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T. J. Stagner Tells About One In New Mexico.

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Dear sisters, brother and all.—Seated outside in the shade this beautiful Sabbath morning, I will try to write to you. This is such a lovely morning after the nice little rain of yesterday, just at the close of the alfalfa carnival festivities. They certainly had a great show and general good time. I served on the committee in charge of the fruit and horticultural exhibit and it gave me an opportunity to be with a great many and study the wonderful possibilities of this little territory now knocking for admittance into the union. All we need is more men, more farmers and more money, not different men but more of them, for if there is a town of this size which can boast of its men and women standing with stiff and bowed neck for right and its principles, it is Artesia. A few more of such and we will be able to present this territory for statehood, a pearl among pearls, the mother of pearls, the greatest government the world has ever known. Had you been here and seen the exhibits, the general good time and behavior you would have thought Uncle Sam like our Lord and Master had reserved the best until the last.

Johnson Brothers and another gentleman from Hope in the Penasco Valley, had some very fine fruit on exhibition. Johnson Brothers have a fine farm, are estimable gentlemen and pullers for the valley. The tallest stalk of corn exhibited was 18 feet and any three men in Dearborn cannot pull a stalk out of the ground. The best of this corn, 75 per cent of the stalks have 2 ears of corn on them and will average 7 feet from the ground to the ear. The best stalk of popcorn had 7 perfect and well developed ears on it. I took measurements of following largest exhibits of product which were as follows:

Circumference largest ap-

ple 13 in.
Circumference largest peach 8 in.
Circumference largest prune 6 in.
Circumference largest beet 30 in.

Circumference largest muskmelon 36 in.

Tallest alfalfa 7 ft. 9 in.

Longest grape vine, this year's growth 30 ft. I talked with a man who said he had a grape vine which would make a growth of 80 feet before cold weather. Tallest mulberry, this year's growth, 8 ft. Heaviest watermelon 37 lb., heaviest squash 33 lb. The maize and Kaffir corn could not be excelled.

The Bryan train has just left town. Bryan spoke here Friday at 2 p. m. and at Roswell that night, at Clovis yesterday and Roswell again last night and came down the valley in an auto, took dinner in Artesia and his special train picked him up here at one o'clock for the south. You can see what he thinks of it here when he will drive 45 miles in an auto to see the country.

It seems that we are getting our share of good things in the way of entertainment this week. The Royal Hungarian Orchestra was just superb, besides Bryan, Hobson, Nicola and last but not least will go to hear Bishop Hendrix tonight.

The Artesia Land Company had a sale of lots during the carnival and sold 97 lots at auction which of course will mean more buildings. Four more large store buildings will be begun at once. You know Missouri is the "show me" state and if I can I will send you an exhibit for the horse show. With love to you and any inquiring friends I am your brother, T. J. Stagner.—In Dearborn (Mo) Democrat.

In a letter received Thursday from Mrs. Calley at Lincoln, New Mexico, the sad information was conveyed that her son Rex, who will be remembered by folks here, died Monday and has been taken to his old home in Guthrie Center, Iowa, for interment.

DEFENDS HOBSON

William Dooley Doesn't Like Opinion of Advocate.

Editor of Advocate:

The writer makes no claim to being an authority on naval matters. I might be possible that I could not tell an armored cruiser from a first class battleship, having never seen either kind—excepting on paper, but when the gallant Captain Hobson made his stirring chatanqua speech at Artesia and expressed patriotic sentiments that should have awakened a responsive chord in every loyal American heart, and when you refused, Mr. Editor, to become enthused, I conceded you that privilege, but when you occupied several columns of space in the Advocate in jumping straight up and down on the gallant Captain, silence ceased to be a virtue.

You accuse the Captain of saying that Japan is "An absolute oriental despotism." During the Captain's lecture, I had the pleasure of being an attentive listener, but failed to hear him make any such statement, but he might have said it, and supposing he did.

You claim that Japan, being a constitutional monarchy, could not be a despotism. If you will review a few pages of recent history, you will find that it is possible for a nation to have a written constitution and be a despotism at the same time. It will be remembered that a certain fellow, who was Sultan of Turkey for a number of years, carried the constitutional law of that nation around in his vest pocket, and the Turkish subject, who made much noise about his constitutional rights, found some difficulty in retaining his head in the proper location, where nature placed it, and Turkey is a constitutional monarchy.

You remember Ex-President Castro, who made the republic of Venezuela a military despotism, and, looking down over the map of Central America and South America, we find several other republics in the same class, and these countries have a constitutional form of government.

Relative to the Japanese question and its relation to the United States, you state, that "refuse to concede that the situation is as Hobson pictures it; principally because it is improbable and not supported by sufficient evidence."

War is never improbable and only He, who holds in his hands the destinies of all nations, knows when or where it will come, and many thoughtful Americans are convinced that, if we had not conceded the demands of Japan in the San Francisco school controversy, the "insufficient evidence" might have been forthcoming.

You infer that the building of a merchant marine to transport our soldiers, as advocat-

ed by Capt. Hobson, would benefit the trusts, and you state that Hobson "is doing just the sort of work that the subsidy ring ought to want to do." I reply that there is no beneficial work done, public or private, that does not, directly or indirectly, benefit some person who has borne no part of the labor or expense. For example the man who builds a house in Artesia, adds to the value of his neighbors adjoining property, and he who takes a tract of our prairie land and covers it with a carpet of alfalfa green, adds dollars to the selling value of his neighbors unimproved land.

If no cattle were grown in America, we would have no beef trust. Suppose that some body would suggest that Dave Runyan and Dick Eaton should go out of the cattle raising business, because in raising cattle they are doing the sort of work that the beef trust ought to want done.

You criticize Capt. Hobson, for resigning his commission in the navy to go into politics, but if Capt. Hobson as a patriotic American citizen, believed that a dangerous national situation existed and that a national calamity could only be averted by prompt action, it was his plain duty to go before the American people, to warn them of such impending national danger, and this he is doing.

You assume that if a great national danger threatened us, as claimed by Capt. Hobson, the men at the head of our government would know it, but it occurs to me, that the appalling stupidity of our officials in making a treaty with Japan, which conceded to that Nation the power to dictate terms to an American school board, does not indicate a very far seeing policy on the part of our statesmen.

