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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association of the Pecos Valley Meets in Artesia

INTERESTING PROGRAM GIVEN

A Large Crowd Attends. Officers Are Elected. Hagerman Next.

At the close of an interesting and profitable convention of the P. V. S. S. A. which was attended by sixtyfive foreign delegates and which closed Monday night the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year and to make arrangements for the next annual convention at Hagerman about the first of next May:

W. F. Schwartz, of Artesia, president; Robt. Miller, of Hagerman, vice-president; H. G. Howard, of Artesia, secretary and treasurer.

Saturday morning was taken up with an automobile ride through the country seeing the sights. At 2 o'clock p. m. the opening devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E. E. Mathes. This was followed by a discussion "How to make an ideal Sunday School," Prof. A. W. Bord, and of "whose we are and whom we serve" by Mrs. W. E. Thompson which was followed by a general discussion and business meeting.

Saturday night the devotional services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Boyd after which a paper the question "How to interest the young people in Sunday School" was presented by Miss Lanom and the matter of "Songs for the Sunday School service" handled by Miss Verna Shelly.

After "Round Table" the convention adjourned until Sunday afternoon. There was a big basket dinner in the tent Sunday at which 250 people sat.

The exercises Sunday were opened by Pres. W. F. Schwartz at 2 o'clock followed by a paper "to make a Sunday go" by Mrs. J. M. Blalock; "the Teachers Qualifications and Responsibilities" by R. M. Parsons; "Chalk Talk" by

Rev. R. P. Lewis and "Round Table."

Sunday night the devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Gage. Subjects were "Wrong and Right Way" by W. F. Schwartz; "The Girls in the Sunday School," Mrs. Ira Shively and a paper "The Sunday School as an Evangelizing Agency" written by Rev. T. C. Carpenter and presented to the convention in his behalf by secretary E. B. Kemp.

A pleasing feature of the convention was singing of the chorus choir led by W. A. Kauffman.

First National Bank Elects Officers and Directors.

Tuesday at a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank the following officers and directors were elected.

S. W. Gilbert, president; C. W. Williams, vice president; J. W. Turknett, vice president; A. C. Keinath, cashier; J. E. Robertson, assn't cashier; H. G. Grey, assn't cashier.

DIRECTORS.

S. W. Gilbert, C. W. Williams, J. T. Collins, A. C. Keinath, J. E. Robertson, J. W. Turknett, W. H. Morgan, E. A. Cahoon, Dr. Wm Meeks.

Christian Church.

Sunday May 23rd. Bible School 9:45. Morning sermon 11. Subject "The office of Deacon." Junior 3 p. m.; C. E. 7 p. m. and evening worship at 8, subject "Abraham".

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Arthur Stout, pastor.

The Methodist Quartette

At the Methodist tent tomorrow the new quartette will favor the congregation with several selections. This quartette consists of Dr. C. T. Helmig, Earl Crandall, Dr. R. Beatty and Rev. J. Allen Ray. Dr. Helmig has a fine baritone voice that blends beautifully with the voices of the others and renders the whole a source of joy to all worshipers.

T. R. Chisholm was in Roswell yesterday.

ODD FELLOWS HALL

New Building to Be Erected On Corner of 3rd and Main

DEAL CLOSED FOR LOT

Large Committee Actively at Work on Plans For Fine Structure.

The long contemplated Odd Fellows Hall will soon be in the course of construction. The lodge has bought the lots of the corner of 3rd and Main now occupied by the real estate office of Hall & Reeves, which firm negotiated the deal. The new building will be 50x100 feet and contain two large store rooms down stairs and a thoroughly modern hall above. The committee consists of J. C. Gage, G. R. Fletcher, W. H. Morgan, J. D. H. Reed, S. E. Ferree, George Spencer and W. H. Kemp. All good men and hustlers.

Telephone Book and Other Things.

It was rather fortunate that we went to El Paso since it served to bring a bushwhacker out from under cover so people could see what he looked like in public. Ever since the thing down Main came to town about three years ago, its pompous proprietor has made a specialty of going up and down the streets lying about the work turned out by the Advocate and the Artesia Publishing Company and trying to get people prejudiced against this office. But during all this time he has never made any of his charges through his organ except in the way of indirect insinuations. On May 6, however, knowing that we were away from town for a couple of weeks he did scrape up courage enough to lie right out in public in regard to the new telephone directory. We say that he lied on the theory that a falsehood which contains but a small fraction of truth is the most contemptible sort of lie. In the first place he did not bid at the time requested but waited until we had made a bid and then having learned in an underhand manner what we had offered to do the work for, put in a lower bid. In putting in this bid, the person referred to, furnished sample of paper upon which he based said bid, which was much inferior in quality to the stock used in the Roswell telephone directory, and also, another sample of paper of somewhat better quality saying that if the last sort were used he would have to charge more for the job though not stating how much more.

The board wanted a decent job and as we furnished BETTER AND MORE EXPENSIVE QUALITY OF BOTH COVER AND PAPER than used in the Roswell directory we received the work. Regard to alleged twelve supposed errors; this is a palpable mis-

representation which stupid as he is he knew to be such. There are always changes taking place in a telephone directory and after the books had been turned over to the telephone company it marked the changes in red ink. For instance after that part of the book had been run Dr. M. P. Skeen formed a partnership with Dr. P. M. Baker and this change had to be noted. While the work was in our hands several changes were made involving delay. These were made at the request of the telephone company and any delay incident to such changes is not chargeable to us. It might be added that we made no promise as to when the directory would be issued beyond saying that we would get it out as soon as possible.

The confidence of the public in his ability to do a better job will be somewhat shaken by the fact that there were seventythree orthographical errors in the issue of his paper May 13th. Moreover in the very article in which he so confidently asserts his ability to improve on our work there are several errors including a thoroughly Rooseveltian method of spelling the word "less." Still since the brute has to lie it is just as well to have him do it publicly, and since he plucked up courage during our absence it would be just as well to have him continue to hand out his mendacity in that way.

Considering his methods and the manner in which he hoodwinks people who ought to know better, we have always felt that Shakespeare had some such as he in mind when he penned the following:

"I know him a notorious liar, Think him great way fool, solely a coward;

Yet these fixed evils so fit in him, That they take place, when virtues steely bones Look bleak in the cold wind."

Paul Whitted and Frank Haas left Thursday for Bedford and Evansville, Indiana where they will spend about three weeks.

THE FOURTH

Of July Will Be Celebrated Gloriously At

THE SPRING LAKE SPA

If The People Of Artesia Wish: As They Do.

E. A. Clayton has had a number of boats constructed for his summer resort and watering place at the historic home of Billie the Kid; one of the most lovely spots in New Mexico. He also has a number of bathing suits here and the work on fixing up the grounds goes on apace. He will give a grand celebration

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KODAKS.

Yes, Kodak time is here. Vacation season has come and vacation without a Kodak is like an egg without salt.

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First National Bank,

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

The Artesia Advocate.

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By ARTESIA PUBLISHING COMPANY.

JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

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An Economists View of Free Trade

Suppose one district rich in soil and adapted to the production of wheat, but level and far inland and, therefore, unadapted by position and the want of proper natural agents to the production of manufactures, and another district on the seaboard, hilly and sterile, adapted to manufactures but unadapted to the culture of wheat. On the first with one days labor a man may raise two bushels of wheat but could produce but four yards of cloth. On the other by the same labor a man can produce twelve yards of cloth but can raise but one bushel wheat. Now it is manifest that by each district devoting its labor to that kind of production for which it has the greatest natural facilities the production of the whole country will be increased. It is also evident that a man in the wheat district will provide himself with cloth at a cheaper rate by raising wheat and procuring cloth by exchange than by manufacturing it himself; and on the other hand, that the manufacturer will provide himself with wheat at a much cheaper rate by making cloth than by raising wheat himself. Thus by this form of the division of labor the productive power of both is increased; their desires are gratified at the expense of less labor; and thus both are rendered richer and happier.

All this seems obvious, if only the several districts of the same country be compared. And it is obvious because every one perceives that God has bestowed upon the different districts of the same country different advantages which it is for the interest of that country that each district should improve to the utmost. But everyone may see that the same principles apply to different nations inhabiting the different quarters of the globe. The separation of the earth into different warring nations is nothing but the arbitrary work of man; it alters neither the qualities nor the relations which God has given things, nor the laws under which he has constituted man. If a man own a farm of which one part is suited only to tillage and another part only to grazing and he divide it and sell the pasture to his neighbor; this does not alter the nature of the soil. Will it not be just as profitable to appropriate each part to the purpose for which God designed it, after the purchase as before?

Every man needs for the gratification of his innocent desires nay, for his conveniences and even necessities, the productions of every part of the globe. To be convinced of this we have only to enu-

erate the articles which furnish our houses, the food that covers our tables, and the raiment which clothes our bodies. How greatly would our means of happiness be diminished, were we deprived of the iron, the furs and the hemp of the North; the coffee, sugar, rice, fruits and spices of the South; or the wool, the wheat and the manufactures of temperate climates. Every one must be convinced that the happiness of every man is increased in proportion as he is furnished the greatest number of these objects of desire; and furnished with them in their greatest perfection and at the cheapest rate.

But it is evidently the will of our Creator that but few of these objects, every one of which is necessary to the happiness of each individual should be produced except in particular districts. Others if they can be produced in several places, can be produced much more cheaply, and in greater perfection some places than in others. Every part of the globe possesses peculiar advantages for the production of something; but no part possesses advantages for the production of everything. Hence we see, on the principle illustrated above that the annual production of the globe will be greatest; that is there will be the largest amount falling annually to the share of every individual; that is every individual will be richer and happier, when each portion of the globe devotes itself to the creation of those products for which it has the greatest natural facilities. If a man in New York can produce, by one day's labor, one hundred pounds of flour, and could not produce more than one ounce of coffee; and a man in Cuba can produce twentyfive pounds of coffee, but can not produce more than one pound of flour, and they exchange, as we have seen before they must exchange, labor for labor. the one will produce by a days labor, twentyfive pounds of coffee instead of an ounce; and the other one hundred pounds of flour instead of a pound. Is not this better than for the New York man to raise his coffee in a hot-house, at the expense of a days labor for an ounce; and the West Indian to raise his wheat on the mountains, at the expense of a day's labor for a pound.

And the final cause of all this is evident. God intended that men should live together in harmony. By thus multiplying indefinitely their wants, and creating in particular localities the objects by which wants can be supplied, he intended to make them all necessary to each other; and thus to render it no less the interest than the duty of every one, to live in amity with all the rest

Nor is the application of this principle confined to geographical localities. The simple fact that a nation possesses facilities, be they either natural or acquired, for creating any product at a cheaper rate than any other nation should devote itself to the creation of that product; and why another nation should for the same reason improve its own pe-

culiar advantages. Thus there are certain states of society and a certain amount of accumulation of capital most favorable to the creation of certain products. A nation in this state and with this accumulation can furnish these products cheaper than her neighbors; and that is the reason why they should purchase them for her. Could not one of our old states furnish with manufactures these products cheaper than the new state could produce them? And is not this a reason why the new state should procure them by exchange rather than by direct production? Is it not cheaper for an Indian to buy a rifle from an European than to attempt to make one for himself?

This is, however, by no means to assert that such arrangements and relations are to be permanent. As a country accumulates fixed capital it creates its own facilities for creating almost every kind of manufactured product. One nation will naturally begin to do this at the same point of accumulation at which another nation began to do it. And the way to arrive at this point the soonest is to become rich as fast as possible; that is to buy as cheap as we can, or in other words to procure annually as many objects of desire as possible for a given amount of labor. A tribe of Indians would much sooner be able to make rifles for itself by purchasing at first rifles from an European than by determining that it would never use rifles until it could manufacture them for itself.

As the use of a rifle would render industry more productive and thus render the tribe richer, it would bring them one step nearer to that degree of accumulation at which they might begin to make rifles for themselves. But the resolution not to purchase of others would have no such tendency, as it would do nothing whatever towards accumulating production; but would on the contrary shut them out from the very means offered them for most rapidly benefiting their condition.

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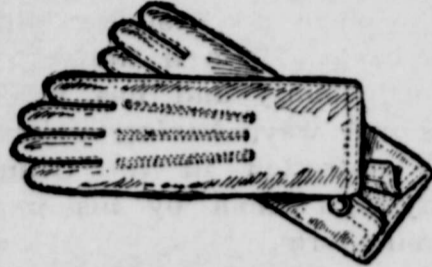
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For some time it has been known that pumping plants could be successfully used beyond the west margin of the artesian belt just outside the point where the water flows. This has been tried successfully for years but not on an extensive scale. The farmers along the margin of the belt have now organized and will install an electric power plant to pump the water. A meeting was held at the home of E. S. Porter Monday night at which a temporary organization was affected and an adjournment taken to the Cleveland ranch (old Warfle farm) about five miles south of Artesia where all those interested in the project are invited to attend a meeting this (Saturday) night.

It pays to trade at the Artesia Meat Market.

Artesia Defeats Roswell.

Before a fair sized crowd at the Institute grounds yesterday afternoon the Artesia base ball team won from the cadets by the score of ten to eight. The visitors had the lead through practically all the game and this proved a damper on the interest of the spectators. However, in the last inning with the score ten to four, the cadets rallied nicely, with four more runs chalked up. But they were too late; the odds were then too great.—Roswell Record.

L. W. Martin and Theodore left Monday for a business trip to Missouri. They were accompanied by Miss Phebe as far as Roswell where she remained to visit the family of her grandfather Dr. MacClane.

Martin Yates was in Lake Arthur Wednesday.

Ordinance No. 109.

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

An Ordinance In Relation To Use Of Water From City System.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or copartnership to use any water belonging to the Town of Artesia for irrigation or sprinkling purposes west of Seventh street within said Town of Artesia, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and nine o'clock p. m.

Section 2. That it is further provided, that it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or copartnership to use any water belonging to the Town of Artesia, aforesaid, for irrigation or sprinkling purposes from Seventh street east, within said Town of Artesia, between the hours of four

o'clock a. m. and one o'clock p. m.

Section 3. That it is further provided by the Board of Trustees of said Town of Artesia, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or copartnership to use any water belonging to the said Town of Artesia, for irrigation or sprinkling purposes, between the hours of nine o'clock p. m. and four o'clock a. m.

Section 4. Any person or persons, firm or copartnership, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than One Dollar, nor more than Ten Dollars, or by imprisonment in the town prison or jail for not less than one nor more than ten days.

Section 5. This ordinance shall have full force and effect from and after the date when it shall have been published

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Declared, passed and approved May 11th, 1909.

