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## Suggestions About Cantaloupe Growing

THIS SECTION EQUAL TO ANY.

We have received a letter from Mr. Ryan of the Rocky Ford association, in which he makes some suggestions with regard to Jumbo melons, and the "melon aphid." He thinks jumbo sizes are the result of a hot growing season, with too much moisture, or if the vines are kept growing nicely with an abundance of moisture, until the melons are set (10 to 15 to the hill) and then you let the vines get in need of water, they will throw off one half or more of these melons, then when the vines do get the water, they have only half of the normal crop to make, hence the large sizes. Remedy for this—an even supply of moisture and careful cultivation during the entire growing season.

If land is rich, he says they plant thicker, or leave more in the hills and on poorer land thin out the hills.

He says using seed from small size melons would make no appreciable difference.

He thinks we have about the same conditions here as they have in Colorado, and with equally as good care should get like results.

With regard to the "Aphis" he says, we keep everlastingly after them, and have avoided serious results. Kill them by putting two inches of dirt over them, and do not remove the vine, for that would scatter them. They are not caused by wet weather, but live over from year to year, and during growing season, multiply very fast, giving birth as do animals, the young ones maturing and in turn giving birth to young in a few days.

Mr. Ryan is one of the best posted cantaloupe men in the country. He promises to visit Artesia during the shipping season, that we may consult on some things that will be of material benefit, for surely Colorado and the southwest grow the best cantaloupes.

A. M. THOMAS.

Mr. L. B. Whitney, of Pueblo, Colo., was in Artesia last Friday and Saturday, closing up a deal with Mr. F. Patrick, by which he takes property of the latter for some that Mr. Whitney has in Pueblo. The latter will soon become a citizen of Artesia.

## Charming Reception.

Mrs. J. B. Enfield entertained Thursday afternoon with a charming reception. The house was beautifully decorated in an artistic color scheme of lavender. Mrs. Martin Yates received at the door and introduced the guests to the receiving party, Madames J. B. Enfield, Marshall Enfield, Geo. Frisk, Gayle Talbot and C. F. Erb. Little Miss Enfield and Master Jack, were charmingly gowned as George and Martha Washington, and graciously carried out their part. The dining room was very artistic and a delicious luncheon, carrying out a color note of lavender was served. Beautiful oval pictures of little Miss Enfield were given as favors.

H. M. Gage and G. A. Shelton have let the contract for two big stone buildings on Main street.—Hope Press, 23rd inst.

No. 7043

## Report of the Condition of The First National Bank

At Artesia

In the State of New Mexico, at the close of business, February 20th, 1912.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$117,919.72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	29.30
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	1,070.12
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	16,420.83
Due from approved Reserve Agents	44,768.85
Checks and other Cash Items	2,360.53
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	4,595.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	243.52
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 6,492.20
Legal-tender notes	11,100.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$241,750.07</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid	7,289.38
National Bank Notes outstanding	24,695.00
Dividends unpaid	100.00
Individual deposits subject to check	137,943.44
Time certificates of deposit	5,287.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,434.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$241,750.07</b>

State of New Mexico, ss:  
County of Eddy.

I, J. E. Robertson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. Robertson, Cashier,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1912.

Thos. F. Blackmore,  
Notary Public.

[SEAL]  
My commission expires June 24th, 1913.

Correct--Attest:

C. W. Williams,  
S. W. Gilbhart,  
D. W. Runyan,  
Directors.

## Tomatoes, Peaches Canned This Season

FACTORY COMPANY EFFECTED.

The organization of the canning factory is being effected. It is expected to get the plant in operation this season, and there will be only tomatoes and peaches canned at this time.

A plant to handle tomatoes and peaches can work together alright, as the same kind of machinery can be used in putting up both. As the peach crop in this section is a very important one and growing more so, it is a wise move on the part of the canning factory managers to arrange to can this product.

Another season, the making of vinegar and putting up pickles can be attended to, but with the beet sugar experiments, cantaloupe growing, tomatoes and peaches for the cannery, the farmers of this section will have about all they can well attend to, and also look after their large yield of alfalfa expected this year.

