

# The Artesia Advocate

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NO 6

## NEW HOTEL

Gene Hardwick Will Build Finest in Valley

WILL HAVE FIFTY ROOMS

Just East of And Over the Joyce-Pruit Store.

Last Saturday afternoon S. P. Denning received a contract from E. E. Hardwick for the construction of a new hotel the ground floor of which is to be just east of the Joyce-Pruit store, the buildings in which the above named firm is doing business which also belongs to Mr. Hardwick, will be raised another story and used for rooms in the new hotel. The rooms of which there will be fifty will be heated and lighted in the most up-to-date fashion. Material is now on the way and work will begin in a few days.

## An Enterprising New Firm.

The opening of the Lowry-Looney store in its temporary headquarters in the old Howell stand on Main street is an event of importance in the business world in Artesia. While only a part of the goods have arrived they are doing business and offering bargains and will soon have a splendid stock. New goods are arriving daily and they will have a \$20,000 stock on hand within a short time. It is unnecessary to say anything about the personal of this firm to the residents of Artesia. John W. Lowry has been in the country for four years. He has made a success as a farmer and business man and has a host of friends. D. L. Looney has been here in business for three years. He is a thoroughly successful business man, and the store which will be under his immediate management is bound to succeed.

Frank Dudley of Mexico, Missouri, an old time friend of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates is here and is now in the employ of the Joyce-Pruit Company as bookkeeper.

## New Fancy Grocery Store And Market.

This week the Hill-Brown Grocery and Market opened in the stand formerly occupied by the Big Racket Store at the corner of Rose Lawn Avenue and Main street. The company has a full line of fancy groceries and meats. They expect to open about October 11. They have unquestionably the finest refrigerator and cold storage plant in New Mexico. A peculiar feature will be the cold storage show case where the meats will be surrounded with ice pipe so that the meat will be in cold storage and free from flies while open to inspection by customers.

## Old Timer Writes.

Uniontown Wash. 9-27-'09. Mr. B. F. Sloane,

My dear Sir:—Change the address of my paper from Thorton Wash., to Uniontown, Wash. I would like to be in Artesia again and shake hands with old friends. I like Artesia myself. I believe Artesia will make a good town. Some of the small towns of the Northwest are dead compared to Artesia.

Fruit in Washington is as scarce as in New Mexico. Washington is a good state, but I believe there are greater things for the Pecos Valley than any part of this country. The people only to wait and have a great valley some day.

Yours respt,  
J. S. Albright.

## The Holiness Meetings.

There have been large crowds every night at the gospel tent where the holiness meetings are being conducted. Much evidence of spiritual activity is being manifested. The preaching has been able and inspiring throughout. It is certain that there will be a large number of conversions before the series is over.

## A Hint to The Wise.

If you want your Kaffir corn threshed and a good quick job, get old man Allen with the J I Case solid steel separator. 10-9 4t

## BAPTIST REVIVAL SERVICES

Rev. Alldredge To Be Here For Sunday Services.

Rev. E. P. Alldredge, who will be here for the Sunday services of the Baptist meeting and continue through the remaining part of the meeting was born and reared in the mountain districts of Blount Co. Ala. He attended the county schools and graduated at Blountville High School when 16 yrs. of age, at the age of 18 yrs, he came to Bonham Texas and worked in a wholesale grocery store. He was converted and joined the Baptist church in the fall of 1895 and went to preaching in the summer of 1896. In the fall of the same year he entered Baylor University where he spent 5 1-2 years. Here he distinguished himself by winning State honors in oratory in 1899. He received three degrees from this splendid institution and entered the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary from which place he graduated in 1904. He then became pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo Texas. As a result of his excellent efforts here the church had become one of Texas' most splendid church edifices when he resigned to enter the pastorate of the Second Baptist of Dallas Texas. As a result of his strenuous labors here his health failed May the 1st 1907. He was thus forced to spend a year and a half in New Mexico recuperating after which time he became pastor of the Portalis Baptist church. Since last March he has been owner and associate editor of "Roosevelt Co. Herald" and the New Mexico Baptist," assuming the full editorship of both papers since the 1st of June continuing the pastorate of the Baptist Church. While in Texas Rev. Alldredge distinguished himself as one of her foremost pastors and since coming to New Mexico he has been one of the chief factors in developing the denominational work of the territory. He is an eloquent, consecrated evangelistic preacher and it will be your privilege to hear hear him. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and co-operate in the services.