H. H. Hess
Chair Board of Town Trustees,
Attest

J. E. Swepston,
(Seal)

The Advocate for Job Work.

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Compliment Dr. Williams.

The comments from home papers indicate that the new officers of the First National Bank are men of standing in the community from which they came.

The Albany Missouri Ledger in its issue of May 7 said:

Dr. C. W. Williams expects to ship his household goods next week to his new home at Artesia, N. M. In the removal of Dr. Williams, Gentry and Worth counties will lose a substantial citizen and prominent business man. He is especially connected with the development of Worth county. For twenty-three years, from 1881 to 1904, he was a practicing physician in the east part of that county, and was singularly successful both in a professional and financial way. About four years ago he organized the Bank of Denver and had held controlling interest until he disposed of the stock a few weeks ago. In that time the stock of the bank almost doubled in value, \$100 shares bringing \$190 in the sale.

Since his retirement from active practice of his profession Dr. Williams has made his home in Grant county and Albany. While he has spent considerable time in Worth county, Dr. Williams is a native of Gentry and during his younger days read medicine with the late Dr. G. F. Peery here. While the citizens of the two counties regret to lose him and his estimable family, Artesia is to be congratulated on its gain.

With Dr. Williams in the bank there will be J. E. Robertson, who has been connected with the Bank of Denver as cashier. He is an exemplary young man, being an accurate accountant, possessing good business sense, and is a high minded and clean gentleman.

In its issue of April 29 the Grant City Missouri Star contained the following article:

One of the most successful banks in the state is the Bank of Denver, which was organized four years ago by Dr. C. W. Williams. This bank steadily increased its earnings on a sound basis until its shares for which \$100 were four years ago, were sold recently for \$190 each, thus nearly doubling in value the original stock. To the sound business methods inaugurated by Dr. Williams was added the prestige of the Doctor as a financier, which brought business rapidly to the bank and enabled it to conduct a business in a short time on the basis of banks of long standing and established reputation.

When Dr. Williams recently bought the Bank in New Mexico, he decided to sell his interests in the Bank of Denver and found ready buyers of his stock due to the first class management and business methods of that had been observed throughout the four years.

Dr. Williams will take with him J. E. Robertson, who

has been with this bank since its organization, in the capacity of cashier the greater part of the time. Mr. Robertson has proven himself, one of the most accurate bankers to be found anywhere; his customers fail to find mistakes in his work; besides, he is courteous, prompt, rapid, up with his work all the time and make friends of all who have occasion to do business with the bank. He is a native of Worth county and has made his own way, having gained his education in the Grant City high school by his personal efforts. He is an active worker in the Methodist church and in politics has been identified with the Democratic party.

In parting with Dr. Williams and Mr. Robertson, Worth county loses two able banker and strong business men. Dr. Williams was a teacher a short time and was a practicing physician from 1881 to 1904, during which time he had a large practice and was known as a collector of unusual success. His patients were all his friends and his methods of collecting were sure but never offended. As a financier, his equal is seldom found and as a citizen, he numbers his friends by his acquaintance, inasmuch as he has always been identified with the best interests of the people and community in which he lived. New Mexico is fortunate to add to its citizens a man of the financial resources of Dr. Williams and men with the integrity and banking ability possessed by him and Mr. Robertson.

Mrs. S. E. Norris and Mrs. I. V. Putnam are running a private boarding and lodging house two blocks north of the First National Bank and request your patronage. tf

For quick sales list your live stock etc with W. B. Putnam, Artesia, N. M. Office with Henry & Jewell. tf

THE FOURTH.

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of our country's natal day on that famed spot if the people indicate that they want it; and they do want it. So it will be there.

Later: We learn that the celebration is assured.

Ladies Thank Linell.

The ladies of the Library Board desire to publicly thank F. A. Linell for the magnificent present of eighteen volumes of "Biography of Noted Men" which he so kindly donated to the Artesia Public Library and also for free lettering. The work and donations of Mr. Linell are certainly of a kind that deserve unstinted praise and gratitude.

A slight blaze in a tent near the C. R. Echols place last night brought out the fire department but was extinguished without trouble.



ANNOUNCEMENT.



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Artesia Abstract Company,

J. E. SWEPSTON, Secretary.

Reception to Rev. A. E. Boyd.

The Baptist church was prettily arranged and decorated Thursday night on the occasion of the formal reception of the new pastor Rev. A. E. Boyd by his congregation and by the Christian people of Artesia. Mr. J. M. Millhuff was master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers and announced the different numbers of the program in a spicy, witty and pleasing style. Rev. J. A. Stout delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the Christian denominations of Artesia and Mr. Millhuff that in behalf of the Baptist congregation. The new pastor responded in an appropriate address.

The speeches were followed by a program consisting of a violin solo by Mrs. W. A. Kauffman, vocal solos by Mrs. John B. Enfield and Mrs. J. O. Kuykendall and two selections by the Presbyterian male quartette consisting of Messrs. C. F. and Kennett Erb, W. A. Kauffman and Dr. J. Dale Graham. All of the numbers were delightful and much appreciated.

Then came the refreshments which were, of course, enjoyed by all, followed by a social chat where everybody met everybody and all got acquainted and hated to leave. The Advocate takes pleasure in welcoming the new minister and trusts that his term may be long and successful.

Reed Will Build.

J. D. H. Reed will begin at once to build a fine store 50x100 feet upon the ground now occupied by his present store. Mr. Reed will patronize only home industry as the building will be constructed of cement blocks made in Artesia. D. S. Bay has the contract.

Owing to the fact that many were unable to take the advantage of the "one day ONLY" discount sale at the Callans & Scott Millinery Emporium last Monday, the proprietors have decided to repeat same for next Monday May 24. This is your last chance to get an up-to-date hat at the lowest possible figure.

Let Harpold do your cleaning and pressing.

E. C. King spent several days in Artesia returning to Dexter Tuesday.

For Sale—Emerson piano, nearly as good as new.

Mrs. J. Dale Graham.

Fred Knowles and Wilmer Kemp returned Thursday night from a business trip to the plains.

J. D. H. Reed is holding forth in the Logan & Dyer building during the building of his new store.

Mrs. J. R. Creath arrived this morning from Colorado City, Texas where she has been visiting for some time.

Miss Carrie Anderson returned to Roswell Tuesday having spent several days here visiting her mother and brother.

Miss Alma R. Porter who has been visiting her brother E. S. Porter for some time returned to Joliet Illinois Wednesday. She took Mr. Porter's children with her.

Mrs. M. A. Corbin left for Chicago Tuesday morning where she will devote about six weeks to the study of music. Mrs. Corbin is already one of the sweetest and most accomplished singers in New Mexico.

G. M. Brown is the father of eleven pounds of masculine humanity that is an inspiration to pa. The youngster arrived Thursday. The way G. M. is telling prospectors about the advantages of this country indicates that he has confidence in it.

Will Benson has just finished a complete map of the city which is one of the finest things of the kind we have ever seen. The work is entirely accurate and it will fill a long felt want. You ought to have one of those maps. The price is reasonable.

Circle 4 of the Presbyterian Aid Society will give a lawn social at the home of F. J. Luking Tuesday evening June 1st. A musical and literary program will be given and ice cream and cake will be served. No charge for refreshments, but a free will offering will be accepted. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. J. M. Blalock who spent a week here visiting the family of J. E. Acord and other friends, left Wednesday morning for Roswell whence after a short visit she will go to join her husband Rev. J. A. Blalock who recently went to the Golden state.

