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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY. MAY 10, 1912.


The New Santa Fe Passenger Depot, Artesia, New Mexico.

## A Big Fish.

Joe Clayton and J. H. McCreary returned yesterday from
afishing trip on the Pecos river a few miles below Lakewood, bringing with them a catfish weighing 42 lbs . The fish was was on axhibition here yester day.

## A Depot Park.

The ladies of Artesia ar working to create a park is west sidendable depot. and will no doubt have the co operation of the people of Ar tesia and the Santa Fe Com pany. 1
The Library Board to Serve Dinner The Library Board will serve
dinner, Decoration Day, May 30th, at the building formeriy occupied by the Smoke House. The proceeds to buy new books. be well patronized by the people be welr patronized by the people
of Artesia. The ladies composing the board have worked faithfully and earnestly to give the people a good Library and they have succeeded admirably. now new books are needed and and help to make the dinner a success.

## Happy Hour Club.

The Happy Hour club was demghtfully entertained at the Wednesday afternoon, May 3rd. Each guest was was met at th door in that kindly way that has made the hostess popula as an entertainer and that for President Mrs. R. L. ThomD son presided over the business of the meeting, it was decided that at next meeting the quil will be given to the one holding the lucky number. The time was spent in social chat
bers and six visitors were pre-
sent and three new sent and three new members aken in.
Deliciou
Delicious candies were served y the hostess which proved nary art as well as entertainer. The club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. R. L. Thomp on's May 15th.

## Sugar Beets.

There are now fifty-two patches of growing sugar beets extending over the Valley from Hagerman to Lakewood and
they are reported to be growing nicely. The beets are being grown as experimental test
and if satisfactory the location of a sugar factory will be assured in the near future.

## Presbyterian Church

The following is the musical progam at the Presbyterian church next Sunday:
Sunday Morning
Anthem-King of Lo Shepherd Is. Shelley, A God. Heyser

Sunday Evening
Anthem-The Lord Is Mind ul. Mendelssohn's St. Paul. Mrs. Gates.

## Methodist Church.

Sunday School meets at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00. SubEpworth League 7 p. m. "Preaching 8 p m. . Subject: Behold Thy Mother." Spe being rendered. Lets Day inam mother.
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The laymen had such a good d the dunday they postponmeet organization and will P. T. R. R.

The Treasurer's report for own of Artesian is in this office nd needle work. Ten mem- and will appear next week.

## Notice to Tomato Growers.

 At a meeting of the Artesia Canning Company held yesterday the matter of securing a selection of macess man and the ing of data, etc., was taken up and definitce action made. A full account of the meeting has appear next week. The direc appear Messrs. Pardon, Gilbert Kemp, Lukins and Reed desire oo assure the growers that the actory will be ready to handle
## Juniors Entertain Seniors

Among the pleasant enterclass of the Artesia High School have been guest of hon or, that given by the Juniors on Tuesday evening. May 7th was most enjoyed. About thir
ty, including Faculty, Seniors and Juniors were present. The library was beautifully decor ated in Red and White, the Seniors' class colors. Music was a feature of the evening, after which a tempting lunch
eon was served. Toasts were given by Prof. Bishop, George Threlkeld and others which added to the amusements of the evening. Class prophecies and poems were read by the Seniors, to which the Juniors, repre ponded heartily. At about 10:30 the guests departed, expressing their hearty appreciation of this, the first entertainment given by the Juniors to

## Program for May Festiva

 $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Parade of pony rig and May Queen's float. of the May Queen.11:00

## children.

11: 10
p. m. Carnival of Sports. around the block at the parade building.
$2: 30$ grades

## 3:15 May pole drill

3:30 Military drill.
4:00 Races
4:30 Base ball game. There will be an exhibit of school in the various rooms,
and the building will be open to visitors throughout the day. beginning at ten o'clock.
All patrons and friends of school are cordially invited.

