

# The Artesia Advocate.

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## AN OPPORTUNITY

But seldom offered on dependable and seasonable merchandise.

We have bought the Lowry-Looney Company stock consisting of

Dry Goods,

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear,

Men's and Ladies' Fancy Hosiery,

Clothing,

Hats,

Boots and Shoes.

In fact Everything that it takes to make up a first class, up-to-date Dry Goods stock and we are going to close it if prices cut any ice. We opened for business yesterday,

**Friday, January 14th, at 8:00 O'clock, A. M.**

In order to get first choice come early. We will be able to serve you quickly as we have arranged to have plenty of help and that of the best the country affords.

AS WE HAVE JUST FINISHED INVOICING, WE HAVEN'T TIME TO QUOTE PRICES BUT WILL THOROUGHLY CONVINCCE YOU IF YOU WILL ONLY GIVE US A LOOK.

Remember This Sale Began Yesterday and is Now ON.

### W. E. BASS & COMPANY.

P. S.--Money Refunded on All Unsatisfactory Purchases.

#### Bargain Hunters.

A great many people get the words "bargain" and "cut prices" confused. When you go to a store and get a "bargain" you get about \$1.50 worth of value for \$1.00 in coin. When you buy "cut price" goods you usually get remnants, out-of-season goods or good goods that were in great demand a season or two ago, but not moving just now. A "cut price" sale in the

general acceptance of the term is a cleaning. Cut price sales are good things for the merchants and sometimes for the customers.

It is not our intention to talk about anything but bargains. These can be had 365 days out each year at our store. And the very best bargains to be had are in buying the famous "Rexall" and "A. D. S." remedies. We do you a favor every time we sell you an

article or preparation put up by these incomparable companies. You get a bargain in the highest sense of the word.

Every article is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Every remedy has been tested and tried by some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Every package of absorbent cotton, every syringe, every bandage, every plaster is made under the scrutinizing eye of experts trained by years of application to their own particular line of work. We are stockholders in these corporations and when we say "perfect satisfaction or your money back" we are guaranteeing goods in which we are personally interested. We knew the formulas of every remedy put out, and if you know what ails you we can furnish the remedy. We cannot diagnose your case—that is for the physician who has spent years in studying the human anatomy, but if you know we can furnish the remedy.

We will not recommend a remedy if we think there is any doubt its not getting good results. We cannot afford to do so for we guarantee satisfaction. For the same reason

we recommend atomizers, water bottles, or syringes. If you want to get well when sick, satisfaction when not satisfied, of one hundred cents worth for every dollar you spend, you will make no mistake by patronizing during the year 1910, the "Big Drug Store on the Corner."

Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Before you buy your coal phone 20.

#### Bridge Men Here.

The first installment of men for the construction of the bridge across the Pecos arrived Wednesday and promptly went to work. At last "after all these years," the Artesia bridge ceases to be the reflection of a mirage and begins to assume materialistic form.

Abstracts at reduced prices. Rear of First National Bank.

### The State National Bank of Artesia

JOHN W. POE, PRESIDENT.

JOHN B. ENFIELD, CASHIER.

JAS. J. SULLIVAN, ASST. CASH.

Capital and Surplus \$77,500.

Our Customers are Accorded Every Courtesy  
Consistent with Prudent Banking. ....

Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF ARTESIA, N. M.



We would appreciate your banking and would try to please you at all times.

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C. W. WILLIAMS, President.  
W. H. MORGAN, Vice President.

J. E. ROBERTSON, Cashier.  
H. G. GRAY, Assistant Cashier.

## The Artesia Advocate

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JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

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### The Federal Incorporation Idea.

The special message transmitted to congress by President Taft contains much that is good, principally in the line of strengthening the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and of discriminating between real monopolies and mere combinations of capital which temporarily assume the functions of complete monopolies in themselves.

These features we may discuss later, but at present we are more concerned with the essential dangers of the main portion of his special message than with the incidental good features of it.

This editorial will be partisan only in an incidental sense. We believe that the Democratic position approximately is right and the Republican position wrong; but we do not in any sense believe these things because the first named position happens to be the position of our party.

When the constitution was formed it is clear that certain things were reserved for the states, in fact specifically all things that were not specifically granted to the national government. Any scheme which unnecessarily takes away from the several states functions which they should normally perform, is subversive to the fundamental principles upon which this government is founded.

The idea of the relative position of the states to the national government which has prevailed in this country since the civil war is necessarily the idea upon which the Republican party assumed at the time of the conflict.

The first plank after the preamble of the first national platform of the Republican party, that of 1856, read as follows "Resolved, That the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the Declaration of Independence, and embodied in the Federal Constitution is essential to the preservation of our Republican institutions, and that the Federal Constitution, the rights of the States and the Union of the States shall be preserved."

In 1860 the Republican party adopted this plank and added several sentences from the Declaration of Independence, and in order to still further define its attitude as to the proper functions of the nation and of the states added the following

"That the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the States and especially of the right of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively is essential to that balance of the powers on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depends."

Upon this plank, and the one previously referred to, wherein while the right of withdrawal from the Union was denied the right of the State to control its own domestic affairs was affirmed, the great Civil War was fought. The War declared in favor of that idea and it necessarily became the theory upon which all the decisions of the courts have been based. Let it be remembered that the inviolate right of the States to govern their own domestic affairs was no less a slogan of the Republican party than the cry that the Union was indissoluble. If the Republican party had not assumed that attitude it would never have been entrusted with power. Surely a right which cost so much blood ought to be respected and only changed when the people by an alteration of the constitution specifically say that they want it changed.

But this proposition to adopt federal incorporation and make it compulsory does take away from the states one of its essential rights; the right to control and regulate corporations within its borders. It may be said that this will insure a greater enforcement of the anti-trust laws. If so, isn't it strange that the fellows who are most anxious for its passage are the same chaps who have always stood up for the privileges of the trusts? To begin with, it virtually repeals all laws passed by the several states for the regulation of corporations within their borders.

Let those who imagine that state control is inferior to national control contrast the regulation of railroads in such Democratic states as Texas and Oklahoma and such Republican states as Iowa and Wisconsin with the sort of regulation we have in New Mexico which is at present so far as railroads are concerned under the direct control of congress.

Will the people of the states we have named take kindly to a proposition which will abolish their domestic regulations and substitute such lack of regulation as we have here? Is it any wonder that the trusts all want to restrain (?) themselves from taking too much by abolishing state regulation entirely?

In contrast with this idea of imperialism and centralization is the principle promulgated by the Democratic party in its national platform two years ago.

It favored the plan of issuing federal licenses so as to leave the whole power of the states intact and of issuing federal licenses, revocable on the violation of the provisions of the anti-trust law, to all corporations engaged in interstate commerce. This left the rights of the state intact and simply added the power of the federal government to the power already possessed by the states. It provided for two remedies instead of one and that the poorest one.

Understand, the Advocate does not believe for a minute that the trust evil will ever be obliterated by inhibitive legislation, but it can be modified in many cases and is modified in many cases by state legislation. And it might be alleviated to a greater extent if the federal government utilized its power to supplement state regulation instead of using its influence to destroy such regulation.

The position of the Democratic is so eminently sound that we quote in full the platform planks relative to the rights of the states and trusts and ask our readers, first to note that the states right plank agrees fully with the planks of the Republican national platform of 1856-60 in regard to that subject; that the trust plank agrees with the new Taft position that monopoly is essentially wrong and that the Democratic remedy proposed preserves the rights of the states as interpreted by the early Republican platforms and at the same time proposes a more effective curtailment of the trusts than Taft's plan of national incorporation.

Here are the Democratic planks;

#### RIGHTS OF STATES.

"Believing with Jefferson, in 'The support of the state governments in all their rights as the most competent administration of our domestic concerns and the surest bulwark against anti-republican tendencies; and in the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional rigir as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and the safety abroad,' we are opposed to the centralization implied in these suggestions, now frequently made, that the power of the general government should be extended by judicial construction. There is no twilight zone between the nation and the state by which exploiting interests can take refuge from both; and it is necessary the federal government shall exercise the powers delegated to it that the states shall use the authority reserved to them, but we in-



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## SPERRY & LUKINS,

Before contracting, they are Practical Drillers and will do your work cheaper than amateurs will. We invented and made the FIRST ROTARY WELL MACHINE and made the FIRST WELL made by that process.

Why should we not have the Experience? We make a business of Drilling Wells, as may be seen by the list below of all the wells drilled by us during the last six months.