J. L. Taylor of Monument was over this week; this being his first visit to Artesia. He is one of the wealthiest and most influential men on the plains and feels that more amicable relations between this country and the land beyond the river ought to be cultivated.

Rev. A. F. Stem of Dyer, Tennessee, spent several days in Artesia this week and delivered the sermon at the tent Thursday night. He came here with his brother Dr. D. Y. Stem who came down from Dalhart with a view of locating here and who purchased a fine irrigated farm near Artesia.

Anytime Monday, May 24th till nine o'clock in the evening, you can buy anything in the millinery line for 20 per cent discount at Artesia's Millinery Emporium. This sale has been continued for this one day because the sale last Monday was given on short notice and many were not able to arrange to attend.

Baptist Church.

Services at Baptist church Sunday at usual hours. There will be a business meeting after the morning service and the membership is urged to be present.

A. E. Boyd, pastor.

Money! Money! Money!

You can save money if you trade with Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

Biliousness and Constipation

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthens the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Redford & Mann.

Womans' Club's Last Tribute to Mrs. Julia Grey.

Realizing that in the death of Mrs. Grey the Woman's Club has lost a cherished and valued member, we wish to show the sentiments of the Club in the following resolutions:

Since the Lord in His Almighty wisdom has seen fit to swell the Heavenly choir by taking from our midst one whom we could ill afford to spare, we bow in humble submission.

While she had been with us but a short time, she had so endeared herself to us by her sun-shiny disposition and devoted Christian life that not only we, but even the schools and children on the street felt the charm of her presence and were better for her having passed this way. Her life was so pure in its purpose and cheerful in its strife that all who knew her were purer and stronger thereby, so be it

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Woman's Club, and further be it

Resolved that our heartfelt sympathy be extended to the bereaved husband and relatives. May they realize that it will be,

"One more to welcome them, When they shall cross the intervening space,

Between this land and that one over there,

One more to make the strange Beyond seem fair."

Wilhelmina D. Atkeson
Mary Kuykendall
Kate Wilson Jacobson

You won't know the feeling of real clothes comfort until you slip into a suit we make for you. Harpold the Tailor.

Happy Hour Club.

We spent a most enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vance. Twenty members were present and to make the club more pleasant had an addition of three young ladies.

The pleasure was ours of having Miss Verna Henshaw Oklahoma City and Miss Sudy Davisson of Hagerman to enjoy our good time.

The time was spent in exchanging receipts. All went home to show our husbands the benefit of our great club.

Mrs. Vance is such a pleasing hostess that we hope it won't be long before we have another invitation.

"One present"

For Sale—Emerson piano, nearly as good as new.
Mrs. J. Dale Graham.

We always read the cable reports with some suspicion. We should not be surprised, however, if the reports were true that the Pope is opposed woman suffrage. The woman suffrage movement has not reached Italy. Some day the Holy Father may agree with us. There is room for difference of opinion, but the fact stands out prominently that no community having extended the suffrage to women ever sought to disfranchise them afterwards.—Denver Catholic Register.

Pecos Valley Abstract Co., rear of 1st National Bank.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY CERTIFICATE.

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify there was filed for record in this office at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 12th day of April A. D., 1909.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE ARTESIA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY NO. 5907

and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 12th day of April A. D. 1909.

Nathan Jaffa Secretary of New Mexico.

Edwin F. Coard Assistant Secretary.

THE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That We, the undersigned, desirous of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby adopt the following Charter:

FIRST

The name of this Corporation shall be THE ARTESIA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

SECOND

The location of its principal office is in the town of Artesia in the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, and the name of the agent in charge and upon whom service of process may be had against the Corporation is, D. C. Coates.

THIRD

The objects for which the corporation is formed are, the construction, erection and maintenance of electric light and power plants in the Territory of New Mexico, and for the manufacture, supply and sale of electric light, heat, power, electric motor power, or either of them, to municipalities and the public, by any means, and to acquire or otherwise provide the necessary appliances for the maintenance of said plants and electric systems, and for the sale to the public and municipalities of such appliances, to construct, maintain and sell water power to the public and municipalities; the supply and sale of water to the public and municipalities; the manufacture, supply and sale of ice to the public and municipalities; the manufacture, supply and sale of gas to the public and municipalities; and the construction, maintenance and operation of steam laundries.

FOURTH

The amount of the total authorized Capital Stock of this Corporation is Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, divided into Two Hundred and fifty (250) shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each; the amount of the Capital Stock with which it will commence business is Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars.

FIFTH

The names and postoffice addresses of the Incorporators, and the number of shares subscribed by each are as follows:

D. C. Coates, Artesia, Eddy Co., N. M. Fifty shares.

O. S. Coates Artesia, Eddy Co., N. M. Twenty-five shares.
R. E. Moreland Duval, Winkler Co., Texas Twenty-five shares.

SIXTH

The term for which this Corporation is to exist shall be a period of Fifty (50) years.

SEVENTH

The Capital Stock of this Corporation over and above Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars with which this Corporation will commence business shall be retained by the Treasurer of this Corporation and placed upon the market for sale only as needed for the maintenance and enlarging of the business of this Corporation, and said stock shall not be sold for less than its par value and upon a vote of the majority of the then outstanding stock in this Corporation, said vote to be made at a meeting to be held for said purpose, record of which shall be entered in the minutes of said corporation showing the vote at said meeting for the sale of said stock.

WITNESS our hands, this, 22nd day of March, A. D. 1909.

(Signed) D. C. Coates
O. S. Coates
R. E. Moreland

THE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY

On this, the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1909, before me personally appeared D. C. Coates, O. S. Coates and R. E. Moreland, to me known to be the persons described in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE This, the 22nd day of March A. D., 1909.

(Signed) James C. Davis
Notary Public.

(Notary Seal)

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Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico Apr. 12 1909;

11:00 A. M.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary.
Compared McN to CFK.

Kills to Stop the Fiend

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Cladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum. Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

40 acres alfalfa pasture to lease for \$300 until June 1st.

Ira Morgan,
Dayton N. M.

Go to the Cozy Restaurant for your meal tickets. \$4.50 for 21 meals.

Whooping Cough

This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKeig of Harlan, Iowa, says of it: "my boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had it in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by Redford & Mann

Burns Brothers Auto Co.

Handles the new \$1,300 Oldsmobile which has just arrived.

Also sell the Thor Moter Cycle.

Arrange with them for a demonstration before buying.

C. C. Burns. Artesia, N. M. K. M. Burns.

Santa Fe Excursions.

Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco, California, and return \$45.20 account conventions June 1st and 2nd, 1909. Limit Oct. 31st, 1909.

Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco, California, and return \$60.00 May 20th to June 20th, 1909 inclusive. Final limit Oct. 31st, 1909.

C. O. BROWN, Agent.

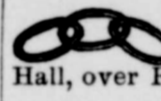
LOCAL DIRECTORY.



Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building.
C. R. Echolds, C.
J. E. Swepton, 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.
W. S. Gilbert, W. M.
G. R. Brainard, Sec.

R. A. M.

Penasco Chapter No. 12, meets fourth Monday evening in each month, over First National bank.
E. F. Phillips, H. P.

Eastern Star.

Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, in Masonic hall, over First National bank.
Mrs. J. P. Lowry, W. M.
Mrs. Kittie Brunning, Sec.

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.