## 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. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Kyle Brooks, pastor.

Artesia, 10-6th '09.

C. O. Brown,

For the funeral of Mr. Hagerman, Roswell 10th, we will make rate from Artesia \$1.00, low rates from other points, Spl train leaves Artesia 12:10 p. m. returning leaves Roswell — p. m. J. Brinker.

## The Hagerman Special.

The following letter is self-explanatory.

Roswell, N. M. Oct. 6, 1909. Mr. Harry W. Hamilton, Artesia, N. M.

My dear Sir:—Information received by letter today from Mr. Starkweather informs me that the railroad will operate a special train from Carlsbad to Roswell, on Sunday October 10th, to enable those who desire, to attend the Memorial Services, to be held at the Armory, Roswell, on that day at 3 p. m. in memory of Mr. James J. Hagerman.

You are advised that you should communicate with your agent (railway) and learn the limited cost of transportation, and further see that proper publicity is given the matter.

You are further advised that you represent the people of your section and I trust that proper consideration be given.

Respectfully  
Harold Hurd.

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## The Press Association.

We regretted very much this week that we were unable to get away to attend all the meetings of the Pecos Valley Press Association. We got down to Carlsbad Thursday morning and were present at the last session which proved to be interesting and profitable.

We cannot speak too highly of the hospitality of the people of Carlsbad who showed every possible courtesy.

We shall have more to say on this subject next week.

Capt. E. S. Bishop received two notices this week one informing him that he has been selected as a delegate to the National Farmers Congress which meets in Raleigh, N. C. next year and the other conveying the information that he has been appointed aidecamp to the Major General of this department with the title of colonel.

## TO ENTERTAIN PRESIDENT

Prominent Artesia Banker Will Help Entertain Taft and Diaz.

John B. Enfield, cashier of the State National Bank of Artesia has been invited to El Paso by the committee to serve on the committee on reception for the President of the United States and the President of Mexico which will be given on October 16. Though young in years Mr. Enfield's business ability has won him an enviable reputation in the business world of the Southwest.

W. M. Daugherty, T. R. Chisholm, J. M. Raney and R. L. Gully have opened an agency here for the "Little Crater Crude Oil Burners" in the room the second door west of the Big Racket store. The burners do burn oil from the Dayton wells in splendid shape and heat up a stove rapidly. The agents claim that crude oil is fifty per cent cheaper than any other fuel, that it costs only five cents a day to cook three meals with crude oil and that it is the coming fuel of the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Westfall of Houston Texas are in the city and will probably spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Westfall were here in last fall visiting Mrs. Westfall's brother E. N. Requa and were so charmed with the climate they returned this year.

Rev. and Mrs. Joel Hedgpeth came up from Carlsbad Friday to make their home in Artesia. Rev. Hedgpeth has been appointed presiding elder of this district with headquarters here. He has ever been a friend of Artesia and we rejoice to have him with us.

Work has now begun on the new buildings at the corner of 4th and Main, which we announced some time ago would be built by C. A. Sipple. The structure will be two stories high. The block will be of brick and contain four large store buildings.

Mrs. J. H. Messer stopped off here Wednesday to visit friends a few days. Mr. Messer has been promoted to the position of presiding elder of the Albuquerque district at which elevation all of his many friends in Artesia will rejoice.

## The State National Bank of Artesia

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W. H. MORGAN, Vice President.

H. G. GRAY, Assistant Cashier.

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## Some Things to Remember.

Will the Democrats of this Territory please remember that in the days of Grover Cleveland, they had the Presidency, they had the House, they had the Senate, they had the Territory and yet no enabling act was passed? Do they remember that in the days of Senator Stephen Elkins a handful of Democratic Congressmen kept New Mexico out of the Union when the Republicans had decided to take it in at the same time as Colorado, something like 33 years ago? After they have pondered over these historical facts, let them say something about the Republicans not keeping the faith and platform pledges on statehood. The Republicans will redeem their pledge and will admit New Mexico and that before another year has passed. Facts and history are stubborn things and can not be manufactured to bolster political and factional claims.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Yes, we remember that for two years, from March 4, 1893 until March 4, 1895, the Democrats had charge of all departments of government and failed to pass a statehood bill. This was a violation of a previous pledge and was altogether reprehensible: for we hate a great deal more to see the Democratic party violate its pledges than to see the Republican party do so; we expect more of it.