With the intensive farming that will be put in general vogue here, together with the diversity of things that will be raised, great progress and prosperity can safely be expected in this section in future.

## ROOSEVELT

Announces his Candidacy for the  
Republican Nomination for  
President.

The Roswell Record phoned the Advocate Tuesday morning that Thodore Roosevelt had announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for president, and a hot campaign may be looked for.

All the Roosevelt family are away from their home at Sagamore Hill. The ex-president is visiting a friend in Boston, in company with his son-in-law Congressman Longworth, of Ohio, and his eldest son, wife and child. The remainder of the Roosevelt family sailed for Colon.

The Hope Community water users met Saturday afternoon at the W. O. W. hall. There was a full attendance, and much important business was transacted. The report of Waldo Williams, engineer, was received and adopted. \$5,300 was appropriated to the upper ditch and \$700 to the lower one. These good people mean business and now propose to get the water question in shape for the better development of the country.—Hope Press, 23rd inst.

## A Second Snow.

More of that unusual weather for this section arrived here Saturday night when a heavy wind and dropping degrees of weather brought a snow.

While it was not so heavy here as the one recently, it must have been heavier a short distance north of us, as the Sunday passenger train was tied up in a snow drift near Elida for six or seven hours, until a relief train could be sent from Clovis. The train reached Artesia about 1 o'clock at night.

## Eight Dead in a Mine.

McAlester, Okla., Feb. 23.—Reports to the state mine inspector here say eight bodies had been taken from mine No. 5 of the Western Coal and Mining Company, in which fire broke out late yesterday and fifteen or twenty miners were imprisoned. It is believed the eight known dead, and one man unaccounted for, comprise all the casualties. The mining mine is near Lehigh, Okla.

## We Get Teachers' Association.

Superintendent W. L. Bishop, of Artesia Schools, attended the Pecos Valley Teachers' association at Clovis last Saturday, and reports an interesting meeting.

He brings the favorable news that the next meeting will be held at Artesia.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. W. J. Williamson.

## Fire Laddies' Quick Efficient Workers

LINELL'S MEAT MARKET FIRE.

Fire was discovered in the roof of the meat shop of Mr. Linell a few minutes before one o'clock Saturday evening and the alarm given at once. Before it seemed possible the fire department had a stream of water playing on the building and a few minutes later a second stream, which soon put out the flames.

A high wind was blowing and the fire being in the ceiling and roof where it was hard to get at, the putting it out was more difficult, but the quick work of the firemen and the strong pressure of water did the work.

The damage on stock and fixtures is covered by \$500.00 insurance carried by Mr. Linell.

The building belongs to Mr. W. M. Wagley, who recently moved from here to Altus, Okla., and it was damaged considerably, but there is no insurance.

Woodrow Wilson is growing in favor every day. The chances are now that he will be nominated on the first ballot. Roswell should have a Wilson club. There is a strong Wilson following in New Mexico and the sentiment should be put in working order by forming Wilson clubs.—Roswell Record.

Work has started on W. S. Baker's two-story stone building and it will soon be completed.—Hope Press, 23rd inst.

## Great Jewelry Sale 25 per cent Discount

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Auditor Joerns would not take a hint and resign, so Gov. McDonald has very properly filed charges against him, to be heard Feb. 28th. Auditor Joerns is evidently acting upon the suggestion and support of the leaders of the standpat republicans of New Mexico. They doubtless recognize that a thorough investigation of the financial affairs of this state will bring to light some of their misdeeds, which it is desired by them to prevent so long as possible.

Governor Wilsson had a majority of the delegates in his favor in the Oklahoma convention, but for the sake of harmony the delegation to the national convention was divided between he and Speaker Clark. The result is a signal victory for Gov. Wilsson and progressive democracy, as the campaign for the latter was a very brief one in Oklahoma. In the selection of Mr. Galbreath as national committeeman, Gov. Cruce and his administration lost out as they favored Doolin, the game and fish warden.