A Smile

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Redford & Mann.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. T. E. PRESLEY,
Roswell, New Mexico;
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
SPECIALIST.
Office with Dr. Graham, Second Monday of each month.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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Dr. C. T. HELMIG,
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Rooms 4 and 5 over Bank of Artesia.
TELEPHONE 78.

DR. J. J. CLARKE,
Dental Surgeon.
Office over City Drug Store.
Office hours 8 to 5. Artesia, N. M.

J. DALE GRAHAM,
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Attorney and Counsellor at Law
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Artesia, New Mexico.

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City Physician
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Residence Phone 138. City Drug Store
E. T. DUNNWAY,
Physician and Surgeon.
Obstetrics and diseases of children specialties.

Office Phone 9.
P. M. BAKER,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Residence Phone 15.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly the injure parts. For sale by Redford & Mann.

Williamson Liked Pecos Valley.

M. O. Williamson returned Thursday from a ten day trip to New Mexico. He accompanied his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Slocumb and her two children to Artesia in the Pecos Valley, where Mr. Slocumb is now located.

When interviewed, Mr. Williamson said that all the Knox county people in the Pecos Valley are prosperous and happy. He further says he is not a land agent and has no land to sell, but on the other hand, has a small tract near Hagerman, which he is now improving has seventy acres set out to orchard, and is very much pleased with the outlook. In this valley, they have sunshine nearly the year around, and with plenty of water for irrigation, large crops of all kinds can be raised but he believes that fruit is the most profitable, thinks it a splendid location for any one who has a little money, and plenty of grit to go with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Slocumb expect to make Artesia their home. It will be remembered that Mr. Slocumb is a graduate of the Engineering department of the University of Illinois, and was for several years division civil engineer for the Burlington Railway, and Mrs. Slocumb is a graduate of Knox college. They will add to the musical and social side, as well as to the business life of Artesia. The best wishes of a large circle of friends go with them to their new home and bespeak for them a cordial reception by the people of this thriving little city.—Galesburg (Ill) Evening Mail.

Farmers

We are prepared to do a limited quantity of hay bailing on reasonable notice. Inquire 2 or 3 miles south or phone Wm. H. Morgan J. F. Cobble

The Register-Tribune has received the '09 Manual of the Pecos Valley Inter-Scholastic Athletic Association from the press of the Artesia Advocate. It is a neat little volume, and besides giving all sorts of information about valley school athletics, it has a lot of half-tones of teams and individuals and among them a magnificent likeness of Tom Hall, a member of the Register-Tribune force, and one of the promising youngsters of the Roswell High School. It is a healthy thing for any section to have such things as this manual.—Roswell Register-Tribune.

Two good teams of broke mules for sale at home of F. L. Hill, two miles west of Lakewood, not shown on Sunday. F. L. Hill

J. H. Beckham left Tuesday for a visit to Kansas City. It is possible that he may visit the Seattle fair before returning though it is probable that he will come back to Artesia before starting for the Pacific coast.

For Sale

A new steel windmill, price reasonable. See Hallenbeck, four and one half miles north east of town.

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, 7:00 p. m. Preaching, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Baptist.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Presbyterian.

E. E. MATHES, 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.

J. A. STOUT, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor 7:00 p. m. Preaching 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00 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.

Notice of Sale of Mortgaged Property-Real Estate.

Whereas, on the 5th. day of November A. D. 1903, Clark Brothers, a firm composed of William E. Clark and James H. Clark, made and executed their promisory note, jointly, in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, in favor of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company; and to secure the payment of the said promisory note, the said Clark Brothers, made and executed their certain mortgage deed to lots No. 2 and 4 in Block 9, Clayton and Stegman addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, in favor of the said Dempster Manufacturing Company, which said mortgage appears of record at Book 6, page 62, of mortgages on the records of Eddy county, New Mexico; and whereas, the said note and interest thereon, remains unpaid and unsatisfied, and that the said Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company have assigned and transferred the said note and mortgage to me, D. L. Smith, for a valuable consideration, the payment thereof.

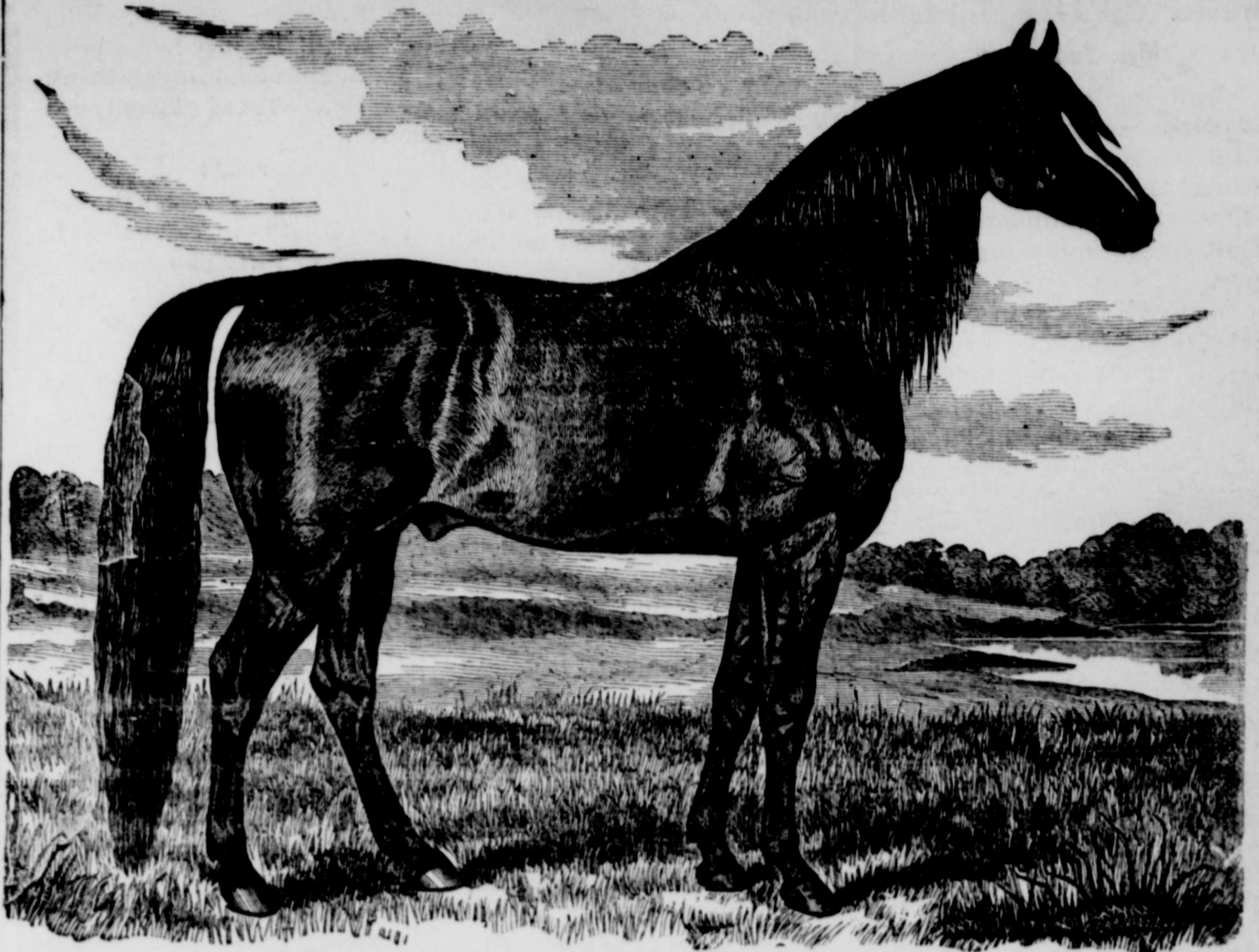
Now, therefore notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of July, 1909, in accordance with the provisions and the conditions of the said mortgage, as therein expressed, and by virtue thereof and the law in such cases made and provided, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the said property, named in the said mortgage deed, to wit: Lots 2 and 4, in block 9 in the Clayton and Stegman addition to the town of Artesia. The said sale to take place at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on the 5th. day of July, 1909, being the day above named, on the said premises, that is the said lots, at the corner of Rose Lawn and Quay Avenue, in the town of Artesia, opposite the telephone office.