## Election Proclamation

Whereas, on the 3rd day of
April A. D. 1912, the Beard April A. D. 1912, the Board of dy County, New Mexico, creat ed a voting precinct to be known as the Cottonwood Vot ing Precinct No. 16, to em

Beginning at the N.W. corner
of Sec. 6, Twp. 16 S., R. 24 E. running thence South 6 miles
to the S.W. corner of Sec Twp. 16 S. R. 24 E., thence due East to the S.E. corner of Sec North 1 mile to the N.E. corn North 1 mile to the N.E. corn-
er of Sec. 36 , Twp. 16 S. R. 24 , thence due East 7 miles to the
S.E. corner of Sec. 3 Twp. 16 S. E. corner of Sec. 26 , thence North 1 mp. 16
mile to the N.E. corner of Sec. 30, Twp. 16 S. R. 26, thence due
East 5 miles to the southeast corner of section 24 southeast $16, \mathrm{~S}$ R 26 section 24, Township to the N. E. corner of 4 miles Twp. 16 S. R. 26, thence West 18 miles to the place of begin ing.
And whereas, an election is hereby called for the purpose Uustice ecting a Constable and Precinct No. 16, to be for said the Cottonwood to be held a on Saturday the 25th day of
May and the following named
persons were appointed as

## New Depot <br> Now Finished

A Banquet will be given to celebrate completion of the beautiful structure.

The Santa Fe Railway Com pany's new passeger depot has been completed and is now oc cupied by Agent C. O. Brown. It is located a few hundred feet south of the old depot. The building is a beautiful struc ture, modern and artistic in desigu. Commodious brick either side of the building along the track:
The business men of Artesia will give a banquet to celebrat the completion of the new de pot on the 23 d inst. Santa Fe railroad offcials from Amarill and others from nearby
will be invited gnests.

Extra copies of Advocate 5 c each. Phone us today.
judges of said election: Perkins, R. L. Smith and M C. W. Beeman, Chairman Board of County Commission
ers, Eddy County. New Mex ers, Eddy County. New Mex
A. R. Quins, Clerk.

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east and would be pleased to east and would be pleased sting on your land. ver postoffice, Artesia, N. M.
Walter M. Daugherity, Fire Insurance. Losses paid to date $\$ 13,000.00$

## Saturday Special <br> (WHILE THEY LAST <br> Oranges <br> 15 per dozen <br> Artesia Mercantile Company

## THE STAR BARN

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builders' requirements; or small enough to complete some odd job. Our prices

## Pardon--Sipple Lumber $\mathbf{C o}$.

G. M. Brown, who has been
with C. A. Sipple, for some with C. A. Sipple, for some
years in real estate, will be years in real estate, will be
engaged in similar work with N. Corrington.

Victory Flour at Bullock Bros., the new feed store.

Mr. Talbot had a break down with his auto on the road between Lakewood and Carlsbad last Saturday
Mr. Enfield returned from he had been looking after mat ters of interest to Artesia and vicinity.
Quite a delegation of Artesia itizens attended the county convention at Carlsbad last Saturday. They drove down in autos.
For Sale Cheap-or trade for hive stock, 40 acres deeded land Arteia.
Attention should be given to praying the mountain Cottonwoods this spring in Artesia where needed to protect them from the catapillar.
The Men's class in Sunday童 teacher, gave him a farewell
entertainment and supper the church Wednesday evening Mrs. H. M, Perkins died at ago and was buried at Sher man, Texas. Rev. Perkins
was pastor of the Presbyterian was pastor of the Presbyterian
church at Dayton for two years.
Mrs. C. A. Sipple was enter tained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Corrington by the Sunday school class of which she is a member. R freshments Public stenographer, Mrs. Imo Mr Brown Mansion, phone 131. Mr. Brown and H. M. Leazer were in Artesia Saturday from
Dayton. The former is the owner of the Deiss farm, a fine orchard and alfalfa ranch south wast of Dayton. The trees on
this place are getting old this place are getting old
enough to bear fruit and had a large quantity peaches last year. Mr. Brown is from TexArtesia grows more beautiful each year. There are so many attractive homes, and
each year finds more vines, grass, shrubbery and trees, along her streets and adding to
There is botter place to grow fine horses than in the
Pecos Valley. And each year will find more farmers real zing the great profits to be
derived from the growing of high class stock of all kinds.

Every farm house over this
country should be made more beautiful and attractive by the growing of trees, grasses, alfal
fa, vines, etc. Owners shoul not neglect this important work for it adds much to the value of the property.
Ed Lamb was in town from his ranch on the Penasco last
Monday. He has lately installed a five horse-power gasoline engine for pumping water and other purposes at his home. The artesian well is more than
a mile west of the farm.

