

# The Artesia Advocate.

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## UNCONDITIONAL

The \$1000 From County Board For  
Bridges

HAD NO STRINGS

Expect to Build Abutments and  
Make Other Improvements.

The board of County Commissioners have not attached any condition to the appropriation of \$1000 recently made for the improvement of the county road from Artesia to the cap rock. This was our original understanding of the matter and we so stated at the time. Later, however road commissioner Patrick understood otherwise and informed the Commercial Club that the money would only be forthcoming in the event that the sum of \$1500 additional was raised by Artesia. An effort was made to raise the money but while the contributors were liberal the amount has not been raised up to the present.

We are informed by Commissioner Graham that the report is a mistake and that no such condition has ever been attached and that part of the money is now being expended.

### Death of Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. R. E. Adams, who with her husband and children came to Artesia, some time ago from Mississippi, died at her home in the North part of town Sunday afternoon, after an illness of several months.

She leaves a husband and five children, who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The funeral took place from the Methodist church Monday morning conducted by the pastor Rev. J. Allen Ray. Interment was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mr. Adams and children will continue to make their home in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hill left for points in Michigan accompanied as far as Chicago by Mrs. D. L. Looney.

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### THE NEW COUNCIL

To Be Sworn In Next Tuesday.

J. O. Kuyrkendall, E. C. Higgins, E. N. Requa, Wm. Dooley and D. W. Runyan, the citizens selected by the Democrats of Artesia to represent them in governing the city of Artesia for the next two years, will be sworn in next Tuesday. They are all men of fine business judgment and sterling integrity of character and will administer the city's affairs in the best possible way.

The new school board Olin Ragsdale, J. C. Gage and Chas Mann will be sworn in at the next regular meeting of the board.

### Mr. Gray Retires From First National.

Mr. Herbert G. Gray who has been the efficient assistant cashier of the First National Bank for two years has resigned his position there to accept a similar position with the State National Bank, Mr. Olin Ragsdale taking an active part in conducting the business of the First National.

Mr. Gray's services have been very satisfactory both to the former and present managements of the First National and the State National is fortunate in securing his services.

### COMMISSIONERS HERE

Look Over Bridge Abutments. Decide on Improvements.

County Commissioners J. H. Graham and C. W. Beeman with County Surveyor Joe Cunningham were in town Thursday and went out to the bridge, as the matter of making more stable approaches had been brought to their attention in Carlsbad Monday.

The decision was unanimous that concrete retaining walls should be built, work to be done by J. W. Williamson and begin at once.

Mr. Williamson informs us that the material will be on the ground and actual work begin Monday, and it will be a matter of only a week or ten days until there will be a vast improvement on the present condition. Mr. Williamson says the approaches will be built in such a way, that the they will not be harmed in case the Pecos goes on a rampage as it does sometimes. This insures the permanence of the structure, and adds much to the convenience and comfort of the public.

### Mrs. Corbin Entertains.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. M. A. Corbin entertained about a dozen young ladies with an athletic party. Various stunts including football, which proved to be very amusing were the features of the afternoon.

A two course luncheon was served.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

### A New Alfalfa Mill Proposed.

F. F. Fischer representing the Consolidated Alfalfa Milling Company of Oklahoma City, is in town this week and has a proposition to erect a new alfalfa mill here, which will be presented to the Commercial Club and Alfalfa Growers at the called meeting Monday night.

Mr. Fischer says the proposed mill will grind both green and dry alfalfa, and will cost approximately \$20,000.

Space forbids our giving an outline of the plan in detail, but it will be explained by Mr. Fisher Monday night.

### Called Meeting of Commercial Club.

All members of the Commercial Club as well as members of the Alfalfa-Growers Association and any other citizens who may be interested in the growing and milling of alfalfa are requested to meet at the Club rooms Monday evening at 7:30 to meet F. F. Fischer of Oklahoma City.

J. I. Clarke, Sec.

C. H. McLenthon and Captain Jack Church of Carlsbad came up Friday morning to meet Adjutant General Brooks and Captain Frank B. McCoy and escorted them to Carlsbad in Mr. McLenthon's car.

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Men's Regular Top and Size, sewed on \$1.00  
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NEW MEXICO.

### To the Tall Timber!!!

About six o'clock Friday afternoon, a sensation was created on Main street, surpassing any yet pulled off in the history of Artesia.

Three tall gentlemen, not burdened with a surplus of flesh, started from the Post-office corner at one and the same time, at a reckless speed born of a reckless fear. Along the way they were joined by other swiftly moving objects of various sizes and weights, but with a single purpose. The number increased! The rear looked like a solid wall propelled forward by some internal force. In less time than it takes to tell it the moving mass of humanity was a mere speck in the distance.

Two or three automobiles started in hot pursuit! One stopped long enough to get a pair of field glasses, wherein they showed wisdom. By full speed they managed to get near enough to make out the advance guards, E. C. Higgins, Albert Blake and John Enfield, those unfortunate gentlemen who have faced the perils of life as Directors of the Artesia Publishing Co.

The compact wall proved to be H. L. Muncy, E. B. Kemp and Gayle Talbot, who with a get-away zeal equal to any of their fellow sufferers, but without the length of limb and dearth of flesh of the Advance guard, were headed toward the dark canyons and dense pine forests of the Sacramentos, there to hide their sorrow and shame at thus being driven from their homes and their families, their reputations gone, their business destroyed, with one fell stroke of

the Arch Enemy. Let us trust that they will find surcease for their sorrow, in nature's solitudes, and live the remainder of their hitherto troubled lives near to the aforementioned ladies Heart, soothed to their final rest by her healing balm.

Behold the Tool! He returns, (needless to say he is out of town this week.) He finds himself on a deserted battlefield, a poor little army of one, bereft of ALL ITS Generals!!

One of the leaders of the Republican Organization? it has so bravely fought among the fleeing derelicts. What can it do? No one to command or guide it? Dare it attempt a feeble defense alone against such odds? Ye gods, no! Dazed, bewildered and afraid, it turns in the opposite direction, to the cooling breezes and sunny shores of Corpus Christi Bay, hoping later to gain enough courage to wash off the dust and grind of the campaign in its cleansing waters as is its yearly custom. No, it (the army) did not dare pursue its Generals. Who knows? Footsore and reckless they might turn upon the army and annihilate it for its stupid bungling.

The end has "arriv." Ruthless Destroyer! The Democracy of Artesia is no longer at a standstill. It is in motion. An innocent and unoffending community has been robbed of its chief joy, as well as its chief chief source of enlightenment, The Advocate! Peace to its Ashes, Alas! Alas!

Mrs. L. J. Foster and daughters May and Jessie came down from Roswell Monday night to spend some time in Artesia.

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W. H. MORGAN, Vice President.