When Capt. Hobson advocates the maintaining of a powerful American navy in the Pacific ocean, to protect our rights and interests there, I believe he is inspired by honest and patriotic motives, and I believe he is right.

Look at a map of the Pacific

ocean. Our possessions are scattered all over it, and will some of the Captain's critics rise and tell us how, in case of war, we can protect those scattered possessions in the vast Pacific without adequate navy in that ocean.

William Dooley.

The Advocate is glad to give space to a courteous, polite and able critic. Friend Dooley possesses all the attributes mentioned.

Before referring to the things which he takes us to task for criticising, we want to correct an erroneous impression he has in one particular; we did not criticise Captain Hobson for leaving the navy to enter politics, we never criticise a man for leaving a warlike occupation to enter the paths of peace, and we believe that it would be better for civilization and humanity if more would follow his example. Our reason for referring to that was to show that since he failed to sink the Merrimac in the right place at Santiago he has never done anything to indicate that he is a naval authority, and that his early retirement from that service to enter politics indicated that he had more talent for politics than for naval matters. And this is important, for whoever asserts something contrary to the belief of the majority and contrary to opinion of those who are generally regarded as authorities, must show his qualifications and assume the burden of proof. The conditions which he depicts are not believed to exist by the majority of the American people or by the majority of American statesmen, many of whom have as good a chance to know as he has. The action of the Democratic convention in Denver shows what the statesmen of his own party think. What the Republican leaders and statesmen think of the matter we can gather from the Republican campaign text book for the presidential campaign for 1908 which was prepared by the Republican National Committee last year under the direct supervision of President

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A Friendly Comment.

The esteemed editor of the Artesia Advocate is endowed with occasional glimpses of almost human reason. I have noticed it many times, and noticed it again last week in reading his remarkably strong editorial on "Democratic Editors and Statehood." But there are some things in Mr. Whelan's effort that are worthy of a few remarks. He concedes that New Mexico will be admitted to statehood, and points out the fact the Democratic editors should see the inevitable, and begin educating the people as to the proper kind of a state constitution to be framed in order to protect the common folks. He believes that the corporate influences desire admission now in order to frame the constitution while they have the power,—and that they will be strong enough to secure admission. He is scared at a mirage there, but he speaks an essential truth when he says that right now is the time to be educating the people who are not already educated as to the salient principles of a proper constitution. That is a duty not of party, and it ought to be participated in by all the editors of the territory. It is certain that the new state will be Republican so far as administration is concerned, but the drafting of a constitution should be an impartial matter if such a thing is possible. Whether it is or not, if the people unite in certain demands the representative at that convention will execute their will. I note that most of the papers of all parties of the territory are already committed to popular election of senators, which was formerly considered a Democratic principle, and there is every reason to believe that they will take hold on any principle that is just and right. Of course Mr. Whelan had to play to the Democratic galleries in his editorial, and it was worth while even at that, but the campaign of education he favors should be participated in by all parties, as a preliminary to certain statehood. There are certain essential points that should be in the new constitution, that are not peculiar to any party, and there is no doubt of the value of their agitation now at the dawn of statehood. If they are right, and I for one believe they are, the public sentiment of the territory will compel their adoption when the constitution is framed, admitting for the sake of argument that corporative bugaboo is as bad as Mr. Whelan thinks they are. Let us consider some of the essential elements to an ideal constitution, mind you as I see them and subject to

the approval of the people irrespective of party. To my mind they are:

All senators should be elected by the people.

There should be a strict form of regulation of all the utilities and carriers.

The principle of the recall shall be unrestricted upon all elective officers.

There shall be a complete system of local option.

There shall be a proper educational qualification which must be met by every voter, who can not cast his ballot unless he carries a poll tax receipt, showing that he has paid this tax in person.

It should contain a clause granting absolutely equal suffrage under which all men and all women shall have equal right of ballot in all elections whatsoever.

The most rigid form of Australian ballot law should be applied to both the primary and general elections. Allowing either man or woman to become a candidate of the party holding the primary, provided a petition signed by 100 legal voters is handed to the county clerk at some time before the election.

All old bachelors shall be required to pay double poll tax, and all poll taxes shall go to the school system and receipts for same necessary to suffrage.

Its system of taxation will be complete, embodying: A rigid inheritance tax of not less than three per cent of the money involved; a complete system of occupation or any business in which money is received, shall pay a small per cent to the state; and the system of corporation taxes by which every gainful occupation or any business in which money is received, shall pay a small per cent to the state; and a system of corporation taxes which shall include a return to the people of not less than one per cent of the annual gross profit in return for the franchise and the charter if there be no franchise.

Religious beliefs shall not in any wise effect the right of citizenship.

No one shall be compelled to support or aid in the expansion of any religious denomination.

No money shall be taken from the public treasury directly or indirectly in the aid of any church.

Religious corporations shall not be established except such as may be created for the purpose of holding real estate.

Its judicial department should be complete. The lowest court should be that of Justice of the Peace, next comes the District Court, then the Supreme Court of the state. In the last two mentioned, the guilt of the two accused shall be decided by a jury of 12 men. The accused man should be given a hearing as soon as possible so that he may have a chance to prove his innocence.

I am aware that this is going the much-discussed Oklahoma constitution a few better, but I contend that I have rather exalted authority for all of the principles outlined. All of those contained in the Oklahoma charter are approved by the staid Republican Des Moines News and the rest by the Louisville Courier-Journal,

which Will Reedy says is the only paper left in American cities of the second class which is uncontaminated by corporate interests. I have been watching these particular points for many years, and do not claim to have originated a single plank given above. I have simply gathered them from the thinks of the greatest American political economists. Think them over, beloved, and hold them under consideration until it comes time to express your pinion. Most of all, try to think of the matter of statehood outside of partisan lines. There is no party in the real patriotism of New Mexico, now about to be rewarded with statehood after a struggle of forty odd years.—The Tenderfoot.

The Advocate certainly appreciates the above kindly comment and still more appreciates the fact that the "Tenderfoot" has opened the discussion by suggesting certain things which he believes should be incorporated into the constitution. Most of them seem good and their perusal ought to set people thinking. One thing we ought to have is a railroad commission with powers as extensive as those granted any such commission in the country. Perhaps it would be better to invest the legislature with similar regulative powers, so that if the commission should fail to work, the legislature might. There is a foolish notion prevalent among a great many people, that if we have statehood a railroad commission follows as a matter of course. Colorado was a state for many years before she had a railroad commission; if she has one yet. Regulation is a poor thing at best, but it is advisable to have as much of it provided for as we can where needed.