D. L. Smith.

Do It Now

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and yield to the vigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by Redford & Mann.

List your farm and city property with the Artesia Land Co.



Chillicothé Bird.

Foaled May 2, 1902, is a beautiful dapple brown, about 15 1-2 hands high and weighs about 1300 pounds. He is a grand son of the great Bermuda and a full cousin of the famous Dan Patch. Chillicothé Bird will make the season at my place 6 miles north of Artesia and 5 miles south of Lake Arthur.

Terms:-- \$20 to insure mare with foal.

Chillicothé Bird was sired by Tropic Bird, Standard, Rule 6. Sire Registered, Vol. 7, Dam Registered Vol. 7. Own brother of Birdie B., winner of the great international stakes at Baden-Baden, Germany, 1892 and at Beresford, 2-year-old, trial 2:20.



W. D. Mahoney.

Black Bob,

Registered. Also will make the season at my place.

Terms: \$15 to insure.

A. E. Wilborn.

Notice for Publication.

Serial No. 017503 Department of The Interior. U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. April 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given, that Ethelbert A. Clayton of Artesia, Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico, has filed his application Serial No. 017503 to enter under the provisions of Section 2306-7 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the South-east quarter of the South-east quarter of Section Thirty four (34) in Township (17) South of Range Twenty six (26) East of the New Mexico Principal Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, or desiring to object because of the Mineral Character of the land, or for any other reason, to its disposal to applicant should file their affidavits or protest on or before the 22nd day of May 1909.

T. C. Tillotson Register.

WE HAVE OLD PAPERS TO SELL AT 20 CENTS PER HUNDRED.

THE HOTEL ARTESIA.



Homelike Hostelry

Rates by the day or week. Meals 35 cents. \$1.50 per day. Special rates by the month.

J. C. GAGE, PROPRIETOR.

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BRIDGE BONDS

Will Be Sold At Premium To Reliable Eastern Firm

IS OPINION OF CAPT. BUJAC

Carlsbad Attorneys Pass On Issue and Declare Election Good.

"In my opinion there is no doubt that the present issue of bonds for the proposed bridges across the Pecos river are perfectly legal and that the bridges will be built without the necessity of holding another election," said Capt. E. P. Bujac of the firm of Bujac & Brice, this morning. "The firm of Bujac & Brice were retained to examine the legality of the election and has decided that the law has been complied with," continued the Captain, "the firm of Coffin & Crawford, bondbuyers, of Chicago and New York agreed to take the legal opinion of Bujac & Brice in the matter and to purchase the bonds at a premium in the event that that opinion were favorable. We can find no flaw in the holding or advertising of the election and are now briefing the case. The attorneys for the firms originally buying the bonds turned them down on the ground that the names of the precincts in which the election was to be held had not been advertised thirty days, whereas the law only provides that the election shall be advertised for three weeks preceding the election and this was done. It may be worth while to note that the same attorneys turned down the Carlsbad school bonds upon an alleged technicality and that the firm Bujac & Brice having briefed the case and passed favorably upon the issue, the bonds were sold and the schoolhouse built. The firm Coffin & Crawford is the one which is now refunding the Eddy county debt and assuming same at five per cent instead of six per cent as heretofore. You may quote me as giving my opinion that the election was legal, that the bonds are good and that the bridges will be built without the necessity of another election."

Married on the Banks of Pecos.

Sunday evening D. L. Looney our enterprising "fix-up-r" took his then affianced, Miss Mary Brown for a drive toward the river. The young people had been engaged for some time but the date had not been definitely "set." While driving near the river they overtook Rev. J. A. Stout who is something of a "fix-up-r" himself when it comes to tying matrimonial knots and he was accompanied by the necessary witnesses. Whereupon the gentleman in the case produced a license, which he had inadvertently procured and the whole thing was over in less than no time. The bride was really surprised, but there is a dark suspicion that the groom and the preacher were wise right from the start. The Advocate wishes the young couple health, wealth and happiness.

Artesia Auto Transportation Company.

The above Company has recently been organized for the purpose of putting on a regular Passenger and Express service between Artesia and Hope, and special service between towns up and the Valley.

The service between Artesia and Hope will be adequate to fully care for the growing travel between the two towns. The Company is composed of business men interested in the permanent development of the district surrounding Artesia and Hope. Three cars have been ordered for the line, and as soon as possible there will be regular trips twice a day, and more if conditions warrant.

Beginning Monday, May 24th, regular trips will be made with one car, leaving Hope at 7:30 a. m., and Artesia 5 p. m. Cars will start from W. L. Whitakers store at Hope, and the Pecos Valley Drug Store at Artesia.

Methodist College Going Up.

Work is progressing nicely on the Methodist college. As time goes on the people of Artesia are more and more impressed with the magnitude and importance of the institution. The action of the National Board of Education in its recent meeting at Richmond, Virginia, indicates that the support from that quarter will be much greater than the friends of the school had dared to hope for. The buildings now contracted for when finished and fitted out as they will be this fall will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000 and that is only a starter. Every day new applications for admission to the school this fall are being received and it is scarcely too much hope that the Institution will open with two hundred students.

The Catholic Social.

The Catholic social held on the lawn of the Dr. J. J. Clarke residence was a very pleasant and profitable affair. There was a large crowd present and the young ladies served the people with dispatch. The band music was unusually fine. The fish pond was a taking feature. The net profits amounted to \$43.07. The ladies desire to thank the people of Artesia for their kindness in so liberally patronizing the social and for favors granted.

G. H. Sherrett has purchased a chair in the barbering establishment next to the Artesia Hotel.

Mrs. J. O. Kuyrkendall entertained a few friends informally Monday night.

Chamberlain's Liniment

This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute inflammatory rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lameness, lame back, lame shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles, usually brought on by exposure to cold or damp, and are quickly cured by applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise injury, is allayed by this liniment. For sale by Redford & Mann.

From Athletic Guide.



Artesia High School Basketball Team, 1909.

Not a G. A. R. Celebration.

The Memorial Day celebration and decoration of graves tomorrow will not be under the auspices of the G. A. R. as there is no organization of Union veterans in Artesia. About a year ago, realizing that Memorial Day was being neglected a few citizens got together and decorated the graves after which they formed a temporary organization to continue the work in the future and appointed a committee for that purpose. It has been the intention of the committee to secure the co-operation of the veterans of both armies and of all other patriotic citizens. After the services at the Presbyterian church the people will repair at once to the cemetery where after a few brief and appropriate remarks by several leading citizens the assembly will be dismissed.

Two New Real Estate Firms.