One, 6 inch well three miles southwest of Artesia for Judge Cyrus Eakman, Canyon, Tex., 30 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well six miles northwest of Artesia for Birt Swift, Artesia, 32 inch flow.

One, 6 inch well three and one-half miles southeast of Artesia for Fred Kleeb, Artesia, 46 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well four and one-half miles north of Artesia for Dr. McCormick, Artesia, 36 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well two and one-half miles east of Artesia for R. W. Bruce, Artesia, 24 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well six and one-half miles south of Artesia for H. L. Muncy, Artesia, 45 inch flow.

We would invite anyone looking for information as to our experience or quality of work to write any of the above. We carry a larger stock of Well Supplies than any other firm in New Mexico. Come and see, or write us.

## SPERRY & LUKINS,

Artesia, : : New Mexico.

AUTO SERVICE BETWEEN

## ARTESIA AND HOPE,

REMEMBER THIS.

You can leave either town early in the morning or late in the evening.

New cars. Careful drivers.

Trips made everywhere up and down the valley.

Cars leave from Pecos Valley Drug Store and Hope Mercantile Co.

## Artesia Auto Transportation Company.

PHONE 121

## SWEPSTON & DAUGHERITY.

FIRE INSURANCE AND RENTALS.

State National Bank Building. Artesia, N. M.

## WARNING to the PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that the Artesia Light and Power Company will assume no responsibility or risk whatever in attaching power to houses wired by other parties than those in the employ of this company. Transient and wholly irresponsible parties have solicited and secured the wiring of a number of houses in town by representing themselves as employees of this company. Parties employing such transient workmen assume all risks of fire that may occur. This company reserves the right to refuse to connect with wiring that our electrician cannot approve as safe. We keep competent electricians employed regularly and our charges for the work are very moderate. An application to the undersigned or a telephone call to the light plant will bring an immediate response to anyone wanting work done. Anyone having complaint to make against service will please notify the office. We promise the very best possible service and will take pleasure in answering trouble calls.

**Artesia Light & Power Company,**  
By J. P. Lowry.

sist that the federal remedies for the regulation of interstate commerce and for the prevention of private monopoly, shall be added to, not substituted for, state remedies."

#### THE TRUST PLANK

"A private monopoly is indefensible and intollerable. We therefore favor the vigorous reform of the criminal law against trust magnates and officials, and demand the enactment of such additional legislation, as may be necessary to make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in the United States. Among

## Mrs. Rose Brodie,

HAIR DRESSING.

Facial Massage, Manicuring and Shampooing. Scalp Massage a Specialty. Puffs and Switches made from Combing.

Leave your orders at the MIL-LINERY STORE, any time. I will be there

TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS.  
ARTESIA, - NEW MEXICO.

# Artesia Abstract Company.

INCORPORATED

OFFICE

STATE NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

the additional remedies we specify three: First, a law preventing the duplication of directors among competing corporations; second, a license system which will without abridging the right of each state to create corporations, or its right to regulate as it will foreign corporations doing business within its limits, make it necessary for a manufacturing or trading corporation engaged in interstate commerce to take out a federal license before it shall be permitted to control as much as twenty-five per cent of the product in which it deals, the license to protect the public from watered stock and to prohibit the control of such corporation of more than fifty per cent of the total amount of any product consumed in the United States; and, third, a law compelling such licensed corporations to sell to all purchasers in all parts of the country on the same terms, after making due allowance for cost of transportation."

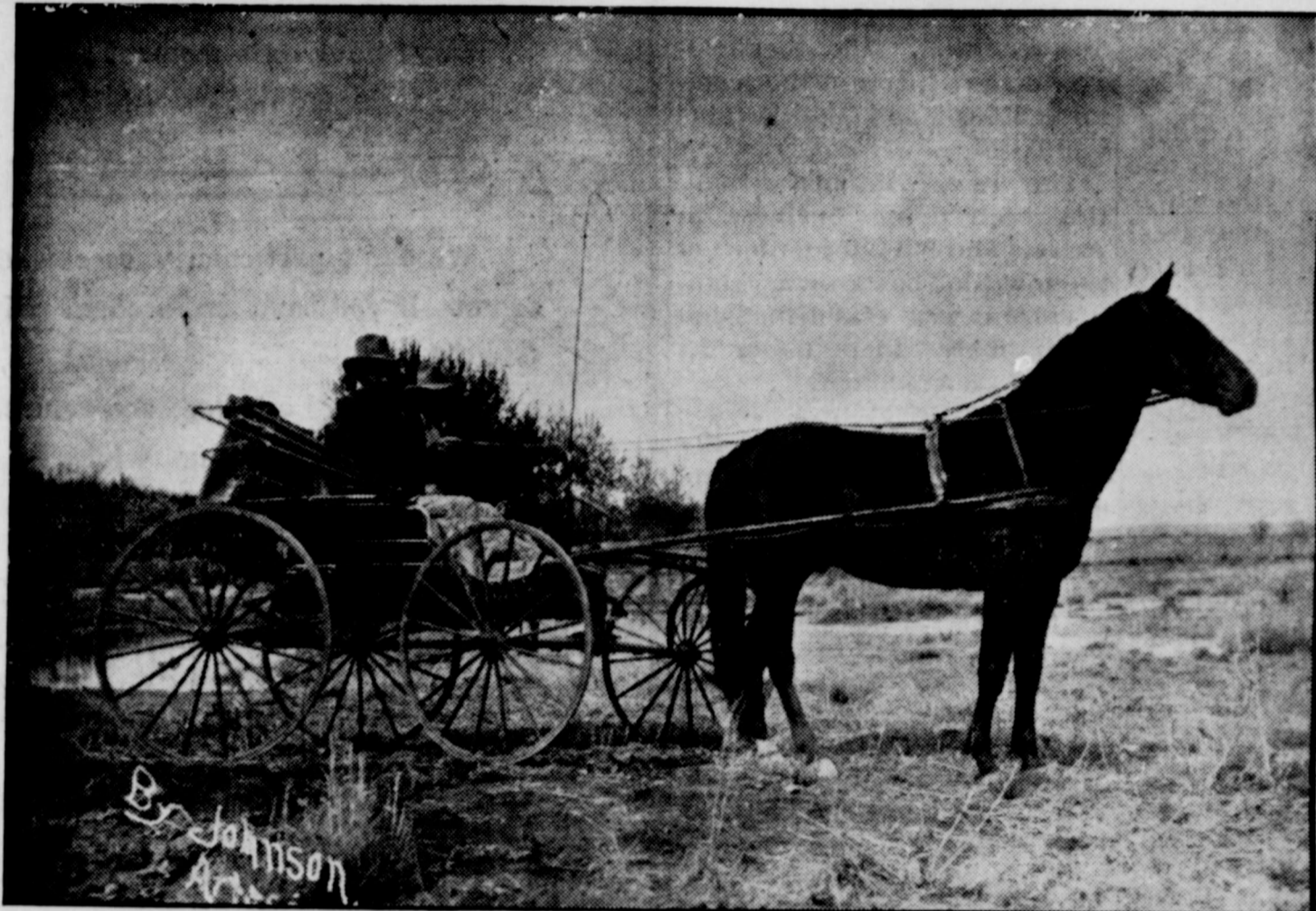
The Democratic system might have developed drawbacks, as all systems will, and we are (as before stated) somewhat sceptical about the permanent benefit of inhibition, but it at least preserves the principle of local self-government and offers all the restraint which could be offered by the national government; still doing it in the form of supplementing the legitimate legislation of the several states instead of destroying it, as federal incorporation will do.

## New Mexico Constitution.

Editors and leading public men are beginning to worry about what should go into the constitution of the state of New Mexico. Better confine your agitation to what will not go into the constitution, and that for pastime only. There never was more thorough publicity given than to the anticipated Oklahoma constitution, and when it was finally given to the people it was one of the most marvelous assemblages of session laws ever bound in one book. As a fundamental organic law or principle of government, the Oklahoma constitution is a queer document. Personally, it looks like what the general said about war; the wiseness or un-wiseness of unloading it onto the public will not be proven until time has thoroughly tested it. The members of that convention spent days of time and money arguing as to

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H. CARDER, Proprietor.