We favor giving the ballot to the women if they indicate in some way that they will use the franchise if they get it. We believe that a prohibition amendment should be submitted apart from the constitution as was done in Oklahoma (providing in the body of the constitution proper for the prevalence of a local option system in the event that the special state prohibition provision should fail to carry): for we believe that the people ought to have a chance to say whether they want state wide prohibition or not; this on the broad principles of Democracy and of the referendum. We object to the statement that we fear corporate influence on the new constitution. We have never said anything of the kind. What we fear is monopolistic influence. Now, all corporations are not monopolies and it is not necessarily true that all monopolies are corporations. A single man or a partnership could be just as effective a monopoly as a corporation, and while the most of the big monopolies incorporate, the incorporation is merely an incident to the monopoly which they enjoy, and not a necessary incident either. Trust defenders like the confusion of terms such as are involved in the "Tenderfoot" comment; for then when a crusade starts against their privileges and people loosely declaim

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against corporations, they deftly hide behind the non-vicious, anti-monopolistic corporation and say "See how the villainous agitators would destroy all of our beneficent corporations in order to get at a few bad ones." Incorporation is a good thing when properly regulated but monopoly is always a bad thing whether it is the result of the manipulation of a corporation, a partnership or an individual. Hence, when folks like the "Tenderfoot," whose impulses are Democratic even when their politics are not, speak of corporations in an invidious sense they really mean monopolies. In this matter we have for many years observed the very palpable difference and have never made the mistake of naming one when we meant the other. We do say that the trusts (using that word in its common acceptance as a synonym of

monopoly) are desirous to write the next constitution for New Mexico when it is admitted, and as they stand a better chance of doing that now than they ever will again, we predict an early admission of both territories. The suggestions in regard to the judiciary do not go far enough. The organic law of the new state should provide for the payment of reasonable compensation to be determined by the court, to attorneys appointed to defend penniless persons charged with crimes. It should also provide for a single appeal from the lower court at the expense of the state and provide a reasonable compensation for an attorney carrying up the case as attorney for defense, provided that such attorney complete his work without delay. This would give every man at least something like a fair show"

even though generally lawyers whom the court would appoint would be less able than the prosecutors and much less able than rich defendants could secure, it would remedy the practice of railroading men on insufficient evidence and with little regard for law, when said men were short of money and without influence or friends. We suggested this last year and received a number of commendations from able lawyers. The religious provisions are good though why the anti-incorporation proposition is suggested we are at a loss to know. The bachelor tax is rot, of course, and should not be taken seriously. It is the spice of wit thrown in to give flavor to the whole; but we are sorry it is there, since that might divert a serious discussion off on a flippant and frivolous side issue without merit.

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DEFENDS HOBSON.

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Roosevelt and our present President, Taft: On page 336 we find the following explanation of the Japanese affair in the San Francisco schools and an account of the subsequent peaceful settlement and friendly relations:

"The questions between Japan and the United States which caused so much public excitement in 1907 have been disposed of to the satisfaction of the people of both countries. The San Francisco school question has been settled pursuant to an understanding with the San Francisco School Board; the immigration of Japanese laborers is being regulated by the concurrent action of the President under the authority conferred upon him for that purpose by congress, and of the Japanese government. The friendship and sympathy between the two governments have been signalized by the general treaty of arbitration concluded between them; by treaties for the protection of copyrights and trade marks in China and Korea, by the invitation and acceptance of the invitation for the visit of our fleet to Tokyo and by the response of the invitation of the Japan to participate in the great exposition which is to be held at Tokyo in 1912, for which congress has authorized the expenditure of one million and a half dollars, the greatest sum ever appropriated for a foreign exposition."

This does not indicate that the Republican party or the Republican statesmen were much more affected by the war scare than the Democrats were. Nothing has occurred from that day to this to make anybody think that war is right in our backyard. Last week President Taft was quoted as saying that there never had been any danger of war between the countries. Taft is not wholly an idiot and has spent some time in the Orient himself. And, as we suggested last week, the American admirals and ex-admirals are not predicting war with Japan. Now, all these may be wrong, but the chances are that they are right, so when somebody comes along preaching a new doctrine it might be well to ask him to furnish the preponderance of the evidence before giving him a verdict.

For this reason, we referred to the record of Hobson which we respectfully submit is not one that will compel us to believe him without proof; against the testimony of all the American statesmen in both parties. Our critic, Mr. Dooley, declares that he did not hear Hobson call Japan an oriental despotism. This is not strange, since it is a fact recognized by all psychologists that certain statements are missed even by the most trained listeners, in every discourse. Had Dooley caught the drift of Hobson's talk from his classifications of races at the beginning, he would not have missed the further evidence of perversion and bad faith indicated by the remark in regard to the character of the Japanese government. Hobson, in referring to the percentage of blood furnished by the several foreign nations which enter into the fusion from which the American race is derived, said that the English furnished forty per cent, the German

nineteen per cent and the French eleven per cent. Somebody has remarked that he left out the Irish. He did not leave them out. He classed every Celt (Irishman, Highland Scotchman, Welshman and Manxman) as English. Those who went through the campaign of 1900 probably know why. Prior to the Spanish-American war, the great star performance of American statesmen was "twisting the lions tail;" that is abusing England, often unjustly, and in those days no American politician would intimate that the controlling element in America was of Anglo-Saxon origin. When we took the Philippines those who did not want to let them go couldn't find any sane reason for keeping them (and they haven't yet) but wishing to hold on, they suddenly claimed to have discovered that ours is an Anglo-Saxon race, and then they assumed that people of the great Anglo-Saxon race were destined by God Almighty to take forcible possession of whatever lands they wanted, whenever they wanted to, whether the resident people wanted them or not. This simplified matters. But there was one great difficulty that the imperialists answered by ignoring it; the Anglo-Saxons comprised only a small portion of the American people and they were distanced both in numbers and in political influence by the Irish and Germans. Hobson also uses the destiny argument, but he has solved the problem which to the imperialists of 1900 was unsolvable; the Irish and the Scotch and the Welsh are all English; and as the English are all Anglo-Saxon, it follows that the races named which combined with those who used to be called English, constitute the predominating element of the American people, are all Anglo-Saxons and therefore destined to take possession of foreign lands, forced on by the Almighty whether they want to go or ought to go or not. We used to think that we were Irish and that Mr. Dooley was another "Mick" like ourselves. We ain't; we're both blasted, bloomin' Cockneys, don't ye know.