Reference to the Elkins incident, after the last election the Republican papers of this territory republished a story first published in a Denver paper, we believe, in which Elkins was represented as becoming wrapped up in the speech of some Republican spellbinder in the senate and forgetting to come in and push when he was needed. The result of his infatuation was said to have been the defeat of the statehood bill. Now the Republican papers all or nearly all published the story, and we think an examination of the files of the New Mexican will show that it did so, too. Whether it did or not, if this story then uncontradicted be true, it was the negligence of Elkins that defeated statehood.

Then, we hardly think we would have raised that point had we been in the place of New Mexican; for either this territory was fit for statehood then; or it was not. If it was not; then Elkins, the Republican delegate, and the Republican members of the senate and the house were doing wrong in urging statehood; if it was then it has been entitled to statehood every day since and the Republican party, which has been in control of national

affairs nearly all the time since, is convicted of being recreant to its duty.

Now, about the Republican pledges: In 1888 the Republican National platform said:

"The Republican party pledges itself to do all in its power to facilitate the admission of the territories of New Mexico, Wyoming, Idaho and Arizona to the enjoyment of self-government as states, such of them as are now qualified as soon as possible and the others as soon as they become so."

Isn't that a pledge to admit New Mexico "as soon as possible;" for New Mexico is placed at the head of the list, ahead of Arizona and Idaho which would have preceded it had the territories been given in alphabetical order. Now, the platform admitted that some of the territories were fit for statehood and promised to admit these as soon as possible. Naturally, the one which was taken from the place which it would occupy alphabetically and placed at the head of the list was the one which they intended to imply was then ready. The party violated this pledge, for the Republican party captured all branches of government and then when it was "possible" refused statehood. That was twentyone years ago, so not only was this territory ready from a Republican standpoint for statehood thirtythree years ago when Elkins was in, if the New Mexican correctly represents the opinions of the majority of the Republican senators and representatives, but it has been in control for at least twentyone years according to the national platform. And the Republican party has been in absolute control for fifteen of the last twentyone years and in partial control all but two years and yet it has not given us what it admitted was our due.

In 1892 the Republican national platform said: "We favor the admission of the remaining territories at the earliest possible moment, having due regard for the interests of the people of the territories and of the United States."

The same pledge was renewed four years later. Yet this territory which was fit for statehood in 1876 according to Elkins et al, and fit for it in 1888 according to the national Republican platform was still kept out.

In 1900 the Republican National Platform said "We favor home rule for and the early admission to statehood of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma."

Again New Mexico is taken from the place it would logically occupy alphabetically and placed at the head of the territories to which early admission to statehood was to be granted. And from that day to this the Republican party has been in complete control of all branches of our national government. In 1904 no statehood plank was adopted but, as the platform endorsed the previous one, virtually at least, the pledge was implied. Last year the Republican party promised immediate statehood.

Yet when Senator Owens of Oklahoma on the last day of the last congress moved to consider the statehood bill every Republican senator voted against it.

Now, you know that during the long thirtythree years which have elapsed since you say the Republican senators and representatives wanted to pass a statehood bill and during the long twentyone years that have passed since the Republican national platform declared in its favor, you have made your territorial campaigns on the sole issue that if the people would elect your candidate for delegate you would secure them statehood within his term. You have been "embezzlers of power." Andrews promised to resign last year if he did not secure statehood, at the next session. Yet that session is gone and we have no statehood, and Andrews is still drawing his salary.

You say the Republican party will redeem its pledges and grant statehood within the next year. Well a pledge that is out twentyone years, or rather thirtythree years, is getting old enough to be redeemed. We must at least credit the party with keeping it renewed for the past generation.

We believe that we will get statehood within a year; not because you say so however, for there is intrinsically no more reason for thinking that you have quit lying now than there has been at any time during the last thirty years. We believe that we will get statehood because the growing indignation in the states will make congress and the senate act, and the powers that own you and your party in New Mexico body and soul and for all eternity, are beginning to understand that if they do not hurry not up they will be unable to control or even influence the constitutional convention.

For this reason we believe statehood is at hand. And because we wish to prevent a trust constitution, we have of late been calling upon the Democratic editors everywhere to prepare the people to fight for their rights in a constitutional convention. If they do so, the statehood which is so soon to come will be a boon in spite of the work of the malefactors who would make the land of sunshine the home of shame.

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Albuquerque, N. M., and return \$20.30, Grand Lodge of Masons, Oct. 15th to 23rd, limit Oct. 25th, 1909.

