

# The Artesia Advocate.

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## NO DANCE:

**No Social. Commercial Club Cuts Out Social Features at Expense OF ORGANIZATION**

**May Use Hall. Railroads Discussed and Committee Continued.**

The bylaws of the Commercial Club were amended Monday night so as to eliminate regular social features given by the house committee at the expense of the club. The club has been laying aside \$10 a month for social features; which were to consist alternately of a program and reception and a ball. This left six dances annually. There was quite an agitation about this some time ago and while not interested in securing a change in the constitution, Jas. D. Whelan and E. C. Higgins believing in referendum principles, moved that the matter be referred to the club. Monday night the first regular meeting since the matter was posted, the vote after discussion cut out all expenditure of money for such purposes. This does not prevent members of the families of club members from giving private dances at their own expense.

The special railroad committee which went to Quannah reported that the managers of the new railroad proposed to investigate this point as well as Carlsbad and Roswell. The committee which consists of J. O. Kuyrkendall, Dr. J. J. Clarke and Gayle Talbot was continued after a vote of thanks had been tendered to them by the club for their services.

### Buys Star Barn.

W. J. Williamson has purchased the "Star" barn and will conduct it as a first class livery, feed and sales stable. Mr. Williamson is an old resident here and will get his share of the patronage. It would be superfluous for us to say that he will treat you right if you give him a call.

If your light don't work call J. K. Gibson phone 128.

## His Old Sweethearts.

Thursday evening, Misses Sangster, Kennedy, Dooley, Williams and Carroll gave an Old Fashioned Party at the Sangster residence in honor of Mr. Wilmer Kemp who leaves in a few days for Montana where he will make his home in the future.

The comfortable porch of the Sangster home was arranged for the occasion and here the guests met informally and spent a jolly evening in playing games of the olden times, such as Laugh and Go Foot, an old time spelling match, progressive proposals, etc.

Punch was served throughout the evening and toward the close pineapple sherbet and cake were served to the many guests present.

Harpold & Co will clean and press your clothes.

### Wilmer Kemp Leaves Tuesday.

Wilmer Kemp one of the original Artesians and connected with the Kemp Lumber Company almost since the town was founded, has decided to spend some time on the mountains of the Northwest, and will leave for Montana Tuesday morning.

Mr. Kemp has won the respect of all for his sterling qualities, and sound business methods and his departure is the cause of universal regret.

Pecos Valley Abstract Co. Rear First National Bank.

### Hotel Hardwick Open.

While the formal opening has not yet taken place and while the kitchen will not be in operation for some time, rooms are now being let in the Hotel Hardwick, by J. M. Addington, proprietor of the English Kitchen. Meals are still served at the Kitchen and will be until all the rooms in the hotel are finished. The hotel is the finest in the Pecos Valley, thoroughly equipped with all modern improvements and furnished in the best style. The rooms are large and well ventilated. Altogether it is a credit to the town, to the owner and to the proprietor.

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J. DALE GRAHAM,

Opposite First National Bank for particulars.

### Mr. Jackson's Article

We commend to our readers the thoughtful perusal of the able article from the trenchant pen of Judge J. H. Jackson, which appears in this issue.

Mr. Jackson has produced a statesman-like paper, the peer of the best which have been furnished by our contributors. Correctly rebuking those timorous souls who accept the false plutocratic dictum that a peoples constitution would be rejected by congress and the president; asserting the fact (which monopolists covertly deny) that Democrats are also citizens, and are entitled to assist in making our organic law, and reminding the people of their duty to instruct delegates to the constitutional convention: he shows a clear insight into what ought to be inserted into that instrument in order to make it truly Democratic. The Robinson article was deferred.

Yes, you are invited; everybody who has a quarter is. The Catholic ladies are giving that luncheon up at Doc Clarke's house and they are going to put up a lunch of chicken, creamed and all, that will make you feel young again for that price next Wednesday. Sure, your going!

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

## Oddfellows 91st Anniversary.

The subordinate lodge, the Rebekahs and the Royal Purple members under command of W. L. Kemp marshal, attended services at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Rev. Joe Hedgpeth preached the sermon assisted by Bro. J. C. Gage and Bro. E. E. Mathes and special music by the choir, the two anthems being especially fine. The church was full, not even standing room.

Rev. Hedgpeth was at his best and preached a splendid sermon taking his text from Matt. 12, 50 "For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother and sister and mother.

On Monday night the degree team of the Oddfellows lodge went to Lake Arthur and initiated three candidates for the Oddfellows Lodge at that place, the visitors from Artesia were handsomely entertained by the local lodge and the boys returned home well pleased with their visit.

### Artesians in Quannah.

Dr. J. J. Clarke, of Artesia, N. M. came to Quannah Monday, one of the committee to see what can be done in the way of securing the entrance of the Q. A. & P. into that city when the western extension is built.

J. O. Kuyrkendall of Artesia, vice-president of the State National Bank of that town was in Quannah this week. He is a large shipper of alfalfa, of which Artesia is said to be the greatest initial point in the United States. He was also here on the matter of extending the Q. A. & P. into his town.—Quannah Observer.

J. M. Campbell has opened a restaurant in the old Harpold tailor stand. As an inducement he will give you your money back on two tickets out of every hundred sold. For full particulars ask Campbell.

Good flour sacks 30c a dozen. Home Bakery.

## CONSTITUTION

**Ably Discussed by Judge J. H. Jackson. Against Trust-Made Kind FOR SEPARATE SCHOOLS**

**Good School System, Proper Railroad Regulation and Tax System.**

It is generally conceded that the amended statehood bill, now in the hands of the senate, will become a law before the present congress adjourns, and in that event the people of New Mexico will be called upon to elect one hundred delegates to a constitutional convention, who will frame a constitution for the new state.

As it is always in order for the people to not only elect their representatives, but to instruct them what to do after they are elected, I desire to heartily endorse your efforts to get the people to take an interest in the proposed constitution.

The Roswell Register-Tribune in a recent issue says that "The Republicans of New Mexico are anxiously waiting that job of preparing a model constitution for the new state. They think that the United States has a mighty fine pattern, and the very best thing that could be done would be to copy it bodily and adjourn, leaving nothing to disturb business conditions or to delay the end sought." It is doubtless true that the Republicans are anxiously waiting for the job, but whether the people are anxious to give them the job, as they call it, might be a debatable question.

If the adoption of such a constitution as the people of New Mexico desire, will disturb business conditions, then let them be disturbed. I presume that what is meant by delaying the end sought, is the adoption of a constitution that would not please the President and Congress, as the President and Congress, under the en-

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## The State National Bank of Artesia

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JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

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## Liberty of the Press.