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Phone 31.

whether they should recognize the Divine Ruler and constitution of the United States or not; little short of fanaticism. So it's good energy wasted to try to build the constitution of New Mexico now. There will be elected some 100 delegates from all over the territory who will do that. And who these 100 men will be is an entire enigma; it is a certainty that they will have ideas of their own to burn. Use your energies in advocating the selection of good and wise men; that accomplished, you will have written as much as you ever will of the constitution of the new state. And elect your candidate upon the platform of letting the people vote upon the acceptance or rejection of each separate section of that constitution, and not trying to force it upon the people as an omnibus matter or none at all, and you will have permitted the whole people of New Mexico to write their own constitution.—Texico Trumpet.

If we understand it, the Trumpet does not believe that it is possible for editors and other citizens to carry on an intelligent discussion of what ought to be in a constitution, but at the same time, the people who according to this idea are not competent to discuss these questions are competent to select one hundred men who know just what ought to go into the instrument though "who those one hundred men will be is an enigma." Then a people who have not given a moments thought to the matter of what ought and what ought not to go into a constitution, and who are incompetent to discuss it, will by some miraculous power be endowed with ability to discriminate between wise and unwise con-

## JOHNSON BROTHERS, REAL ESTATE.

Bearing Orchards and Improved Land,

Land That Will Make YOU RICH.

HOPE, - - - NEW MEXICO.

stitutional provisions, not in bulk but in detail; for the Trumpet wants each constitutional provision submitted separately from all the rest. Was there ever more glaring inconsistency.

Now, the truth is that it would be an absurd and unweildy process to submit each constitutional provision separately: while to submit them all together without submitting special provisions separately would often endanger a good constitution or secure the incorporation of unwise provisions, which would themselves be defeated, into an otherwise good constitution.

There is much matter which must be incorporated into every organic law, which while essential is still a matter of detail, and which the people neither understand nor care to understand. We do not say that they are incapable of understanding the details of such things as the duties of the state auditor or the qualifications of township officers, but

these things are not of a character to interest people nor are they things which would require separate consideration. They are more or less the same in all constitutions and therefore can safely be voted upon in bulk. It is different with special measures which are not essential to the document as a whole.

But if the people have given no previous thought to the issues of greater moment, will they not be at sea when called upon suddenly to determine whether a constitution presented to them by the "enigmatic 100" spoken off by the Trumpet is good or bad? It would be bad enough if we knew right now who would be delegates and if we knew that they were competent, and honest—it would be bad enough in that event to say that we should trust to the superior wisdom of such delegates. But to tell us that we must "buy a pig in a poke" must refuse to even discuss the things which ought to be in the constitution

## RICHARD'S Blacksmith Shop.

General Blacksmithing,  
Horseshoeing a Specialty.

Also does Woodwork and Repairs Wagons and Farm Implements. Buggies repaired and painted,

Next Door North Artesia Hotel.

because we are incompetent to suggest anything to the unknown sages seems to us rather laughable. And then we who are today incompetent to even suggest what ought to be in our constitution or to insist that our delegates stand for such things as efficient railroad regulation, will become statesmen over night and be ready to vote on each provision separately!

Brother Loomis let us talk constitution now. Let us insist that we have regulation which will regulate for our railroads and municipal monopolies. Let us have a safe

**DON'T  
YOU  
SEE**



That you are doing yourself an injustice in letting your eyes go from bad to worse.

TAKE CARE OF  
THEM NOW.

**VALLEY OPTICAL COMPANY**  
316 Main St. Roswell.

Artesia office with Dr. P. M. Baker  
the last Saturday of each month.

and sane referendum provision; not one that will have us voting on fool measures twice a week but one that will provide for a means of forcing a vote on any measure when it is made evident that a large percentage of the people really want it submitted; something like the Michigan provision, for instance. If we will be competent to discuss these things later we are competent now. Why should we not have the same right to make a candidate for constitutional delegate pledge himself to support certain things that we have to make a candidate for delegate to congress or to the legislature pledge himself to work for certain measures? Nay, have we not a greater right—greater in proportion as the constitutional convention is more important than an ordinary legislative session or than an ordinary congressional session?

If you have any measure of importance in mind talk it, Brother Loomis. We know that your party leaders do not want you to do so, but you are not a coward and we advise you to declare your independence and breathe the free air of American citizenship and see how good it feels.

F. A. Linell has moved his paint shop into the old Howell building which has been removed to the lot south of Sperry & Lukins well-drilling establishment. The old building which he formerly occupied has been moved by J. H. Beckham near the railroad track and made into a small residence property which will be rented.

#### Bryant Williams Weds.

Our old friend Bryant Williams went down to Stephenville, Texas to spend the holidays and while there married, December 29, Miss May Johnson with whom he returned to Artesia Thursday. The Advocate extends congratulations and best wishes.

#### Woodmen of the World.

There will be a meeting of the Woodmen of the World at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday night January 17th, 1910, at 7:30 p. m., all members are requested to be present.

J. H. Jackson, C. C.  
J. E. Swepston, Clerk.

#### Feed and fuel phone 20.

Mrs. Mary A. Brown, mother of G. M. Brown and Mrs. Lillie F. Brown, sister-in-law of that enterprising real estate man, were here last week from Rowan, Iowa, where they left the thermometer twenty degrees below. The first named lady will remain permanently; the last named came only for a brief stay and left for her home Saturday.

The Stone Barn was this week passed into the hands of H. Carder who will conduct it as sole owner. Mr. Carder has been in Artesia about a year during which time he has established a reputation as a gentleman, a reliable business man and a good judge of horse flesh. The Stone Barn always keeps good turnouts.

#### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

##### Doubles Capital Stock and Surplus and Elects Officers.

The stockholders of the First National Bank met Tuesday and held a very satisfactory meeting. The old officers and directors were retained. The books showed a splendid increase in business for the past six months. J. W. Norval the bank examiner for national banks reported the affairs in fine condition. The stockholders voted to increase the capital to \$50,000 and the surplus to \$10,000.

The First National Bank has been doing business in Artesia since the formation of the town and has grown steadily since it was established and never more than under its present management.

Fifty good hats at one dollar each. Millinery Emporium next door to Advocate office.

##### HIS SUBSTITUTE.

After dinner at the cafe the bachelor had invited the crowd to his apartment for a little music, etc. They were looking around.

"Lovely," said the pretty girl, "but you have no kitchenette. How in the world do you do without a kitchenette?"

"It is a great privation," he said, "but we manage to worry along fairly well. We've got a boozette, you know."

The following officers of Artesia chapter No. 18 Order Eastern Star were recently installed for the ensuing year, W. M. Mrs. Eva Frisk, W. P. John S. Major, A. M. Mrs. Nana K. Inman, Cond. Mrs. Kittie S. Brunning, Asst. Cond. Miss Lily McIlhany, Secy. Mrs. Mrs. Rosa T. Lowry, Treas. Mrs. Edna Hobbs, Ward. Mrs. Mary E. Gage, Sent. John P. Lowry, Ada. Mrs. Mary Kurykendall, Ruth Mrs. Lilian Major, Esther Mrs. Mabel A. Lukins, Martha Mrs. Madge Graham, Electa Mrs. Jennie Gage.

The hat sale at the Millinery Emporium will continue until all the stock is disposed of to make room for the spring stock.

The Library Board is preparing to issue a classified list of all books on hand for use of those who hold membership cards and will also send one to each room of public school and college.

##### Confederate Veterans.

Attention U. C. V. Veterans of R. E. Lee Camp No. 1686, S. C. V. of E. S. Bishop Camp and U. D. C. of Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter of Artesia N. Mex., a meeting of these several organizations is called to meet on Friday the 21st inst at 2:30 p. m.

And through the exceeding courtesy and kindness of the Odd Fellows Lodge who have tendered us the use of their spacious hall to whom we hereby tender our hearty thanks, we will appoint a regular day for our meeting, and to transact any business that may properly come before us, and we hope all the members of these organizations will

# Grand Removal Sale Still Continues.

Don't think for a moment that we have discontinued this Grand Event. Several thousand dollars worth of merchandise has got to be disposed of

## CASH—OR—CREDIT.

We don't particularly care whether we have the cash just at present or not—If you have an account with us—Purchase what you need on Credit.

We are still offering such values that you cannot afford to pass them by—It's well worth your while to come to the Big Store—for anything you may want you will find plenty of

## Bargains. Bargains.

### Big Reductions in Our Ready-to-Wear Department.



Ladies' Tailored Suits.

Ladies' Coats.

Ladies' Skirts.

Ladies' Shirt

Waists.

Ladies' Furs.

Sorosis Under-skirts.