El Paso and return \$16.85, Presidents Taft and Diaz meeting, Oct. 14 to 15, limit Oct. 18, 1909.

Pittsburg, Pa. and return \$61.70, Centennial Celebration, Disciples of Christ, Oct. 6 and 7, 13 and 14, limit Oct 28, 1909.

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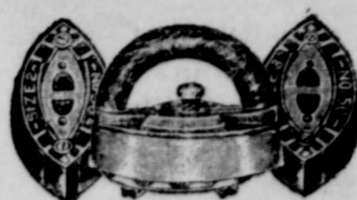
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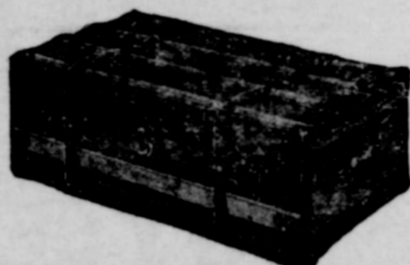
DESCRIPTION—Riveted ends, leather tips on top and bottom. Three straps on the largest sizes. Canvas covered and leather handles.

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

20-inch

**62c**

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28 inch

**\$3.65**

## Waste Paper Basket



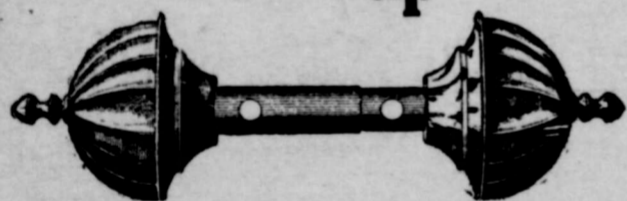
Heavy tinned wire waste paper basket. Tin bottom and is very durable.

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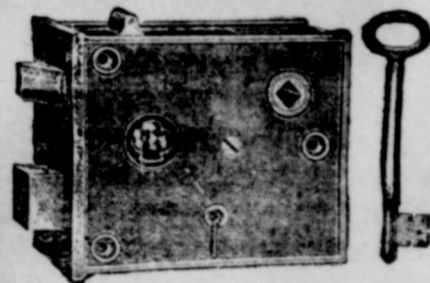


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**25c**

# The Big Racket Department Store.

### Centennial of The Disciples of Christ

Elaborate preparations are being made by the Disciples of Christ for the celebration of their Centennial this year in Pittsburg, Pa. The date, October 11-19, 1909, is taken from the appearance of "A Declaration and Address," by Thomas Campbell, father of Alexander Campbell, September 7th, 1809 which was the first and only of "The Christian Association of Washington, Pa.," an organization composed of members of different churches bent on Christian union and missionary propoganda. Their first church was organized in 1811 at Brush Run, Washington, Co., P., but the year before friends of theirs had established one in New York City and in 1803 Barton W. Stone, who in 1832 formed a coalition with the Campbells, had taken the same position in Kentucky. These foreigners were to the

Declaration and Address what the Mecklenbug Declaration and the Boston Tea Party were to Thomas Jefferson's immortal document of July 4th, 1776-

From 1813 to 1829 the Campbells were connected with the Baptists. But having been received without endorsing the Philadelphia Confession of Faith and evincing no disposition to conform to its tenets their relation with the regular ministers of the denomination was increasingly strained. Originally the Campbells, Stone, and Walter Scott, who soon became a man of might in the movement, were Presbyterians, either Seceder (now United), or regular.

The Disciples have grown Westward with the progress of the nation. In the United States they rank sixth numerically among religious bodies. In Missouri they are first and

nearly or quite so in Kentucky, Indiana and Oklahoma. Throughout the upper Mississippi Valley their influence is proportionate to their membership and they are enlisted aggressively in the cause of Prohibition and other reforms.

Pleading from the first for Christian Union and insisting that the abandonment of human creeds, denominational names and post-apostolic authority and restoring the primitive church just as the Apostles left it would give at once union, liberty and truth, they seemed to be only adding confusion to the sectarian strife of the day.

For a hundred years they have stood Gamaliel's test. In human frailty the balance between liberty and union, the centri-fugal and centripetal forces of church life has wavered but has never failed. Denounced by the other denomi-

nations as heretics and Ishmaelites in almost every new field, the day of their success finds them in cordial fellowship. The Y. M. C. A., Y. P. S. C. E., International Sunday School Association, Young Peoples Missionary Movement and Inter-State Federation Council accord their representatives full place and power.

