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## GREATEST IN

History. In Sports and Games and Number of Visitors

### THE THIRD EXCEEDS ALL

Previous Festivals. Plenty Doing Every Minute.

Never in her brief history has Artesia had such a period of amusements and pleasures both frivolous and instructive as during last week and especially the last two days thereof.

The Chatauqua course had been running for several days and each number was so good that the people had had their appetites thoroughly whetted for the big event and the last and greatest numbers of the course. Early Friday morning folks began to gather from the adjacent country and surrounding towns until the streets were packed and the oldest residents who have been here for three or four years admitted that they had never before seen such a multitude in Artesia. The big event of the first day was the grand auto parade in which all the "Devil wagons" took part all gaily attired and conducted by lordly "Auto-Carats" each bent upon looking more dignified than all the rest.

E. F. Phillips took the first prize and W. A. Kauffman the second.

Then came the "Commoner" whose speech is referred to in another column. In proportion to the size of the town he undoubtedly had a greater audience in Artesia than in any place in the Pecos Valley.

After the "Prince of Peace" had been delivered, the people were amused with numerous games until night, when the "Hero of the Merrimac" occupied the stage.

The next day games and races were renewed until time for the float parade. All the floats were splendid and a credit to the men who decorated them. The first prize for the prettiest went to Talbot, Requa & Brown, the second

prize to "The Big Racket." This was followed by a base ball game which, however, was unfortunately stopped in the third inning by a heavy shower. The boys wanted to go on but the crowd got cold feet or at least wet feet and left. After the rain came the broncho busting which was won by Jim Brown who took the first prize two years ago.

The big affair at the Spring Lake Spa was called off on account of the muddy roads, so Mr. Clayton has a lot of fire works on hand which he expects to use at some subsequent entertainment in the near future.

The games between Artesia and Lake Arthur were rather jug handled. The game Thursday resulted in a victory for the home team by 26 to 2. The second day the score stood eleven to six. As before stated the third game was not played to a finish.

The people all took an interest and the store windows were all beautifully and artistically decorated. The Pecos Valley Drug Company won the first prize and the Artesia Feed & Fuel Company the second prize but they were all fine.

All in all the festival was the most successful ever held in Artesia or the Pecos Valley.

#### VICTORS IN THE SPORTS.

Hundred yard dash, Atch Kuyrkendall; forty yard dash, Dr. Clifford Kuyrkendall; running broad jump, O. L. Lane; running high jump, Tobe Long; three legged race, Frank Patrick and Tilford Baker; boys foot race, Tilford Baker, 1st; Frank Patrick, 2nd; running high jump, Paul Allen, 1st; Tobe Long, 2nd; burro race, Ava Taylor, 1st; Ernest Hyatt, 2nd; girls race fifty yards, Gertrude Shockley, 1st; Valaria White, 2nd; special girls foot race, Valaria White, 1st; Gertrude Shockley, 2nd; sack race, A. McCaw, 1st; C. Langford, 2nd.

The great broncho busting contest was won by Jim Brown who took the prize at the first alfalfa festival.

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## P. V. DRUG CO.

History of Enterprising Business Which Took First Prize

### BEST DECORATED WINDOW

A Story of Rapid and Steady Growth, Creditable to the Town and Institution.

The Pecos Valley Drug Company is incorporated under the laws of New Mexico for \$50,000 and has stores at Roswell, Hagerman and Artesia, the latter is the subject of this sketch and will hereafter be spoken of.

With the discovery of artesian water in the middle Valley and the news that a town was to be established at "Miller" as the siding was then called, it was decided to open a branch store there and on May 1st, 1904, Mr. E. E. McNatt, vice-president of the company, alighted from the train in a blinding dust storm, inquired the way to a hotel, and before 10 o'clock had arranged for carpenters to set up the furniture which had arrived a few days before.

Their present quarters, where the store was opened, was minus windows or doors, but by tacking canvas over the openings at night the wind and wandering burros were kept out, no thought of petty pilfering being thought of, and within a few days business began in a way to make the owners confident that no mistake had been made in coming to the desert town.

A small but much varied stock was carried at first, and on June 1st a small box fountain was opened for business. Water was carried in buckets from the town well until the 1st of July when water mains were laid. It was necessary for consumers to go to the market of Rankin & Darr for their ice. With all such hardships however, business prospered, it soon being necessary to employ a boy to attend to the fountain, and Master Ray Griggsby, an exemplary boy, greeted the old timers for two years at the thirst quenching department.

Gradually as the town grew and the country settled it became necessary to add additional side lines, carry more stock, and employ more help, until today this store stands equal to the best stores found in cities many times the size of Artesia. Particular attention is given to the laboratory and prescription department, two registered pharmacists being constantly on duty, while the soda fountain's popularity has never waned, but under the supervision of Mr. Arthur Williamson has developed into one of the best revenue producers of the store.

It has ever been the policy of the store to place quality above quantity. Cost is never considered when best results

are wanted. They go on the theory that the best is none too good for the sick, another policy of never substituting cheap goods for the sake of a few paltry pennies has won the confidence of the medical fraternity, which, in Artesia, is very exacting. Never posing as a cheap store they contend their prices are as low as consistent with the quality of the goods, and the service rendered.

In their publicity campaign they believe in diverging from the beaten path and style of drug store advertising. Their window, one of which won the blue ribbon and is the direct cause of this writeup, reflect the interior of the store, with their fresh, bright and catch displays. The window represented the interior of a chemical laboratory with retorts in operation, receivers, flasks, hydrometers, specific gravity bottles, tablet machines, etc., and also a line of finished products. It was one of the show places during the festival and was the handiwork of Mr. J. Mc Heflin, the accommodating and courteous head prescriptionist.