Children's Coats.

Boy's Clothing.

### BLANKETS—AT REMOVAL SALE PRICES.

Come in and see our Special Values.

#### SPECIAL ON BED SHEETS.

Armorside Brand, the household favorite

60c	Sheets, size 72 x 90, only	35c
70c	Sheets, size 81 x 90, only	49c
80c	Sheets, size 81 x 90, only	59c



### EXTRA BARGAINS ONLY 98 CENTS.

We have a quantity of Long Sleeve Gloves in Black and White, worth regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair, to move them quick, only 98c a pair.

### Big Reductions in Every Department.

COME TO-DAY

# Joyce-Pruit Company,

The Big Store.

make it a point to be present.

If your fathers, husbands, brothers or ancestors were Confederate soldiers, and you are not willing that their history shall be distorted, and they shall go down in history as traitors or rebels, you can do more than any one else to write that history in its true light and keep it pure and clean and correct. Will you not show your sincerity in this respect by your presence at these meetings?

Now that we have a convenient and comfortable place for our meetings I believe there are many sons and daughters who are entitled to join with us who are not members, and I know we would be glad to have your help to make these meetings interesting. Allow me to say that the objects of

these organizations are purely educational, literary, historical and social: and nothing of a political or religious character can be discussed at these meetings. It has been suggested by a number of ladies as well as by the sons that we meet all together and if at any time we think it best we may select different times of meeting.

Please don't forget the time and let us have the pleasure of your presence.

E. S. Bishop,  
Commander R. E. Lee Camp  
U. C. V. No. 1686.

See our spring and summer woolens, the nobbiest line ever shown in Artesia. D. L. Looney tailor for careful men and women.

Two new brick buildings are being erected on Main street,



### Financial Report Library Board 1909.

Balance in Bank 60.79.  
In hands of Librarian 22.79.  
Total when new board formed \$83.79.  
Receipts since 643.24.  
Total 727.03.  
Paid by check 595.54.  
Jan. 7, '10 Total on hand \$131.49.

### Regular Session of Town Board.

The Board of trustees of the town of Artesia, New Mexico met in regular session January 11th, 1910, with Messrs. Hess, Highsmith and Brainard present, absent, Reeves and Crandall.

Minutes of December 14th, 1909 read and approved.

The application of J. H. Beckham to move a frame building from Lot 6 in Block 8 C. & S. Addition to Lots 5 and 7 in Block 6 Original addition was on prevailing motion granted.

The application of J. H. Beckham to move a building from lot 4, block 8 C & S addition to Lot 20, Block 7, C & S addition was on prevailing motion granted, with the reservation or condition that said permit is only granted for the term of one year and further that should the majority of the property owners in said block object to the said building being on said lot, then the said board reserves the right to cancel said permit.

The application of J. A. Clayton to erect a dwelling on Lots 22 and 24 in Block 11 C & S addition was on prevailing motion granted provided the said building is veneered with brick.

A number of bills as found of record at page 39 of the minute of accounts allowed were disposed of as therein indicated.

Adjourned.

### Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by Fatherree & Mann.

### Organize Musical Association.

The music lovers of Artesia met on Saturday of last week in the parlors of Western College on the invitation of Miss Nell Owens Francis and Mrs. Mark A. Corbin and organized the McDowell Club, an association for the promotions of musical culture in Artesia and for the further purpose of securing high class talent for concerts to be given from time to time. It is believed that it will be possible to secure the attendance next month of the world-renowned Middleton. Meeting of the association will be held semi-monthly at the Western College parlors.

Officers are; Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, president; Miss Nell O. Francis, 1st vice president; Mrs. W. A. Kauffman, 2nd vice president; Miss Lora Williams, recording secretary; Mrs. E. F. Phillips, corresponding secretary; and Dr. C. T. Helmig, treasurer.

### Making Life Safer.

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c at all Druggists.

### For Rent.

Nice furnished rooms two blocks west of Methodist church with bath privilege, if  
Geo. R. Ray.

### To The Public.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, propose to pass the below and following Ordinance No. 112 of the Ordinance of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico at their next regular meeting to be held January the 25th, 1910 at the office of the Town Clerk, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said town on this the 13th day of January 1910.

J. E. Swepston, Clerk.  
(Seal)

### Ordinance No. 112.

An Ordinance In Relation To Plumbing And The Tapping Of Water Mains And Amending Parts of Ordinance No. 76 Of The Ordinances Of The Town Of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

Sec. 1. That Section 4 of Ordinance No. 76 of the Ordinances of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico be amended so as to read as follows:

That, All persons desiring to tap the water main shall first file application with the Water Superintendent for a permit accompanying such application with a fee of \$10.00 which fee will cover all cost of tapping and bringing water to the property line on residence streets and to curb line in business streets; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that in case a tap is made at a tee or a cross a fee of \$7.50 must accompany the application, Provided Also, that these prices apply only to property adjoining streets where mains are laid. All tapping of mains and laying of connections to the property and curb line shall be done by the water supervisor or some one under his supervision, but ditches must be dug and filled by the applicant.

The said permit shall state the owner of said lot, the plumber engaged to do the work inside the line and when said tapping has been completed and the water turned in on said lot the owner thereof shall report the same to the Water supervisor, as water rent will be charged from that date, but any such owner failing to report the day said work is completed and said water turned on shall be charged water rent from the day such permit is issued.

Sec. 2. That Section 7 of Ordinance No. 76 of the Ordinances of the Town of Artesia be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That the following be added to Section 9 of Ordinance No. 76 of the Ordinances of the Town of Artesia, after the words "separate offense hereunder", in the last line of said Section 9; No person, firm or corporation supplied with water from the city water works shall use the water for any other purpose than that stated in the application or supply water in any other way to others or permit others to use water furnished them by the city water works, and for any violation of this rule the water shall be cut off and not turned on until a penalty of

\$1.00 is paid.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall have been published one week prior to its passage in the Artesia Advocate a newspaper of general circulation published in the town of Artesia, New Mexico (there being no daily paper published in said town) and shall be published twice in said newspaper after said passage and shall be in full force and effect from and after said last publication.

### Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Minn., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used. For sale by Fatherree & Mann.

### Patronize Home Industry.

This week certain posters advertising the Blue Backed Sale or some such thing in the neighboring town of Weed or some such place were freely distributed around Artesia by a patronizing young gentleman who had bargains to burn. The Advocate was offered the ad but refused it for the reason that it came in competition with home merchants in the sale of goods which they are selling just as cheaply if not more so than the firm represented by the urbane gentleman at Weed. When we first came to the Pecos Valley there were some things which were not kept in stock by Artesia merchants and at that time when merchants in Weed and other surrounding towns advertised with us we took their ads; but this condition has long past and there is no more reason or good business policy for people from Artesia to purchase goods in Weed or in any other Valley town, than from mail order concerns. The freight rates are not different from Artesias and the merchants here carry as complete stock and sell as cheaply as they do at any other town in the Pecos Valley; probably on the average more cheaply. Let us repeat what we have often said: you cannot buy goods from mail order houses or from other towns at lower prices than you can from your home merchants. on the average you cannot buy them nearly as cheaply and besides you will be out the cost of transportation to and from Weed or the YO Crossing or wherever the sale is held, if you go to the neighboring towns. And if you do go, aside from the trouble and inconvenience, you will not be doing very much to build up your home town.

### Not J. A. Bruce.

Last week E. F. Cooper, the efficient head of the Artesia police department brought us in a notice from the city scavenger signed in typewriter "J. A. Bruce." We wondered when we saw it whether the genial farmer-capitalist who is about to become one of us, had taken up that line, but thought there might be another man of the same initials. It seems however, as we have just learned, that the new public functionary is R. W. Bruce and that the writing of the initials was simply an unconscious error.

### Saved at Deaths Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine, Electric Bitters, cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at all Druggists.

### Notice.

Department of Territorial Engineer Number of Application 366. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of December 1909, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 Thomas C. Tillotson of Roswell, County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Penasco river at points near S E Cor of Sec 11 T 16 S R 16 E by means of diversion and 100 cu ft per sec. is to be conveyed to NE 1/4 Sec 29 T 16 S R 17 E by means of canal and there used for power generation, water being returned to river at same point.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 22nd day of March 1910 and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan  
Territorial Engineer.

### A Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle and it is often two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed a cure may as a rule be effected in less than one week's time, and in many cases within three days. Sold by Fatherree & Mann.