At the meeting of the Pecos Valley Press Association held in Carlsbad last fall, the editor of this paper presented a paper on the danger of press censorship, which was not only favorably received but which resulted in the adoption of resolutions instructing the delegates of the Association to bring the matter to the attention of the National Press Association.

Both resolutions and address received much favorable comment outside of the territory. The resolutions simply called for a statute making all postal regulations definite and certain, so that publishers might understand their rights and obligations; and for the right of an appeal to the courts in all cases where a publisher felt himself aggrieved with the rulings of the postal department. Unfortunately none of the Pecos Valley delegates were able to attend the national convention.

There is now pending before congress a bill which goes a long way toward further shackling the liberty of the press. The measure not only confirms and legalizes all the arbitrary rulings heretofore made by the postal authorities, but confers a vast and undefined power upon them, leaves no appeal to the courts in enforcement of most important provisions, and otherwise makes things much worse than they are.

That this picture is not overdrawn is indicated by the following from the Farm Journal, a non-partisan paper published at Philadelphia:

A serious situation confronts publishers at this time; the most serious of any that has ever existed.

A rule has been granted in the House of Representatives to take up for consideration H. R. 21321 on April 25th.

This bill embodies a complete codification, revision and amendment on the postal laws and may be acted on favorably during the present session.

As we pointed out last month, the bill though excellent in many respects and much needed, contains germs of the gravest peril to the Liberty of the Press.

It now becomes the duty of every publisher to wake up to the threatened danger and endeavor to have eliminated from the bill the objectionable features.

H. R. 21321 gives the Postmaster-General and the Director of Posts even greater arbitrary, unrestrained power over publishers and their business than the present law, greater even than has been assumed by the Post-office department under its rules and regulations.

It establishes the spy system upon a permanent basis with far greater energy and efficiency than even the far-fetched interpretations given to the present laws.

It authorizes inspectors to "investigate" publishers, to

raid their offices, to ascertain whether they may use the United States mails or not, and gives authority for search and the removal of books, papers and documents, including subscription lists.

Officials of the Post-office Department are to have absolute power to determine which publishers may, and which may not, have access to the mails, from whose decision no appeal to the courts is provided for. The proposed Commission of Appeals is inadequate for the defense of publisher's rights.

A trial by jury is denied to publishers in defending their property and maintaining their right to conduct their business.

Publishers should make no mistake—the passage of H. R. 21321 without the elimination of these objectionable features, will mean the eventual destruction of the Liberty of the Press in this country. It therefore becomes the duty of all publishers to take account of the threatened danger and to do their best to avert it.

They should communicate with their Member of Congress as soon as H. R. 21321 is taken up for consideration, and request him to use his influence to eliminate the obnoxious features and to vote against them.

There should be no neglect in this matter nor shirking from an imperative duty, for the situation is full of peril, and to avert the danger publishers must present a solid front.

In defense of a sacred principle—the Liberty of the Press—let every publisher now bestir himself.

It would be well to address a letter at once to the Hon. John W. Weeks, Chairman of the Committee, earnestly urging him to correct the bill and asking him to present your views to the Committee.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

## That Pardon.

The pardoning of Colonel D. B. Cooper yesterday by Governor Patterson of Tennessee, just as the supreme court had confirmed Cooper's sentence of twenty years for the murder of former U. S. Senator Carmack, is an invitation to all men in Tennessee to shoot down in cold blood those who do not agree with them.—New Mexican.

There is no country in the world where human life is held more cheaply than in this, and the pardoning of convicted criminals on account of some "pull" which they may happen to have is one of the causes of this recklessness.

We did not read the details of the killing of Carmack and cannot say what the testimony showed. The El Paso Times, which is the only respectable newspaper which we have heard of as defending the pardon, claims that Cooper acted purely in self-defense and that the conviction of the slayer and the sustaining of the verdict by the supreme court of Tennessee were caused solely by political prejudice. This may be so, and if so the pardon was justifiable, for any man is justified in defending his life by taking the life of another, but the burden of proof in this case rests upon those who charge the jury and all the courts with dishonesty.

However, there is this much to say for Cooper; he attacked his enemy in front and ran the risk of suffering that which he inflicted. At worst, he was a mere murderer; not an assassin.

## Minutes of Meeting Held April 26th, 1910.

Board of Trustees met pursuant to adjournment from April 23rd, with Messrs. Dooley, Kuyrkendall and Requena present.

Minutes of April 12th, 13th, 19th and 23rd read and approved after some minor corrections.

Acting Chairman Dooley appointed Messrs Kuyrkendall and Runyan as a committee to see the owners of the electric light plant and ask them to fix their engine so that it will not make so much noise.

It was moved that the town attorney draft a curfew ordinance, applying to children under 16 and operating in the fall or winter time at 8 o'clock and the summer at 8:30 o'clock the motion receiving a second, carried.

A communication from the Newkirk Printing Company was read and referred to committee on purchase of supplies and printing.

Mr. Maddox on behalf of Mr. Hardwick ask the board for permission to tap the Main street water main with a three inch tap to convey water in Hardwick Hotel for fire protection, after some discussion the following motion was made and prevailed. Moved that the request be referred to the water committee with authority to grant or reject the request as in their judgment they think best but that said permit can only be granted for fire protection only.

Mr. Tyler discussed with the board the extension of water mains in the Tyler Addition, whereupon it was moved that the water committee look into the verbal contract that Mr. Tyler had with the old board and that a written contract be entered into with Mr. Tyler and the matter closed up, the motion being given a second, prevailed and it was so ordered.

A resolution making tax levy for, general, water works, sinking funds, interest funds on water works bonds and park purposes for the year 1910 was passed on prevailing motion, which said resolution will be found in book of ordinances.

The clerk was instructed to have published, proposed for passage, Ordinance no. 117 making frontal levy for the year of 1910.

The application of C. A. Sipple to erect a brick building on Lots 21 and 23 Block 9 C. & S. Addition was on prevailing motion granted, said building to be constructed in accordance with the building ordinance of the town.

The application of C. A. Sipple to make three, 3-4in taps to water main on Main street and connect them into a 1-2in tap for two story building, was referred to water committee with authority to grant or reject said application.

The application of J. S. Highsmith to dig ditch across Main street opposite North-east quarter of Block 18 Artesia was referred to street committee with instructions to report back at next meeting what they think best about same.

The following named persons were nominated by acting Chairman Dooley, A. C. Keinaih, F. J. Lukins and Non A. Walden as park commission, which said nomination was confirmed by the board.

Adjourned to meet May 3rd, 1910 at 7:45 p. m.  
Approved, Clerk.

## Screen Door Time



is about due. In fact it is here now. Don't wait until you are pestered with flies, etc., before putting up your doors. Do it before they get in.