In order to make his fake imperialistic argument wear some appearance of reason Hobson performed an act of ethnological legerdemain that entitled him to be classed ahead of Nicola as a magician.

We are very well aware of the fact that a paper constitution does not insure a people against despotism, as anybody who ever lived in Mexico is compelled to realize. Certainly in the so-called republic to the south, no man dares criticize the president either in congress or out of it, and for a newspaper man to point out even a slight fault in the public or private life of a public official means prison. But, Mr. Bryan in his work says that the press and the statesmen do criticize the government in Japan and that in the lower house alone there ninty members of the opposition and one hundred and thirty five independents who freely discuss matters of government. One sentence of his

sums up the situation "They have politics in Japan."

If our Pacific possessions would prove no more valuable to them than they do to us, we fail to see why they should be so anxious to get them, and we do not believe that they do want them.

And now, about the ship subsidy steal. We want an American merchant marine as much as Captain Hobson does. But we want it built in the way that it used to be built before the trusts throttled the industry in this country. Hobson, nominally a Democrat, wants it built by a subsidy as his record in Congress shows. He wants to let the trusts have their extra tariff which they do not need, and then more than make up what they steal by a bounty paid directly out of the treasury.

In view of all this we hardly think it necessary to say that Mr. Dooley's citation in regard to Runyan and Eaton isn't very much in point.

As far back as 1869 while testifying before a committee appointed by congress, John Roach, then the leading ship builder of America, who was asking a bounty for himself said "America has lost her shipping and what has she obtained in exchange for it? Simply the right of a few men to charge nine dollars per ton in gold, on the importation of pig iron." Ten years later Joe Cannon showed on the floor of congress that subsidies had failed to help American shipping; that over \$21,000,000 had been paid out of the treasury and added; "\$7,000,030 would buy all the steamships engaged in commerce that sail under the American flag on every ocean in the world."

On June 28, 1904 James C. Wallace of the American Shipbuilding Company testified as before the Commission as follows:

"Recently one of our largest steel mills sold abroad 100,000 tons of steel plate. They delivered it, I understand at Belfast at \$24 per ton. That would practically mean, with ocean rates as they are \$22 per ton. They are charging us today at Pittsburg \$32 per ton."

"Representative Grosvenor—I want to know who bought the steel you speak of.

"Mr. Wallace—The Harlan & Wolf Company.

"Representative Grosvenor—From whom did they buy it?"

"Mr. Wallace—The United States Steel Corporation (the Steel Trust.)"

Can you wonder that ships are not built here when the Steel trust, taking advantage of the high tariff, charges our own people \$8 and \$10 a ton more for steel plate made and delivered than it charges for the same material when it ships it abroad and delivers it to the foreigner in his own country, after paying all the expense of shipping.

Among the "patriotic sentiments which should have awakened a responsive chord in every American heart", was there one intimation that the way to build up an American marine is to abolish this iniquity and give our ship builders a fair show?

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Ladies' Stylish Suits.



No where else will you find such up-to-date Garments as we are showing. Attractively priced from

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right in pointing out that the fellow who buys land for speculative purposes and holds it out of use has its value enhanced by the labor of his neighbors. Also the more his neighbors improve their property, the higher relatively are their taxes and the lower relatively are his.

This system injures all producers; it has hurt Artesia. If Mr. Dooley will join us in an effort to secure the remedy for this condition by taxing land values both city and country regardless of improvements, he will help in a movement which when successful will make every man use his land, his mine or other natural monopoly, and by increasing production will solve the labor question. The constitution permits the levying of direct taxes according to representation of the several states in congress. If enough money

were raised by this method to pay for the construction of a navy, it would serve several purposes; it would cool the war ardor of the monopolists, as the very idea of it is doing in England, it would solve the labor problem by increasing the demand for laborers, and it would bring statehood, since direct taxes can only be levied in proportion to congressional representation and the rest of the country would see to it that we did not partly escape. We would be admitted in a week.

The building of an adequate navy is not the issue, nobody wants our navy to be inadequate, the question is; "must we by lurid race denunciation arouse a feeling of hatred based on misconstrued facts such as Hobson's elucidation of the San Francisco affair; or by de-

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Good Future for Pecos Valley Orchardists.

H. C. Lawyer and family returned last week from a visit to Petaskla Ohio and other eastern points. While in the east Mr. Lawyer travelled extensively through orchard country and says that no one can understand the widespread ruin wrought by San Jose scale other pests, without seeing the orchards there. He says that no new orchards are being planted and that those that are there are being rapidly devastated. He says that this indicates (as it does) that this is the proper time for the people of this splendid fruit raising country in the Pecos Valley to plant orchards and get ready to take advantage of the great fruit shortage which must inevitably come.

Campbell Brothers Big Consolidated Shows added another big feature—the Imperial Cossack Troopers from the Steppes of Russia. Their marvelous riding has astounded the whole world. They will be seen in the brilliant street parade and at both performances October 6.

E. A. Clayton was in Portal a couple of days this week.

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35 Town-ship 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:

William Parks, George Parks, H. H. Hess, D. D. Sullivan all of Artesia N. M.

S-28-6t. T. C. Tillotson
Register.

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. H. H. Hess,
Attest Mayor
H. O. Reeves, clerk pro tem.

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 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 21 day of Sept., A. D. 1909

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

Pecos Valley Abstract Co.

The only Abstract Co., having complete set of Abstract Books of all lands in Eddy County. Rear of First National Bank.

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.
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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 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)
Endorsed:
No. 6111.

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The Artesia Bakery.

Bread 5 and 10 cents per loaf.

Pies and cakes of all kinds.

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S. L. GREENWOOD, Prop.

CIRCUS DAY

Artesia, N. M.

ONE DAY ONLY,

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Campbell Brothers Consolidated Shows.

Circus, Museum, Menagerie, Hippodrome.
The Only Big Circus Coming This Season.

500	Finest Horses on Earth	500
42	Double Length Railway Cars	42
20	World's Famous Bare Back Riders	20
40	European and American Aerialists	40
30	Lady and Gentlemen Acrobats	30
20	Happy, Jolly, Funny Clowns	20
17	Performing Elephants	17
	Double Menagerie Hippodrome Races	
700	People all Together	700

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Will positively appear at each performance, turning a complete somersault on a bicycle WHILE LEAPING THE GAP.