J. E. ROBERTSON, Cashier.

H. G. GRAY, Assistant Cashier.



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## Democratic Rooster Crows Over Sweeping Party Victory



The Republicans of Artesia have met the enemy and they are their'n. By a vote of about two and one half to one the entire school district ticket of the Democratic party was elected Monday and on the following day by a vote aggregating more than two to one the entire Democratic city ticket was elected.

The contest was avowedly a test of party strength. The personnel of both tickets was above criticism, both parties having placed their best men in the field.

Readers of the Advocate will remember that the Democrats tried to divide offices and eliminate partisanship and the Republicans rejected their suggestion and declared that they desired a test of party strength and there being no material difference in regard to local issues the vote may be fairly taken as an indication of the relative strength of the two parties in Artesia.

The Advocate has a pretty clear idea of the cause of the remarkable miscalculation of the Republicans. During the campaign we have heard a number of Republicans say that Artesia was Republican because most of the people were new settlers who came from the North. The fact is that nearly all the people from the North came from the states of Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, Indiana, Ohio, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois and Iowa. The first six named have Democratic administrations. Missouri is evenly divided. Kansas nearly so, while the majority of the Republican party in the other two is relatively small. On the other hand the proportion of Democrats among those who come from the Southern states is much larger. So while there is a tendency to reduce the Democratic majority in Artesia, the change is coming about slowly. The Republicans also erred in assuming that the majority of those leaving have been largely Democratic, while as a matter of fact nearly as many Republicans have left as Democrats.

We have no desire to censure the Republicans. They wanted to test their strength, they put up a ticket that was a credit to them and took their defeat manfully. As far as the

Citizens ticket was concerned it cut no figure in the fight since nearly everybody lined up with one or the other of the great parties.

### Against Trust Made Constitution.

The result of the Artesia election, is an emphatic endorsement of proper trust regulation. If the Democrats in other communities throughout the territory had adopted platforms containing similar provisions the party would have been in a more satisfactory condition to enter the next campaign than it is today.

Buy your hose at the hosiery sale. Joyce-Pruit Co.

### Golden Words From President Taft

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

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

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

### Southwest Corner.

April 6th the Helpful Neighbor club ladies met with Mrs. Overholt. The day was spent in social talk and needlework. All report a very pleasant time. A nice dinner was served. During the afternoon a letter was read from Mrs. Warfle, who was one of our neighbors and a member of our club. Mr. and Mrs. Warfle moved to Fayetteville, Ark. Mrs. Warfle says they like their new home, which we were all pleased to hear. Mrs. White and her two daughters, Misses Fanny Mae and Eva were taken in as new members.

Those present were Mesdames Cleveland, Enoch, J. Kiddoo, White, Frye, C. M. Kiddoo, Overholt and Misses Fanny Mae and Eva White and Floy Kiddoo.

The club meets with Mrs. White and daughters April 20th. We wish all members to attend regularly and bring some new neighbor or friend with them.

Secretary.

We go to the bank for money and to Echols Garage for repairs.

### Where Belshazzar Feasted.

German excavators in the ruins of Babylon have been looking over Nebuchadnezzar's palace. The ancient city is buried beneath the remnants of superimposed buildings, but the tomb of the old civilization has been made to yield its secrets. There has been found the great oblong hall, with an alcove for the throne, where Belshazzar held the famous feast and heard the warning voice of the prophet. Many relics of those precursors of the modern public dinner have been discovered. The architecture of those days seems to have been mighty. One of the outer walls of the palace was more than 24 yards thick.

### B. Y. P. U. Rally April 15, 17.

The following is a program for the B. Y. P. U. Rally to be held at the Baptist church beginning Friday night April 15.

Rev. Joe P. Jacobs a field worker for the American Baptist Publication Society, will be a prominent factor in the Rally. He is a very interesting speaker and will give us something on the lines of young people's work. We will do well to hear him. J. L. Rupard will also be with us for some part in the work. The members of the local B. Y. P. U. are urged to make their arrangements to attend all meetings. The young people's societies of the other churches are cordially invited to come.

### PROGRAM.

Friday 7:45 p. m. Address, Joe P. Jacobs "The Mission of the B. Y. P. U."

Sat. afternoon 3 p. m. Conference conducted by J. L. Rupard "The best way to provide a program. How to enlist the membership etc."

Sat. night 7:45 Address, Joe P. Jacobs.

Sunday 11 a. m. Address, Joe P. Jacobs.

Sunday afternoon 3:30 conference conducted by J. L. Rupard "Duties of the social and devotional committees etc."

Sunday night 7:45 Address, Joe P. Jacobs.

A. E. Boyd.

### HIS SUBSTITUTE.

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

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

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

### How Eskimo Women Die.

On her first entrance to her hut of snow an Eskimo woman is buoyed by hope of welcoming a son. What of her last incoming to those narrow confines? She knows that the medicine man has decided that her sickness is mortal when she is laid upon her bed of snow. She gazes upon the feebly burning lamp beside her; upon food and drink set close at her hand. She sees her loved ones pass out of the doorway that needs no tunnel entrance to keep chill airs away, for presently the door is sealed with snow. The chill of death pierces through her enveloping furs. Her tomb insures that no long tarrying will be hers. The soul, companionship with her, may refresh itself with food, but starving and freezing her feeble body will witness even that soul's departure and know that its hour has come to perish alone.—Harper's Bazar.

### Railroad Time Table.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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## Deeds Filed in Eddy County From March 21st to 26th 1910.

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

J. F. Stafford and wife to Ezra C. Higgins E-2 NW-4 SE-4 Sec. 23-18-26.

George W. Smith and wife to Jay E. Small Lots 1, 2 and 3 and NE-4 SW-4 Sec 30-23-28.

Mattie Carter and husband to C. P. Pardue SE-4 NE-4 NE-4 Sec. 8-23-28.

Fred J. Lukins and wife to Alf T. Whitman Part SE-4 SW-4 Sec. 29-17-26.

E. R. Gesler to C. F. Reynolds Lots 9 and 11 Block 41 Artesia Improvement Co Add.

George R. Fort to C. P. Pardue N-2 NE-4 Sec. 22-23-28.

Harry W. Hamilton to E. G. Maitland 1-2 interest in NE-4 NE-4 Sec. 22-18-26.

T. R. Chisholm and wife to May Alice Jordan Lots 7 and 8 Block 17 West Dayton.

Sarah W. Haynes and husband to James H. Beckham Jr. Lots 10 and 12 Block 2 and Lot 11 Block 1 Robert Add to Artesia.

Mary F. Walling and husband to J. Dale Graham Lot 8 Block 18 Clayton & Stegman Add to Artesia.