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

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

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

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

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# Artesia Abstract Company.

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## RAILROAD COMING

### Final Steps Taken By San Diego, El Paso & St Louis. To Artesia This Year.

Another railroad is in sight for El Paso. There is a probability of construction work beginning this summer on the San Diego, El Paso & St Louis railroad.

This line which is being promoted by A. Courchesne and twenty or more other citizens of El Paso is now being investigated by a London syndicate, which is so well satisfied with the enterprise as presented by the promoters' prospectus and the report and estimates of the engineer, that the syndicate's agent will leave London soon to come out here personally, inspect the proposed line and close the deal, taking it over for the London people.

#### THE LINE LOCATED

P. A. McCarthy & Sons of Houston, Texas, the engineers have surveyed, located and estimated the cost of building the line from El Paso to Quannah, Texas where it will connect with the Frisco line to St Louis.

#### THE WESTERN END

It is proposed to build the road west from El Paso to Yuma to connect with the Spreckles road now partially completed from San Diego to Yuma; or to build from Bisbee to Yuma, connecting at Bisbee with the El Paso Southwestern. It is believed, though, that the London syndicate would prefer to build its own line from this city to Yuma.

#### SHORTEST ROUTE TO PACIFIC

The construction of this road would give the shortest continental route from the eastern manufacturing centers and from Norfolk and Philadelphia on the Atlantic to a deep water harbor on the Pacific and the shortest possible route from New York and Philadelphia to the Panama canal, via El Paso and San Diego.

#### COST OF CONSTRUCTION

The careful estimates of the engineers place the cost of building the road from El Paso to Quannah at \$10,110,000. The distance from El Paso to Artesia is 197 miles and from Artesia to Quannah is 303 miles so the average cost of construction would be \$20,200 per mile.

#### OPEN FINE CATTLE SECTION

The road would run through the finest cattle county in Texas, and make tributary to El Paso the richest agricultural valley in New Mexico—the Pecos Valley, of which Artesia is the center.

#### ENTIRELY FEASIBLE

In his notes the engineer in charge of the survey and construction work says the route is the most feasible that can be built through the large and rapidly developing agricultural area to be traversed; is free from difficult engineering problems, floods and snow; that there are no serious or heavy grades, except a very short stretch over the Gaudalupe mountains.

Leaving El Paso the line will pass Heuco Tanks and the salt lakes in the northeast end of El Paso county, and south of the New Mexico-Texas line will supply and control the traffic, covering an area of 3,500 square miles or 2,140,000 acres.

#### IN NEW MEXICO

In New Mexico, west of the Pecos river, the road will control the traffic of an area embracing 5,100 square miles of the richest agricultural lands in New Mexico or the Southwest.—El Paso Times April 24.

#### Tax Levy Resolution.

Whereas, it is necessary to raise certain funds for the purpose of paying interest on water works bonds, providing for the water works sinking fund, to levy tax to meet the current expense of the town, and to raise funds for the improvement of city park, Now Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico,

1st That a general tax of 1-2 of one per cent be levied on all the taxable property within the corporate limits of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, that said tax levy is made for general purposes in defraying the actual running expense of the town of Artesia.

2nd That a special tax of one and 1-2 per cent be levied on all the taxable property within the limits of the town of Artesia, which shall be for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay the interest on the water works bonds of said town of Artesia.

3rd That a special tax of one eighth of one per cent be levied on all the taxable property within the corporate limits of the town of Artesia, which tax shall be for the purpose of raising funds to provide for a sinking fund with which to pay the principal of the water works bonds when same shall become due and payable, and no other purposes shall this be used.

4th That there is hereby levied a tax of 1-2 of one mill for park purposes, which fund shall be used for the purchase of park grounds or improvements of parks and for no other purpose, said levy to be made upon all taxable property within the corporate limits of the town of Artesia.

Declared, passed and approved on this the 26 day of April 1910.

Wm. Dooley, Chairman  
Pro Tem Board of Trustees.  
Attest J. E. Swepston  
Clerk.

Phone 51 for cleaning and pressing.

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## The Demon of the Air

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#### For Sale.

White Plymouth Rock eggs. \$1.00 for 15, \$5.00 per 100.  
Mrs. W. C. Harrison,  
Box 26 Oaktaha Okla.

#### For Sale.

3000 pounds alfalfa seed also fine span of mules.  
Ira Morgan  
4-16-3t Dayton Livery Stable.

#### For Sale.

6 room house, large bath and closets. Barn 75 feet x 140. Key at A. L. Schneiders. \$8250. Write J. H. Beckham, Jr., 2805 Forest Ave, Kansas City, Mo., or any real estate agent. 4-16-4t

#### Seed Seed.

For alfalfa, cane, Kaffir, maize, corn, seed. C us.  
Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

#### Automobile for Sale.

I have a new Ford 5 passenger touring car that I will sell for \$800 cash. Regular price \$950 at factory besides freight.  
J. S. Crozier  
Carlsbad, N. M.

#### House For Sale.

6 rooms, two closets, large complete bath. Good barn. Lot 75 feet by 140 feet, West Main Street. Key at Mr. Schneiders next door east. Price \$3250. See any Artesia agent or write me 2805 Forest Ave., Kansas City Mo.  
J. H. Beckham, Jr.

#### For Sale.

New concrete house, 15 rooms, in Greenfield, N. M. \$2,200. N. J. Gatewood, Dexter, N. M. 4-30-4t.

#### Notice.

All my real estate in Eddy county, Hope community is this day withdrawn from the market.  
W. P. Lewis.

Wanted—Position, by young man, as bookkeeper. References furnished. Address; Bookkeeper, care Advocate.

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs at 50c a setting.  
Geo. T. Anderson  
1-2 mile W. Artesia, Hope road.

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#### Notice

Department of Territorial Engineer Number of Application 434. Santa Fe New Mexico, Apr. 12 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of April 1910, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 Henry Cady of Lower Penasco county of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Rio Penasco at points N 60 1-4 degrees 700 feet from S. E. Cor. Sec. 12 T. 17 S. R. 17 E. by means of diversion and 6.7th cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to Sec. 19 T. 17 S. R. 17 E. and Sec. 24 T. 17 S. R. 16 E. by means of ditches and there used for irrigation of 62.6 acres.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 11th of July 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.

#### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell New Mexico Mar. 30, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mattie D. Strother, contestant, against Desert Entry No. 2843, made April 26th, 1907 for East 1/2 Section 31, Township 15 S, Range 24 E, by John G. Bogar Contestee, in which it is alleged that said John G. Bogar has not expended the sum of One Dollar per acre in the necessary irrigation, cultivation, reclamation and improvement upon said land during the first two years of said entry, namely beginning on the 26th day of April 1907, and ending on the 26th day of April 1909.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 10 1910 before C.F. Erb, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office at Artesia, New Mexico, (and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on May 20, 1910 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed March 21 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.