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## Excursion

Santa Fe and Return $\$ 23.35$,
May 12, 13, 14, 15, 1912, limit Scottish Rite Acount reunion Clovis and Return $\$ 8.05$ on
sale May 12, 13, 14, limit May 6, 1912. Account meeting Central Committee
C. O. BROWN,
M. T. Stone sold his steers 300 threes and up and 100 twos to J. W. Muncey, of Lockley,
Texas, and Holland of Happy, Texas, and Holland of Happy,
Texas. He got $\$ 35$ a round for Texas. He got $\$ 35$ a round for $\$ 25$ for the twos. - Carlsbad Current.
The Baptist church was crowded to its full seating cap-
acity last Sunday morning acity last Sunday morning when the members of the var ious churches of the city assemand closing exercises for the bigh school class. The sermon and entire program was very good and enjoyed by the large congregation.
Green Usssery brought in 426 big steers sold to Branson \& Wilson. of Winfield, Kansas
Monday. These steers brought $\$ 38, \$ 27.50$ for cut-backs, stags and scrubs. A few of Mr. Us. sery's neighbors had cattle in
the shipment was all big steers the shipment was all big steer
from three to ten years oldCarlsbad Current.

The office of state bank ex aminer is to be created by the be filled by appointment by the Governor. Mr. J. J. Sullivan is circulating a petition to the governor for appointment to fil the position. He is a capable and deserving man and his appointment would meet with
approval by the citizens of this part of the new state.
Mrs. F. A. Berry and Mrs.
A. W. Henry had an exciting ride behind a run exciting ride behind a runaway horse driving from Artesia to Day ton, when near Mr. A. W
Wilde's home, something bro about the harness and the horse ran for about a half mile. The finally succeeded in stopping
the animal by pulling on the the animal by pulling on the
lines with all their might.

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

With the growth of communities and increased activities of our population, the personal touch of friends is apt to be lost. You meet congenial people, form pleasant acquaintanceships, make friends that become dear to you But the restless spirit you, But the restless spirit and meeting beme less and meetings become les frequen. You grow away from those to whom you
clination is to hold fast.
However, withour modern
telephone facilities, "out of telephone facilities, "out of sight, out of mind," should not be true. The use of the long distancetelephone keeps the fires of friendship burning brightly. Distance doesn't prevent a social call -a friendly chat-extending congratulations - expressing words of sympathy-in fact, saying to a friend just wha in person at his home. Let ters are apt to be more or less formal, while the telephone preserves that intimate touch of friendship so likely to be lost otherwise.

There is not the slightest necessity for letting friendships grow cold through ships grow cold through long distance telephone. By the way, are you getting ou of your telephone all the comfort and convenienc there is in it?
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Total Assets
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$\$ 9,002,249.74$
Total Liabilities
$6,483,361.74$
NET SURPLUS
$\$ 2,518,888.00$
Thos. F. Blackmore, Agent

## American Central (Fire) Insurance Company.

SAINT LOUIS, MO.

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1st, 1912.


Total Assets
$\overline{\$ 5,471,662.43}$
SURPLUS, TO POLICY HOLDERS, $\$ 2,859,570.26$
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## Western College Closing Exercises

year will consist of the schoo
ating recital in violin and pian
of Miss Lilla Thomas, and of some presentation, on Monday,
May 13th, at ten o'clock. Full commencement
cises were almost complete, for
the usual sermon, address, re
citals in all departments, Dr
Bishop of Southwestern being already secured for the sermon; supply, of help and our wate supply, of help and other cir-
cumstances we cannot contro make this conservative step necessary. Prof. Webster will announce later the undergraduate recital. Two plays, a con cert and recitais will be aban doned. Edward C. Morgan. Found-Small purse with
ring. Call at Advocate office.

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| The May Festival. | K Kaufman. $\begin{aligned} & \text { and } \\ & \text { In the evening May 1st the }\end{aligned}$ | ing of their musical taste. And who knows but they may | Exchange List of |
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|  |  |  | value, or will consider good 40 acres close in. <br> A splendid section of land in Thomas county, Kan., |
| att |  |  | partially improved will trade half or all of this section, or something close in. |
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| Walter Kauffman, with Miss |  |  | Well improved farm of 90 acres, in Erath county, Tex- <br> as, where crop failures are unknown. Incumbrance $\$ 1200$. |
| Nell Lucile Sullivan director |  |  | Price $\$ 4,500$. <br> These places are listed with us for trade, for a very short time only. If you have anything to offer, you will have to act promptly. |
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