W. H. Strunk and wife to Clarence T. Ullery SW-4 NE-4; SE-4 NW-4; NE-4 SW-4 and NW-4 SE-4 Sec. 35-16-26.

Lettie A. Bruce to W. S. Morgan Lot 9 Sec. 1-16-24.

D. S. Donnel and wife to B. D. Pate Lots 10 and 12 Block 40 Artesia Improvement Co Add.

Wm Dooley to Frank I. McAllister Lots 10 and 12 Block 40 Artesia Improvement Co Add.

Katherine Fanning to J. W. Fanning NW-4 NW-4 Sec. 30-23-29.

Everett B. Pierson and wife to Katherine Fanning W-2 NW-4 and SE-4 NW-4 Sec. 30-23-29.

Perly S. Terwilliger to Frank R. Dudley Lots 1 and 3 Block 6 Blair Add to Artesia.

William E. Nichol and wife to Wm Garf Jr. SE-4 Sec 5-16-26.

George R. Ray and wife to Lewis Mathias Lots 9 and 11 Block 33 Artesia Improvement Co Add.

Charles M. Yeager to George R. Ray Lots 9 and 11 Block 33 Artesia Improvement Co Add.

Charles M. Davis to Rosa B. Mudhenke Lots 10, 12, 14 and 16 Block 11 Forest Hill Add to Artesia.

United States to Florence L. Dooley (Patent) Lots 3 and 6 Sec. 2-16-25.

United States to Jason C. Benton (Patent) NE-4 Sec. 7-19-26.

United States to Thomas J. Benton (Patent) NW-4 Sec. 7-19-26.

## Cemetery Association.

The Cemetery Association met on the afternoon of April 4, in the Club rooms, with Mrs. Atkeson presiding.

Nine members responded to roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer, Mrs. Welton reported a balance in the bank on April 1st of \$125.57.

She had paid since the last meeting to Mr. Test on sexton's work for March \$33.37; to Mearl Allen for setting out trees 50c and to the present sexton \$5.00.

The following bills were presented: to Kemp Lumber Co. 50c for redwood and moulding; to Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co. \$10 for merchandise and to present sexton \$35 for month ending April 12. These were ordered paid. The chairman of the improvement committee reported that a man was employed as sexton at present for full time at \$40 per month. He had accomplished much during the time he had been at work and the Association voted to retain him for the present, as the trees needed much attention this time of year.

She had some suggestions to make in regard to piping water to the sexton's house in order to run water through ditches down some of the alleys.

After much discussion the association voted that the improvement committee have the pipes placed just where this committee thought it was most needed. Mrs. Brainard had rec'd a letter from the horticultural department of our own agricultural school at Mesilla Park in which they indorsed the plans that had been carried out by the improvement committee.

This was much appreciated by this committee as they have had to work under many obstacles.

The lot committee reported \$5 on the digging of Mr. Crawford's grave, and \$1.00 from Mrs. Lee on this year's dues.

The receipts of the afternoon were only six dollars.

Mrs. Maddox reported that the rules were being printed and would be placed at the cemetery some time during this week.

It was carried that the ladies serve lunch some time during this month, the exact time to be decided by the entertainment committee later. Mrs. Williams asked to be excused as chairman of this committee for this time and Mrs. Maddox very kindly consented to supply the place until the former could serve again.

A motion was made to adjourn and immediately after the directors met and approved the minutes as recorded.

Josephine Fatherree, Sec.

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### Kanally-Murphy.

Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock at the Catholic church in this city, Will Kanaly and Edna Murphy were united in marriage by Rev. Father Ephraim, and left on the North bound train for a few days trip to Roswell. Mr. and Mrs. Kanaly are both well known here and their friends will be glad to learn they will make their home in Artesia.

### The Call of the Blood.

for purification, finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at all druggists.

### Road Completed to Cap Rock.

J. T. Patrick, road Supervisor informs us that the approaches to the bridge have been completed and the road grubbed to the Cap rock, after the Cap rock is graded down next week, the road will then be open for travel.

Made to measure shirts at Looney's 1st door west of the Smokehouse.

Alfalfa land to lease for sheep pasture with salt grass adjoining also threshed alfalfa hay. Ira Morgan Dayton, N. M.

Go to Mansion for furnished rooms. tf

### Saved From the Grave

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix of Clarksville, Tennessee. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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### Notice to Farm Owners.

Mr. Lee A. Phillips, loan agent for The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Los Angeles, Cal. will visit the Pecos Valley shortly after April 1st. Any one desiring a first class farm property at 8 per cent should put in application at once. For particulars address F. B. Schwentker, General Agent, at Albuquerque, N. M. or see local agent James J. Sullivan, at State National Bank.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

### Worse Than Bullets

Bullets have often cause less suffering to soldiers than the eczema. L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c at all druggists.

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### Notice

Department of Territorial Engineer. Number of Application 383. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Feb. 23, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of February 1910, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 L. R. Glascock of Hope, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from the Felix River at points NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 16 Tp 15 S R 18 E by means of Diversion and 4 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to Secs. 1, 2, 12, 11, 10, Tp 15 S R 18 East by means of ditches and there used for Irrigation of 480 acres domestic and stock purposes.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 24th of May 1910 and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan  
Territorial Engineer.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

## Artesia Abstract Company.

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STATE NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.



#### Election Returns.

This is to certify that, We the undersigned chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, and clerk of said Board have canvassed the returns of the election on the 5th day of April 1910 for the election of 5 Town Trustees and one Town Treasurer and declare the result of said election to be as follows to-wit:

For member board of Town Trustees,

J. O. Kuyrkendall received 230 votes

William Dooley received 226 votes.

D. W. Runyan received 218 votes.

E. C. Higgins received 195 votes.

E. N. Requa received 189 votes.

F. J. Lukins received 127 votes.

A. C. Keinath received 117 votes.

George Frisk received 111 votes.

Owen McClay received 84 votes.

C. A. Sipple received 82 votes For Town Treasurer

J. D. H. Reed received 213 votes.

E. S. Howell received 103 votes.

Witness our hands on this 8th day of April 1910.

H. H. Hess

J. E. Sweptson Chmn.  
Clerk.

#### Livestock Census.

Census Supervisor Paul A. F. Walker states that a special effort will be made to take an accurate livestock census in New Mexico. The livestock industry is of prime importance to the territory. The aggregate number of animals may have an important bearing on future legislation, not only for New Mexico, but for the entire nation. There should be no reluctance on the part of livestock owners to give out the number of head of stock they own, as the census enumerators are under oath and severe penalty not to reveal the data they secure to any unauthorized person. Under no circumstances will anyone connected with the assessor's office be appointed an enumerator, nor will the forest service or any other branch of the federal government outside of the census bureau have access to the returns, which will be kept confidential. Supervisor Walter has assured the Washington census officials that the stockmen of New Mexico will be as public spirited and patriotic as those of other sections and will truthfully answer the enumerators as to their herds, not only on enclosed farms, but also on the public range and in the national forests.—Silver City Independent.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

#### Christian Church.

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Morning subject: "The Standing Orders of the Gospel." Evening subject: "The Lord's Supper," the second of the series on "The Three Christian Memorials." Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Everybody invited. Kyle Brooks, Minister.