A modern building is being erected for this company on the corner of Main and Rose Lawn which is expected to be ready for occupancy within the next thirty days, and with new fixtures, a new fountain and new electric illumination, Artesia may well claim the most beautiful and modern drug house in New Mexico.

#### Baptist Protracted Meeting.

There will be a series of revival services begin at the Baptist church on the 1st Sunday in October. Rev. E. P. Alldredge of Portales will conduct the services. A chorus has been organized with W. A. Kauffman as leader, and a cordial invitation is given to who sing to enter this chorus and help through the meeting. A tent has been provided and there will be sufficient seating capacity. We solicit the co-operation of christians of whatever name through this series. Our chief aim is the salvation of souls.

#### D. L. Smith Passes Away.

One of our oldest and most respected citizens and merchants passed away in this city Monday evening at about 8 o'clock when D. L. Smith left this "Vale of Tears" after a protracted illness.

The funeral which was conducted by the A. F. & A. M. was held from the home of the family at 3:30 o'clock p. m. and the remains were laid to rest in Woodbine Cemetery. A large concourse of fellow citizens were in attendance.

D. L. Smith was born in Winchester, Tennessee fiftyone years ago. When a young man he moved to Texas where he remained in business twelve years, after which he returned to his home state where he lived until he came to Artesia four years ago. Three years ago he entered the Artesia Feed & Fuel Company as a partner, in which business he continued until a short time before his death when ill health compelled him to retire. He was a man of unblemished character and was loved and respected by all. The Advocate joins his many friends in extending condolence to the bereaved family.

Early this summer the Advocate urged prompt measures for the extermination of caterpillars. The result was that many of the pests were destroyed, after which the work of extermination ceased and the worms increased and multiplied to such an extent that they constitute a serious menace to our shade trees. Now is a good time to get after them. If this is not done and they get a good start next year the beautiful trees that are the pride of the town will be killed. Suppose we have a mass meeting and unite in an anti-caterpillar crusade.

#### Notice to Holders of Unused Tickets

There are about a dozen tickets of the chatauqua course that have not been turned in by parties who took them for the purpose of selling them. Please report, as the Club will have to pay full price for all such tickets.

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## Captain Hobson and The Japs.

Before beginning a criticism of the ideas put forth by Capt. R. P. Hobson in his chatauqua speech we desire to say some things with reference to our own position.

We believe in an adequate navy. In this we stand squarely upon the latest national platform of the Democratic party which favors a new navy large enough to protect the interests of the United States.

We emphatically hold no brief for Japan or for her people and we never did. When the majority of our fellow citizens were shouting "Banzai" because the "Yankees of the East," were annihilating the Russians on land and on sea, we never could become enthused; for we realized that both were fighting for territory that did not belong to either of them and we did not care a straw which one of them was defeated.

But while we did not become enthused then, we did believe and we do believe that they are entitled to justice and to have those who refer to them and to their form of government make their assertions square with the facts in the case.

In at least one important particular Captain Hobson, made an assertion which was not true: which he should have known was not true; for the majority of Artesia's school children in the higher grades know it. Referring to the vast army which he alleges Japan has at present and to the domineering attitude which she is said to assume in the Pacific, he spoke of her government as "An absolute oriental despotism." Now, Japan is not a despotism any more than Germany is or than Sweden is. She is a constitutional monarchy with two houses just like most of European countries. In order that any of the school children who have not yet made themselves acquainted with this fact, may become convinced that in this important matter Captain Hobson was mistaken, we quote from Bryan's "The Old World and Its Ways" and suggest that if any boy or girl questions the accuracy of Mr. Bryan's statement, it can be verified from any modern standard Encyclopedia.

Says Mr. Bryan, "In 1889 the constitution promised by the emperor was promulgated. It was prepared largely by Marquis Ito who visited Germany and modelled the document after the Prussian constitution. The legislative power is vested in a diet consisting of two houses, one resembling the English house of lords, and the other resembling the house of representa-

tives. The members of the house of representatives are divided among the states in proportion to the number of franchise holders. The constitution contains a bill of rights."

So you see that Japan is not an absolute despotism, oriental or otherwise. This is an important matter, for if the American people were convinced that Japan is despotic they will naturally be more prejudiced against her than if they know that she has a modern constitution. A fact of which Captain Hobson is very well aware. If Hobson cannot make his speech convince without first creating a false impression in regard to those whom he is opposing he has obviously something to cover up and is saying something which he knows to be unreasonable and which he hopes his hearers will not see because blinded by the unjust prejudice which he has aroused. If his cause be just he does not need to bolster it up with misrepresentation. Moreover, if he perverts facts in one case he is liable to do so in another case; isn't that true? We are going to suggest what seems to us a conclusive refutation of the whole theory that Japan wants war with the United States. You who were there remember the reason which Hobson gave why the United States ought to have a navy in the Atlantic ocean; it amounted to this that while we will not be in any danger there in any event, because European nations are balanced one against the other and as the boys say "ones afraid and the other das'nt" to start trouble with each other, yet if we had a great navy we could intrude into European affairs and keep them from cutting one another's throats. In other words we ought to keep a great fleet there so our neighbors will not quarrel with one another. He admitted that as yet the United States is not involved in European troubles and just why she should mix up in the quarrels of others without being asked may puzzle some folks. Washington warned us against European alliances and complications and our general policy since has been in accordance with his advice. We are doing tolerably well. But that is not here or there as far as this discussion is concerned. The point we wish to emphasize and wish you to remember is that Hobson did not say that we needed a fleet in the Atlantic or ever might need it there, to protect us from European invasion or foreign war. But while he did not say that war with any part of Europe was impossible, yet this is substantially the fact. America is still the granary of Europe and the only countries in Europe that could supply themselves with grain or could import enough from countries outside America, to supply themselves are the countries that have no navy and couldn't build one in years. Therefore, for any great European naval power to wantonly and without reason declare war on us would mean starvation for her people and revolution at home. But