The sincerity of their plea for Christian Union is attested by their general readiness to co-operate in evangelism, missions and reform. It is further demonstrated just now by the character of their Centennial Campaign. "That they may all be One that the World may Believe" is their chief watchword and "Where the Scriptures speak, we speak; where the Scriptures are silent, we are silent," defines their method as it has been for a hundred years. No

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### 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 1/2 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 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.

8-28-6t T. C. Tillotson Register.

### Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: I hereby withdraw all my real estate from the market,

J. V. McCabe.

Coffee cake, every Saturday, special. Home Bakery.

**Centennial of The Disciples of Christ**  
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denominational monument is being erected and sectarian feeling is energetically discouraged. The endeavor is not to do something specular and extraordinary, but to make a fuller approximation to the Christianity of Christ, in its fruits especially.

Seven of the Centennial Aims are individual and household piety and progress, from "Daily Worship in Every Home" to "Every Home Anti-Saloon Territory." Seven look to betterment of each congregation; "All the Church and as Many More in the Bible School." "Every Church its Mission," etc. Each of the seven departments of missionary, benevolent and educational activity has its goal or goals. Seven general aims stand out before the entire brotherhood.

Many of them look impossible of attainment. So we are surprised to learn that several have already been surpassed. Reaching the aggregate Missionary aim of a million dollars two years ahead of time seemed to justify increase by fifty per cent for 1909. The present enrollment of 155,000 teacher-training students warrants hope of 200,000 in October. Reports in one church paper within one year of 105 revivals in which, under 45 evangelists, 24,518 accessions were gained are taken to indicate widespread application of the personal principle "Each One Win One," as well as unusual ability in the preachers.

But the greatest rejoicing in Conventions and journals is reserved for actual steps toward union. Many occasions for this have come within the Centennial period since October 1905. A number of local congregations of Baptists and Disciples have united. In Western Canada their provincial missionary organizations have been combined. In Southern California a college is held jointly with the Congregationalists. In Chicago the Memorial Baptist and First Christian Church have been amalgamated. The high tide of enthusiasm in every Convention or Congress of the Disciples is reached when some representative Baptist or Free Baptist pleads for the reunion of these two bodies as a step toward the answer to the Savior's intercessory prayer.

Five great auditoriums with aggregate seating capacity of 30,000 have been engaged by the Pittsburg Committee for the parallel sessions of the Celebration and Convention. All are in a compact group at the entrance to Schenley Park. President Taft is expected to be present and speak Saturday, October 16th. Among other distinguished speakers are Congressmen Champ Clark, Ex-Congressman John Allen, Lafe Pence and T. W. Phillips, Judge S. R. Artman and F. A. Henry. The meeting will be noted for the large number of business men attending.

Two sessions of Tuesday, October 12th, will be exclusively for men. Among these will be Theodore P. Shonts, former head of the Panama

Canal work, R. A. Long, President of the National Lumbermen's Association; C. C. Chapman, the Orange King of Southern California, and Dr. E. E. Montgomery, the great Philadelphia Surgeon. Six or seven leading denominations will send their most distinguished men to speak as Fraternal Delegates.—Contributed.

**TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISSON.**

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 Presi-

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dent 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 }  
County of Eddy } ss

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.

**Minutes of Sept Meeting of Cemetery Association.**

The Artesia Cemetery Association met in regular session in the club rooms Monday afternoon, Sept. 6, 1909.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported bills amounting to \$45.57 paid since the last meeting, leaving a balance of \$138.89 in the treasury.

Mrs. G. R. Brainard as chairman of the improvement committee reported that the laying of the water main had been completed. A man had been employed to do the street grading but owing to illness the task was not completed. However another grader was at work and it was to be hoped that this work would soon be finished.

On account of the lack of funds the committee had not done anything toward the work in the alleys.

It was moved and seconded that no more fences be erected within the cemetery grounds. After a very careful discussion of this motion it was unanimously carried.

The question of the trees and grass to be planted was next discussed but no definite action was taken on this subject as the members wanted time for this to be considered more fully.

Mrs. C. V. Brainard chairman of the collecting committee reported the following lot payments: from E. R. Gesler \$15; from Wm. Dooley \$10; from F. E. Turner \$15; and from T. C. Jewell \$12; a total of \$52 received.

Mrs. Acord was added to this committee to assist in further collections.

It was moved that the entire entertainment committee be allowed to decide on something to be given before our next meeting, as we are lacking funds for further improvement.