#### Entertained at Atkeson Residence.

Friday evening Mrs. J. B. Atkeson entertained at Hearts for her niece Miss McNeal and Miss Gene Henry who are here for the summer.

The game was progressive, the tables ranging from one to six.

The entire first floor of this beautiful home was thrown en suite and decorated with bowls of beautiful hyacinths. Toward the close of the evening a dainty course luncheon was served. Mrs. Atkeson was assisted by Mrs. C. W. Williams.

Those present were Misses McIlhany, Miriam Henry, Sangster, Ross, Rossie and Bernice Temple, Carroll, Totzek, Williams, Mesdames Powers and Tetro besides the honor guests.

Messrs Wheatly, Nimitz, P. G. Hall, Dudley, Simpson, Higgins, Kemp, Terwilliger, Van Hoy, McMillan and H. G. Gray.

#### The Roswell Election.

The citizens ticket at Roswell was elected by a majority of about 39. This means that Roswell will be a dry town, being the expressed wish of a majority of its citizens. Since the election the Democrats seem disposed to bury the hatchet and unite in the one purpose of working for the best interests of Roswell.

#### Changes Location.

E. E. Aylesworth will move his harness and shoe shop Monday from his present location to the rear of Brainard-Corbin Hardware store and will be pleased to meet his old customers there as well as new ones.

#### Pecos Valley Presbytery to Meet Here.

The Pecos Valley Presbytery which has been in session at Roswell this week, voted unanimously to meet in Artesia in April of next year. It will be heartily welcomed and royally entertained.

#### No Apples Killed.

In talking to one or two fruit growers yesterday we learned that no apples were killed in the recent freeze though some of the smaller fruit was damaged.

#### Catholic

There will be a meeting of the Altar Society and also a Knights of Columbus meeting at the Catholic church Sunday after prayers. All members urged to be present.

W. L. Kemp, one of the pioneers of Artesia, has resigned his position with the Kemp Lumber Co. and will leave in a few weeks for the great Northwest. On resigning his office as secretary of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, Mr. Kemp met with many expressions of regret from fellow members, one of them expressing the sentiment of the people at large when he said, he always thought Kemp was a fool now he knew it, apropos of the idea of his thinking he could live away from Artesia and its many "attractions." Mr. Kemp left Thursday for a two weeks absence in Texas.

#### C. M. Dye Goes to Roswell.

Judge Dye for some years a resident of Carlsbad has formed a partnership with Attorney Dunn of Roswell and will move there about May 1st.

He will continue in the firm of Dye & Woodwell in Carlsbad spending part of his time there.

#### Presbyterian Church.

There will be no services at Presbyterian church tomorrow owing to condition of the building because of some improvements being made. The children of the S. S. may come at usual hour and teachers will be there to distribute the S. S. papers. E. E. Mathes  
Pastor.

Niel Schuster, who sold his property here some months ago, has been traveling some five months hunting a location more to his mind than the Pecos Valley, but failed utterly in the attempt and has returned to make his home in Artesia, being convinced that this is the most all-round desirable place on earth to live.

According to the Journal the Republican candidate for mayor of Albuquerque was elected by a majority of one. According to the Tribune-Citizen the Democratic candidate was elected by a majority of four. The other offices are about evenly divided between the two parties. Santa Fe will have a Democratic administration for the ensuing two years, likewise Raton, both normally Republican. The Democrats made substantial gains in other towns of the territory as well as in the country at large. The rift in the clouds grows wider.

The cat is out of the canvas. At last we have solved the mystifying question which has agitated our mind much of late. We've been wondering how in time one human mind and one bally old rag could stir up such a gigantic rumpus as the Artesia Advocate has put over in this "constitutioner" (as Rubio says) gag. The reason is perfectly apparent. They have got the famous old pool table, which was used in the Seven Rivers saloon a decade or so ago, and are using it for a composing table in the Advocate office. In the days when that table came to Eddy county it was most unfashionable to die any other way except with the boots on, and a killing was not deemed worthy of mention by the newspapers unless there were at least two corpses created. With such an object for inspiration we shall not be surprised at any capers James cuts.—Knowles News.

Don't Put Birds in Windows. "Never put a bird in the window," said a bird fancier. "I rarely go into the street in summer, or even on a mild day in winter, that I do not see unfortunate canaries hung in the windows. Even if the sun is not broiling the brains under the little yellow cap a draft is blowing all the time over the delicate body. People have been told a thousand times that they must not put a bird in the draft, yet how few remember there is always a draft in an open window."

White Leghorn eggs \$1.00 per setting, first place west of Beckham well in west part of town. 3-19-10

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THE  
KUT-FER-U TAILORS.

Who's your Tailor, "Melton of course."

Mrs. C. W. Williams went to Roswell this morning.

Dr. U. P. White returned last night from a trip North.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. May of Lake Arthur were here this week.

Mrs. Osburn accompanied Judge Osburn to Carlsbad this week.

Dr. Strother filled the Methodist pulpit at Hagerman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stull visited Mrs. Jno. Hodges at Lake Arthur last Sunday.

Rev. E. E. Mathes attended the Pecos Valley Presbytery at Roswell this week.

Mrs. S. A. Butler went to Carlsbad last night to join her husband in a hunt of several days at Blue Lake.

Plenty of choice Kaffir corn. One mile east and half mile south of Artesia. \$1.55 per hundred. A. C. Koelling.

"Mr. Bob," a play recently given here by the Oratory class of Western College will be presented in Carlsbad next week.

District Conference of the Methodist church meets in Carlsbad next week and quite a number will be attendance from here.

Joe Richards, Sam Butler, E. Robin, J. T. Kishbaugh, J. T. Atkinson, Fred Spencer, E. F. Cooper, J. T. Patrick and M. A. Corbin were among those who were in Carlsbad this week at court in session there.

Artesia Lodge No. 28 A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting Monday evening Apr. 11, 1910. Work in Fellowcraft degree. All visiting brethren are cordially invited.

S. E. Ferree, E. F. Phillips Secy. W. M.

The cottage built by Mr. Theo. Widaman on the corner of Quay and Rose Lawn Avenues, is about completed and will be occupied by Mrs. M. E. Stallcup. Mr. Widaman contemplates the erection of another residence just South of the present one.