One price of admission takes you all the way through. Two performances daily—rain or shine. Afternoon show, 2 p. m.; night show, 8 p. m. Doors open one hour earlier.

Big Street Parade 10.30 a. m.

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 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 Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. F. Erb, US 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.

Notary Public! Always In!
Rear of First National Bank.

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 23 East, South, Range 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. Botta US 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.

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

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.

DEFENDS HOBSON.

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liberate misrepresentation like in the matter of the percentage of English blood in the American people, arouse a war feeling that will do more than anything else to bring war?" Dooley would probably not kick if we lived across lots from him, if we were to bring home a new shot gun every two weeks. But if we did that and at the same time continually abused him and said that if he would just wait until we got good and ready we would either make him eat dirt or, by heck, we'd shoot the gizzard out of him; muttering meanwhile about an old quarrel over which we had shaken hands; it wouldn't be very long until Mr. Dooley would be the ugliest neighbor you ever did see and it might be possible that he would take a notion to settle before we got ready.

But the war feeling is capable of doing incalculable mischief without any war happenings at all. We have domestic dangers that threaten to subvert this great Republic and that demand solution. Every man knows the awful rottenness that is apparent in American civil life today in all our great cities and, sadder still, in territories like New Mexico where there are no great cities. Everybody knows how hard it is to root out corruption and vice even when popular attention is focussed upon them. We know the grip which the trusts have upon the industries of this country and how hard it is to take from them even a portion of the privileges upon which they are based. Let every man come to that state of mind when he feels that his sole duty in life is to denounce the Japs and he will forget all about the trusts and the corrupt politicians. The man who can denounce the Japs the loudest will be considered the greatest patriot; and as the biggest rascal will be the most unscrupulous, he will be able to say things that the more conscientious will not say. This has been the way things have always happened in history in the past.

Let us build our war ships then, as many as we need, without abusing our neighbors. They are not molesting us now, why should we hate them even though we prepare for future contingencies? And, lastly, when a man whose principal title to fame is that he be allowed a bunch of girls to kiss him, comes and tells us that we must reverse the Sermon on the Mount in order to prepare for possible future trouble; and intimates that we must yield to a band of grafters who have besieged congressmen and senators of all parties for years in vain, let us examine his argument and his credentials, before we preach the message of hate against our fellow men.

Carlsbad had a good crowd at our celebration although the chatauqua course interfered. Let us reciprocate. Besides we will all have a good time if we go. Round trip tickets \$1.75.

SPUR TO HOPE

Business Men of Neighboring Town Want Railroad From Artesia.

We were in Hope Thursday and while we realized that that thriving town was growing every day, we were not prepared for the great improvement which we witnessed. Buildings are being erected on every hand. The new bank corner occupied by the First National Bank and Johnson Brothers store, is a fine structure. The bank has only been in existence a couple of months but has over \$42,000 in deposits. One thing Hope needs is a railroad and she is going to have it. It is now being suggested that a spur be built from Artesia to Hope. This idea was advanced to us by H. M. Gage cashier of the First National Bank of Hope and we think that it is a good one. We promised to take the matter up with the railroad committee of the Artesia Commercial Club and see what can be done to secure the co-operation of the people of Artesia. It is a fine idea.

The dates of the Carlsbad celebration are Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday, October 5, 6 and 7; we made a mistake in dates last week. The fare for the round trip is \$1.75. There will be all sorts of things doing every day. You cannot afford to miss it.

Christian Church.

Bible school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:15.

Morning subject: Paul's Challenge. Evening subject: Who is on the Lord's Side? Baptizing after prayer meeting Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Kyle Brooks, pastor.

Baptist Church.

TENT SERVICE.

The services Sunday will be held in the tent which will likely be located just back of the Telephone office. Sunday school 9:45, preaching 11:00, B. Y. P. U. 6:30, preaching 7:30. The meeting will continue from Sunday and you are cordially invited to attend.

A. E. Boyd, pastor.

Holiness Meetings.

Do not fail to attend the Holiness meetings which will be held here during the next two weeks. Eloquent preachers will be in attendance.

Was Real Big Success.

The Artesia Heights sale to which we referred last week, was even a bigger success than we imagined. The company advertised that it would sell sixty lots in sixty minutes which it did and sold seventy-two lots in one hour and five minutes. The company sold three-fourths of the lots, but as they are all equally good, there are all sorts of bargains in fine residence property left and these will be disposed of at private sale. The members of the company from whom they may be purchased are William Crandall, J. M. Conn, Ira Kuns and A. B. Gerrells.

The Womans Club.

The members of the Womans Club with a few exceptions (several of the ladies being away on their summer vacations) responded with much enthusiasm to a call from the president Mrs. J. A. Atkeson to a special business meeting at her home Wed. Sept. 29.

The chief object of this meeting was to get all business attended to the work for the coming term and to fill any vacancies that might exist in the limited membership of twenty before the first regular meeting of the season with Mrs. Corbin on Wed. Oct. 13, at this and a previous call meeting the sum of twenty dollars was paid into the treasury to be sent to the University of Chicago for lessons on the following books to be studied by the club this year;

Chas. Dickens: David Copperfield.

Charlotte Bronte: Jane Eyre. Elizabeth Gaskell: Crawford. Geo. Eliot: Silas Warner.

Robt. J. Stevenson: Treasure Island.

Ruyard Kipling: Plain Tales from the Hills.

Mrs. Ward: Marcella.

Nathaniel Hawthorne: Scarlet Letter.

Henry James: The Portrait of a Lady.

Wm. Dean Howells: A Modern Instance.

Joseph Conrad: Tales of Unrest.

Mrs. Wharton: The House of Mirth.

Mrs. Grahams and Mrs. Whites resignations were accepted with much regret, these ladies did excellent work in the club the past year and will be very much missed at the meetings this year.

Mrs. Askew, Dr. Eva Walker and Mrs. Helmig were admitted as new members.

Mrs. D. L. Smith's request to be placed on the privilege list was granted. There is much talk in the club of enlarging the membership to twenty-five or thirty. Signed

Kate Wilson Jacobson
Journalist, Woman's Club.

Methodists Return.