The tendency to sell in smaller tracts and to utilize intensive farming has opened the field for the advent of more reliable firms in the real estate business. Two new ones containing the best of our young blood, were launched this week. One is the firm of Clayton & Wilder, composed of Jesse R. Wilder and Fred D. Clayton and the other is the firm of Dicken & Butler the personal of which is H. A. Dicken and J. S. Butler. Those who list land or who purchase from either may feel assured of fair treatment and honest intelligent dealing. The first named firm will do business in the office recently occupied by J. H. Beckham and the last named in the old law office of Davis & Butler.

Lived 152 Years

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

A pleasant reception was given Thursday night by Miss Mary Thompson in honor of Miss Sudyne Davisson of Hagerman.

Prof. W. G. Hicks went to Roswell this morning to spend a few days after which he and his sister will go to Drake University to take the summer term.

W. A. Hyatt came in this morning from a meeting of the Bankers Union at Houston Texas. He visited New Orleans while away.

R. P. Love came up from Carlsbad yesterday to visit his son, R. M. Love, he has not been here for a year and was surprised and pleased with the growth of Artesia.

M. S. Schwartz of Salem Ohio, manager of the "Labor Publishing Company" at that place is here visiting his brother W. F. Schwartz.

Rev. J. Allen Ray is conducting a protracted meeting in the large tent on the corner of 4th and Quav streets. The attendance has been large every night and a deep religious spirit has been manifested. Rev. Ray is an eloquent and scholarly preacher; his sermons have a powerful effect on his auditors.

The Gesler well rig brought in a fine well early this week on the Brainard farm two miles east and six miles south of Artesia. The flow will reach at least 2000 gallons per minute. This and the new Muncey well brought in a few weeks ago dissipates the superstition that that particular neck of country was not a good place to find a good artesian flow.

Won't Slight a Good Friend

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IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches Of Real Human Interest.

A week from Monday, May 31st, will be observed the most beautiful of all American customs, the decoration of the graves of those who have fallen in defense of their native land and those who have fallen asleep since the spectre of war faded from the land, leaving only its memory and the fear that the dream of empire may visit it upon us some day. It is the one festival of the year that is inspired by the purest and most exalted sentiment, for there are none that surpass love of native land and veneration of those who gave the greatest measure of it. As it will be observed in this city, so will it be observed all over the land, and it is well that it is so, for it is an annual proof that commercialism has not dried up the divine stream of gratitude.

Of course by far the greatest number of graves that will be strewn with flowers will be those of the soldiers of the great war of secession, for there were more of those who wore the gray and blue than in all other wars, and then again the day was in the first place peculiarly designed for them, though it has been expanded to include all those who have served their country. Not every one who places the laurel knows that the occasion was born in the south, that the first hero's grave be spread with flowers was that of confederate soldier, but such was certainly the case. The idea of a day occurred to Miss Mary Davidson, principal of the "Confederate School" at Richmond, Va., and it was immediately taken up in the other cities of the Old Dominion, and all over the south. Two years later the decoration of Confederate graves at Petersburg, Va., was witnessed by Mrs. John A. Logan, of Illinois, one of the noble women of American history, who was struck with the appropriateness of the idea began by Miss Davidson on May 26, 1866. General Logan was at that time commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the idea was at once fixed upon his normally sluggish brain by the vivid imagery of his wife, and from his acceptance of the idea developed the rite as we now have it. Also at the suggestion of his wife, May 30 was fixed as the annual day upon which the graves of the heroes should be decorated, it being the time all over the country when the flowers of nature are sweetest and most plentiful, and the date was fixed upon the calendar of the Grand Army, then a mighty host compared to the grizzled remnant now remaining to melt like snow before the tooth of time. With true broadness the day was accepted all over the country by the people of both sides, and the beauty of it is striking that it will certainly be continued so long as the fire of patriotism burns in this land of liberty. At first each side decorated its own graves, for the great

wound was fresh, but in a few years it began to be recognized as a day without section and of common moment. The first union decoration day was held at Louisville, Ky., on May 30, 1870, and in most parts of the country the graves of both Federal and Confederate are blessed alike, the great American heart recognizing them as patriots of equal merit, impelled by the same divine consciousness of right and love of native land. Some small souls on both sides are not able to rise to this height, but they are so vastly in the minority that they don't count, and pitied for their inability to understand the real meaning of the day. If it is in a part of the country where one side of the colors are in the majority, they place wreaths upon the mounds of those who were their honored adversaries. If the proportion is reversed, it is the same, and it is to this fact that the greatest nobility of the day is due. There is no North and no South in the observance of Decoration Day, and most people have forgotten if they knew that it had its origin in the brain of a Daughter of the Confederacy. To those who have grown to middle age since the war this seems immortally right. The very cause of the great struggle has been removed to the pages of history and the real man and woman makes no distinction in the honor paid paid those who went to the wars for their part of the greatest country the world has known. It will not be long before it will be to these of succeeding generations alone that the duty of Decoration Day will fall. The veterans of both sides are falling faster than they did at Shiloh or Chickamauga, and it will not be so many years before the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans will have ceased to exist as societies, for that it is the way of time. When they have gone the flowers will be strewn, but by those who knew not the steel.

It is at this time that the horror futility of war stands out the clearest, for we are passing beyond the time when war was accepted as a necessary phase of civilization and evangelization, thank God. The enlightened nations of the world are turning ever to the hope of that day when nations and peoples will settle their differences without blood and the sword. The establishment of the Hague peace tribunal was a great step forward and it means more. The time is inevitably coming when it will settle all difficulties and war will be no more among civilized peoples. This would not at first appear to be soon, in view of the millions that are being spent upon navies and armies, and the constantly recurring proofs that nations are still fond of conquest, but armanent and the military spirit were ever fostered by the rulers of the world for their own aggrandizement, by the utilization of the principle of patriotism that dwells in every worth while heart, and which is just beginning to think for itself, to realize the

monstrous injustice of war, and the duty of the world to make it impossible as an unjustifiable thing. This seems like a sweeping classification of the great struggles of history, but it is just. All of the niggers in the world did not justify the war of secession with its despoiled nomes on both sides of the line. The conquest of the Phillipines—and its retention—is not worth the life of a single American soldier. The struggle between Japan and Russia that bathed Manchuria in crimson was unjustified both ways. There have been holy wars, as those of '76 and '12 and with Mexico, but they are few and far between and even they would have been impossible a century later. In time humanity will come to class the sword with the dagger of the assassin and war taxes with the burden of the slave, and womankind will do its duty in insisting upon its rights that have been subverted and imposed upon since time began by the mailed warrior. These are developements of the future, to be sure. There will be lapses that will bathe nations in tears and bend the backs of peoples with the burdens of war, for it is hard to efface the primitive man, but the triumph of the Man of Peace will not be long delayed, counting time in its broadest sense. It is an inevitable phase of the true civilization.