Rex Wheatley this week assumes the management of the Joyce-Pruit Co's store in Artesia. Mr. Wheatley was formerly book keeper of that firm here and has many friends in town who will be glad to see him again become a citizen of the best town in the Pecos Valley.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Christian church held their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Kyle Brooks on Thursday night of this week. The young ladies have begun the reading of Mrs. Royal J. Dye's famous book "Boys, or The Story of Gospel Triumphs on the Congo."

## For Sale.

White Plymouth Rock eggs. \$1.00 for 15, \$5.00 per 100.

Mrs. W. C. Harrison, Box 26, Oaktaha Okla.

At a meeting of the Carlsbad city council an ordinance was passed changing the names of practically all of the streets of the town. Many of the original names were of Spanish origin known in history. The streets running east and west are numbered and American names have been given the streets running north and south, under the new arrangements, which is less confusing and facilitates the finding of given locations.—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

Who's your Tailor, "Melton of course."

Do you wear hose? Big sale at Joyce-Pruit Co.

If you know and appreciate good work at prices right go Echols Garage.

Abstract at reduced prices. Pecos Valley Abstract Company. Rear First National Bank.

When the others fail they are brought to us. Echols Garage.

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## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance No. 116 of the ordinances of the town of Artesia, New Mexico is proposed for passage at the next regular meeting of the town Board of Trustees to be held in the office of the town clerk on the 22nd day of March 1910.

J. E. Swepston, clerk.

## Ordinance No. 116.

An Ordinance In Relation To The Construction Of Sidewalks Along Certain Streets In The Town Of Artesia, New Mexico.

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

Sec. 1 That a permanent sidewalk, to be 5 feet wide and the inner edge thereof to be 4 feet out from the lot line, shall be built along the following streets in the town of Artesia, New Mexico:

Beginning at the SW corner of Block 16 Blair Addition to town of Artesia, along the east side of Rose Lawn avenue to the NW corner of Block 25 in the original town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Sec. 2 That a permanent sidewalk to be 5 feet wide and the inner edge thereof to be 2 feet out from the lot line, shall be built along the following street in the town of Artesia, New Mexico:

Beginning at the SE corner of Lot 6 Block 29 Robert Addition along the North side of Chisum avenue to the SW corner of Block 15 Robert Addition.

Beginning at the SW corner of Block 6 Blair Addition along the North side of Dallas avenue to the SE corner of Block 6 Blair Addition.

Beginning at the SE corner of Block 41 Artesia Improvement Company Addition thence West along the North side of Dallas avenue to the SW corner of Block 42 Artesia Improvement Company Addition.

Beginning at the NE corner of Lot 5 Block 27 Artesia Improvement Company Addition to Artesia, thence West along the South side of Quay street to the NW corner of Block 6 Forest Hill Addition.

Beginning at the SE corner of Block 2 Robert Addition thence West along the North side of Texas avenue to the SW corner of said Block 2 Robert Addition.

Sec. 3. That a permanent sidewalk 8 feet wide and that the inner edge thereof abut the lot line be built along the following street in said town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Beginning at the NE corner of Block 7 Robert Addition thence South along the West side of 4th street to the SE corner of Block 7 Clayton & Stegman Addition to Artesia.

Sec. 4 That a permanent sidewalk 5 feet wide and the inner edge thereof to be 2 feet from the lot line, shall be built along the following street in the town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Beginning at the NE corner of Block 46 Artesia Improvement Company Addition, thence West along the South side of Missouri avenue to the NW corner of Block 13 Forest Hill Addition to the town of Artesia.

Beginning at the SE corner of Block 2 in Artesia, thence West along the North side of Texas avenue to the SW corner of Block 21 in Artesia.

Beginning at the SE corner of Block 2 Robert Addition along the West side of 4th street to the NE corner of said Block 2 Robert Addition.

Beginning at the SE corner of Block 6 Clayton & Stegman Addition to the town of Artesia thence West along the North side of Main street to the SW corner of Block 22 Artesia Improvement Company Addition.

Beginning at the NE corner Block 1 Forest Hill Addition thence West along the South side of Main street to the NW corner of Block 2 Forest Hill Addition.

Beginning at the SE corner Block 29 Artesia Improvement Co., Addition thence West along the North side of Richardson avenue to the SW corner of Block 28 Artesia Improvement Company Addition.

Sec. 5 That all sidewalk shall be constructed according to plans and specifications heretofore published in connection with ordinances ordering in sidewalks which said ordinances are on file in the office of the town clerk, to which reference is hereby made.

Sec. 6. And it is further provided that in the above order to construct such sidewalks it is intended that the owner or owners of the lots affected shall only be required to build to the limit of above described.

Provided however, that the owners or owner of each corner lot shall build such walk seven feet beyond the limit of such lot or lots in all cases where sidewalk form an intersecting street are not already built upon such additional seven feet the intention being to effect a complete union and joining of all sidewalks that will intersect each other within the territory herein above described.

Sec. 7 That the owners of lots abutting said proposed sidewalks, as herein above set out are hereby given 90 days from and after this ordinance takes effect in which to complete the laying of the sidewalk specified in Section 1, 2 and 3 hereof.

Sec. 8 That in the event of the failure of the owner or owners of said abutting lots within the territory described in this ordinance, to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, the same will be done by authority of the said Town of Artesia, and the costs 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.

## Your Watch

Is the most delicate piece of machinery made. Every part must be made and fitted with precision, every part must be clean and polished or it cannot give you correct time day in and day out for a year or more. Is your watch keeping time?

**Does It Stop Occasionally?**

We are experts on watch repairing and we guarantee you promptness and efficiency. Let us examine your watch. We give you our candid opinion free of charge.

**Edward Stone,**  
(Successor to W. W. Meeks.)  
**JEWELER and OPTICIAN.**

Sec. 9 This ordinance shall have been published one week in the Artesia Advocate prior to its passage, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in said town of Artesia, New Mexico, (there being no newspaper of daily circulation 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.

## SAMPLE Hosiery Sale

: Starts :

**Tuesday, April 12th.**

**5000 Pairs on Sale.**

A well known hosiery mill's Complete Sample line of Men, Women, Children and Infant's Hose. Every color and kind made, will be offered at **LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST.**

A wonderful bargain in every pair.

Are You Coming?

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The Big Store.