One commendable thing about the Arizona territorial officials is the fact that they promptly sent in their resignations to Governor Hunt as soon as he was inaugurated, said resignations to take effect at the governor's pleasure.—Lake-wood Progress.

The republicans of Arizona are of a different stripe from the majority of that party in New Mexico. Some of the same kind are here, but they are woefully in the minority. About all they can do is to join in with the democrats and defeat some of the worst specimens of their own party as they did in the last election. However, these republican officeholders in New Mexico who think they can hold on, when Gov. McDonald has the power of appointing their successors, will have another think coming after that self-willed and fearless man gets through with them. They may not have left even what little reputation they now have, but they will know a whole lot more about some things.

The candidacy of Ex-President Roosevelt for the republican nomination for president will start one of the fiercest contests in many a year within

the ranks of the republican party. The LaFollette following will doubtless line up with Roosevelt as against Taft, and it will be a show down between the standpat and progressive republicans.

## Gentlemen, Are You On?

(Dayton New State Informer)

When the Penasco and Pecos Realty Co. consummated its recent deal in which Sperry & Lukins became the owners of valuable oil land a mile east of town, they did all that a realty firm could do.

It is now up to Sperry & Lukins to either do or drag a board. They have the opportunity of a life time to make themselves millionaires with but little effort.

That there is oil to give away, oil to burn and then millions of barrels to sell, lying in the bowels of the earth near Dayton no sensible man doubts.

The question is simply whether Messrs. Sperry & Lukins have the sand to tackle the job.

Thereby hangs a tale. More than a score of financiers and near financiers have been going to sink a 2000 foot well near Dayton. None of them have so far gone to exceed 1100 feet.

Those who went that far had oil all right but they didn't have any more dinero and lacked the nerve to find it.

The oil that was discovered was allowed to be choked by the tremendous pressure from the artesian flow above it and every experiment ended with the same conclusion—"There's oil there alright, alright, but we haven't any more money."

Some darn fool will make his millions—all it will take will be about \$25,000 in dinero, 2,000 feet of drilling apparatus and six bits worth of nerve.

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## Bryan on Roosevelt.

Colorado Springs, Feb. 23.—William J. Bryan, before the Chamber of Commerce last night warned the nation that it would be unwise to attempt to collect by dividends or interest a return on the money expended in the Panama canal. He claimed that for every dollar collected from the ships passing through the canal, a like amount in fees would be collected from the people by the great continental railroads and in a few years the amount collected by the government from the canal will be small compared with that collected from the people by the railroads.

"Roosevelt delivered the strongest speech he has ever made at the Ohio constitutional convention Wednesday and I am not surprised that it has put the stand-patters in a panic," said Mr. Bryan in an interview this afternoon. "The third term objection, however, will prove a greater handicap than his friends seem to believe."

Regarding his own party Mr. Bryan expressed the opinion that Governor Harmon would poll the lowest vote with Underwood a close second.

When you want job work call at the Advocate office.

## Wilson-Clark Division.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 23.—Oklahoma's Democratic state convention, which began yesterday afternoon with all indications pointing to a factional fight, ended tonight in a political love feast, the selection of a split delegation to Baltimore and the election of Robert Galbreath of Tulsa, uncommitted as to his preference for committeemen.

The compromise which brought about the harmonious conclusion was reached early today at a conference of leaders from the factions supporting Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson, after the delegates, wearied by a stormy all-night session had taken a recess.

It was agreed that 20 delegates be elected from the state at large each with half a vote, ten instructed for Clark and ten for Wilson. When the convention re-assembled this afternoon the plan was ratified.

Galbreath for national committeeman was nominated by United States Senator R. L. Owen. He won over John Doolin by 407 to 167.

The delegates are instructed to divide the Oklahoma vote so long as Clark and Wilson are before the convention and with the withdrawal of either to center on the candidate remaining.