as Hobson said, Europe is balanced nation against nation and if one should declare war on the United States and should try to invade this country, the nations of the opposing faction would take advantage of the trouble to attack her.

In 1886, when President Cleveland began the new navy every vessel in the old American navy was twenty years behind the times. Sailing frigates were still an important part of our fleet. While every European nation had modern rifled breechloading cannon; there was not one of the sort in either branch of the service in this country. The fortifications of so important a port as Portsmouth were the same as they had been during the war of 1812. There was not a cannon in the forts at New York that would have made any impression on a foreign man-o-war and the little republic of Chili had a single steel-clad cruiser that could have sent the entire American navy to the bottom and kept out of the range of its guns while sinking it. Yet, even then, deplorable as that state was, and it was deplorable, no European nation attacked us or tried to impose upon us.

Now, we do not say that we may never need a navy again in the Atlantic ocean for our defense though our modern fortifications would protect every harbor on the Atlantic coast and on the Gulf of Mexico against any navy on earth: what we want to dwell upon is the fact that we shall not need one there for years to come. Yet we keep the second largest and perhaps the most powerful fleet in the world in that ocean where it is not needed and leave the whole Pacific ocean without a single ship of the first class. If Hobson is right we ought to keep our navy in the Pacific where there is danger, according to his theory, and then build a navy in the Atlantic; instead of keeping our navy in the Atlantic where there is no immediate danger and no reason to assume that there ever will be, and leave the Pacific unprotected for years while we build a new navy there. For you must remember that it takes three years to build a modern ship of war.

Hobson says that Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiians is the most important spot on earth and yet we have only two hundred men there. If that were true and the danger were as great as he says, do you not know that things would not be left in that condition? Last year when after the San Francisco trouble was all over, the United States gathered up its vast and powerful fleet, nearly twice as strong as the whole Japanese navy, and calmly proceeded to send it around the world, AND BRING IT BACK TO THE ATLANTIC COAST AGAIN (BACK TO WHERE THERE IS NO SIGN OF TROUBLE) AND LEFT THE WHOLE PACIFIC OCEAN UNPROTECTED. If there were as much cause for alarm in the Pacific ocean as Hobson says, why did not our fleet stay? If conditions were like Hobson says and you were president of these United States you

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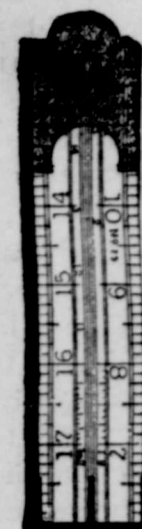
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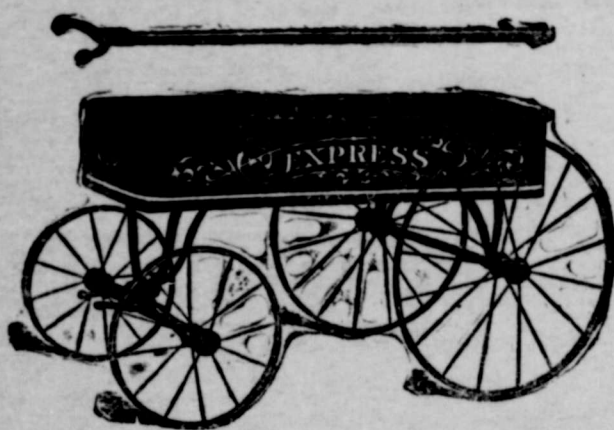
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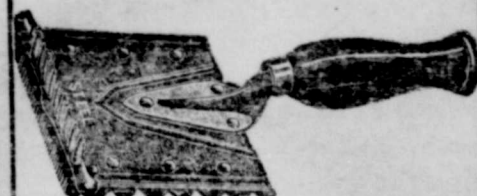
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would have left the fleet there, wouldn't you? Of course, and if things were in that acute stage President Roosevelt would have left it there, too, for while we may dislike many of his policies we must all admit that he was an able, farseeing, patriotic man. Besides, he had the advantage of having the counsel of naval men who had forgotten more about naval affairs than Captain ever knew or ever will know.