#### 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.

## Constitution.

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abling act, have to approve the constitution before the state is admitted, but we have no doubt but what the people of New Mexico have sufficient intelligence to adopt a constitution suitable to their needs, and at the same time not be in conflict with the constitution of the United States, and when this is done there will be no doubt about the President and Congress approving same. It is generally a difficult matter to amend constitutions, so it would be best to secure the very best constitution that can possibly be secured to start with, so that it will not be necessary to undertake to get what the people want in an indirect way, and the fact that the President and Congress have to approve the constitution before it becomes a law, should not deter the people from making such a constitution as they want, regardless of what outsiders may think about it.

With the constitutions of forty-six states and the history of their practical operation to draw from, the people of New Mexico should have the best and most practical constitution of any state in the Union.

While the proposed constitution should be broad and liberal it should contain sufficient limitations to protect every citizen, from the least to the greatest, in his civil, political and religious rights. And while the new state should invite and encourage capital from everywhere to come into the state for investment yet the constitution should provide limitations by which the combination of capital and corporate interest can not control and burden the people and in order to regulate and control, as far as possible, railroads and corporations in the interest of the people, the proposed constitution should provide for a railroad and corporation commission elected by the people, and said commission should be clothed with sufficient authority to protect the interest of the people from unnecessary burdens and corporate greed. I would also favor a tax commission elected by people and the separate submission of a constitutional provision for a statewide prohibition.

### THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

There is no question of more importance than that of the education of the children of the state who in a few years will have to take upon themselves the responsibility of citizenship, and therefore, liberal provisions should be made in the constitution for the establishment and maintenance of a system of public schools, which should be open to all the children of the state and free from sectarian control. Separate schools for white and colored children should be required by the constitution, and maintained by the state at public expense.

Every school district should have a right to vote a special school tax for that special school district for the purpose of building school houses, increasing the length of term,

and the establishing of a high school in said district. While the people seldom burden themselves by voting taxes on their property for any purpose, yet it would be a wise provision to limit the rate of school taxes which can be voted on the property for any one year or series of years.

### STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The constitution should provide for the establishing and maintenance of a state normal school, conveniently located, which shall be open at least eight months in the year, and free to all persons who desire to prepare themselves for school teachers, but separate buildings should be maintained for white and colored pupils.

### STATE UNIVERSITY.

Financial provisions should be made in the constitution for the establishment and maintenance of a state university, to be conveniently located to the people of the state, which shall be open to all the children of the state free from tuition, but separate buildings should be maintained for white and colored pupils.

I should like to mention other things of vital importance to the people of New Mexico which should be incorporated in the proposed constitution, but space will not permit, but in conclusion I wish to say that it is the duty of all newspapers to frequently discuss and invite the public to discuss the proposed constitution and what should be incorporated therein.

Some of the Republican newspapers and politicians seem to think that the Democrats would sit idly by and permit them to frame the constitution for the people, but I am unable to see just why we should do so. I think it is the especial duty of the Democratic newspapers to discuss the proposed constitution, and try to stir up an interest among the people.

The tide of public sentiment seems to be turning toward the Democratic party as shown by recent elections in New York and Mass., where Democrats were elected to congress in districts heretofore overwhelmingly Republican, and with proper effort and organization the new state can be carried for the Democratic party and while certain Republican newspapers and politicians would think this would almost be treason to the government of the United States yet I think it is the duty of every Democratic newspaper and every member of the Democratic party in New Mexico to do every thing that is possible to make the new state the best and most practical constitution of any state in the union, and at the same time carry the new state for the Democratic party.

J. H. Jackson

### Notice to Property Owners.

All property in Artesia must be assessed before May 15. If not assessed by that date the penalty will be affixed. See the assessor or his deputy before that date, render your property and avoid the penalty.

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### The Dorcas Society.

The ladies of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Atkinson Thursday afternoon and perfected their organization, of which mention was made in the Advocate last week. The name chosen for the organization is "The Dorcas Society." A constitution and bylaws were also adopted. The Society will have its regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. In addition to this, quarterly socials will be held which will be open to all. Under the direction of the newly organized Society extensive improvements will be made at once on the church. The next regular meeting of the Society will be held with Mrs. Kyle Brooks on Thursday May 12th.

### Christian Church.

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. At the morning service the minister will preach the second sermon on Josiah Strong's "The Challenge of the City." The annual offering for American Missions will be taken at the close of the service. Evening subject "God's Call to Fellowship with Jesus." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:15. Everybody welcome.

Kyle Brooks, Minister.

If your light don't work call J. K. Gibson phone 128.

## DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS IN TOWN.

Wednesday, Mr. Jones from Hagerman, came to town, Mr. Jones has not paid Artesia a visit since last September, (about the time The Big Racket Department Store was changing locations) Mr. Jones had been a customer of the Big Racket Department Store, knew he could buy goods lower from us than any one else and called at the old location, found we were not there, called at a certain store in town and was informed that Ragsdale's trade had fallen off till he had to pull out; Mr. Jones being a little skeptical thought he would nose around a little and in a few minutes was buying a big bill of goods and telling us all about what he had been told. Well, maybe we have left town as far as these large stores are concerned, maybe they don't know we are here, but the people all over town and all around the surrounding country know we are here and what's more they know they can save from 25 per cent to 300 per cent on every purchase they make from us.

Do you know that Ragsdale is in town? If you don't you had better wake up.

### For Sale.

Baled hay, \$9 per ton.  
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### A New Road For El Paso.

About the best piece of news The Times has been able to give the people of El Paso this year is contained in the announcement in the local columns this morning, to the effect that a London syndicate will build the San Diego, El Paso & St Louis railroad.

And just here The Times wishes to state that the thirty El Paso citizens who have, for two or three years, given their time and money to the promoting of the proposed new road, have done so without any thought or desire to speculate. They are real city builders—men who take the broad view that whatever will benefit the whole community will yield them a share of the benefits, and that in building up El Paso they are building up their own interests. They are ready to turn over, their franchises, surveys, concessions etc.; without asking a dollar's profit, to whoever will build and equip the road.

The coming of the San Diego El Paso & St Louis road will give El Paso exclusive control of a territory, which in area and productiveness is an empire within itself—a territory embracing fifteen million acres of fertile lands, under cultivation and available for agricultural purposes. This land is now producing 200,000 bales of cotton annually and 2,000,000 head of commercial livestock not to mention the large quantities of alfalfa and car loads of fruit, all of which will be marketed through El Paso.