Two bills were presented, one from the Kemp Lumber Co. for \$11.89 and one from the Brainard-Corbin Hdw Co., for \$89.20. These bills were ordered paid.

It was moved and carried that the lot committee attend to the placing of white lettered head-boards at the graves of those who have been moved.

Mrs. Atkeson, as president reported that the articles of incorporations had been rec'd from Santa Fe, had been sent to Carlsbad to be recorded and returned. The recorder at Carlsbad had kindly returned our fee, for which the association tenders their thanks.

Mrs. Inman suggested that a rising vote of thanks be tendered Mr. J. B. Atkeson who so kindly drafted the articles of incorporation free.

There being no further business the association adjourned to meet the first Monday in October.

At the director's meeting immediately after the adjournment it was moved and carried that the motions stand as recorded in the minutes.

Josephine Fatherree  
Sec. Pro Tem.

LAST MEETING OCTOBER 4TH  
The Woodbine Cemetery Association met in regular session on the afternoon of Oct.

4, 1909.

The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. C. W. Williams was present and gave her name for membership.

Mr. Whelan was present and reported that he had consulted parties in regard to the Mexican grave. Owners could not be found to some of these. He had also talked to the Catholic priest at this place, and the latter thought it proper to move these graves out of the streets and alleys. Marks of identification, however, should be placed at each grave, so that if relatives ever called such graves could be found. Mr. Whelan would investigate this subject further and report later on.

The chairman of the improvement committee was absent but the president reported that the grading was yet unfinished as men could not be secured to do the work.

Mrs. Atkeson reported for lot committee that head-boards had been placed to the graves (as ordered at the last meeting) but as yet were not lettered. Some of the graves had been levelled but this work, too, was unfinished as she could not get a man to work. Had only been able to get a man for one day.

She also reported the following lot payments: N. J. Meade 1 lot \$12.00; P. C. Kepple lot \$15.00; J. H. Askew lot \$15.00; C. C. Gist 1 grave \$2.50; a Mrs. White 1 grave \$2.00; a Mr. Wiley 1 grave \$2.50.

The check of \$1.50 that was returned from Carlsbad was handed in, making the total collections \$50.50 for the afternoon.

The treasurer reported that the bills of Brainard-Corbin Hdw Co., and the Kemp Lumber Co., that were ordered paid at the last meeting had been settled, as had a fee of \$5.00 for filing the articles of incorporation. There was a balance in the bank of \$69.30.

The following bills were presented for payment: to Kemp Lumber Co. \$1.05; to Mr. Smith for labor \$2.00; to Artesia Publishing Co. \$33.45, Mr. Whelan very kindly donated one half of the latter bill. These were ordered paid.

No action was taken at this meeting about the kind of trees to be planted, but it was moved and carried that white clover be the only kind of grass sown in the cemetery grounds.

Mrs. Jno. Lowry was asked to assist the lot committee, and Mrs. C. W. Williams was assigned to the improvement committee.

The entertainment committee reported a few plans for this month, but nothing definite, as this committee needed more time for a proper consideration of these plans. Mrs. Wm. Dooley was placed on this committee for further work.

It was decided that Oct. 29, be observed as "Woodbine day"—a time to plant woodbine along the cemetery inclosure. It is to be hoped that each member will assist on this occasion. Members will be notified later as to this observance.

There being no other business the association adjourned. Immediately after adjournment the directors held their meeting as usual, and it was moved and carried that the motions stand as recorded in

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the secretary's minutes.  
Josephine Fatherree  
Sec. Pro. Tem.

**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 STOCKHOLDERS' 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 STOCKHOLDERS.**

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. Gerrels.  
R. G. Tupper  
Thomas R. Whitnel.  
Territory of New Mexico } ss.

Eddy of County  
On this 8th day of Septem-

ber, 1909 before me personally appeared A. B. Gerrels, 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 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.

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.