## Shot at a Burglar.

Last Saturday morning at about 3 o'clock, Miss Irene Ward awoke and found a man in her bed room upstairs in their home the cobblestone residence. She aroused her mother who was in bed with her and told her that there was a man in the room. Her mother told her to get the pistol and shoot him, and Miss Irene arose, went to where the pistol was kept and opened fire on the man as he was making a rapid get away down the stairs. She shot at him three or four times as he was going out of the house and twice after he had gotten outside. It is not known if any of the shots took effect, but supposed not or some trail of the man would have been found.

Miss Irene is a young girl of about sixteen, but can handle a pistol, ride well and is a thorough business little lady. As her father is a large cattle man and absent a great deal of the time, much of his business devolves on her and she attends to it well.

## Charges Against Joerns

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 23.—Governor McDonald today filed charges of incompetency and neglect of duty against Traveling Auditor John Joerns and set Wednesday, February 28 at 2 o'clock as the time for a hearing, when Joerns will be asked to show cause, if any there be, why he should not be removed from office.

More than three weeks ago Governor McDonald wrote Joerns while he was at Tucumcari, formally asking him for his resignation, but Joerns has not even acknowledged receipt of the letter, let alone resigning so the governor, immediately upon his return to the capital today drafted the charges, and they were served on Joerns at once.



## Famous Statue Again on Barney Lawn



WASHINGTON.—"Natalie," the famous Barney statue, has reappeared. Emerging from the seclusion into which it made an enforced retirement last fall the lovely bit of marble, which may or may not be a representation of the loveliness of Miss Natalie Clifford Barney by her sister, Miss Laura, again stands on the lawn of Studio House, the palatial residence of Mrs. Alice Clifford Barney-Hemmick.

No vandal eye, however, will be permitted to gaze upon the undraped loveliness of the statue which set all Washington talking last fall. The caretaker of the Barney-Hemmick home has not forgotten the stir the statue caused and the order of the chief of police, Major Richard Sylvester, which caused it to be boxed and taken indoors. The improvised fence of barrel staves which the caretaker erected last year between the lawn and the street, where thousands gathered to gaze on the statue, has been replaced by a high concrete wall, pen-

etrated only by a gateway. Hence only those who have field glasses and residences which command a view of the Barney-Hemmick backyard will be able to see the statue. Talented and vivacious Mrs. Barney-Hemmick (it was only last spring she was married in Paris to Christian Hemmick, thirty-five years her junior) has returned from Europe with her husband.

Mrs. Barney, the mother, was much put out by the stir made by the statue. The Barney family pooh pooh the idea that the statue was inspired by or represents Miss Natalie Barney. They say a professional model was used by Miss Laura Barney, as she then was, who maintains a studio in Paris. Some acquaintances insist, however, that Miss Natalie did pose for her sister. The Barney family were so much annoyed by the fuss made about the work of art that it was said they proposed to wipe Washington off the map as far as they were concerned. If so they apparently have thought better of it.

With the idea of preparing a fitting surrounding for the statue an elaborate garden will be laid out about the Barney home. Unique plans, reflecting the originality and artistic taste of the mistress of the mansion, have been drawn. The statue will occupy the place of honor in the center.

## GOES TO WAR UPON OPIUM

F. A. Carl of New York was appointed by President Taft to represent the United States in the conference called at The Hague to consider ways and means for the restriction of the traffic in opium. The greatest evil in China today is the opium curse. The government is laboring hard to combat it, and to a certain extent has succeeded. But the evil in China is still pronounced and for several years past it has been spreading over other countries, among the United States.

To restrict this evil an international conference was called at the capital of Holland in which the representatives of the various world powers participated. The representative of the American government was present with the others.

While opium is a useful medicine, used under a doctor's prescription, it is a dangerous agent when otherwise employed. It has more human wrecks to its credit than any of the great diseases against which science is now directing its energies.





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**Coming, "Mikado."**

Watch for March 15th.

**Artesia Steam Laundry—  
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Lost—Locket and chain. Letters G. T. on locket. Finder please return to Grace Talbot.

**Walter M. Daugherty, Fire Insurance. Losses paid to date \$13,000.00.**

Subscribe for the Artesia Advocate only \$1.50 per year. Send it to your friends back East.