Some folks say Hobson is a naval expert. Upon what they base that statement we have never been able to determine unless it is upon the certificate of character given him by William Randolph Hearst when that gentleman hired him to contribute a series of articles from his string of yellow journals. Hobson graduated from Annapolis, the best naval school in the world, just

as thousands of others have done. He was in the Spanish-American war as many other lieutenants were. He was sent to sink a ship in the channel at Santiago, and went just as any other American lieutenant would have gladly done; for Hobson is a brave man just like the rest of our officers and men. He sank the ship, which was not a hard task; but he failed to find the channel. This does not detract at all from his bravery but it does leave a cloud on his credit as an expert and he has never had a chance from that day to this to do anything else in that line. A man is not an expert in anything unless he would rather do that thing than anything else, and Hobson resigned his commission to go into politics; so we must infer that he is a more expert politician than expert naval authority. If

Hobson had not been kissed by a lot of impulsive girls just at the psychological moment, he would probably have never been considered as a naval expert by anybody and we have never heard that anyone who knows ever did consider him one. What naval authority says so? He is a congressman; just as hundreds of others are. Yet it is notorious that when he makes one of his lurid talks in congress that the rest of them neither listen to him nor heed his advice. He is a Democrat and attended the Democratic convention at Denver; yet though he orated there he was laughed at and the plank he proposed was rejected. Isn't it possible that the hundreds of congressmen might know something about this alarming situation if it exist? Are you sure that none of our senators representing all of the states would

realize this condition and warn the people about it? Were there no Democrats who attended the Denver convention who had had an opportunity to study this matter and understand it and who would have sustained Hobson fully if his claims were true? Then why is he the only naval writer who proclaims woe to the American people? There is the great Admiral Dewey who destroyed the Spanish fleet in the right place instead of sinking a transport in the wrong place: he is somewhat familiar with Asiatic conditions, would he not warn the people if the danger were real?

These men by their silence say that Hobson is wrong; they may be mistaken, but what evidence have you that enables you to say positively that he is right? Honor bright: what evidence?

The fact that there was trouble in the San Francisco schools gives color to his story which it would otherwise lack, but though that was a disagreeable affair, there was not so much in it after all. The government of the United States has no constitutional right to make a treaty that will interfere with the purely local and internal affairs of any state; so much is conceded. But the whole tendency of the Republican party is to extend the sphere of the national government to the utmost; nobody admits this more freely than the Republicans. Now, in drawing up the treaty with Japan a clause was inserted which gave her citizens the same rights within the United States, after they got here that was enjoyed by other aliens. Now, the state of California allowed the children of white aliens to go to school there,



with native children, and Japan insisted that the treaty guaranteed the same right to the children of her subjects, so when the school board separated them, she insisted that it was a violation of the treaty; and so it was. Now, the government had no right to make such a treaty because it could not carry it out, but it doubtless never thought it would operate in the manner in which it did. As the United States had entered into an agreement which it could not carry out, for the reason that it could not coerce a state in regard to its local affairs, the only thing that the President could do without disgracing the country was to ask the government of San Francisco to reverse its action in the matter which it did.

Hobson says that Japan will not renew the present treaty if we try to keep out her coolies, yet time and again within the last three months we have had official statements from the Japanese government published in the associated press dispatches asserting the willingness of the Japanese government to help us keep their coolies at home and saying that they needed them. And they do, for the first thing that they want is to populate the fertile fields of Manchuria with their own people. When the San Francisco school question was being discussed it was claimed that all the Japanese in this country were soldiers in disguise. This cry has ceased for recent official statistics indicate that the Japanese are leaving this country and her possessions in thousands, so at least one banshee has been banished.

We more than suspect the genesis of this whole movement. Before the civil war, under low tariff the United States led the world except England in her merchant marine, and she was rapidly approaching the mistress of the seas. Today we have a tariff on the lumber that goes into a ship, and so high a tariff on the steel and the copper that enter into her production that foreign ship builders can buy those products from the American steel trust and the American copper trust cheaper than Americans can. Then we have another law which forbids an American to buy a foreign built ship; so Americans build ships abroad where material is cheap and run them under the flags of other countries. Hence we have no merchant marine to speak of in international trade. To an ordinary man, it would seem that the sensible thing to do would be to repeal our foolish laws and make the trusts sell as cheaply to American as to foreign ship builders; and then if American shipbuilders tried to charge too much let American capitalists buy ships made abroad and use them in our trade under the American flag. This does not suit the trusts so they say that the proper thing to do is to continue to cripple our industries with a tariff and then cure them with a big subsidy out of the pockets of the people. This has not met with much favor heretofore and it has been beaten

by congressmen of all parties because the people would not tolerate it. The San Francisco school row would be a godsend for such grafters as this because if they can make folks believe that we may have war and must have a merchant marine to transport our soldiers, and further make them believe that the quickest way to get it is by subsidy: they can appeal to the patriotism of the voters and make them get in behind the congressmen and compel them to vote the subsidy. Perhaps Hobson is not aware of all this, but he is doing just the sort of work that the subsidy ring ought to want done.

Believing that we should build a navy sufficient to protect our interests, we refuse to concede that the situation is as Hobson pictures it; principally because it is improbable and not supported by sufficient evidence. We believe that the day may come when there will be yellow peril. An American writer, Henry George Jr., in Japan says that the voters there are being appealed to by the party that is out of power to prepare for an American invasion and that those fellows charge the government with neglecting to prepare to resent American aggression. Such lurid orations as those of Hobson if scattered there would do much to create a war feeling and if our own agitators can arouse the American people to a pitch where they think war must come and the Japanese agitators arouse their people until they think war will come: WAR WILL COME. Anyhow, some years hence when all Manchuria is finally settled and the contest for territorial possession of China begins there will perhaps be war between the races and if so there will be a "Yellow peril."

But that is far away and in the meantime while preparing for such contingency let us try to avoid it by preaching the gospel of peace rather than the creed of hate and ever remember the words of one of the worlds greatest economic writers.

"That we should do unto others as we would have them do unto us is not a mere counsel for individual perfection: but it is a law to which we must conform all our political and social institutions if we would enjoy the blessings of abundance and peace."