### Tenderfoot on Banking Laws and Burros.

So much has been said about the so-called "freak" constitution of the new state of Oklahoma, that more than passing interests attaches to the collapse of the Columbia Bank & Trust company at Oklahoma City last week. The opportunity for a severe test of the new act is right there as the Columbia was the depository for 150 other state banks, and a million and a half dollars are involved in this particular item alone. Immediately upon the crash, State Bank Commissioner Young took charge of the affairs of the institution and the depositors generally seem to be perfectly satisfied that in the course of a few days they will receive their money dollar for dollar. Under the Oklahoma law the other banks are assessed to make good the losses, and there is a marked disposition on the parts of the other banks to resist the payment of such assessment—presuming that the accumulation on hands is not sufficient to pay off the claim, when all the Columbia assets are put in the pot. There is no mistaking the fact that it is a crucial time for the new law, which has been discussed all over the country, condemned by the banking business and endorsed by a great number of the common people. If the law stands it can hardly be doubted that the act will be imitated in a great many states as soon as the various legislatures can afford it. The difference of opinion between the banking interests is as strongly marked in this case as it is absent in the new national law which goes into effect on the first of January next. Under this act it will then be illegal to make out a check in any sum less than one dollar under penalty, and many so look upon it. They claim that a depositor has a natural right to make check in the sum of one cent if desired, a belief that has been many times supported by the action of the government itself in making check in that amount in settlements. In other words it is no ones business as to what the amount of the check is. The base of the new law is said to be in the efforts of the propoganda fighting the mail order houses, which the act is expected to hit hard. Whether it will or not is another question. It may affect them to some extent, but it is not much harder to get money orders, and humanity is apt to hanker after that which is forbidden. However that may be, it must be recognized that both of these laws freaks in their way, whose application may be watched with the greatest interest. They may be indicative of much further legislation.

#### DECLINE OF THE BURRO.

The recent sale of a burro under the pound ordinances is another proof of the depths to which the former great developer of the west has fallen. To be arrested for vagrancy and sold for a few cents is the crowning ignominy of the little beast who led the pioneers

in the mountains and helped to civilize so great a territory in the early days. In fact the lot of the burro is hard these days. With a pedigree as long as the list of reasons for statehood, a blood unsullied for centuries, he is reduced to the level of hauling mesquite for the Mexicans and being a plaything for the children. In spite of the fact that one of his ancestors carried the infant Christ into Egypt and to this day he has the mark of the cross upon his shoulders, he is now the chief friend of the tamale man and a hopeless outcast of the brute creation. In his time he bore millions in treasure out of the mountains of the west and southwest and yet he can now be bought for a paltry six bits. That is surely a bad come down for an individual with such aristocratic lineage. It is like a former millionaire getting his livelihood from free lunch counters and being classed as vagrant. Fortunately for him, the burro is not particular in his diet. If it is only a matter of a few mesquite leaves, and so on, it is all the same to him, and he seems to thrive as well on thorns as alfalfa. Like the jackrabbitt, he is superior to such a common place thing as grub. Some people have tried to acquire the same faculty, but it invariably results in the abdomen sticking to the backbone and other distressing symptoms that invariably move to soulful effort. Sometimes such a power would come in mighty handy, but it is peculiar only to the burro, and to no other form of the jackass. It is like some other of his virtues, peculiar to the burro. He is the only animal that is patient under restraint, which will pull his end of the whiffle tree as long as he can stand up, and is patient under the hardest master. He never complains, and while his voice is not fitted for grand opera, there is a lot more music in it than the solos of many people who imagine they know how to sing. Under all circumstances he is a stoic. It is all the same to him whether he hauls wood or, fattens as the pampered pet of an urchin. A caress or a club are alike to him. He takes his bitters straight, and when the time comes to him to go to the bonyard or the chile stew, he goes without a murmur. Despite his fecundity the burro has not long for the land where state-

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hood is coming some sweet day and the constitution of the United States is held in abeyance until that time. Unless the recently demonstrated fact that the milk given by Mrs. Burro is a sure salvation for puny babies is utilized by great factories for the making of an improved infant food, he is a goner. The new west will have none of him. He is too slow, and too small to keep up with the procession, and like many other old land marks will be wiped off the slate. He has done his do, and it is time for him to pass on and make room for the youngsters of more brawn and weight. His usefulness is over and in future years he will become more and more of a curiosity.

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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. Botte U S Commissioner at Hope New Mexico on the 17th day of October 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
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T. C. Tillotson,  
Register.  
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### Democratic Opposition to Constitution.

It was twenty years ago this fall that the constitutional convention of New Mexico prepared what was said to be a first-class constitution. The Democrats refused to have a hand in its preparation and voted against it as a party, and it was defeated at the polls. Ever since then the Democrats of New Mexico have been clamoring for statehood, but congress has never thought it wise to give statehood to a people who would vote down a constitution for such petty reasons. As a new generation has grown up since that fatal error it may be that congress will permit the territory to make another trial.—Lordsburg Liberal.