### Notice.

Department of Territorial Engineer. Number of application 354. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day of November 1909 in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 W. P. Turner, V. R. Kinney of Roswell, County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico and W. R. Allison, of Houston, Harris County, Texas, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Penasco at points in NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 18, T 16 South, Range 17 East by means of Diversion and 100 cu ft per. sec. is to be conveyed to SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 18, T 16 S, R 17 E, by means of Flume and there used for Power purposes, water being returned to river at same point.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 22 of March 1910, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan  
Territorial Engineer.

### Came Near Choking to Death.

A little boy, the son of Chris. D. Peterson, a well known resident of the village of Jacksonville, Iowa, had a sudden and violent attack of croup. Much thick stringy phlegm came up after giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Peterson says: "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy." Sold by Fatherree & Mann.

Get our prices of abstracts!  
Rear of First National Bank.

### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior. United States Land Office, Roswell New Mexico, Dec. 29, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William W. Meeks, contestant, against Desert Land entry No. 2804, made February 26th, 1907, for Southwest Quarter, Section 15, Township 16 S, Range 26 E, by Newt C. Landerdale Contestee. in which it is alleged that the said Newt C. Landerdale has not expended the necessary amount of One Dollar per acre per annum in the necessary irrigation, reclamation and in permanent improvements on the said land for either of the two years next after entry thereof, as the law requires.

Affiant is informed and believes that Chas. Hoffman, of Rockport, Ind, claims some kind of an interest in said land by virtue of Quit-Claim deed and asks that he be served with notice of this contest, that he may appear and show what interest he has in the said land, if any.

said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Jan. 31, 1910 before C. F. Erb, United States Court Commissioner, Artesia, N. M. (and that final hearing be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 10 1910 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.

T. C. Tillotson  
Register.

### Auto for Trade.

Almost new Mitchell auto, four cylinders, to exchange for Artesia property.

H. C. Rohrbouge.

### Notice.

Department of Territorial Engineer Number of Application 347. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of October 1909 in accordance with section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 Cat Claw Canal Co of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Eagle Draw at points SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 35, T 16 S, R 21 E, by means of diversion and storage and 350 cuft per sec. or 14,000 ac. ft. is to be conveyed to Secs. 1, 2, 5, and 12 T, 17 S R, 25 E 12, 14, 2, 17, 13, 11, 9, 4 and 6 T 17 S R 24 E 23, 33, 27, 6, 4, 31 and 32 T 16 S R 24 E and Sec. 7 T 17 S R 26 E by means of ditches and reservoirs and there used for irrigation of 5600 acres.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 22nd of March 1910, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan  
Territorial Engineer.

### A Wild Blizzard Raging.

brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—that terror of winter and spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up," nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-grIPPING cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma its supreme. 50c. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

### Notice.

My land No. 32-15-25 on the Cottonwood is withdrawn from the market.

D. F. Thomas,  
Roswell, N. M.

For Sale—Six first class milk cows and farming implements at my place three miles North of Artesia.

R. Inskeep.

### The Insurgents.

The dismissal of Gifford Pinchot by President Taft and the declaration of war on the insurgents by the administration are events of greater importance than even the surface turmoil indicates. For they indicate not certain individual disagreements with the general policy of government so much as wide spread feeling among farmers and merchants as well as among members of the American Federation of Labor, that something radical will have to be done in the way of preventing the monopolization of natural resources and the building up of great trusts. Beveridge and Bristow and most of the other senatorial insurgents were not formerly known as enemies of privilege, and they would not be so yet were it not for the fact that their constituents are awake and determined to be represented only by men who will vote to destroy the trusts by abolishing the special privileges upon which they are based. The intelligent decision of the people is what is making these senators act and they will "stand hitched" because they know that their positions depend upon their doing what they promise. This does not apply to such insurgents as LaFollette, Cummins and Murdock who were always free lances and who are acting rather from conviction than from expedience, but it will apply to a great many of the men whom President Taft and Joe Cannon are reading out of the Republican party. The wave of reform which swept over this country in the 90's receded without much result because it was not based upon a thorough comprehension of the magnitude of the task involved in the uprooting of privilege, but the people have been doing some thinking lately and the effects of the present movement are likely to be permanent. At any rate, we feel more optimistic than we usually do, which, some of our more sanguine friends will perhaps think, is not saying very much.

### Notice to the Public.

I have been appointed as scavenger for the city of Artesia and will make regular trips up and down the alleys and will haul any thing you want out of the way, kindly have your trash, cans and ashes near the alley so that it can be had easily. When in need of me phone city marshal. Collections 15th of each month.

R. W. Bruce.

### A Small Increase in Price.

Two years ago a gentleman bought a lot in Artesia for \$750; this week he refused \$3750 for the same lot, which was still unimproved. This increase of value is an excellent index of the growth of the community and the development produced by the people of Artesia. Fivefold the original investment is a tolerable increase of unearned increment, and shows that Artesia real estate is the right thing to invest in; incidentally that the Land Congress at Chicago had some sane ideas.

### Sembrich at Roswell.

The great tour of Mme. Marcella Sembrich following her retirement from opera is conceded to be the most important concert feature of the season of 1909-10. Only once in a generation does a singer rise to the pinnacle of fame, and when, as in Mme. Sembrich's case, she elects to retire when her marvelous powers are at their very zenith of perfection, the event becomes a matter of world-wide interest—an occasion calling for a spontaneous tribute, while arousing keen eagerness to seize the last opportunity to hear her golden notes. Already New York has been through that experience, Mme. Sembrich's operatic retirement last February having been marked by scenes that the metropolis will never forget. Critics, musicians, men and women of distinction, and the music-loving public generally, united in expressing their admiration and love in a manner unique in musical annals. Having relinquished forever her position as Star of Stars at the Metropolitan Opera House, the prima donna now has been induced to revisit America to sing once more in concert to her thousands upon thousands of admirers throughout the country. The enthusiasm aroused by the announcement is indicated by the fact that not more than half the cities striving for dates can secure the honor. From one end of the country to the other, Mme. Sembrich's coming has for months been eagerly awaited.

To the student of music Mme. Sembrich's singing is ever an inspiration; while to the casual music lover and the general public it is an unending source of delight.

Roswell January 24 at 8:15. Tickets on sale at Pecos Valley Drug Store in Artesia.

### Hope Woodmen of the World Officer List 1910.

Past Council Commander, W. V. Gray.

Council Commander, J. A.

Advisor Lieutenant, G. L. Moore.

Banker, Lee E. Davis.

Clerk, T. E. Beckett,

Watchman, R. T. Swift.

Escort, Lawrence Blakeny.

Sentry, R. B. Furr.

Physicians, Drs. White and Haas.

Chairman, P. C. Getzeville.

Managers, W. S. French and R. L. Cole.

Held Tuesday night January 4, 1910, attended by a large attendance, 300 people.

All visitors welcome.

T. E. Beckett, Clerk.

Applewood Camp No. 46

Hope, N. M.

### Notice to the Public.

The stock of dry goods owned by the Lowry-Looney Company of Artesia, having this day been sold to W. E. Bass, notice is hereby given that all accounts due said firm are payable to said Lowry-Looney Company, and all liabilities against said firm are payable by W. E. Bass except such as are especially agreed upon by the undersigned.

Lowry-Looney Co.  
by J. P. Lowry.

# Public Sale.

Having decided to leave the valley, I will sell to the highest bidder without reserve, at my present location, one mile East of Artesia, all my stock, implements and household goods, on

**TUESDAY,  
January 18th, 1910.**

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m sharp, the following described property, to-wit:

## 5--Head of Horses--5

1 large team brood mares, 4 and 8 years old, weight 3,000 pounds. 1 team of horses, 6 and 8 years old, weight 1,900 pounds. 1 colt 7 months old.

## Milk and Butter Cows.

1 cow 5 years old, fresh. 1 cow 4 years old, fresh soon. 1 fine Jersey heifer.

## 20 Stands of Bees, Italian.

## Farm Implements

1 Internat. hay press. 1 Buckrake. 1 McCormick mowing machine. 1 self dump rake. 1 orchard disc. 1 12 inch walking plow. 1 Webber wagon. 1 hay rack. 1 buggy. 2 double sets work harness. 1 set buggy harness 1 disc grinder. All machinery and wagon new within a year.