#### Kindergarten

Will be opened in the Baptist church, Monday, Sept. 13th. Director, Mrs. Josephine Clyde, of Chicago Kindergarten College. Time: 9 to 11:30 a. m. Terms: 75 cents per week.

#### Go With a Rush

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## Greatest in History.

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### PRIZE WINNERS IN PRODUCTS DISPLAY.

The display of products was far better than either last year or the year before. The list of winners follows:

Best display six varieties of apples. F. S. Holmes 1st prize, Johnson Brothers 2nd prize.

Best plate fall apples; 1st prize Johnson Brothers, 2nd prize J. T. Collins.

Best plate prunes; 1st and 2nd prizes W. P. Riley.

Best plate peaches, J. W. Reed.

Best bunch grapes Mrs. George Kline,

Best plate pears; 1st prize E. J. Feemster (from Seymour orchard), 2nd prize J. S. Highsmith.

Largest apples Johnson Brothers.

Heaviest muskmelon William Dooley.

Best commercial cantaloupe Mrs. C. F. Erb.

Heaviest watermelon Blake Fritz.

Best quart shell beans Mesdames R. J. White and J. W. Foster.

Best vine beans D. N. Bates. Best plate tomatoes C. S. Lewis.

Best Irish potatoes William Cobble.

Best sweet potatoes Mr. Schneider.

Best sugar beet J. W. Faulk.

Best red beet S. N. White.

Best turnips F. S. Holmes.

Best popcorn O. E. Nickey.

Best celery Mrs. E. I. Allen.

Best cabbage J. O. Threlkold.

Best three yines peanuts F. F. Holmee.

Best collection canned fruit and vegetables Mrs. J. W. Foster.

Best display of honey O. E. Nickey.

Heaviest pumpkin J. O. Threlkold.

Heaviest squash J. H. McCreary.

Best three cucumbers J. S. Wathen.

Best ten ears white corn W. P. Riley.

Best ten ears yellow corn Joe Goodale.

Tallest corn E. J. Feemster (from J. W. Turknett farm.)

Best alfalfa seed Nathan Bishop.

Best kaffir corn A. T. Cooley

Best cane C. A. P. Ranch.

Tallest alfalfa E. J. Feemster (raised by J. W. Turknett and J. Ward Cave.)

Best grade uniform bales alfalfa C. B. Rose 1st prize; G. M. Brown 2nd prize.

Best plate winter apples F. S. Holmes 1st prize; J. S. Highsmith 2nd prize.

We your committee appointed as judges to pass on the most artistic window in Artesia have decided to award the first premium to The Pecos Valley Drug Co., the second to The Artesia Feed & Fuel Co. Every window in town deserved great credit and made it difficult for the judges to decide.

Respectfully submitted

W. A. Nicholas

James M. Wood

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Fresh ground meal in any quantity Artesia mill at Artesia F & F Co.

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Rev. Royal E. Dunham, of Lindsborg, Kansas, who is the M. E. pastor of that city; Rev. A. H. Johnson, of Akron, Ohio, one of the best song leaders in the United States, and Rev. C. W. Ruth, of Indianapolis, Indiana, an Evangelist of national reputation, will be the preachers in charge of this meeting.

While this campaign against SIN is under the auspices of the Pecos Valley Holiness Association, the invitation is cordially extended to all lovers of TRUTH and RIGHTEOUSNESS to attend the meeting and assist it in everyway possible.

The SALVATION of SINNERS and the SANCTIFICATION of BELIEVERS is the motto of this meeting.

**COMMITTEE.**

## Santa Fe Excursions.

Albuquerque, N. M. and return, \$16.90, New Mexico Territorial Fair, October 9th to 16th. Final limit October 18th, 1909.

Summer Tourist Rates to San Francisco, Calif., Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Wash. and various other points.

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TERRITORY OF NEW MEX.  
ICO. OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY.  
CERTIFICATE OF COM-  
PARISON.

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 COM-  
PANY

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 INCORPO-  
RATION. ARTESIA REAL  
ESTATE AND INVEST-  
MENT 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.

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ARTESIA REAL ESTATE  
AND INVESTMENT COM-  
PANY.

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 MEX.  
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SON.

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-LIABI-  
LITY OF

ARTESIA REAL ESTATE  
AND INVESTMENT COM-  
PANY.

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 LI-  
ABILITY 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 to 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)

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Artesia Real Estate And In-  
vestment 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 S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  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.

A Burglar in Town

his name is "bad cough." He doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syrup it may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Redford & Mann.

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### Ordinance No. 111.

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 & Stegman 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 inspect-

ed 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 sec-

tion. 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 21 day of Sept., A. D. 1909

H. H. Hess, Chairman,  
Attest  
H. O. Reeves, Clerk pro tem.  
(Seal.)

#### Dressmaking

See Mrs. Harris at Mansion House. Phone 131.

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### LOCAL DIRECTORY.



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



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



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



Artesia Lodge No. 25, meets first Saturday night in each month in hall over First National Bank.  
W. S. Gilbert, W. M.  
G. R. Brainard, Sec.

#### R. A. M.

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

#### Eastern Star.

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

#### M. B. A.

Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building.

F. A. Linell, Pres.  
J. J. Clark, Sec. & Tres.

### AT THE CHURCHES.

#### Methodist.

J. ALLEN RAY, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
Junior League 3:00 p. m.  
Senior League, 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

#### Baptist.

A. E. BOYD, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

#### Presbyterian.

E. E. MATHES, Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.  
Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

#### Christian.

KYLE BROOKS, Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.  
Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:15 p. m.  
Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

#### Catholic.

FATHER ROBERT KALT, Pastor.  
Mass at 10:00 a. m. on first and third Sundays. Prayers every Sunday morning at 10:00.