Rev. W. K. Strother, Rev. and Mrs. J. Allen Ray and Mrs. John B. Enfield returned Tuesday from El Paso where they were attending the annual conference of the Methodist church for this district.

The people of Artesia are to be congratulated upon the fact that Rev. Ray returns for the next year to occupy the pulpit which he has so ably filled during the past twelve months.

Sweldest Things in Valley.

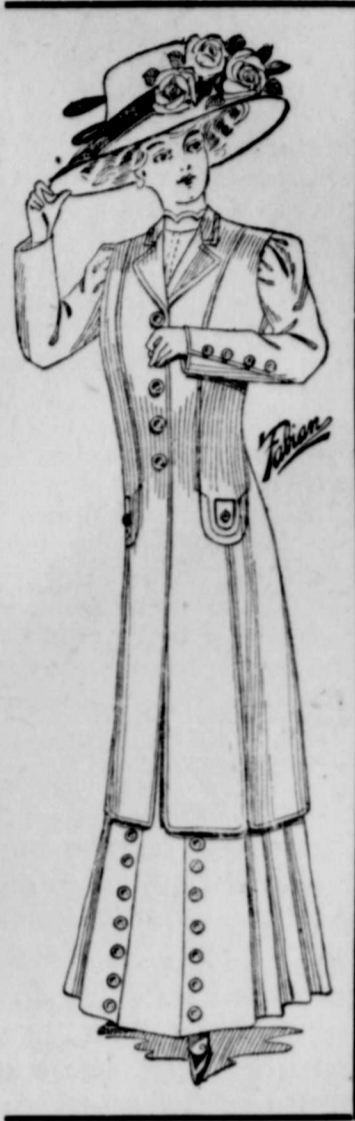
The Grand Leader has just put in a complete set of clothing cabinets, and now looks like a clothing emporium in a great city. They are getting in their fine fall and winter stock which is more complete than even that enterprising firm ever carried heretofore. As we inferred last week, it is impossible to do justice.

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GRAND LEADER.

Interesting Articles.

Some time ago Henry George jr., went to Japan and from there wrote a few articles giving his first impressions of that country. After spending a long time there, he is now writing a series of articles for Colliers, the first of which appears this week. It will be interesting to note whether his careful study of Eastern situations will tally with his early impressions. In any event he is an able writer and the articles will, no doubt, be interesting and of educational value.

Hope Fruit at Dallas.

A. B. Gerrells has bought the prize box of apples which took the blue ribbon at the alfalfa festival, and which of course came from Hope where the orchards are grown up. He will take the box and a lot of other things to the Dallas Fair. Hope has a way of taking thing in the way of prizes and if it fails to take the apple prize at Dallas it will be the first time it ever fell down.

All accounts due the Artesia Light and Power Company are strictly payable on the first of each month. Our business requires the money and prevents us from extending credit beyond that time. Please see L. C. Hall opposite Postoffice and pay promptly. All persons wishing wiring done or lights inserted kindly notify us. Your business will be appreciated. Artesia Light & Power Co.

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: I hereby withdraw all my real estate from the market.
J. V. McCabe.

The dates of the Carlsbad celebration are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 5, 6, and 7; we made a mistake in dates last week. The fare for the round trip is \$1.75. There will be all sorts of things doing every day. You cannot afford to miss it.

Gerald R. Beeman and Miss Nell Bates were married in Roswell last Friday and returned to Artesia to make their home here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Gage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Bates of this city and is a most popular and lovable young lady. The groom came here about a year ago and has been in business ever since winning friends every day. He is one of the proprietors of the Star Livery and is prosperous and, of course, happy. We extend congratulations.

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Dressmaking

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W. C. Bindle.

The Jewish Persecutions.

In our last issue the Tenderfoot paid a deserved tribute to the Jews and properly condemned their persecutors. In one paragraph he charged the government of Russia with encouraging the massacre of the Children of Israel on account of their religion. The Russia government and the Russian church are the last two institutions in Christendom which we would feel called upon to defend, but, the idea that the persecutions in Russia spring primarily from religious motives, is used by the enemies of revealed religion generally to indicate that the tendency of religious organizations is toward persecution for the sake of opinion or rather for the sake of expression of opinion.

With all due respect to the Tenderfoot, we submit that every writer who is familiar with the facts in regard to Russia; such men as Davitt who were on the ground during the worst of the trouble say that the persecution had its origin in economic causes and that while religious prejudice was appealed to to stir up the masses, it was only a cloak for the real object. The description of the Anti-Semetic movement in Europe contained in the writings of Nitti, professor of political economy, of the University of Naples, Italy, and the intimations of the Spanish writer, Bazan, corroborate this theory.

The thing that stirs up the modern continental European against the Jew is that the latter is a better business man than he. Moreover, the Jews have introduced modern contract and the idea of prompt payment into the old, easy-going business world, and men in high places run in debt, without much thought of paying out according to the "terms of the bond." Of course, they do not say that they are starting a persecution because they wish to dodge their obligations any more than the merchants there want to admit that the Jews are better business men than they. So all who are hurt unite in raising the cry making false charges against the Jews in regard to their religious rites and practices.

The early struggles between the Christians and Jews were pretty largely of a religious nature, but during the Middle Ages this condition changed and the economic became the principal cause of the persecutions carried on in the name of religion.

At the time of the persecution in Russia to which the Tenderfoot referred, the leading Jews of Russia and Austria united in a manifesto in which they developed this idea. In proof of the theory that the cause was economic rather than religious, than its origin, they cited from numerous papal bulls issued from the thirteenth century with a view of to the six stopping the persecutions.

These seem to prove conclusively that in no instance were the perpetrators prompted to act from religious conviction, but that avarice was behind every movement of that kind. In the first of these Bulls,

issued May 28, 1247 to the Archbishop of Vienna, Innocent IV among other things said:

"Divine justice has not cast down the Jewish people without preserving the remnant of them for salvation. Therefore, it is an act of zeal which deserves no commendation, or of cruelty which is worthy of detestation, when Christians, either through GREED FOR WEALTH or thirst for blood (disregarding the merciful nature of the Christian church which allows the Jews to live in its midst and practice their own rites,) plunder, torture and slay them without trial. * * * Now, since we are unwilling to tolerate such things—as, indeed, we could not do without transgressing the will of God—we hereby command you to deal according to law with such attacks on the Jews, of the nature that has been described above, as are made by bishops, nobles and rulers. You shall not permit the Jews to be unjustly ill-treated on these grounds, and you shall restrain the evildoers by the summary use of ecclesiastical censures."