The building of 197 miles of the road from El Paso to Artesia will, as has been said by the chief engineer, unite the two great valleys of the Rio Grande and the Pecos—the most fertile valleys in the United States. The road will enjoy the advantage of crossing the Rocky mountains at the lowest altitude—5660 feet—of any transcontinental line now in operation. It will therefore furnish the most reliable all-the-year continental route in the country.

So equitable is the climate traversed by this route, that its trains will never be delayed by snow storms in the winter nor by floods an any time of the year. And the new line will give El Paso a shorter route by several hundred miles to all Atlantic ports and will also place it almost in the gateway of the harbor of San Diego.

With the completion of the S. D., E. P. & St L. road El Paso will have opened up to her jobbers, manufactures and merchants generally a much larger and more rapidly developing territory than is tributary to any other commercial center in the United States.

To the south our jobbers have an exclusive field down into Mexico as far as Torreon on the Mexican Central and Caras Grandes on the Sierra Madre. To the west they have practically an exclusive field in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. To the north they can sell goods beyond Albuquerque over the Santa Fe, to Amarillo on the E. P. & S. W., and to the east their territory extends to Abilene on the Texas & Pacific and to Del Rio on the G. H. & S. A.

All El Paso needs now in the shape of railroad is the San Diego, El Paso & St Louis to open up a new and rich territory and another to put our city nearer a deep water harbor.—El Paso Times.

### Truth From the Unknown.

The People's institute and the committee on congestion of population in New York held a mass meeting at Cooper Union Monday night. It was a well attended meeting. Down in the audience were the people who live in the congested districts, and upon the platform were the people who talk about that congestion. Dr. Felix Adler made a speech and so did Professor Goodnow of Columbia, and as Jaob Riis was there, it goes without saying that he talked, too. Everything was lovely for a while. And then an unknown man got up in the audience, introduced himself only as a man who has lived on the East side for years, and said: "You people come down here to the East side just to get yourselves in the limelight. You come down on slumming expeditions, and look at us through magnifying glasses, as if we were a menagerie. We're not, and I don't think we need your help. I've sat here for two hours tonight, and haven't heard anything at all helpful and practical."

As one reads that little speech, the horrible suspicion comes over him that the unknown man was telling the truth. Not all the men and women who make the lecture platform echo with the wrongs of the poor are speaking for gold or glory. But many of them are working for the simple joy of notoriety, and many who have higher motives are but amateurs in knowledge and ideas. The men and women who are fighting the struggle for existence in "dumb-bell tenements" do not need to be told of their wrongs. They want a chance to fight for their rights.

The congestion of population, like all other evils is largely caused and fearfully aggravated by law-granted privileges. The street transportation systems of New York have furnished hundreds of millions of dollars to promoters who did nothing but cash in the value of franchises. If the value of the franchise had been paid to the city in the form of better service and lower fares, does anyone suppose there would now be 1,600 persons to the acre in the tenement wards of New York? Hardly. And while the transportation systems of that great city are hampered by franchises and frauds, does anyone suppose that speechmaking or legislation or anything else is going to make very much difference with the tenements? People must have some sort of shelter within reach of their work. If the transportation system is so inefficient or so costly that the workman cannot get to his work from a distance, he has to put up with the tenement.—Denver News.

"Abe the Railsplitter" and "Bob the Sidesplitter" are numbered among Americas greatest orators.

### Deeds Filed in Eddy County From April 18 to 23 Inclusive.

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John F. Ferguson to C. W. Dodson E-2 SE-4 Sec 23 and W-2 SW-4 Sec 17-20-23.

Artesia Townsite Co to Rena B. DeAarcy Lot 7 Block 5 Artesia.

E. M. Williams and wife to Chas. G. Park Lots 1 and 3 Block 10 and Lot 15 Block 7 Orchard Park.

William Dooley to Amy Henry Part Lot 4 Block 16 Artesia.

G. J. Meyer and wife to Louis Ruetz Part NW-4 SE-4 Sec 7 22-27.

J. W. Shelby and wife to A. G. Shelby SW-4 Sec 26-23-26.

Duma Phillips to James F. Phillips Lots 10 and 12 Block 44 Artesia Improvement Co. Add.

Arthur W. Wilde and wife to Sanford D. Gates S-2 SW-4 Sec 20 and N-2 NW-4 Sec 29-17-26.

E. E. Maddox and wife to Frank B. Cox Lots 2 and 4 Block 23 Artesia Improvement Co Add.

W. E. Brown and wife to John B. Enfeld Lots 10 and 12 Block 4 Artesia.

G. W. Jernigan and wife to Grace Burger Lots 4 and 6 Block 4 Forest Hill Add to Artesia.

Wm T. Baker and wife to Emelea C. Bassett Lots 3, 5 7 and 11 Block 47 Artesia Improvement Co Add.

G. A. Shelton and wife to Whitaker & Gage Lot 11 Block 7 Artesia Improvement Co and Lots 2 and 4 Block 19 Robert Add to Artesia.

J. W. Dunn to C. W. Townsend Lots 13 and 14 Block 8 Lovington.

Artesia Improvement Co to Jesse P. Vanwinkle Lots 7, 9 and 11 Block 57 Artesia Improvement Co Add.

Jesse P. Vanwinkle and wife to Louis G. Purcello Lots 9 and 11 Block 57 Artesia Improvement Co Add.

Eugene F. Hardwick and to M. M. Inman 1-2 interest in Lots 2 and 4 Block 9 Clayton & Stegman Add to Artesia.

James H. Beckham Jr and wife to A. L. Walsh et al Part NW-4 Sec 17 and Part SW-4 Sec 8-17-26.

Adelbert J. Wood and wife to Leonidas C. Hall Part NW-5 SW-4 Sec 9-17-26.

John Bruce and wife to J. H. Jackson et al SW-4 SW-4 Sec 13 and SE-4 SE-4 Sec 14-17-26.

Wm W. Major to John S. Major Lots 3 and 4 S-2 NW-4 and SW-4 NE-4 Sec 2 18-26.

H. L. Wheeler Lots 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 Block 8 Orchard Park.

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United States to James O. Gifford SW-4 SW-4 Sec 2-18-26.

United States to Thomas W. Lynch N-2 SE-4; SE-4 SE-4 and NE-4 SW-4 Sec 7-17-38.

United States to Nancy L. Matlock S-2 NE-4; NE-4 NE-4 and SE-4 NW-4 Sec 7-17-38.

United States to John Bruce SW-4 SW-4 Sec 13 and SE-4 SE-4 Sec 14-17-26.

Joseph G. Barret to James C. Barnett N-2 NW-4 SE-4 and SE-4 NW-4 SE-4 Sec 23-23-28.