HANDFULS OF SORTS

Few people in New Mexico have realized the gravity of the situation that has confronted Gov. George Curry in regard to the territorial penitentiary; or the moral courage that prompted his appointment of Reynolds as warden. For years the penitentiary has been the playground of political spoilsmen and theorists. Scandal after scandal has invested it, until the people generally have come to look upon it with suspicion on general principles and to believe that it is normally about a toss-up between the confined and the confines so far as cleanliness is concerned. Recurring governors have been unable to straighten out the conditions for any material length of time. Curry is a clear-headed thinker in his crude way. He saw that it must be done, and that unless it was done, the odor of the

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many scandals would cling to him, and hold him back from higher fields of usefulness and power. The average man so convinced would have made a sweeping change, thus bringing the institution into inexperienced hands and running the risk of having the same thing all over again. Curry wanted no risks. He means to clean up the penitentiary or abolish it and farm out the convicts. The latter is the last thing to be desired for many reasons, so he played both ends against the middle, to use a phrase that is still understood by a few in New Mexico. He named as warden this man Reynolds, one of the shrewdest business men in New Mexico, as well as one of its most unprincipled gang politicians, with a reputation smells. He reasoned that Reynolds, knowing that the eyes of the territory were upon him and a merciless master over him, would see the opportunity to build up his own dynasty, and would use every bit of his great natural ability to make good. In case he should be tempted to yield to the weakness of the flesh, there was placed over him the strongest supervising board in history, no attention being made to its selection, men being chosen who are incorruptible and successful in their own business. If Reynolds should lapse it would not be long with such men behind him, and the governor reasons that with such a condition, the penitentiary will emerge from darkness. It is a daring and a novel experiment, and if it succeeds it will not only be greatly to the benefit of the territory, but a demonstration that the crude cleverness of Curryism is more forceful than the elaborate and usual theories of government which would shrink from such a trial of men.

It falls to the lot of few men to associate themselves together in business and so continue for sixteen years, and at the end of that time separate, without a single blemish being fastened upon either, and with a long record of usefulness behind them. Usually when partnerships cease it is in a spirit of far from brotherly love, and with more than one sore spot in the consideration of the public against one or both. It is these facts that make of more than passing interest the dissolution of the firm of McClenathen & Tracy at Carlsbad, which after a life of nearly a score of years has resolved itself into its original elements, a change made necessary by conditions and business cares that have been forming for many years. I have known that firm for twelve years, and have never heard it said that it was guilty of a mean or a discreditable thing. I do not believe that it ever was, and it must be remembered that a good portion of its life was in the dark days, when the light of Carlsbad, one of the cities of greatest promise in all the southwest was in eclipse, and without much hope. If the covetousness and meanness of man will ever develop it will be at such a time. It didn't devel-

ope at such a time, simply because it wasn't there. Many a time I have wondered at the constituent usefulness of the men. For years Mr. Tracy was the highmuckamuck of the Pecos Irrigation company, the custodian of the source of riches that passed through so many vicissitudes. Realizing its possibilities and the meaning of it for himself if he could hold on and weather through, when the opportunity came to enlist the help of the government and give the immediate relief to the faithful he laid aside all personal chance and led in the work. I don't think he realized it himself, but that was a test of real greatness such as comes to but few men. Lean, normally taciturn in his Yankee way, he loved Carlsbad before himself, and all of his life there has proved it, laying aside this one case as merely an incident. Clean, virile, strong, he has spent his own money, earned and inherited to make Carlsbad great, and the clean staunchness of his character has a perpetual refuge when people were discouraged and needed help. Fully as strong, though in a different way is the McClenathen. Frail of body and of many sorrows, the irrepressible spirit of the man has been ever an asset of the lower valley. No crisis ever came up that McClenathen was not there with the goods, clean wholesome advice, cheerful and alacritous and intelligent service, if necessary his share and a little more money. For twenty years there has not been a step forward that has been taken without him. Usually he has been one of the leaders, and not because of the desire of the man to be useful. Not much of a respecter of person or station, he could and did use the prod for laggards, and by his own example led the willing, which is the hardest test of manhood. Carlsbad like every other town has one class who are really against progress who are claiming loudest to be for it, and that class have always had their jolts coming, and glory be, got them. He saw that whether they wanted to or not, they toted their share of the load. To him more than to any other man belongs the credit of the Carlsbad today. Through all of these years the great heart of the man has done more than these great things, for it has reached out and taken in every personality worth while which has entered the life of the town. It didn't make any difference about station or means, and rank. If they needed help, they had only to ask him, and if his sharp eye and kindly instinct informed him, they got it without asking, in a delicate, considerate way that the stiffest pride could not refuse. A business man first, and a good one, after that he was everybody's friend and a thinker who was not afraid to be the first to advocate the divorce of saloon and school and many other things that attach to the average frontier town—and are not wholesome. These men in those years have done far more for humanity than


humanity has done for them, and it is this fact that marks the unusualness of their partnership that was the other day dissolved, and emphasizes the truth that the world would be better if there were more of such partnerships.

It is a little hard for me to see why there should be so much criticism of my old comrade, Jose Sena, now mayor of Santa Fe, over the fact that he and his council will submit the prohibition question to the people on the 7th of June, instead of effecting it arbitrarily. It seems to me that Joe is right about it. It is always safe and proper to leave such things to the people, who are the real rulers. If the people of Santa Fe or any other town do not want a reform it is a foolish policy for any governing body to attempt to affect it. If they do affect it under such a condition, they will have a mighty hard time making it stick, for no reform can permanent unless it has the full approval of the people.

The announcement that Tucumcari has 5,000 people is of more importance than most people consider. It means in less than five years the wonderful development of a section once supposed to be incapable of development has produced a modern city with every attachment of civilization and with every indication of reaching in five years more a still higher and greater position. Personally it a matter of deep gratification to me, for it is only seven years since the territorial brethren pretty nearly hooted me out of court for my editorial on "A Future Empire," in which I was rash enough to look forward a little and forecast what the next few years was to bring the upper Pecos valleys and the great prairies on each side. They said then I was a visionary lunatic. Tucumcari and its surrounding country, but entering upon its destiny proves that while I may have been that, one may have his lucid intervals of almost human reason.

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CERTIFICATE

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify there was filed for record in this office, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 12th day of April A. D. 1909

CERTIFICATE OF STOCKHOLDERS
NON-LIABILITY OF
THE ARTESIA LIGHT AND POWER
COMPANY
NO. 5908

and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 12th day of April A. D. 1909.

Nathan Jaffa Secretary of New Mexico.

Edwin F. Coard Assistant Secretary.

THE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF EDDY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned Organizers and Incorporators of the Corporation known as THE ARTESIA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, with its principal office in the town of Artesia in the County of Eddy Territory of New Mexico, which has incorporated for the following purposes, namely:

The construction, erection and maintenance of electric light and power plants in the Territory of New Mexico, and for the manufacture, supply and sale of electric light, heat, power, electric motor power, or either of them, to municipalities and the public, by any means, and to acquire or otherwise provide the necessary appliances for the maintenance of said plants and electric systems, and for the sale to the public and municipalities of such appliances; to construct, maintain and sell water power to the public and municipalities; the supply and sale of water to the public and municipalities; the manufacture, supply and sale of ice to the public and municipalities; the manufacture, supply and sale of gas to the public and municipalities; the construction, maintenance and operation of steam laundries, with a total authorized Capital Stock of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, with Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars

of said Capital Stock paid in with which to commence business, which Corporation is to exist for a period of Fifty (50) years, hereby declare and make known to all parties concerned that there shall be no stockholders' liability on account of any stock issued by the said Corporation.

WITNESS our hands, this, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1909.
(Signed) D. C. Coates
O. S. Coates
R. E. Moreland

THE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF EDDY

On this, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1909, before me personally appeared D. C. Coates, O. S. Coates and R. E. Moreland, to me known to be the persons described in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE This, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1909.

(Signed) James C. Davis
Notary Public
(Notary Seal)

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