### Impressions of a Tenderfoot.

#### THE LESSON OF THE SMUDGE POTS

During the past week from Roswell south, the general use of the smudge pots impressed upon mankind the lesson that while nature is all-powerful, man has in his command many things that tend toward a softening of her decrees. For three nights hundreds of people waited on the blazing pots, and as a result there will be very nearly a normal crop of apples. In a number of orchards the temperature was raised ten degrees, and in every case where the pots were intelligently used the frost was defeated. The result will be the saving of a hundred thousand dollars to the people of the valley. Many orchard owners took the gamblers' chance, reasoning that it was not likely that the crop would be frozen two years in succession, and owing to the lateness of blossoming time, they came pretty near squeezing through, just how near it is not now possible to tell. Many authorities contend that all unsmudged blooms are gone. It is certain that all of the trees which were protected are saved with their full quota of fruit, and the lesson is sufficient for the reasonable person. It is of extreme interest, and is on the same line as the development of life insurance. It is not so many years ago that many very good people believed that it was wicked to buy life insurance, reasoning that life was divine, and that to use insurance was to show a doubt of the willingness of the Lord to provide. They have more sense now, and the family man who now goes without life insurance is justly looked upon with suspicion, for the cost of reliable insurance has been made so small that it can be borne by the most moderate incomes—so that it is a sin to leave uncovered by margin the most valuable asset of all. The same people who objected to life insurance would have held up their hands in horror at the idea of the smudge pot. They would have said that frost was a matter of God's will, and that it was a sin to try to evade its visitation. The most devout would consider such an idea to be foolish now. Frost is part of the economy of nature, and therefore a handiwork of God, but there is no reason in the world why the intelligence of man should not be utilized to counteract it, just the same as the human animal uses the irrigation ditch to contend against natural drouth. It is a matter of scientific sense that proves itself in both cases, and its application is making of the historical great American desert the finest farming and fruit growing section of the land. The world moves in the consideration of natural laws. Take this matter of the conservation of soil moisture, commonly known as the Campbell system of dry farming. When Campbell first began to preach his gospel, one of the leading secular papers of the country printed a long editorial in which it gravely questioned the rightfulness of attempting by this process to

make a farming country out of a region that the Lord had set out for a desert. Mr. Campbell answered this by saying that God created everything on this earth for a wise and salutary purpose; the brain of man was designed to adapt to human use all that He had made, and the fact the land of the desert became extremely fertile under irrigation was proof that He meant it to be used at the proper time, and that to conserve soil such moisture as Nature had given was simply to serve God in the highest sense by making waste places productive. The sense of this position was so apparent that it illumined the editorial understanding and to this day there has been no more doubts expressed. The development of the smudge pot is a fitting supplement to the ancient art of irrigation, to the development of the Campbell theory. It means that in the future the orchard owner can more than ever control the possibilities of his trees, and that the markets of the world will never again be denied a plentiful supply of the greatest of all fruits. Of course there are some who are slow to catch on, even though the results in numberless cases have been absolutely convincing. Many of the finest orchards in Chaves county were unprotected by pots this year, and lost the biggest part of the crop, even though the Hagermans had demonstrated absolutely the certainty of salvation, spending several thousand dollars that their neighbors might know the truth of it. Even these short-sighted ones will see the point in time. No man with horse sense is going to continue the risk of losing his crop year after year, when by doing as his neighbors do he can save it all. With an apple crop made absolutely sure, the slope of the Pecos must inevitably become the greatest orchard section of the world, and that means vast wealth for those who get on the ground and use their common sense in support of the largess of nature.

#### GOVERNMENT INSURANCE

According to Sam F. Woolard of Wichita, who is the Grand High Royal Studbug on Insurance West of the Missouri, the total fire losses in the United States in 1909 were \$215,120,709. Of this \$146,695,442 was on frame buildings and the rest on brick and other things. That is a lot of money and it reminds us that the insurance rates in the Pecos Valley are each year climbing in a way that is not pleasant. Of course it may be different when we get statehood, but just at present there does not seem to be much of an opening for early relief. It is this condition that is accenting the popular interest in government insurance, which has come to be one of the prime ideas of the time. Mr. Fred Henderson of Tucumcari, in a recent number of America discusses this idea at some length, and certainly makes case in favor of the people doing their own insurance, so strong it sets the average man who buys insurance doing some straight thinking. After the first recoil from the socialistic

base of the proposition, it keeps on climbing. Why should not the government make the profit from insurance? Would not government insurance be extremely attractive to the average property owner, and could not the government, handling such a great amount of it, make the rates so low that it would not be like a mortgage to carry proper insurance? These questions that will not down, no matter how firmly we are wedded to the existing order of things.

#### COLTS AND OLD HORSES

The colt may kick up his heels in the morning but it takes the old horse to trot home in the evening. Some folks are like colts that try to break a hame-string or a tug on the smooth road but balk when they start up the hill. The old horse must then put his trusty shoulder to the collar and take the load to the top. It is the old horse that the driver pins his faith to, and it is the old horse that gets home in good time, without runaways or broken dashboards. The fidgety, frisky colt always makes the driver nervous, and sometimes makes him lose his temper.

Some folks start off in an undertaking like the colt that would pull the tongue out of the wagon when the driver first cracks the whip. It is a bright, crisp morning and the birds are singing sweetly in the hedge rows and the orchards. The road leads straight away and is as level as a floor. The wagon is freshly oiled and the harness fits snugly and without a pinch. It's fine fun as the colt takes the bit, shakes out his mane and tail and swings down the road with prancing step. The old horse by his side starts off with slow but steady gait, and he brings up his end of the doubletree with a gentle pull but with a determination that is kept up until the day's work is done. The colt and the old horse may come home together in the evening but the old horse will be pulling the load and the colt will be lagging back and the singletree striking his heels at every step.

It's fun to start something. It's fun to plan and talk and to work our imaginations before we come to the hill. When there are no ruts in the road, no loads to tighten our tugs or bruise our brdasts, and while the sky is clear and the air fresh and balmy, it is a frolic for the colt. We love to run things until we strike the hill. Then we balk. When it requires effort, and work, and prayer and sacrifice, most of us heave up on the backstraps and loosen our tugs. We not only refuse to pull but we lay down and double the load for the old horse by our side. If heaven is at the top of the hill a great many of us will never get there unless the old horse pull us all the way up. But the old horses can't do all the work. The colts must at least stand up and walk. They can help a little, and every little helps. A word, a smile, a song may light the torch that will lead some wayfarer home. The man or woman who balks at the hill is as useless as the colt, but the man or woman

## A CAR OF STOVES.

We have just received the largest shipment of stoves ever brought to the Pecos Valley.

Over 200 stoves from the Oil Burner Gasoline to the largest Majestic Range. The famous Quick Meal self generating Gasoline Stoves we have in all sizes and prices.

Quick Meal and Majestic Steel Range the strongest, most reliable lines to be found on the markets.

Oil stoves, batchelor stoves, cook stoves, in fact any kind of stove, you will find in our store that you may desire.

The prices are right, no small dealer can compete with us as to prices or quality.

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who bends to the task like the trusty, faithful old horse, is the power that moves the load and climbs the heights.