H. F. Vermillion and wife to James T. Pomeroy N-2 NW-4 SW-4 Sec 21-18-26.

Joseph Duncan and wife to James L. Moss S-2 SE-4 Sec 4

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W. L. Whitaker et al to Emelea C. Bassett Lot 11 Block 47 Artesia Improvement Co Add.

E. M. Williams and wife to United States to Egbert C. Cook W-2 SE-4 and SW-4 NE-4 Sec 34-19-26.

### Call Session.

Board met pursuant to adjournment had from April 19th 1910 to meet at the call of temporary chairman Dooley, on April 23rd with Messrs. Dooley, Kuyrkendall, Requa and Runyan present.

Clerk Swepston being absent Mr. Requa was elected clerk pro tem.

On prevailing motion Dr. Haney was appointed health officer.

It was moved and seconded that Non A. Walden be elected to the office of water superintendent on a salary of \$50.00 per month and the motion prevailed.

On duly prevailing motion G. U. McCray was duly elected to the office of town attorney.

The chairman appointed the following standing committees:

Finance, E. N. Requa, J. O. Kuyrkendall and town clerk. Streets, sidewalks and buildings, D. W. Runyan, Wm. Dooley and E. C. Higgins.

Water, D. W. Runyan, E. C. Higgins, Wm. Dooley and water superintendent. Claims, Wm. Dooley, E. C. Higgins and D. W. Runyan.

Fire Department, E. N. Requa, J. O. Kuyrkendall and Fire Chief. Purchase of Supplies and Printing, J. O. Kuyrkendall, E. N. Requa and

town clerk. Ordinances, J. O. Kuyrkendall, E. N. Requa town clerk. Public Improvements, E. C. Higgins, Wm. Dooley and D. W. Runyan. License, E. N. Requa, J. O. Kuyrkendall, Town Marshal. Sewers, Wm. Dooley, D. W. Runyan and E. C. Higgins. Approved April 26th, 1910. J. E. Swepston, Clerk.

Fresh salted peanuts and almonds. Home Bakery.

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### 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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## Impressions of a Tenderfoot.

One of the most interesting things connected with the selection of a Socialist mayor for the city of Milwaukee at the recent city election was and is the comment upon it by the writers and thinkers of the nation. The platform upon which the election was made calls for an extensive system of public ownership, all sorts of regulation, and the other utopian features that attach to the socialist theory. Some scribes inspeaking of the matter, are following the example of a new fangled writer who calls the socialist impulse "Fabianism," and are trying to make something out of the situation that is not justified by the facts. Fabianism is just another name for socialism. The great majority of people are so prejudiced against the name of socialism that the idea is to put a sugar coating on it and thereby enable the careful consideration of principles that would ordinarily be given scant study. Many papers who are ordinarily up to snuff are being taken in by the fad, and are giving publicity to phantasms that ordinarily could not get place at any price. There is nothing like calling a spade a spade. When you call it something else it is a spade just the same. To call socialism Fabianism is simply to put a name to a dangerous policy that will attract by its novelty, and hold the attention until the ideas have had a chance to soak in. The scheme of the propaganda is certainly clever, and the funny part of it is that many old-time writers are falling into the trap.

Things do not rest in any danger of being dull in Clovis this summer. The Queen of the Prairies is in a life and death struggle over the keeping of the county seat of Curry county, and just simply has to win it. The town has the base ball bug and the fire department is planning a riproaring Fourth of July celebration, and most likely a big street fair at the same time. Later on the Pecos Valley Press Association will meet there. With such a program ahead, there will be few places for the flies to light on in that portion of the prairie.

Evidence was submitted in the big murder trial going on at Kansas City tending to prove that Col. Swope had been drunk every afternoon for twenty-five years, Sundays not excepted. Just why the Colonel should have made an invidious distinction between the forenoon and the afternoon was not stated and the charge is made still more doubtful by the failure to state just how drunk he got each day. There are some degrees of the drunk feeling that would kill any man on earth in twenty-five days. He could achieve just a little whee feeling and keep it up for twenty-five years, but as to being really and positively spifflicated every day for twenty-five years I will have to be shown. My knowledge of the subject is purely academic, but I have observed a few.

Faithful old Bill Brogan has stumbled back into the newspaper harness again, becoming city editor of the Albuquerque Journal. For the information of the laity, it may be said that "city editor" means the guy who does the biggest part of the work on a daily paper, while some one else gets most of the pay and all of the glory. I have been there several times and know what I am talking about.

The lesson of mortality is one that is hard on hair and ideals—one about as bad as the other. Year after year these two elements grow beautifully less as we learn the way of the world and get next generally. Usually the less hair a man has the wiser he is. There are few really brilliant men with bushy polls. The hair begins to slip when credulity wanes. There is a time in the journey of every man when existence is a joke, and the way of the transgressor a good bit easier than that of a Sunday School scholar. It is then we believe that if we are good we are lonesome—a fallacy that we are ashamed of as we get broader in the beam. After we go up against the real thing a few times we find that there is more of the milk of human kindness in this world than we can locate if we live a thousand years. Everybody has an eye on the main chance, but there are very few in whom lives not a desire to make others happy and to give the old world a smoother roll. More than once when all the light and laugh-

ter and song seems to have faded out of the pathway we turn the corner and walk out into unexpected sunlight. That makes us easier picking for the flim-flammers for a while, but in the long run, the value to us is beyond price, for it builds anew the fires of hope upon the thousand hills of the human heart, which is at best a dreary place without the divine rays. It takes a long time to learn what, with our boasted intelligence, should be recognized as a fact from the beginning. We think we know all about life in the puppy days when the strength seems equal to any task and all the world but waiting for the touch of our genius. At twenty-one the average man knows more than his father; at thirty-five the old gentleman is considered pretty wise; when the boy is fifty he realizes that he is not nearly as good a man as his dad, and is then in a position to be recognized as of some use to society. The truth of the matter is that no one knows the life that is until they have felt and known and suffered. There is no reducer for a swelled head like twisting the heartstrings, when it is first realized that humanity is for truth but clay in the hands of the potter, but that back and beyond every heartache there is a healing hand, whose touch is one of ineffable tenderness, and whose love while wonderfully human is so great the mind cannot compass it. It is only when these lessons are indelibly printed upon the mind that we know what life is. Before that it is merely a problem of existence.