## Household Goods

2 fine bed room suits complete. 1 fine marble top table. 1 dining table, 8 feet. 3 rockers. 12 chairs. 1 iron bed complete. 1 sewing machine. 1 washing machine. Clocks. Pictures. 4 carpets. Rugs. Dishes. China. Crocks. Pans. 1 bread tong. Hoes. Rakes. Also many other articles too numerous to mention.

**TERMS OF SALE:**—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. All sums over \$10.00 a credit of six months will be given on approved bankable notes, bearing 8 per cent. interest from date of sale. 5 per cent. straight off for cash.

## Lunch on the Grounds.

# C. A. SPERBER,

Col. A. C. Reither, Auctioneer.

A. C. Keinath, Clerk.

### Railroad Time Table.

South bound passenger, arrives at 7:53 p. m., local time.

North bound passenger, arrives at 6:18 a. m. local time.

South bound local, arrives at 1:00 p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

North bound local, arrives at 10:00 a. m. local time, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

### A Wretched Mistake.

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Siler City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c at all druggists.

### Notice to the Public.

Having sold the plant, stock and good will of the Artesia Light and Power Company to Gayle Talbot and J. P. Lowry, I hereby give notice that all accounts due said company up to Jan. 1, 1910, are payable to me, and that I hereby assume and agree to pay all debts of said company contracted previous to that date.

W. E. Bass.

Harry W. Hamilton left last week to join his family who are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

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### Golden Words From President Taft

"Make yourselves statesmen and send statesmen to your convention when you draft a constitution.

"The trouble is when you are making a constitution you will take any old thing if you can only get statehood. I know that. Well, there ought to be a provision by which you should first vote on your officers, and I hope you have the strength of character enough to vote down a poor constitution and wait until you can get a good one by a new convention.

"If you could get one, why then come in with it, but if you do not then have courage enough to vote it down. I don't know whether you will have or not. You have that yet to prove. I like to look into your faces and see that you are Americans, and you are just as conscious that you are going to be the most perfect state in the union as possible. You do not assume that these burdens in respect to statehood amounts to anything—only give us statehood and everything else is heaven beyond."

Twenty-five choice hats at two dollars each. Millinery Emporium next door to Advocate office.

## AUSTRALIA

Subject of Interesting Lecture by  
Evangelist Rankine

AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Country and People Progressive  
and Prosperous: Legislation  
Wise.

Those who had paid no attention to the development of Australia, and those who, taking the word of the biased plutocratic press have imagined that the antipodeans were suffering by reason of the enforcement of progressive legislation, should have been present at the lecture on Australia delivered by Rev. Rankine last Monday night. The lecture was free and was delivered at the close of the two weeks successful revival which he had been conducting.

Rev. Rankine began by refuting the prevalent impression that Australia is a small or insignificant place.

Australia has about three million square miles; being slightly larger than the United States excluding Alaska.

Though nominally a British dependency, and though Edward VII is king of the country they are in no way hampered in making their laws and they do not pay a penny of any kind of taxes to the imperial government. There are three political parties in the country; the Conservatives who represent the large capitalists, the Liberals who represent the farmers, merchants and people of the middle class, and the Labor party. Under the laws of Australia every person who attains the age of sixty-five years, without having accumulated property of the value of fifteen hundred dollars in American money, is granted a small pension of two dollars and fifty cents a week, which enables him to preserve his self respect and keep out of the poor house.

Women vote in Australia and it was made perfectly clear by Rev. Rankine that he thinks woman's suffrage a success. The railroads and telegraphs and telephones are owned by the government. Regarding this Rev. Rankine said: "we think that this better for if the service is unsatisfactory the people raise such a protest that the mistake is rectified at once. Moreover, the government ownership of these industries prevents the formation of trusts and monopolies and any profit that is derived goes to the people and not to the private individuals. Contrary to the idea sometimes inculcated in this country, that Australia is not prosperous at present, Rev. Rankine said that the country is now at a high tide of prosperity which has been increasing without interruption for the past eight years.

(In a private interview with the editor, Rev. Rankine stated that passenger rates there are one penny, two cents American, a mile and that freight and express charges are lower than with us. Considering that Australia has only five million people scatter-

ed over a vast continent this speaks well for the government management. He also said that a sort of graduated land tax similar to that endorsed at Chicago by the Land Congress is in operation. (Ed.)

The speaker said that the educational standard in Australian colleges and universities is higher than in those of Great Britain and that rich men frequently send their children to English universities because they can secure degrees in England more easily than at home.

The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the soil and climate and people of his native land and his lecture was at once interesting and educational. Not the least interesting feature was his description of the use now being made of rabbit skins. A few years ago the rabbit pest was a serious injury to the country and was a source of much loss. Today it is the source of profit. The rabbits are killed by the thousand and skinned and the fur prepared so that it can be substituted for sealskin, and indeed is often sold for that rare fur. The course outer hair is cut off and the fine fur prepared.

### Master's Sale in Partition.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of sale made by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1909, in that certain cause therein pending, entitled "Richard M. Bell, et al. Plaintiff, vs Mary L. Lacey et al. Defendants," and which said order of sale was modified by order of said court on January, 6, 1910, in which said order of sale the undersigned was, by said court, appointed Special Master for the purpose of making sale of the premises in said order and hereinafter described.

Now, therefore, in obedience to said order of sale as modified, I will, on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1910, at the south front door of the court house, in the town of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and the setting of the sun of that day, sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder therefor, the following described real estate and water rights, situate, lying and being in the county of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, to wit:--The south half of the south half of Section 28, township 17 south, of range 23 east of the New Mexico Meridian; also, two six-hour water rights in the "Hope Community Ditch" in Eddy County, New Mexico, upon the following terms and conditions, to wit:--One half cash in hand, and the balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years respectively, with interest from date at 10 per cent per annum, and secured by first mortgage on the property sold.

An abstract of title to said land and water rights is on file at the law office of Dye & Woodwell, Attorneys, at Carlsbad, N. M. for the inspection of prospective bidders.

C. M. Richards,  
Special Master, Carlsbad, N. M.

## CAT WITH DIAMOND EARRINGS

News Dispatches Credit New York  
Woman with What Seems Absolute Limit of Silliness.

The most luxurious kitten in London is a little pink Persian, which recently sat for its photograph in the studio of a well-known animal photographer, wearing a gold crown on its head and a gold order around its neck, says the Mail.

The pink Persian came from Windsor castle, and now belongs to Mrs. Anita Comfort Brooks, president of the Gotham club of New York, who is on a visit to London. This crowned kitten enjoys a perfumed bath every morning, and one of its favorite pastimes is to paw the keys of a grand piano.

"I was the first cat lover to think of giving a cat diamond earrings," said Mrs. Brooks the other day. "Bangles and necklaces had become so very hackneyed, and I wanted my cat to be unlike anyone else's. So I had the ears of a beautiful blue Maltese pierced, and bought my cat a pair of fine diamond earrings."

### Notice

Department of Territorial Engineer.  
Number of Application 257. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Jan. 8, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March 1909 in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 Bert Mackey of Dayton County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Springs on Penasco river at points South Bank of Penasco Secs. 18 and 15 T 18 S R 27 E by means of diversion and 28 cu. ft. per sec is to be conveyed to Sec. 24 T 18 S R 26 E and Secs. 19 and 18 T 18 S R 27 E by means of ditches and there used for irrigation of 200 acres.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 8th day of April 1910, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan  
Territorial Engineer.

### MEAN TRICK ON AUTHOR.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich once received a pathetic letter in a feminine hand announcing the death of a little daughter, and asking if he would not send in his own handwriting a verse or two from "Babie Bell" to assuage the grief of the household. Aldrich sent the whole poem, and not long after saw it displayed in the shop of an autograph dealer, with a good, round price attached thereto.

### Notice for Publication.

Act February 8, 1909.  
Department of The Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.  
January, 6, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Kitty S. Bruning of Artesia, N. M. who, on June 6, 1908, made homestead entry No. 15568, serial number No. 015227, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 15 and E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 22, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. Kauffman U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia N. M. on the 28th day of February 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Myron S. Bruning, Olin H. Ragsdale, Harry W. Hamilton, Leonidas W. Martin all of Artesia, N. M.  
1-15-6t T. C. Tillotson  
Register.

### PESSIMISTIC.

Lady—Don't you get fearfully tired of doing nothing?  
Tramp—Terrible. But I never complain. Everybody has their troubles.

## This Piano Given Away.



Buy your Hardware of this firm and save your coupons for your choice of the following contestants. They all deserve this magnificent gift, but only the one who has the most friends, will get it.