Parties having anything to sell or exchange, call on Wholesale Exchange Co. Office over postoffice.

Dr. L. L. Taylor has returned from an extended trip through Texas.

Lawyer Stennis of Carlsbad, was in Artesia a few hours Saturday, between trains.

The Eddy County Teachers' Association will meet at Artesia on March 8th and 9th.

List your property and live stock with Wholesale Exchange Co. Office over postoffice.

Watch for March 15th.

The Orchestra and Glee Club will furnish some fine music Friday night, so don't miss it.

FOR SALE—My house and lot in Tyler addition for \$250.00 cash. See Foster & Hall, or write Floyd R. Lowe, Box 1283 Bartlesville, Okla. tf.

**Take it to Echols.**

Mr. J. J. Sullivan and wife returned Sunday night from their trip to Wyoming. They were among the passengers on the snow bound train near Elida.

TO LOAN.—I have \$1,500.00 to loan on alfalfa farm under ditch for one, two or three years. Can raise \$1000.00 more inside of one month. Address A. M. care Advocate. 2-21-2t

LOST—Last week, on street south from State National Bank, small gold pin, triangular shape, open center, letters "A C" on top. Return to post office and receive reward.

Miss Harris, who is to be the field worker in New Mexico, for the women of the Baptist denomination, arrived in the city Saturday and is the guest of Mrs. B. McWhorter and Mrs. J. M. Millhuff.

Sylvia an interesting play will be given Friday night at the Mejestic Theatre by the High School Orchestra and Glee Club. Be sure to attend it and assist in the musical and allethetic features of the school.

Mr. I. A. Pierce died at his home near Dayton, N. M., Feb. 23rd with cancer of the liver. Mr. Pierce was well known here as a carpenter the past two years. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. The remains were buried in Artesia cemetery.

Miss Callie Reed, who is attending Western College at Artesia, visited her sister, Mrs. J. J. Wallace in this city, from Friday until Tuesday morning. Miss Reed has many friends here who are always glad to welcome her to Lakewood.—Lakewood Progress, 23rd inst.

**Turkey Track to be Rehabilitated.**  
 (Carlsbad Argus, 23rd)

County Treasurer W. H. Merchant this week received a letter from J. M. Coburn, in Kansas City, stated that he had recently purchased the range and property formerly owned by the Scotch syndicate known as the "Turkey Track" outfit, and that he expected to again be a contributor to the tax fund of the county. For many years Mr. Coburn was manager of the Turkey Track ranch and properties of which the major portion was in this county, but extending across the line into Chaves county. The company was the largest individual company which paid taxes in this county except the railroad company. Some seasons when the range was heavily stocked with cattle their taxes ran as high as \$4000, with from \$2000 to \$3000 for a yearly average. Announcement was recently made in this paper, upon the authority of a personal letter from Mr. Coburn, stating that his son-in-law, Capt. B. C. Mossman, had purchased the ranch, personal property, etc., and while the writer did not state that he was personally interested in the investment, many of his friends here surmised as much. The larger stock interests will be pleased to learn that their former friend and co-worker in the cattle business has again returned to the fold, as he has always proven an able, capable and willing worker for the advancement of the cattle and livestock interests, having been largely instrumentally in procuring legislation favorably to the stockmen's interests. It is earnestly hoped that Mr. Coburn and Captian Mossman will restock their range and engage as extensively as heretofore in the business and soon return to take up their residence here in the valley among their many friends.

Watch for March 15th.

**Card of Thanks.**

I wish to express my sincere gratitude toward the many friends who were so kind and faithful during the sickness, death and burial of my dear mother. ARTHUR BISHOP.

**Colonial Tea a Success.**

One of the most delightful affairs given in Artesia for sometime, was the Colonial Tea, given Friday afternoon and the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams, by the ladies of the cemetery association. The house was beautiful in decoration, a color note of red, white and blue, predominating.