These modern fellows are getting up some curious ideas, and one of the most puzzling to the old-timer who believes in calomel for biliousness and quinine for malaria, is this modern scheme of suggestion, which means that all that is necessary is to convey the suggestion to the mind of the patient that his malady is getting better, and it straightway begins to disappear. They even have a magazine of their own, called Suggestion, and it is a good one. The cult is spreading rapidly and in many portions of the United States the suggestionists hold meetings, and claim to be accomplishing wonderful things. Doubtless they are. Since the dago gentleman got up a plan of telegraphy without wires, relations, or anything else except air (not hot) it is easy to believe anything, and we do. This suggestion idea has many attractive features about it, so much so that there ought to be something in it, whether there is or not. Just think of the idea of waking up in the morning with a bad case of bust-head, and suggesting to yourself that you haven't any such thing, that your head is as clear as a bell and your mind clear and fresh, instead of feeling like a dish of scrambled eggs oops. Presto! It is so! You go about your labors without a cloud upon the horizon, and are able to do a day's work that under ordinary circumstances would have been agony, without a tremor. Whenever your bones ache until you wish that you could take them out and throw them away, your eyes smart, your stomach reels, and the other symptoms of the grippe develop, all you have to do is to suggest to yourself that it is a mistake, and it is all as though it had never been. If you have ever had the meanest, consarndest, rampagiest disease that ever bothered man, you will appreciate this part, just as soon as you realize the quickness of it. If you have ever had the grippe right, you know that a fellow would take nitroglycerin or anything else to get rid of it, and this suggestion idea would be better than a letter from home with a check in it. When the baby has the colic and you and your wife are worn to a frazzle ministering to his wants and trying to appease his royal dander, all you have to do is to suggest to the little scoundrel that he is sleepy and the bellyache vanishes from his little body like the mists of morning. There is a peace upon the chosa that makes the yeast stop working, and in three seconds a sound like the east end of a woodkard, as the weary household gets stretched out asleep. When your wife gets on a rampage and makes you wish that you had not done it, all you have to do is to mentally suggest that she cut it out, and in a second all is serene, and the face that a few minutes before looked like a storm cloud is dimpled with smiles and you feel like you did in the sparkling days when you believed anybody

a fool that didn't think she was nice enough to eat. As this suggestion idea can be worked without the knowledge of the other fellow, she can get it right back at you, by making you realize what an ass you are as a usual thing, and that when you look on the bourbon as it sparkles in the jug you are following a blind trail that leads to disaster and a bad taste in the mouth. If she mixes the suggestion with another to the effect that it is time to quit fooling and get down to work, if you can't get a job, you will spade up the back yard and plant a garden, and the gang on the corner will know you no more.

I have received from a prominent territorial paper a commission to deal out a batch of dope about the alleged straying away from the church of the men who work with their hands. The request puts it the other way, but the effect is just the same, the idea seeming to be that the working people are soured on the ministry and want none of them or their doctrine, and will so remain until divinity and dollars are separated and the man who gives ten cents (it being all he has to give) will be ranked abreast or ahead of the fellow who gives ten dollars and could perfectly well spare a hundred. That there is exactly such a tendency as indicated, I have long believed, but that it is universal I certainly do not believe. I have known many preachers who measured the man by the heart in him, and who thought just as much of the laborer as he did of the millionaire. They have to, if they are consistent at all, and back of their faults, most men try to be that. If there is any character in history that ennobles labor it is that of Christ. Himself an artisan, his doctrines mean infinitely more to the man who labors, and the Bible is full of promise of what is going to happen to the rich man. Of course there are preachers and churches where the dough speaks louder than anything else, but they are in the minority and only emphasize the equality and humility of the rest.

I have never been an enemy of the rich man, per se. As a general rule the man who has had the ability to get rich is a man of parts, and they are not all bad. It is only when he has handled unclean money that he is any different from the mechanic who works like a slave to pay the freight. Even then there is no need to worry about his present or future state. If his wealth has been gained dishonestly it will do him no good. He will be subject to infinite torture in holding on to it and getting more, and when the old man finally reaches out for him he will sicken and die just the same as though he had worn half-soles on his pants for years. When the principle we call life fades from his carcass, his spirit will slide gracefully down greased skids to the hottest corner of the trying kettles. His money won't save him, and all his bequests, whether made before or after the change, won't lift him a half inch out of his particular section of hell. He is to be pitied when he shuts out of his life all that is dear to the plain old common man, who has to rustle for his bacon, but who chews his own tobacco, pays his own debts and attends to his own business. If he yearns for it, and wants to try to make himself believe that he is all right spiritually, his so-called benefactors may in some inscrutable way do good in other directions. If it makes him feel better, let him buy his preachers, annex his churches and steer around generally, and it is really not worth while worrying about his so-called "sinister influence." Also let the laboring man stay away from prayer meeting and go fishing if he wants to. It were better for him to do so if he really believes that the church has no place for him. If he keeps his heart clean, pays his debts and attends to his own business, it will be all the same in the long run.

Speaking of what life holds for the very rich, the recent visit of Mrs. Russell Sage to the southwest during which she gave away a few thousands of the millions amassed by her Midas husband. The poor old woman is trying to do some good with the treasure which was amassed by her husband with no good purpose whatever, and it is pathetic to read of her eagerness to do as much good with it as possible

before it is too late. Perhaps it will square things with the big judge. I don't know. When it comes to solving the purpose of the creation of such libels of God's masterpiece as Sage you can teach me. I don't sabb. All men are supposed to be created for some useful purpose, but what useful purpose this particular miser was meant for is not recorded. There was no sorrow when he regretfully checked his last breath, and went to face the judgment, if there is any such thing. Unloved, unloving, adding no smile to the face of humanity, denying himself and others as well the simplest comforts and pleasures of life, he passed the portals unprepared, unwept and unsung. It is all very well to say that he was a long time Christian, and was ready for the translating to glory. You are not talking to me. God Almighty never put any man on this earth to be a hog. He made four-footed animals for that purpose. The purpose of the human life is to be happy and make others happy, two goals never reached by Sage. Never in his weakened, distorted heart was there the musical echo that follows the laugh of a child, or the mellow glow that comes from the simplest effort to lift the other fellow's load. To my mind any statement that such a travesty on the divine plan is among the redeemed is poppycock of the sixty-fourth degree. As age draws on, the conviction grows with me that if a man attains salvation, granting there is such a thing, it must be on account of the good he has done, and the effort he has made to make the world better and fitter to live in. Nobody ever accused Mr. Sage of anything like that, and while he is sincerely to be pitied for slipping out with the tide with the glint of gold in his eyes, where should be tender memories and a faith hallowed by more than fourscore years, there is absolutely no sane reason to believe that the Lord will have any more use for him on the other side than on this. It is pitiful to die that way, and more pitiful still to do so after the expiration of a period in which one had ample time to have learned the lesson of the true life.