The Artesia Band.  
Miss Rose Wetig.

The Christian Church.

Miss Irene Ward.

Miss Bernice Temple.

Miss Ruby Ray.

The Baptist Church.

Miss Thelma Clayton.

The Catholic Church.  
Western College.

Artesia High School.

Mrs Darwin Reed.

Miss Alta Sangster.

I. O. O. F. Lodge.

Cottonwood School House.

Miss Elizabeth Dooley.

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### AT THE CHURCHES.

#### Methodist.

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

#### Baptist.

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

#### Presbyterian.

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

#### Christian.

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

#### Catholic.

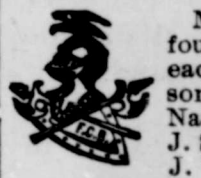
FATHER ROBERT KALT, Pastor.  
Mass at 10:00 a. m. on first and third Sundays. Prayers every Sunday morning at 10:00.

George C. Hall left for Burlington, Kansas, Thursday morning having assisted in the preliminaries of establishing the firm of Hall Brothers. Mrs. Hall will remain in Artesia on account of health.

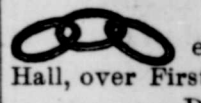
### LOCAL DIRECTORY.



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



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



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



Artesia Lodge No. 28, meets first Saturday night in each month in hall over First National Bank.  
E. F. Phillips, W. M.  
S. E. Ferree, Sec.

#### R. A. M.

Penasco Chapter No. 12, meets fourth Monday evening in each month, over First National bank.

J. B. Cecil, H. P.  
E. E. McNatt, Secy.

#### Eastern Star.

Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, in Masonic hall, over First National bank.

F. M. Frisk, Matron.  
Rosa T. Lowry, Secy.

#### M. B. A.

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

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

Miss McMahan, who has had charge of the millinery department of the Artesia Mercantile Company for the past summer left for her home in Kansas City, Missouri, to spend the winter.

## ROAD ASSURED

Houston Dispatch to Galveston  
News Says Artesia Gets Railroad

### WILL CROSS TEXAS

Route Given in Detail by Party  
Who Seems to Know Whereof  
He Speaks.

The following dispatch from Houston to the Galveston News will be of great interest to the people of Artesia and Hope as it indicates more definitely than anything yet published the intention of those behind the San Diego, El Paso & St Louis Railroad. Special to The News.

Houston, Tex. Dec. 30—An extension has been planned by the San Diego, El Paso & St Louis Railroad Company of Texas and New Mexico, the charter for which has been filed and the company duly incorporated. The plans for the extension will make this line the shortest running through Texas and of immense value to the country between the present lines of the Santa Fe and the Texas & Pacific.

When the articles of incorporation were filed, the road was proposed between El Paso and Artesia N. M., a distance of 197 miles, and this proposed line has already been surveyed the right of way secured and excellent facilities for terminals in the city of El Paso arranged for. It crosses the Gaudalupé range of mountains at the lowest elevation of any line crossing the Great Rockies.

The work of surveying this line was done by P. A. McCarthy of the local firm of civil engineers known as P. A. McCarthy & Sons, he having been made the chief engineer by the El Paso capitalists who have this project in hand.

Now that portion of the line has been surveyed and is in readiness for the construction work to begin, the chief engineer has prepared plans and specifications for the extension of the line through the entire state of Texas, where it will connect with the Frisco route at Quannah in Hardeman County or at Vernon in Wilbarger County, and as contemplated, the line will be 500 miles, to Quannah or 520 miles to Vernon.

The proposed route from Artesia, N. M., is via Knowles N. M., Gaines and Yoakum counties; Brownfield, Terry County; Lynn County; Sude, Lubbock County; Emma, Crosby County; Afton, Dickens County; Motley County; Paducah, Cottle County, and thence either to Quannah in Hardeman County or to Vernon in Wilbarger County. At either of these places it will connect with the Frisco for the North or East.

The promoters of this line are all El Paso capitalists and as far as known none of the big railway systems have any interest in its promotion, though it may eventually prove to be the Frisco's line through Texas to reach Los Angeles. At present, however, the following officers have its destiny in hand: A. Courchesne, president; Judge

W. H. Winter, secretary and general attorney; W. C. Davis, treasurer and P. A. McCarthy, chief engineer.

### "Another Richmond."

The pass word of the members of the Commercial Club this week is, Where 'oh where is our little cup gone.

Some of the members of the alfalfa growers association and the farmers institute want to know where the Commercial Club got authority to claim control of the Hearst cup, notwithstanding the order of the chairman of the last meeting of the alfalfa growers meeting to not mention it.

H. Baughman.

Any member of any organization or any citizen whether a member of any organization or not, can learn upon what the Commercial Club bases its claim by asking any of the officers of the club. Had Mr. Baughman asked us to publish such explanation instead of simply affirming the fact that some people were curious we should have published the explanation. However, it will probably interest folks to learn that some people are curious.

Go to the B. Bindle cafe for your short orders. Everything up to date.

Money to loan 8 per cent net.  
W. G. Tight  
Roswell, N. M.

H. H. Henninger will continue his undertaking business in Artesia. Call up phone 36 Artesia Hotel and inquire of J. C. Gage or J. D. Christopher.

### Two More L. L. D's.

S. E. Ferree and J. H. Jackson were in Santa Fe last week for the purpose of having their licenses which had been temporarily issued by the district court made permanent by the supreme court which is now in session. Fortunately both gentlemen are thoroughly qualified and the issuance was promptly forthcoming. Both gentlemen have built up a large and lucrative practice since they have been in our midst.

Captain E. P. Bujac and W. H. Merchant were up from Carlsbad Wednesday looking after some business. While here the Captain, who is also chairman of the board of county commissioners went down in the Gilbert & Collins auto along with S. W. Gilbert, J. G. Osburn, W. H. Merchant and J. H. Jackson to see the bridge site. Captain Bujac says that he will push the work of constructing the bridge, which is doubtless the case as he has always worked for the Artesia bridge.

Dr. T. L. Haney of Flat River, Mo., and Dr. J. O. Swails of Indpls Ind., after looking over the Pecos Valley have decided to make Artesia their future home and have associated themselves together and opened an office on Main street where they will practice general medicine and surgery. Each has had ten years experience in medicine and surgery and come to us highly recommended from many individuals and institutions of their respective states.

### Open About February 25.

Hall Brothers have gone east to purchase goods for their new gents furnishing establishment which they expect to open about February 25, immediately upon the completion of the new building being erected for them on Main street by Hardwick & Beckham.

### Trees

I plant Millers trees for my use. I sell you Millers fruit trees and save you money.  
1-15-3t H. Baughman.

J. A. Bruce, who recently purchased the W. W. Major house in town will move in in a short time and become one of us. Mr. Bruce was here when this was a dry country and the first real artesian well was brought in on his place. He has ever been one of our sturdy and reliable citizens and the town is to be congratulated upon his moving in.

Lewis W. Feemster was up from Lakewood Sunday.

No. 9468.

(E S) Treasury Department  
Office of Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, D. C. July 1, 1909. Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The State National Bank of Artesia," in the town of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now Therefore, I, Willis J. Fowler, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The State National Bank of Artesia," in the Town of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Conversion of the Bank of Artesia.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this First day of July, 1909.

Willis J. Fowler,  
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.  
(Seal)

### Daily Passenger Service to Hope via Hope-Artesia Auto Line.

Car leaves Artesia at 8:00 a. m., arriving at Hope 9:30 a. m. Returning leaves Hope at 2:00 p. m. arriving at Artesia 3:30 p. m. All kinds of express carried at reasonable rates.

### ROUND TRIP FARE \$3.00.

Special parties of six or less may have use of the car for excursions and pleasure parties, by notifying the manager a few days in advance. For further information address.

Charles A. Tanner,  
Artesia, New Mexico.

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This stock consists of the Best Leading Commercial Varieties especially adapted to the Pecos Valley.

Our stock will be ready for delivery in December, January and February—the best months in which to plant your orchard to insure a good and satisfactory stand.

Would advise placing your order early, as good, first-class stock is very scarce and will be difficult to get at any price late in the season. Order now and get a good selection of varieties of high grade trees.

## PECOS VALLEY IMMIGRATION AND DEVELOPING CO., Props.

J. F. OWMAN, Nursery Manager,  
Artesia, - New Mexico.

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## Santa Fe, Winter Excursions.