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



### Chairman Dooley Thanks People.

Artesia's "Third Annual Alfalfa Festival" is now a matter of local history. In behalf of the Festival Committee, I wish to thank the people of Artesia and vicinity for the loyal support and co-operation extended to us in the work.

The people of Artesia and vicinity cheerfully gave us all the money we asked for—and more, with the assurance that additional funds were at our disposal, if needed. The names of all contributors, together with the amounts subscribed, will be published in both Artesia papers.

Special mention is due the Carpenters and Joiners Union of Artesia for kindly donating their services, in the construction of the "rest room" etc., and I wish to assure the Union that their kind services are appreciated by all.

Our annual alfalfa festival gives the people of the entire Valley, and especially of the Middle Valley, an opportunity to meet together each year, resulting in a general exchange of ideas, beneficial to all. On these occasions old friendships are renewed and new ones made, and we are brought into closer intercourse with the neighboring communities.

On this occasion our loyal neighbors of Hope and vicinity join with us in showing a fruit, alfalfa and vegetable exhibit, which, for quality, cannot be surpassed by any other section of the United States. This fact was proven at the National Irrigation Congress, last year.

With our faces turned toward the future, let us plan a larger and better Festival for next year, and thus make each succeeding Festival surpass the previous one.

William Dooley,

Chairman Executive Com.

The Advocate takes pleasure in publishing the above and desires to say that to Mr. Dooley's able management and untiring work more than to any other cause is due the wonderful success of the festival which has just been held. It was beyond all comparison better than either of the preceding affairs (which we are permitted to say since the work of the chairmanship fell upon us on those occasions) and makes the permanence of the Annual Alfalfa Festival forever assured. If we were to go into details, we might praise the work of such men as Wilmer Kemp, and W. F. Schwartz and W. E. Ragsdale, and F. A. Linell and E. C. Higgins and a host of others including such wheel horses as E. J. Feemster and Prof. Bishop who exerted themselves to help and who were never afraid to "get out and push," but that would leave a lot of good men and good workers out, for if we tried to name all who did well, we would have quite a directory and still some would certainly be overlooked. The Commercial Club is also to be congratulated for the splendid success of the chatauqua course, advertising was delayed until the last moment and the club had less than a week in which to make preparations.

We cannot pass this phase of the matter without reference to the wonderful improvement in the Artesia Band since last year. It is now the leading musical organization of the Pecos Valley. The military company shows evidence of hard and careful discipline. A trained militia is ever one of the nations greatest safeguards and if trouble should ever come the Artesia Guard will give a good account of itself.

In regard to the festival next year, to which Mr. Dooley refers, we are of the opinion that work should begin right away. The same idea was put forward last year but was not acted upon at that time. Speaking of this, Olin H. Ragsdale said Wednesday that he would be glad to see the work taken up now for next year and the prizes decided upon a year ahead, he suggested that the merchants be canvassed for prizes in goods and added that the Joyce-Pruit Company of which he is manager would gladly quadruple their contribution of this year if the contributions were to be taken out in merchandise. The idea is a good one. As Mr. Ragsdale suggests, a prize of a buggy or a saddle or a suit of clothes would be in some ways more satisfactory than a small cash prize. At any rate the idea is worth agitating.

### The Bryan Meeting.

The last day of the chatauqua came Friday. In the afternoon, the world's greatest orator, William Jennings Bryan delivered his great oration the Prince of Peace to a splendid audience in the ball park. Artesia heard Mr. Bryan at his worst. He was sick when he arrived and had been for nearly two weeks. During a portion of his Texas trip he was compelled to sit down and speak from a chair. Those who appreciate the fact that true oratory, like everything else that is true, consists in being natural; were delighted, as they always are when Mr. Bryan speaks. There is nothing of the circus poster, red wagon or steam calliope in the style of the Nebraska man. During his younger days, Bryan is said to have used the elocutionary manner somewhat, but since the opening of the campaign of 1900 has used the quiet conversational style which makes you forget him and remember what he is talking about. It is certainly a piece of presumptuous impertinence for any speaker to so comport himself as to draw away attention from his subject to himself and if the matter in his speech is worth paying attention to he will not try to do so. The Bryan lecture did much good and was appreciated by all who feel that every civilization in the worlds history that has amounted to anything was based upon religion; and that the purer the religion the higher and better the civilization; reaching its highest form under Christianity.

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Relative to the mixed dates concerning the Hobson meeting: In the meeting of the 11th inst. at which the final agreement was entered into with the chatauqua people, M. L. Stewart, the chatauqua man, said that Capt. Hobson would be here on the night of September 17 and the date so appeared in the Advocate. Later on the same day, he told Dr. Clarke, secretary of the Artesia Commercial Club that he was mistaken and that Hobson would be here on the 18th. On the first day of the course he telephoned Dr. Clarke from Roswell that he was right in the first instance and that the meeting would be held on the night of the 17th. The club was in no way to blame for the error, as the contract drawn after the meeting of September 11th by attorneys Osburn, McCrary and Atkeson in accordance with his instructions to them and to Dr. Clarke shows that he billed Hobson here for the 18th after having previously stated in open meeting that the Captain was to appear on the 17th. Mr. Stewart simply got mixed in his dates.