See our spring line of woollens before selecting your spring suit. D. L. Looney tailor for careful dressers.

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is the germ of La Grippe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effect are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

If it burns we've got it.

Phone 20.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

#### Notice to Taxpayers.

Everybody that owns real estate or personal property in Eddy county, please see that it is listed with the assessor for taxation for the year of 1910, at once. R. A. Eaton is the deputy for Artesia and you can see him at the Hall & Reeves Land office on Saturday of each week.

John W. Price,  
County Assessor.

Saved from ruin by patronizing Echols Garage.

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#### Kentucky Hotel, Carlsbad.

1st class meals, nice clean beds. Rates \$1.00 per day.  
Mrs. Garrett Reed  
Proprietess.

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#### Kindergarten

Will open at the Western College, Monday, April 4th. Director Mrs. William Norman Clyde, of Chicago Kindergarten College. Hours from 9:00 o'clock to 11:30 a. m. Terms \$1.00 per week.



# HARPOLD & COMPANY,

THE  
KUT-FER-U TAILORS.

## An Interesting Meeting.

The auxiliary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions of the Christian church held its regular monthly meeting on last Tuesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. V. E. Fatherree. An interesting program was presented, the work in Mexico, Porto Rico and Argentine Republic being considered. The Society voted to send Mrs. J. H. Craven, president of the auxiliary, as a delegate to the territorial convention which is to be held at Clovis, May 20 to 24. The next meeting of the Society will be held with Mrs. A. L. Schneider on the first Tuesday afternoon in May.

Good posts for sale by us.  
A F & F Co.

One to a hundred cylinders are all the same to us. Echols Garage.

## Banquet Tuesday Night.

The Modern Woodmen have arranged to give the banquet talked of for some time on next Tuesday night at the new Sipple building. This will be one of the largest banquets ever given in Artesia as places will be provided for over two hundred guests. All active members of the lodge as well as visiting Woodmen, their sisters, wives and sweethearts will be invited. There will be music and a number of toasts and a general good time is anticipated.

Do you wear hose? Big sale at Joyce-Fruit Co.

Full Blood Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. \$1.00 for setting of 15.

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We do not wear your case out testing it on the streets, when it leaves OUR shop it works. Echols Garage.

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Hats! Hats! Hats! Gage hats, Gold Medal hats and many other artistic creations at Millinery Emporium next door to Advocate.

## A Social at Baptist Church.

On next Tuesday evening the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will give a social to the members of the church; any visiting Baptists who may be in town, and any new residents, members of that church who have not yet identified themselves with this congregation.

There will be piano and violin solos, a vocal solo by Mrs. Corbin, a reading by Miss Henry and a recitation by Tony Kuyrkendall. Refreshments will be served and a splendid time is promised.

## No Fruit Injured at Hope.

By some oversight of the weather man, the thermometer did not go lower than 34 in the thriving village of Hope, according to the testimony of several of its citizens whose veracity it is not safe to publicly doubt. Therefore we will look forward to abundance of peaches and cherries not to mention the apples from the orchards there.

Artesia, the beloved of the Lord was chastened somewhat, the thermometer going to the freezing point, but the smudge pot, where used, saved a large part and it is not definitely known to what extent the other is damaged. This experience is a good argument for the smudge pots as can be learned by reading the Tenderfoot on that subject in another column.

Notary Public! Always In! Rear First National Bank.

## Inspection of Company C.

Captain Frank B. McCoy of the U. S. Army and Adjutant General A. S. Brooks of the New Mexico National Guard were here Thursday night and inspected Company C at this place. The boys were put through a rigorous inspection not getting in till morning.

The opinion of the officers seems to have been a family affair, as no definite information can be gained upon the subject.

However it is stated that further steps were taken toward procuring an armory for the company and the building is now assured.

Friday morning the visiting officers were taken out in an auto and shown the town and country surrounding.

## New P. M. For Roswell.

About ten days ago Robert Kellahin sent in his resignation as postmaster in Roswell and in the same mail went the application of Arthur H. Rockafellow for the position, the application being accompanied by all the endorsements of the Republican leaders and organizations of the territory. Yesterday evening the word came through a press dispatch to Albuquerque, that President Taft had announced the name of Mr. Rockafellow would be sent to the senate for confirmation as postmaster at Roswell.

Mr. Rockafellow will probably take the office soon, but nothing on this point is known at this time. Mr. Kellahin has plans for other business, and will make the proper announcement in a short time.

Mr. Rockafellow has been a life long Republican and once made a race for his party in Chaves county, where such a race is nothing less than a sacrifice for party sake. He is thoroughly competent for the position.—Roswell Record.

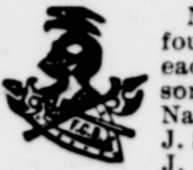
## For Sale.

Fine Jersey cow, 6 years old, gentle, good milker. Price \$60.00. Enquire of I. V. McCabe. South Street West End.

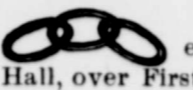
## LOCAL DIRECTORY.



Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building.  
J. H. Jackson, C. C.  
J. E. Swebston, 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 2nd Monday night in each month in hall over First National Bank.  
E. F. Phillips, W. M.  
S. E. Ferree, Sec.

## R. A. M.

Penasco Chapter No. 12, meets fourth Monday evening in each month, over First National bank.  
J. B. Ceill, H. P.  
E. E. McNatt, Secy.

## Eastern Star.

Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, in Masonic hall, over First National bank.  
F. M. Frisk, Matron.  
Rosa T. Lowry, Secy.

## M. B. A.

Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building.  
F. A. Linell, Pres.  
J. J. Clark, Sec. & Tres.

## AT THE CHURCHES.

### Methodist.

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

### Baptist.

A. E. BOYD, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:0 p. m.  
Preaching 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00.

### 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.

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

### Catholic.

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

## TOO MANY ILLITERATES.

In England one person in every hundred is unable to read and write; in France, two in every hundred.



## EXCURSIONS.

One way Colonists Fares to California, Oregon and Washington, until April 15th, 1910.  
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Artesia, New Mexico.

## Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior.  
United States Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 28, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John F. Hefferan contestant against D. L. E. entry No. 3134 made April 23rd, 1908, for S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 3, Township 16 S Range 25 E by Ada M. Blankenship Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Ada M. Blankenship has not expended in the necessary irrigation, reclamation and cultivation of the said land the sum of one Dollar per acre since date of entry or at any other time.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Apr. 27 1910 before C. F. Erb U. S. Court Commissioner at Artesia, New Mexico (and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on May 7 1910 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Jan 20 1910 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. C. Tillotson  
Register.

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**LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.**

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath You'll find it at Echols Garage.