Los Angeles, Cal. and San Diego, Cal. and return \$74.80. On sale until Dec. 31, 1909. Limit 6 months.

San Francisco, Cal. and return \$84.80. On sale until Dec. 31, 1909. Limit 6 months from date of sale.

C. O. BROWN, Agent.

## A NEW TAILOR SHOP.

I have opened up a modern Tailor Shop in the rear end of the Smoke House, where I am prepared to do all kinds of work, such as

### CLEANING, PRESSING, ALTERING

and anything connected with the tailoring line.

Will be pleased to have my friends and customers call on me. My motto: "The Very Best of Work and Fair Dealing to Everyone."

Yours Strictly for Business,

C. S. MELTON.

## Best Meals

Addington's.



**Deeds Filed in Eddy County From Jan. 1st to 8th 1910.**

List furnished by Security Abstract Company (Incorporated) of Artesia and Carlsbad.

William Crandall and wife to B. N. Bell, Lot 2, Block 18 and Lot 1, Block 25, Artesia Heights.

James A. Cottingham and wife to Homer C. Rohrbaugh, Lots 9 and 11, Block 50, Artesia Improvement Co. Add.

Frank A. Todd and wife to H. C. Rohrbaugh, Lot 5, Block 13, West Dayton.

Artesia Improvement Co. to A. F. Martin, Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11, Block 60, Artesia Improvement Co. Add.

Herman Kruger and wife to R. C. Whitnel, Lots 7 9, and 11 Block 52, Artesia Improvement Co. Add.

Lucy M. Gibbs to W. W. Storum, NW-4 NW-4 and W-2 NE-4 NW-4 Sec. 27-22-57.

Jeter B. Chappell and wife to R. C. Medaris, Part of NE-4 Sec. 30-17-23.

Wm. Crandall and wife to Albert B. Gerrells, Lots 7, 9 and 11, Block 40, Artesia Improvement Co. Add.

Nora A. Clark and husband to Wm. Crandall, Lots 7, 9 and 11, Block 40, Artesia Improvement Co. Add.

G. A. Beeman to Bertha B. Butler, Lot 12, Block 41, Artesia Improvement Co. Add.

John T. Rives and wife to Myra L. Greene, Part of NE-4 SE-4 Sec. 7-22-27.

W. L. Whitaker and wife to J. W. Wallace, Lots 16 and 18, Block 4, Whitaker & Gage Addition to Hope.

Walter E. Justice and wife to B. F. Pearman, Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 44, Lakewood.

Asa L. Ross and wife to James H. Beckham Jr. Lots 5 and 7, Block 6, Artesia.

Christine Ramuz and husband to J. A. Ray, Part of SW-4 NW-4 Sec. 19-18-27.

Andrew T. Haynes to Sarah W. Haynes, Lot 11, Block 1, Robert Add. to Artesia.

Mrs. A. J. Strother to C. A. Sipple, Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, Block 51, Artesia Improvement Co. Add.

John E. Acord to C. A. Sipple, Lot 13, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Add. to Artesia.

D. Estes and wife to E. A. Cahoon, NW-4 Sec. 15-18-25.

Wm. A. Chisholm et al to E. A. Cahoon, NW-4 Sec. 8 and NW-4 NE-4 Sec. 8-19-26.

August C. Benstine and wife to F. J. Lukins, SE-4 Sec. 12-16-25.

United States to Mollie E. Wilson N-2 NE-4 Sec. 23 and W-2 NW-4 Sec. 24-19-25.

**Cured of a Severe Attack of Bronchitis by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

"On October 18th, last, my little three year old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23rd, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by Fetherree & Mann.

Go to Bindle's Cafe for quick service and short orders.

**THE SPA IS SOLD**

**Missouri Merchant Purchased Summer Resort and Four Hundred Acres of Land: Will Build.**

J. J. Alexander of Ladonia, Missouri has traded a stock of merchandise in his home town with E. A. Clayton of this city for Spring Lake, now a summer resort, but once the home of that desperate outlaw "Billie the Kid." The tract of land purchased includes four hundred fertile acres within the artesian belt. Mr. Alexander has also bought one hundred and sixty acres of irrigated land on the Cottonwood and a small tract near town upon which he is preparing to erect a modern residence. We are led to believe that Mr. Alexander will improve the resort and make it the finest watering place in New Mexico. The land is located by the new oil belt and may later have great value aside from its agricultural value.

**Mrs. Mary Compary.**

Mrs. Mary Compary who died last week at her home in this city and who was interred in Woodbine Cemetery after funeral services had been conducted at the Presbyterian church by Rev. E. E. Mathes, was born September 1, 1865 in Boone County, Arkansas, and was married to Robert H. Compary August 19, 1883. Her maiden name was Youngblood. After spending two years in Missouri, she moved to Texas with her husband in 1885 from which state the family moved to Oklahoma in 1892. They remained in Oklahoma until last year when failing health induced Mrs. Compary to move to Roswell for her health. About two months ago the family came to Artesia where she grew no better and gradually sank until the end.

Mrs. Compary was the mother of ten children of whom seven survive. Of these seven three live in Oklahoma. The others Mrs. Abram Hobbs and Misses Beatrice and Ruth, and Lloyd live in Artesia; the last three with their father.

Mrs. Compary was a faithful wife, a kind parent and a firm friend. The Advocate joins their friends in extending condolence to the bereaved father and friends.

We have been requested to extend in behalf of the family their thanks for favors and sympathy shown them during their trouble.

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**Methodist Property for Sale.**

All the Methodist property, church building, parsonage and lots are for sale. If you are interested see one of the undersigned trustees.

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**Not Yet Ready.**

F. J. Lukins, who drilled the big artesian well in the Artesia district, and son Lester, were here the first of the week with the head driller, Sam Hale, and have just about closed a contract with the Commercial Club to drill the artesian well at Knowles. Mr. Lukins is also the inventor of the rotary process.—Knowles News.

The Advocate learns that the above announcement is somewhat premature as the contract has not been fully closed. Until it is finally closed, the Lukins rig, manipulated by the famed "Dad" Hale, will continue to bore holes in old Mundus around the home of the Waterbugs and as usual bring up the juice.

**Contest Notice.**

Department of the Interior. United States Land Office. Roswell New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John J. Clarke, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 1506, made April 30th, 1908 for E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 19, and N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 20, Township 18 S, Range 24 E, by Adrian Wright Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Adrian Wright has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past: said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 14, 1910, before C. F. Erb U. S. Court Commissioner at Artesia, New Mexico (and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 24, 1910) before the Register and Receiver at the United Land Office in Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 22 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.

T. C. Tillotson  
Register.

1-1-6t.

**Notice For Publication.**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Dec. 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that David C. Hall, of Artesia, N. M., who on September 16, 1904, made homestead entry No. 5389, serial No. 09349, for S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 22 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and Section 27 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 24 East 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 31th day of January 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: James W. Turknett, George J. Foster, Andrew J. Shockley of Artesia, N. M. John A. Pierce of Hope, N. M. 12-18-6t. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**For Sale.**

One team good work horses 5 and 6 years old. For particulars inquire at Cigar Store

**Notice.**

Department of Territorial Engineer Number of application 359, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of December 1909, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 Will Benson of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Penasco river at points SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 12, T. 16 S R 16 E by means of diversion and 90 cu ft per sec. is to be conveyed to Power houses in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28, T 16 S, R 17 E. NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 14, T. S. R. 18 E and in SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 1, T 17 S, R 19 E by means of pipe lines and there used for power, municipal and other purposes.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 22nd of March 1910, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan  
Territorial Engineer.

1-1-4t

**Contest Notice**

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Nov. 13, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Walter B. Putnam, contestant, against Shomas D. Carter entry: No. 7715, made April 23, 1906, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 6, Township 18 S, Range 24 E, by Thomas D. Carter Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Thomas D. Carter has wholly abandoned the same, and has not resided thereon for more than the last six months past, (and that said alleged absence from said land has not been due to his employment in army, navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.)

said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 8th, 1910, before C. F. Erb, at his office in Artesia, New Mexico (and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on January 16th, 1910 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 13th 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 service be given due and proper publication.

T. C. Tillotson, Register

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TELEPHONE 78.

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Office over City Drug Store.  
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**J. DALE GRAHAM,**

Physician.

**M. M. INMAN, M. D.**

City Physician  
PHONES:  
Residence 133. Office 155.

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Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,  
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Artesia, - - - New Mexico.

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**DR. EVA S. WALKER,**

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