The words emphasized indicate the real motives of the persecutors. The disturbance seems to have spread rapidly, for less than two months later Innocent addressed a similar but much longer letter to all the archbishops and bishops of Germany in which he argued at length to refute the charges against the Jews. The opening paragraph shows that Innocent considered the economic to be the real cause of the persecution. He says:

"We have received a pitiable complaint from the Jews of Germany. They say that some nobles, lay and ecclesiastical, and other powerful and notable men within your cities and diocese, DESIGNING TO SIEZE AND USURP THEIR GOODS UNJUSTLY, devise against them impious and diverse pretenses."

The wording of the third and last encyclical of Innocent IV on this subject (Sept. 25, 1253) shows that the order to deal with the offenses according to law did not have the desired effect for the probable reason that the courts were corrupted, for in this document he orders the excommunication and deprivation of office of all those who contravene the decree. This document shows that the economic is still the underlying cause of of the trouble, for the cause given for its promulgation is "In order to counteract the wickedness and GREED of evil men." The last bull seems to have had the desired effect for things quieted down and remained passive for nearly twenty years, when trouble again broke out. That the courts were biased against the Jews and that the desire to steal the property of the Israelites the persecution is proven by the bull of Gregory X. Referring to the charge then made that Jews killed the children of Christians, the pontiff says "The fathers of the children, or other Christians, in hatred of the Jews, hide the children away, so that they may cause trouble for the Jews and gain money from them for relieving them from their trouble * * * On charges of this kind the Jews are often seized and imprisoned unjustly. We decree that in such cases the testimony of Christians against Jews shall not be admitted, and that Jews imprisoned on this empty

charge shall be liberated."

Gregory's testimony (cited as we have said by the Jews a few years ago) is doubly valuable because he has received more praise than any other pontiff for his labors for the Jews. The famous Protestant historian Goodrich in his "History of all Nations" singles him out thusly for special commendation. "In Italy the popes were generally favorable to the Jews race of Israel. Gregory X imitated the example his predecessors." We have always been at something of a loss to know why a man who only imitated his predecessors should be selected for special commendation unless the forces which he contended against were more powerful than those which the others sought to curb; which, indeed seems to have been the fact.

Pope Martin V on February 20th, 1422 issued a decree in favor of the Jews beginning as follows:

"It sometimes happens that many Christians, in order that they may extort money from said Jews, and deprive them of their goods and substance."

The last decree cited by the Jews to show that greed has prompted all the persecutions is that of Pope Paul III who, in his bull of May 12, 1550 forbidding and denouncing Anti-Semetic outrages charged their enemies as

"Being jealous of the Jews and hostile to them and blinded by hatred and envy, or, as is more probable by Greed and wishing to have a pretext for depriving them of their goods falsely charge them, etc. etc."

The true history of the persecutions of the Jews does not bear out the theory that they have suffered primarily for their religious opinions but rather that they are the victims of their own business acumen which aroused the jealousy and cupidity of the envious and the improvident. However, the theory that the persecutions have been primarily religious in character has furnished the text for many an eloquent iconoclastic preachment.

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What the Campbell Brothers Have Accomplished in the Past Fifteen Years.

The Campbell Brothers Great Consolidated Shows are to be in Artesia. A few words in regard to the start and enlargement of this show might therefore be of interest to our many readers. Some 15 years ago they launched a small show with the motto attached, "Honorably Conducted, Truthfully Advertised." This motto has made the show what it is today. Their shows have always been conducted on a high moral plan, they never having allowed any gambling, short changing or petty thieving in or around their shows, being imbued with the spirit of progression, after 5 years of hard work, and strict economy, they became the proud possessors of their first Elephant and Camel. The opening of the show next spring was to them the proudest day of their lives. From that time on every dollar made has been invested to the bettering of the bettering of the shows; from one they have increased their Elephants to a large herd, also their camels.

To those of our readers who have never had the pleasure of visiting a circus in its winter quarters, a description might interest. Campbell Brothers winter quarters are situated on a beautiful farm, one and one-half miles from Fairbury, Neb., on the Little Blue River. The first building to attract your attention as you approach the farm, is the mammoth horse barn, wherein during the winter month, are stabled their 250 head of horses which are used with the show. Next to the Barn stands a large building, made of concrete blocks, known as the Cat building, which is the winter home of their lions, tigers, leopards, cougars, hyenas, monkeys, birds, and so on. Next to this comes a large frame building known as the elephant house, the home of their herd of performing elephants. Then comes the Camel barn, the Shetland pony barn and the ring barn. This latter building would be of special interest to anyone, as it is where cake walking horses, the dancing elephants and Shetland ponies are taught their tricks, and where the ladies and gentlemen riders who appear before you in their costly wardrobe and pleasing acts, practice during the winter months.

There are many different departments with a circus, each one having its manager and assistants. The business is conducted on a plan or system equal to that of our "Uncle Sam," else all would be confusion. Think of your family increasing to 500 people to feed three times a day; of moving your effects, which it takes 42 cars to hold, a mile, set up your house, entertain 5000 people; tear it down again, move back to the train, and railroad 100 miles to the next town, and do it every 24 hours; and you may have some idea of what it is to handle a circus.

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Handing a Package.

It has been suggested that the Democratic editors of the territory had better let up on the old burlesque of "Andrews and statehood," as "we might get statehood at the next session of congress and the laugh would be on us." WHEN Andrews delivers us that little package—statehood—then we will be perfectly willing for the laugh to be on us.—Pecos Valley Echo.

By all means lambast the Andrews machine for the past and present embezzlement of power under the false pretense of statehood. But it might not be a bad idea to recognize that statehood will soon come through the general demand of the people of the country, and that the machine and the trusts know that as well as anybody and will try to secure statehood, and most likely will secure it at the time most satisfactory to themselves; which we have every reason to believe will be before the taking of the next general census. If the trusts find the Democracy as represented by its editors unprepared for such contingency, the thing they will hand the people in the shape of a constitution will be a "package" all right, and a "package" of "lemons" at that. We do not care to have the trusts indulge in any unseemly levity at our expense.

Hamlet

had melancholy, probably caused by an inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable, causes mental and physical depression and many result disastrously.