J. T. Collins spent Tuesday in Roswell.

Who's your Tailor, "Melton of course."

If you want seed come C us A F & F Co.

Mrs. Anna Beall was in Roswell Tuesday.

E. C. Higgins spent Thursday in Carlsbad.

Any kind of feed. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

Do you wear hose? Big sale at Joyce-Pruit Co.

14 loaves of bread for \$1.00 at the Home Bakery.

W. M. Daugherty was in Carlsbad this week.

Bryant Williams of Hope was here Thursday.

Olin Ragsdale went to Carlsbad Wednesday night.

Just received Gage hats, Millinery Emporium.

Buy your hose at the hosiery sale. Joyce-Pruit Co.

J. B. Atkeson attended court in Carlsbad this week.

Miss Knight of Clovis is visiting Dr. Mary Mills.

Spice cakes at the Home Bakery every Saturday.

Food fence post, price right. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

Notary Public! Always In! Rear First National Bank.

Dan Sullivan came in from the North Thursday night.

Have you tried any doughnuts at the Home Bakery?

A. B. Gerrells was in Lake-wood Monday and Tuesday.

50c an hour and less at Echols Garage.

Fresh corn meal, we make it. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

Money to Loan on Town Property. See T. F. Blackmore.

M. O. Tuttle came down from Roswell Tuesday to vote.

Farmers Land League has \$4000 to loan on good security.

For Sale: Fine goose eggs, the Toooloose variety. Phone 261

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We are the people with the chickens. A F & F C. Phone 20.

E. Czmoach accommodates his customers, does not over charge.

Family sewing neatly done. See Mrs. Reed at Mansion Bldg.

See that your bills read 50c per hour and less, at Echols Garage.

Coal, coal, coal, all the time any quality. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

A good span of mules for sale. See Arthur Bishop, No. 233.

When you need flour in quantities c us. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

Jno. B. Enfield and J. J. Sullivan spent Thursday in Carlsbad.

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Buy your hose at the hosiery sale, Joyce-Pruit Co.

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We vulcanize your inner tubes good as new for 50c. Echols Garage.

G. U. McCrary and J. G. Osburn are in Carlsbad this week attending court.

Who makes the doughnuts that make you want more at the Home Bakery?

Dr. H. A. Crecelius of Hope was here Thursday going in a motor car to Carlsbad.

Miss Ross, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson and Mr. E. B. Kemp spent Wednesday in Roswell.

You prayed for low prices and good work, you can have both at Echols Garage.

Gage Hats! Gage Hats! A large shipment just received at Millinery Emporium.

Frank Joyce of Carlsbad was here Wednesday on business of the firm Joyce-Pruit Co.

Mrs. McNatt is entertaining this afternoon for her sister, Miss Totzek of Roswell.

Jno. B. Enfield went to Roswell Tuesday afternoon in his car returning Wednesday.

E. Czmoach shoe repairing, reasonable prices at Aylesworth's back of Brainard's. It

Rev. J. Allen Ray was in Roswell Saturday and made an address there on Prohibition.

Salt at our place cheaper than the cheapest.

Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

Miss Rossie Temple will be in Artesia permanently now with the Artesia Abstract Co.

E. A. Clayton and Ed Tyson attended the Cattlemen's Convention at Amarillo this week.

See E. E. Aylesworth at rear of Brainard-Corbin Hardware store, shoe and harness repairer.

W. D. Sweet and Clarence Ullery of Roswell were here this week looking after business interests.

Miss Mary Johnson went to Roswell Tuesday morning after a short stay in Artesia nursing a case.

J. H. Jackson left Thursday morning for Topeka Kansas in the interest of his firm, Jackson, Erb & Kauffman.

Messrs Joe Clayton, W. E. Ragsdale and Swisher were among those who went to Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

Who's your Tailor, "Melton of course."

We do not have to experiment, we know our business. Echols Garage.

Leave your special orders at the Home Bakery, prompt and satisfactory service.

Take your shoes and harness to E. E. Aylesworth rear of Brainard-Corbin's Hardware store.

A large shipment of Gage street hats just received. Millinery Emporium next door to Advocate.

Plenty of choice Kaffir corn One mile east and half mile south of Artesia. \$1.50 per hundred. A. C. Koelling.

Baled hay 20 cents a bail. One and one half miles south Phone 104 L.

P. T. Schroeder.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. A. Kauffman entertained the members of the Presbyterian choir with a musical luncheon.

Joe Jacobson, together with the larger part of the citizenship of Artesia is in Carlsbad this week by special invitation.

For Rent—Large, airy, upstairs, front room, furnished, south exposure, bath and modern conveniences. Call phone 67.

E. Czmoach first class shoe repairing at Aylesworth's harness shop removed first door North of Brainard's Hardware store.

The Artesia Land Company this week sold the lot opposite G. M. Browns to Edward Stone the Jeweler, who will erect a bungalow on it at once.

Faris Heath has resigned his position with the Lake-wood Progress and gone to Pecos to make his home. His parents moved there last year.

Gilbert & Collins this week sold two lots in the New Tyler Addition to Artesia, the first sale of lots in this very desirable residence district of the town.

This is excursion week and there are quite a number of home seekers in the Valley. Several good sales have been made and will be reported next week.

By invitation of the citizens of Lovington, Judge J. G. Osburn went to that growing town in the Plains country Friday to assist in the organization of a commercial Club.

R. R. Archer, the genial representative of the Albuquerque Morning Journal, spent two days here this week in the interest of his paper, which has a good circulation in Artesia.

Wanted—To rent 80 acres near town good 40 acres of alfalfa, 25 acres young orchard, 20 acres of maize, fine well, or will have same farmed. Want to buy a few hogs. Write me. Whit, Box 122 Artesia.

At a regular meeting of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. J. E. Swepston, Mrs. Taylor of Dallas was present and addressed the meeting on the rescue work of the Home in Dallas. Dr. W. K. Strother also made a talk on the importance of rescue work. Eleven new members were added. The Society will meet next with Mrs. S. A. Butler.

**This is the Prize Piano.**



**Who Will Get It Free?**

Our Piano Contest is nearing the close and interest is red hot—Pianos are not given away every day and the contestants in this contest bespeak the aid of their friends in securing this magnificent gift.

**LOOK, READ AND REMEMBER.**

On and after April 1st and until contest closes at midnight on May 10th, 1910 Piano Coupons will be issued for all cash received either on cash purchases or on account.

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Contestants	Votes
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Christian Church	77639
Artesia High School	38882
Catholic Church	3440
Miss Elizabeth Dooley	2756
Cottonwood School	307
Miss Bernice Temple	237
Baptist Church	213
Miss Ruby Ray	144
Western College	65
Epworth League	15
Miss Irene Ward	6
Mrs. Darwin Reed	3

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