Miss Lora Williams received at the door in the afternoon, and Mr. Green, dressed as a negro butler, received in the evening. Mrs. J. O. Greenlaw seated at a prettily decorated table, was the cashier for the afternoon and evening. Misses Dawson and Askew charmingly gowned in colonial attire, escorted the guests to the dressing rooms.

Mesdames. Cravens, Blakeslee, Murry and Reed, in beautiful colonial costumes were the parlor hostesses and introduced the guests to the stately and gracious receiving line composed of Mesdames. Williams, Atkeson, Gilbert, Lowry and Welton, who were colonial dames indeed with their beautiful costumes and powdered hair. Also Messrs. Terwilliger, Van Hoy, Woodrow, Doer, and Wheatley were charmingly dressed, as if they had stepped out of pictures of Washington's day. In the reception room at a prettily arranged table, tea was served by Mesdames Dawson and Green and tiny hatchets were given as favors.

In the artistically decorated dining room the delicious salad course was served by Mesdames. Cohen, Tullis, Dean, Robertson and Fritts, assisted by Misses Myrtle Boyd and Edith Tullis. Miss Lily McIlhany pinned the favors, a bunch of cherries. During the afternoon and evening, an excellent program was rendered by Mesdames. Gates, Atwood and Robinson, Misses. Withington, McIlhany and Atkinson, Messrs. Woodrow and Kaufman, and little Misses Anette and Stella Jacobson, and Beatrice Butler.

The Colonial Tea, given by the Cemetery Association has been one of the enjoyable affairs of Artesia for several years and is always looked forward to with great anticipation, and each one seems more successful and enjoyable than the last.

**Pecos Valley Presbytery.**

[Roswell News 22nd inst]

While there was nothing new brought out in the meeting of the Presbyterian committee at the Gilkeson hotel Wednesday afternoon, yet it was definitely decided that the Pecos Valley Presbytery will be held in this city beginning the first Tuesday in April and to last three days. Reverend E. E. Mathes of Artesia, stated clerk and Reverend A. F. Gordon Mackay of this city are the committee on arrangements. The Ladies' Presbyterian Missionary Society will have an active part in the program. Mrs. A. M. Thomas of Artesia is president of the society.

The Presbyterian pulpits are all filled at the present time with the exception of Portales and Cumberland and these will probably be filled very soon.

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**One Robber is Killed.**

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 23.—In a pitched battle in Socorro county, N. M., at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon Sheriff Emil Jones and two deputies killed Terango and captured Francisco Rodriguez. These are the two men who killed Manager C. A. Freeman and Clerk William Clark in robbing the Mogollon Mercantile company in Grant county on the night of February 19th.

The men were discovered in an adobe house and a desperate fight ensued, more than fifty shots being fired. The sum of \$3,004 was recovered from the bandits which is \$496 less than the amount stolen. None of the officers were hurt. The captured bandit was safely landed in Silver City at 9 o'clock tonight.

**A COINCIDENCE**



Woodley Booth—My rendition of "Othello" moved the audience to tears.

Knight Stands—I read in the paper that there was a sprinkling of spectators at the performance.

**Road Tax.**

I hereby warn all persons subject to road tax in the Artesia district that the tax is due Monday, March 4th.

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## Judge Pope Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Judge William H. Pope today received his commission and was sworn in as United States district judge for New Mexico, the ceremony taking place in the supreme court of the United States.

Judge Pope, who is 41 years of age, has been a resident of New Mexico for about twenty years. He is a native of Georgia and a graduate of the University of Georgia. Judge Pope began his career as a law partner of United States Senator and former Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia. For a short time after coming to New Mexico he engaged in newspaper work, and was later appointed assistant attorney general. He was later a member of the capitol rebuilding board and served as special assistant United States attorney in the court of private land claims and as United States attorney for the Pueblo Indians. After the acquisition of the Philippines, Judge Pope went to Manila as Judge of the court of the first instance, but was compelled to return to the United States owing to ill health. In 1903, Judge Pope was appointed an associate Justice of the supreme court of New Mexico. Upon the retirement of Chief Justice Mills to accept the governorship of New Mexico, Judge Pope was made chief justice and served in that capacity until the admission of the territory into the union.