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Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office, Roswell,
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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 SW¼ 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.

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Treasury Department
Office of Comptroller of the
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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.

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LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

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Hilary White was in Roswell Monday.

J. M. Roper spent Sunday in Roswell.

T. R. Chisum visited Roswell this week.

Mrs. Ayers, of Hope, spent Thursday in Roswell.

M. A. Pickett, of Hope, was in Roswell Wednesday.

Coffee cake, every Saturday, special. Home Bakery.

C. F. Erb is putting a fine addition to his residence.

G. A. Beeman went to Arriio on business Wednesday.

Born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Judson G. Osburn, a son.

W. P. Kirkland came up from Carlsbad Monday morning.

Adam Rutherford left Monday for a visit to Missouri points.

Rev. Father Kalt of Carlsbad will celebrate mass here tomorrow.

Johnson Brothers of El Paso have bought the Artesia Steam Laundry.

"Grouch, the Monk" didn't get that misfit made by Harpold & Co.

The Artesia Machine Shop is to have a new floor; in fact it is going in.

Even "Maud" wouldn't kick if she had gowns pressed by Harpold & Co.

Miss Dena Peihl left Wednesday for Kansas City to enter a business college.

The Artesia Commercial Club gave a very enjoyable reception last week.

Plain sewing wanted. Terms reasonable. See Mrs. Harris at Mansion Hotel.

W. A. Byrum left for Kansas City to look after real estate business Wednesday.

H. W. Hamilton was in Roswell Sunday attending the Grand Commandery.

E. E. Hardwick went to Roswell Sunday after looking over his property here.

Mrs. C. S. Wilson, Mrs. S. P. Burns and Miss Alta Burns were in Roswell Monday.

Mrs. C. N. Latimer left for Higgins Texas Sunday after a visit to her son in Artesia.

Harry W. Hamilton made a trip to the mountains this week inspecting telephone lines.

We will serve fancy ice cream cones—show week.

Home Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heflin were called to Wapanucka Oklahoma Sunday by the illness of their daughter.

Dr. I. H. Hendrixson returned last week from a trip to the Seattle Fair and a visit to the old home folks in Illinois.

Dr. E. S. Walker was in Roswell Monday attending the meeting of the New Mexico Osteopathic Association.

W. H. Leece left Monday for Roswell from whence after the transaction of some business he went to Albuquerque.

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George P. Cleveland spent a few days here last week shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Cleveland is looking fine.

William Koster was down from Gladbrook Iowa improving his farm last week. He is more pleased than ever with Artesia.

Four hundred dollar piano for sale cheap, or trade for good team mares. Good as new. See J. B. King, West Dallas St.

J. H. Beckham, Jr. came in from Seattle this week. Mrs. Beckham is in the East at present but is expected home in a short time.

Those Moire hats are swell in style and reasonable in price. See them next week at next week at the Millinery Emporium, next door to Advocate office.

Lowry-Looney Co Tailors and Furnishers for men, women and children, successors to D. L. Looney, tailor for careful men and women, at Howell old stand.

Now that the material for the bridge is on hand we feel that folks who doubted will at least concede that we are liable to have a bridge.

For Sale—Stone business house at Dayton. Fine location; a bargain. Inquire of Mr. and Mrs. G. U. McGrary, Artesia, New Mexico.

What makes "Happy Hooligan" so cheerful. Why he has his tailoring done by Harpold & Co. That will make anybody satisfied. Try it.

Dr. Clifford Kurykendall left Tuesday for St. Louis where he will reenter the St. Louis Medical University from which he will graduate next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson's mother from the East are visiting the J. B. Cecill family. Mrs. Cecill and Mrs. Nelson are sisters.

50 acres good alfalfa pasture for horses and cows. Plenty water. \$1.50 per month. 2 1-2 miles south of Artesia. Phone 104, H. E. S. Porter.

Call and see the latest and niftiest hats ever brought to Artesia at Millinery Emporium south of postoffice, next door to Advocate office. Prices at bottom.

B. Bindle bought the J. G. Osburn residence last week. The deal was made through the thriving real estate firm of Jackson, Erb & Kauffman.

A party of gentlemen from Roswell headed by J. R. Moore president of the Pecos Valley Drug Company and G. R. Moore, secretary and treasurer of that institution were in Artesia Monday visiting the vice president and looking over the town.

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Henry Angell who formerly lived in this city but now resides in Tucumcari spent several days here this week. He stayed one day in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Vassere are all proud parents of babies born within the last week.

George Savoi, of Agents, Kansas, bought a fine farm on the Cottonwood last week through Crandall & Company. He will move down to Artesia in a short time.

"Dad" Hale who does the "heavy" on the Sperry & Lukins well rig, again showed his proficiency by bringing in a big gusher on the J. T. Collins farm last week.

Campbell Brothers Big Consolidated Shows will give a monster street parade here Oct. 6. It will leave the show lot at 10 o'clock sharp, so get a good position so you can see it all.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson have resigned their positions in the postoffice and will accompany Mrs. Wilson's parents to California. Mrs. U. P. White and Dr. I. H. Hendrixson will take their places.

E. N. Requa, J. C. Richards and Judge G. U. McCrary left Sunday for Snowflake Arizona to hunt the bear and "the wild deer and wolf" for a couple of weeks as the guests of J. D. Christopher. They were joined at Roswell by Rev. J. C. Gage.

The Commercial Club met Monday night and transacted quite a lot of business. The railroad question was the principal topic discussed, though the Chicago exhibit and other important matters were discussed. In the absence of the president the chair was occupied by Prof. W. L. Bishop.

M. A. Olden came in from an extended trip to the North and East. Like all the rest who go, he was glad to get back to real civilization. Among the "rest" we have reference to V. E. Fatherree and H. T. Peck who were recently allured to the northwest by prospectuses but who came trotting home to stay at least a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dyer who spent about ten days here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNatt and other friends left Monday night for Texas points with the intention of finally winding up at San Bonita. The Dyers expect to return to Artesia before very long and again make their home with the friends who miss them.

Everybody who works at an affair like the festival, especially when folks are doing their best, but there is one omission which we rather hate in our last week's writeup and that is our failure to mention the al-

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alfalfa palace and the display therein in addition to the work of those already mentioned was the result of the labors of Jas. Gifford, J. W. Foster and Jo Cohn. It was a credit to the town.

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