Who said that the constitution proposed in 1889 was first-class? If the monopolists did, then we may infer that it was a first-class instrument for them, but not necessarily so for the people. If the people said that it was a first-class, they seem to have adopted a peculiar way of expressing their approbation. You evidently do not know anything about the document yourself, since you cite anonymous hearsay evidence as a proof that the voters of New Mexico did wrong in rejecting it. You charge the Democrats with not participating in its construction; and they were justified in refraining from taking part if the convention were "stacked" by tools of the trusts. You do not give the reasons which induced the Democrats to vote against the proposed constitution (if they did so vote) and yet you say that congress refused thereafter to give a constitution to a people who would vote one down for "such petty reasons." That is interesting, or would be if the "petty reasons" which prompted the alleged action of the Democrats were given, so that the people of the "new generation" could determine whether they were petty or not, and if so wherein they were petty.

The Liberal knows that this last excuse for the Republican failure to carry out campaign pledges is false and absurd and that it never would have been offered if the Liberal had not been hard pressed. As usual with those who try to excuse the violation of campaign pledges, it resorts to a subterfuge and presumes upon the ignorance of its readers. The Liberal is very well aware that the convention which drew up that constitution had no legal standing; that it was, (theoretically) called together to present a constitution to congress in the hope that such constitution would show so much wisdom that our national legislature would be impressed with the idea that we were actually competent to govern ourselves. As a matter of fact, this idea was purely a humbug, for congress is not usually impressed much in that way. But the chances are that the whole thing was so planned by the trusts that if it were accepted; their monopolies would be permanently protected.

If you deny this, and still

persist in charging the Democrats of twenty years ago with deliberately defeating a good constitution, then it is your duty to produce the evidence against them; if your inference be correct, this you and the other Republican papers can easily do. The Albuquerque Journal, the leading Republican paper in the territory suggested some time ago that the constitution to which you refer might be a better document than one drawn now, and if certain elements are allowed to absolutely control the next convention, this might be true and yet it might be a poor constitution. We suggested that the Journal publish the instrument and let the people see whether they thought it would be a good constitution for a new state. The Journal was fair enough to publish our article but did not see fit to act upon our suggestion; and whether it read up on it and thought it would not do, or for some other reason, it has never said a word about that constitution since.

Now, you come along and say that someone, sometime, has said that that constitution was good and that the Democrats voted against it and defeated it "for such petty reasons" and you imply that congress defeated every statehood bill since because of the defeat of a tentative constitution produced without legal warrant by an irregular body. It is evident that you have never read that constitution. Why do you not publish the instrument in full in your paper and show up those pesky Democrats? If you have any confidence in the intelligence of your readers, you will agree that if you publish the "petty reasons" which induced those old-time Democrats to vote against it, the people would so thoroughly be aroused, and their indignation against the successors of those old-time Democrats would be so fierce, that they would defeat them wherever they raised their heads; the constitution which the Democrats defeated, if you are telling the truth, would become the fundamental law of the new state, and your personal triumph and the triumph of your party would be complete.

Anyway, whether the old proposed constitution was a good one or not, we should like to see it published and discussed, for the result would be a more thorough instruction in constitutional law than the people have ever had, and it would be useful to them when the "sure-enough" constitutional convention would be held.

We are almost tempted to think that your attack is for the purpose of leaving the impression that it is sin for the people to reject any constitution, however bad, when it is proposed: and that you know that the powers that be will propose a bad constitution which you will be compelled to support for partisan reasons; but that is only an unproven hypothesis, so we shall acquit you of that charge for lack of evidence.

Certainly, if a proposed constitution is radically wrong it is the duty of the people to re-

ject it. Then, if the enabling act has been passed all the people will have to do is to draw up another, satisfactory to themselves and pass it. And if the enabling act has been passed this process will not at all endanger statehood.

#### Contest Notice.

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

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James H. Naylor, contestant against Eomestead entry No. 13792, made January 17th 1908 for SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 31, Township 16 South of Range Twenty-five (25) East N M P M by Edward M. Crandall Contestee, in which it is alleged that Edward M. Crandall has not established his home and residence on said land, and that no one is now residing thereon and occupying the same as a home and the same is unimproved and uncultivated.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Oct. 20, 1909, before C. F. Erb, U. S. Court Commissioner in his office in Artesia, N. M. (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Oct. 30 1909 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico.

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

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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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