### Day of Prayer.

The International Day of Prayer for Home Missions will be observed by the Missionary Societies of Artesia, Thursday, Feb. 29th from 2 to 4:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church.

#### PROGRAM.

2 p. m. Song service.  
Responsive Sacrifice Reading (please bring Bibles)  
Prayer.  
2:30. Devotional — Topic: Prayer as related to missions.  
3:00. Needs of missionary work in the United States.  
Prayer—That the Lord of the harvest will send forth laborers.  
Music.  
3:30. Symposium — What form of missionary work appeals most strongly to me?  
Prayer—For workers in the home field.  
Music.  
4:00. How shall we assure to the next decade an adequate force of trained workers?  
Prayer—For workers now in training.  
Hymn—Blest Be the Tie.  
Missionary benediction.

Public stenographer, Mrs. Imo Millhuff at Mansion, phone 131.

#### Notice.

Those indebted to the Artesia Feed & Fuel Co. on old accounts are respectfully requested to settle with F. E. Turner, as he has charge of the collection of the same. He insists on prompt settlement as it is desired to wind up the old business, and if not paid soon the accounts will have to be put in the hands of others for forcible collection. F. E. TURNER.

Try the Artesia Advocate for returns.

## STRONG PLOW TEAMS

### Principal Defects in Seed Bed for Good Crops.

One Man With Four Mules and a Disk Plow Will Accomplish More Than Four Men With One Mule —Keep Soil Full of Humus.

(By G. H. ALFORD.)

The principal defects in our seed bed for farm crops are shallow plowing and insufficient humus, or decayed vegetable matter. Thin soil devoid of vegetable matter has never produced maximum crops.

We ought to plow deep for the following reasons: First, to increase the water holding capacity of the soil; second, to let the water escape from the surface without running over the ground and washing it off; third, to permit the air to circulate freely for a considerable depth in the soil; fourth, to secure crops against drought by enabling the roots to go down to perpetual moisture; fifth, to increase the area from which the plant roots may obtain food; sixth, to fill the soil full of humus for a considerable depth.

The soil must be kept full of life-giving vegetable matter, or humus. The soil must be in a loose and open condition so that air, water, and plant roots can easily come into contact with every grain of it. The soil must be full of humus to prevent it from packing after every heavy rain. The soil must be full of humus in order to increase the storage capacity for water and thereby enable it to hold enough water to carry the crop through the longest drought in the summer though heavily fertilized. The



Disk Plow Pulled by Four Mules, Showing Modern Method of Breaking Land.

soil must be full of humus to furnish food for the microscopic life that makes the unavallable plant food in the soil available for the plants.

The chief enemy to progressive agriculture is the one-horse plow. The equipment is generally a small mule, too weak to do good work. This small mule and a turning plow is a guarantee of poor land and small crops. One man with four mules and a disk plow can do more and better work in breaking land and turning under vegetable matter than four men with one mule each. By using strong teams and large plows, the wages of two or three men can be saved and this will soon buy the extra mules or mares while the deepening of the soil and the turning under of vegetable matter and the increased yields will more than pay for the large plows.

The one-horse plow means a shallow soil devoid of vegetable matter.



Old Method of Plowing in South.

There is only one way to deepen a thin soil and that is by plowing deep and by turning under vegetable matter, such as corn and cotton stalks, oat and pea stubble, grass and trash. A deep soil full of vegetable matter is certainly desirable and there is only one way to deepen a thin soil and that is by the use of strong teams and large plows. We cannot plow deep or turn under corn and cotton stalks, pea, soy bean, or velvet bean vines, grass and trash with a one-horse plow.

### Many Vegetables Forgotten.

It is well to remember that many plants which once were used as vegetables have been allowed to drop out of our bills of fare. Our forefathers, for instance, sometimes dined off elder top and burdock root, and the early shoots of the hop were considered a great delicacy and were cooked and eaten as asparagus. Walter Jerrold, in his "Highways and Byways of Kent," recalls a time when Kentish children could "tell of many pleasant hours spent among the hedges in search of the wild hop top and of the wholesome suppers made upon the well earned treasure ere they learned to think their food the better for being rare and costly.