### Best Treatment for a Burn

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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 36 E by means of diversion and 7.4 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to Secs. 20, 29, 32, 48 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.

Vernon L. Sullivan  
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**Big Street Parade 10.30 a. m.**

### Ordinance No. 112.

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 21st day of Sept., 1909.  
Attest H. H. Hess, Mayor  
H. O. Reeves, clerk pro tem.

### 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.  
S-14-6t. T. C. Tillotson Register.

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## IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

### Being Unorthodox Sketches Of Real Human Interest.

The joyous celebration of the Jewish holidays last week draws attention to the fact that civilization is really a sham in every other country in the world except this. England, Germany, Spain, Italy, have the mask of progress before their faces and the steel glove of the tyrant behind. Persecution is never wanting in some of those lands that make the most pretension of reaching out to the higher life, but it remained for Russia, whose ruler was the first to suggest a general disarmament to sanction a massacre of the most inoffensive of its citizenship, simply because of their ancient faith. But Russia cannot exterminate the Jew, even though it may slay thousands and drive more to a new Zion in the land of the free. The Jew is superior to restrictions and human cruelty. History began with him, as did law. He has left his impress upon the art, the literature and the commerce of all times and will continue to do so. The only race supposed to be under a divine ban, he is today in better shape mentally, morally and physically, than ever before since the time of Abraham. His racial peculiarities are strongly marked in every country on the globe, and his faith today is purer and more true to its ancient fountain head than any other known to the worshipping world. It is only in the tenets of Juda that the Jew is immovable, for in everything else he is a great adapter. He takes up the habits and customs of every country and makes them his own, pays his debts, attends to his own business, makes a model citizen, and is ever ready to help suffering humanity, but his faith remains the same. Sociologists say that it is this steadfastness of faith that accounts for the wonderful preservation of the Jew, and the argument seems founded upon truth. It is the only way to explain his wonderful place in the history of the world through changes that have exterminated nations and seen the rise and fall of religion. Whether it will some day result in another Zion, in another country of his own, is a question that may well occupy the minds of the most profound. To the average observer and thinker it would seem doubtful. The Jew is a model citizen, but his desires do not seem to incline toward independent nationalism. Treated fairly he takes any country to his heart and becomes a patriot of patriots. It is questionable if there are a thousand Jews in the United States, to use the thought of Rabbi Emil Hirsch over again, who have been born and bred in this land of tolerance and liberty who would leave it for any other country in the world, even a Zion, on purely religious grounds. The Jew has come to love Columbia, and his place could hardly be filled. He may help his oppressed brethren of the Russians to

build synagogues in that great land, but he will never turn aside from the country whose door is ever open and where man may worship in any way he pleases.

Somehow or other there were several things that failed to impress me as they should according to tradition during my recent trip back to the old dart. One of them was the game of golf. They had laid out and developed a mighty scrumptious grounds or links as they call them right next to our old home place, and I spent several hours drinking in the fine points of the game. It is not at all complicated. There is a forty acre lot shaved smooth, with a little flag every few hundred yards at varying angles. The player stops at the club house first and takes a drink of Scotch whiskey. Then a little boy hitches on with a quiver full of different kind of clubs. The golfer takes a little ball, which is made of vulcanized rubber and looks like a shrivelen and shrunken pool ball, and puts out a little gob of sand, and picking a club smashes away it. Generally they cuss as soon as the lick is struck. The ball hies over somewhere toward the first flag, and the player drifts in that direction, the boy or "caddy" as it is called, dragging along behind. The game is to put the ball into the little hole where the flag is, and they actually do it. There is no hurry about time. If it takes all day to make the rounds the only objection is that it is a long while between drinks, and there is no ground rules against stopping the game and hoofing it over to the club house and taking one. The fellow wins who puts the ball in all the holes with the fewest strokes. Simple, isn't it? And yet, somehow, it all appeared sort of foolish like to me. I could take ten boys cudgels and a chip and have more fun in five minutes playing "old sow" than that bunch has in a week, and it wouldn't learn any small boys Wyllysian habits. It may be that there are sane people who prefer that sort of thing to a rattling game of baseball, but it would have to be the bunches of the very rich who are so unused to raising a sweat that they take to golf naturally. None of it for me. I used to be a regular devil at "old sow" or shinnny, but Gawff is too slow for me Mary Ann, and I am wholly unable to be impressed with by its historic associations and the fact that my old friend Bill Taft dotes on it, at which I don't wonder, as anything with so much walking in it is bound to be a great fat-producer. But none of it for me. It doesn't seem like a sure enough man's game.

E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate who last week proved that he was made out of the same stuff as one of his section hands by cashing in his checks, petering out, passing over the range, and becoming very dead, was not exactly what you might call a poor man. He left a wife and the tidy little sum of one hun-

dred millions of dollars, and Mrs. Hetty Green is no longer the richest woman in the world. The widow is named executrix without bond, which also proves that the late unlamented was like we common men in that he had full confidence that his wife would not cheat herself. The question naturally arises, what will she do with all that money. It is not clean money. No man ever yet amassed more than a million and did it honestly. She has a splendid example set for her by Mrs. Russell Sage, who is rapidly giving away to worthy charities the vast treasure accumulated by her husband, but it is not recorded that she has any such intention. They don't occur very often, and the fact that they don't is what fixes the justice of the inheritance tax in the minds of the common folks. Such a vast collection of illicit wealth of truth should pay the heaviest kind of tribute to the nation as a partial atonement to the body from which it was extracted. There should be some come-back to the people, whose backwardness is aligning the laws properly makes the things possible. And Harriman, what about him? Simply nothing. His carcass lies in his granite grave at Arden and his long life of struggling amounts to nothing. In that everlasting scramble he lost sight of everything that really makes life worth while, and he finally died poorer than the humblest hand on his great railway system. Work out the lesson, beloved. It is simply that money is a very small part of true life, and that he who follows it alone, makes the greatest mistake of which man is capable.