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114 Kansas City and Chicago Express, North bound leaves at 5:29 a. m.

117 Pecos Valley Express, South bound, leaves at 4:42 p. m.

87 North bound local, leaves at 11:15 a. m.

87 South bound local, leaves at 1:47 p. m.

### Ordinance No. 129.

An ordinance in relation to the em-pounding of stock.

Be it ordained by the board of trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Sec. 1. That Section 3, of Ordinance No. 15 of the ordinances of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—"That the pound-keeper of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, shall charge and receive the following fees for the taking up and em-pounding any horse, mule, burro, goat, sheep or hog, or neat cattle, the sum of One Dollar per head, where the number so taken does not exceed five, and Fifty cents per head where the number so taken exceeds five as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. That the pound-keeper of said Town of Artesia shall receive the following fees for the care and keeping of animals taken and empounded by him, to-wit:—Fifty cents per day for each horse, mule, burro or neat cattle, twenty-five cents per day for each goat, sheep or hog.

Sec. 3. That this ordinance shall have been published one week prior to its passage in the Artesia Advocate, a semi-weekly newspaper of

general circulation published in said Town of Artesia, there being no daily newspaper published in said town, and shall be published twice in said newspaper after its passage and shall be in full force and effect from and after said last publication.

Declared passed and approved this 16th day of February, 1912.

WM. DOOLEY,  
Acting Chairman.

Attest  
NON A. WALDEN,  
Clerk.

### Ordinance No. 130.

Ordinance in relation to the construction of sidewalks.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Sec. 1. That permanent sidewalks shall be laid and constructed upon and along the following street in said Town of Artesia, as hereinafter specified, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block six, in the Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico, thence East along the South side of Texas avenue and on the North side of said Block six.

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block one, in the Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico, thence East along the South side of Texas ave. and on the South side of said Block one.

Sec. 2. That all sidewalks provided for in Section one hereof shall be eight feet in width, and shall be laid and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Town Clerk of said Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

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

Sec. 4. That all of said sidewalk shall be eight feet in width and shall begin at the lot line and shall extend in a straight line.

Sec. 5. That in the event of the failure of the owners of said abutting property referred to in Section one hereof, to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, the same shall be done by authority of the Town of Artesia and the cost thereof will be assessed and collected, together with the cost of any action that may be brought against any one or more of said owners as in such cases by law made and provided.

Sec. 6. That this ordinance shall have been published one week in the Artesia Advocate, a semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in said Town of Artesia, there being no daily newspaper published in said Town, and shall be published twice in said newspaper after its passage, and shall have full force and effect from and after said last publication.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Declared passed and approved this 16th day February, 1912.

WM. DOOLEY,  
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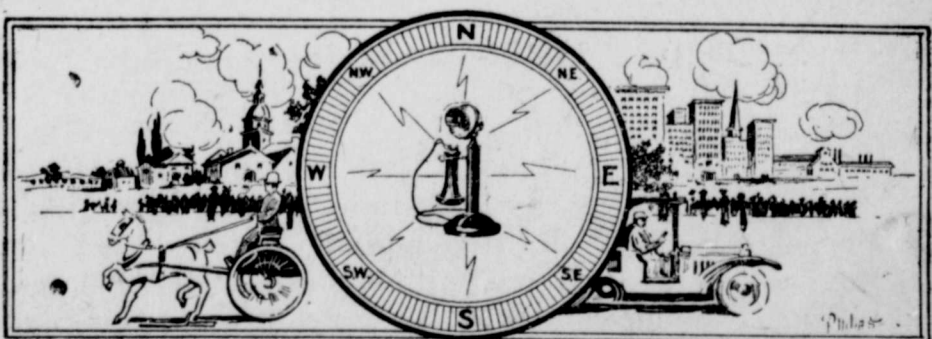
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