Albuquerque is going to be a mass of color by day and a mass of light by night for the double occasion of the Territorial Fair and the visit of President Taft. It is said that Albuquerque merchants have purchased more bunting for this occasion than has ever been brought into the territory before.

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#### A Sprained Ankle

As usually treated a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Lintiment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may, in most cases, be effected in less than one week's time. This lintiment is a most remarkable preparation; try it for a sprain or a bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by Redford & Mann.

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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### Wm. J. Bryan Returns Through Pecos Valley.

Last Sunday morning Messrs. J. G. Osburn, E. F. Phillips and Dr. J. J. Clark met Wm. J. Bryan and M. L. Stewart at Roswell, where Mr. Bryan had lectured the night before after returning from Clovis, and brought the gentlemen by automobile, on a sight-seeing trip through the Valley to Artesia. Mr. Bryan expressed himself especially gratified at this opportunity to observe the high state of cultivation of parts of this country; when he passed thro' this same section fifteen years ago, Roswell and Carlsbad were in their infancy and all the intervening country was wide open cattle range.

Arriving at Artesia, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stewart were entertained at luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osburn. Later the Bryan party was escorted to the station where a special train was waiting to take Mr. Bryan to Pecos City where he lectured that night.

### The Hobson Lecture.

The was a large crowd at the Hobson lecture Friday night at the close of the chatauqua course and all admit that they got the worth of their money. The Captain is a particularly able and popular speaker and was frequently interrupted with hearty applause. He paid a magnificent tribute to the resources and development of the United States and to the character and enterprise of its people. His anti-Jap talk, to which we violently except, was delivered in the same popular manner as the rest and set some of our people to thinking that there might be a Jap army prowling around between here and the Penasco. The whole speech had the merit of being one that would make folks think, and the handsome former officer won the hearts of all by the dramatic manner in which he told his story. The speech was a fitting climax to a great success and left the people in the high state of good humor which characterized them from the moment the first excellent number was put on the stage.

We are taking up a good deal of space this week telling why we do not agree with the gallant Captain in his conclusions, for which we have no apology to make since the subject is important and ought to be considered properly by being considered fully.

### Taft.

President Taft will be accompanied by a distinguished party of celebrities when he arrives in Albuquerque on "Taft Day" during the Twenty Ninth New Mexico Fair and Resources Exposition next month. In the party will be the Postmaster General, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Interior, John Hays Hammond, the noted millionaire mining engineer, Nerritt Ford of the New York Central Railway and other prominent men.

In the publicity party will be representatives of the Associated Press, the United Press, the Hearst News ser-

vice, the New York Herald, the New York Sun, the New York World, and other big newspapers. The presence of these latter means that the monster ovation given by the people of New Mexico to the President will be featured in big headlines in every leading newspaper of the country. There is no doubt that the Taft demonstration in Albuquerque will open the eyes of the people of the whole country to the true conditions in New Mexico and her fitness for immediate statehood. It behooves every booster in the territory to take part in this great outpouring.

### A Word of Explanation.

As the announcement on the program, which were necessarily issued before final arrangement of the committee, announced the Bryan speaking for two o'clock, in contradiction to the announcement in the Advocate which appeared the day before the Festival and to the banners which Wilmer Kemp chairman of the entertainment committee ordered posted (and which were posted on the streets) part of the crowd came to the ball park before the time finally set which was 2:30. The time was postponed from 2 o'clock to 2:30 at the last meeting held before the festival because there was some uncertainty in regard to the time when the train would arrive here and it was thought better to be safe and try to inform the public through the paper and by the banner to as was done. Some of those who had programs may not have read either the Advocate or the banner and arrived early; which was fortunate for them since they had a chance to get the best seats, and the chances are that they would all have come at the time they did anyway, since crowds usually anticipate a great speaker somewhat. Coming up on the train from Carlsbad, Mr. Bryan asked Mr. Mann, if it would not be possible to take a short drive in the country; but did not receive a decisive answer. When the train arrived, Mr. Kemp suggested that they go directly to the stand but Mr. Bryan demurred, saying that desired a spin in the air before speaking and as his health was poor, the request was reasonable and right and, of course granted. This unfortunately, disturbed certain arrangements of the National Guard. We publish this statement for two reasons; in the first place we think an explanation due the guard from the committee, and in the second place we have been requested by Mr. Kemp to publish it.

### Alfalfa Hay Wanted.

I am in market for several cars first class alfalfa hay, delivered here or from your track.

9-25-4t D. H. Thompson.

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On a lonely night Alex. Bente of Fort Edward, N. Y. climbed Bald Mountain for a home of a neighbor tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe its the greatest Throat and Lung cure on earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co.

### A Hurry Call Up

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Papa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. Its the greatest healer an earth. Sold by Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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### Bees For Sale.

80 colonies in 8 frame dove tailed hives. Price including one super \$5.00.

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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 Homestead 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.

9-4-6t T. C. Tillotson  
Register.

No. 9468.

(E S)  
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.  
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