After all, though, what difference does it make to the world about such misfits as Sage? It is not meet to question the divine will as to the formation of character, no matter how much of a mystery it may be. The well-balanced person shudders when he encounters such a case as this, and turns from the reading of it to see a new beauty in the golden sunset, and the delicately tinted chalice of a little wild flower. The chime of the breezes in the cottonwoods is of deeper and more majestic tone. The mother of the urchin wears the dignity of a queen, and the young girl just budding into womanhood has a beauty she little realizes. There is a sublimity in the passion of young people starting out in life together without a cent. The rest at the close of the day is equaled by the ease of no palace. The jingle of the Saturday night roll is more meaningful than the stacks of gold in sullen vaults. The reveille of the birds when toil begins far exceeds the measured and weighed symphony of great orchestra. The sleeping child is fairer than the cherubs of San Angelo or Justin. The prayer of the mother by the cradle passes by the scented pleas of the very rich, and is heard with a smile of surpassing tenderness by the Prince of Sorrows on the great white throne. The stars that come forth one by one as evening falls are more the property of the tired man who lays on his back in the grass than the surfeited man of millions. When it is all over and death comes to the man or woman who has heard the melody of the heart and known love and the real life, "It will be merely the passing to a place of green meadows and soft running waters" such as this poor old man never dreamed of. Poor old Sage, with his millions, now laid aside in the grave that welcomes those that deserve the reward and those that deserve nothing! It is all the same now, and if there is any truth in divine promise at all his forgiveness will be the most wonderful of all proofs of the divine love.

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A little insight may be gained as to the splendid assessments of property in the territory by and under Republican management of territorial affairs by comparing some values placed on a parcel of land in the Rio Grande valley just above the proposed Elephant Butte dam. The Victoria Land and Cattle Company is the owner of 33,000 acres of land which will be submerged by the water in the Engle reservoir. The government wanted to purchase the land of the company and made an offer of \$65,000, or about \$2 an acre for the tract. The company asked \$600,000 for the land, or about \$18 an acre. The land is assessed at 30 cents an acre. The government offered six times as much for the land as it is assessed for and the company wanted sixty times as much for it as they pay taxes on. In order to arrive at a settlement of the matter, condemnation proceedings were instituted and three commissioners were appointed by the court to fix a valuation for the land. These commissioners are well known residents of southern New Mexico and they placed a valuation of \$199,097.25 on the land owned by the company and a valuation of \$199,097.25 on the land owned by the company and a valuation of \$1,380 on a small tract, the ownership of which is in dispute, making more than \$200,000 for land that is assessed at less than \$10,000. The valuation made by the commissioners is doubtless a fair one. They are disinterested parties and business men of standing. Here is a case where a large tract of land has been assessed at less than five per cent of its actual value and at less than two per cent of the amount asked for it by the owners. Hundreds of thousands of acres of land in New Mexico is assessed at approximately the same rate. Mr. Taxpayer, what are you going to say when your property is assessed at fifty or sixty per cent of its value this year. Are you going to ask how it happens that large land owners can get off with paying taxes on less than five per cent of the value of their property or are you going to meekly pay your sixty per cent and let your neighbor pay from two to five? This is one of the beauties of the Republican method of assessment of property in New Mexico.—Santa Fe Eagle.

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Watch next week's paper for D. L. Looney's New Ad.

**The Cantata Last Night.**

We regret that space will not permit us to give the cantata at the Presbyterian church the notice it deserves. There were no weak spots. Part one consisted of the following selections: by Mrs. Van of Birmingham, Alabama, substituting for Miss Francis—Marche Militarie by Schubert Tausig; encore "Moonlight" by Bendel. These selections were especially beautiful and brought forth enthusiastic applause; by Miss Henry "The Mourning Veil," a sad and solemn story dramatically told, followed by a merited encore; by Prof. Corrington, was given Chopin's Nocturne op. 9 and for a comeback, Osgood's Mazurka.

Part two was the cantata proper in which Mrs. Juanita Powers displayed her rare talents as soprano, Messrs C. F. Erb and John Russell acquitted themselves creditably as tenors, as did Mr. Kent Erb as bass, while W. A. Kaufman proved fully up to his best in his splendid work as baritone, and deserves credit for the manner in which the chorus was trained. Miss Vivian

Newkirk did excellent work as accompanist,

Very Rev. Eugene Butterman, Provincial of the department of Cincinnati in the Order of Franciscans, was in Artesia Tuesday along with Rev. Father Ephrem of Carlsbad looking over the property of the Catholic church in this part of the territory. The fathers took a spin in an auto along with William Dooley. Father Butterman said that he had past much dry country on his way here but the splendid alfalfa fields around Artesia repaid the trip even if one could leave out the wonderful artesian wells, the like of which he had never seen before.

Mrs. George McElwain and son Fred came in Saturday from Dayton Ohio. Mrs. McElwain came to rejoin her husband who preceded her about a year. They are living on the R. P. McElwain ranch, formerly the Mook-Steinclair ranch.

Bob Smith will be here Tuesday night and you will miss a treat if you do not attend.

**Graduating Exercises Artesia High School, Presbyterian Church May 13, 1910 8 P. M.**

Song, Hark, Hark, the Lark, Schubert, High School.  
Salutatory, Fred Brainard.  
Piano Solo, Valse Brillante, Montz Moszkowski, Vivian Newkirk.  
Orchestra, Selection.  
Valedictory, Beulah Stagner.  
Song, The Soldiers' Chorus, Gounod, Girls' Chorus.  
Commencement Address, Chief Justice Wm. H. Pope.  
Violin Solo, Mazerka de Concert, Musin, Prof. I. N. Corrington.  
Presentation of Diplomas.  
Benediction, Rev. E. E. Mathes.  
Baccalaureate sermon at College Auditorium Sunday May 8, at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. C. Alexander.

**Graduating Exercises Artesia Public School, Grammar Grades, Christian Church May 12, 8 P. M.**

Song, Minnehaha, Class Chorus.  
Salutatory, Golden Neff.  
Class History Isabel Gerrells  
Piano Solo, Dorothy Owen.  
Class Poem, Oscar Harper.  
Class Prophecy, Laura Muncy.  
Class Song, Ferre Corrington.  
Commencement Address.  
Violin Solo, Louise Kuykendall.  
Last Will and Testament, Leon Meeks.  
Valedictory, Chester Sipple.  
Orchestra Selection, School Orchestra.  
Presentation of Diplomas.  
Benediction, Rev. Kyle Brooks.

**Program of Services For Sunday May 8th, Western College Auditorium. Baccalaureate Sermon.**

Voluntary.  
Gloria.  
Hymn—Holy, Holy, Holy.  
Prayer, Rev. E. E. Mathes.  
Response, Sanctus.  
Octette, O Come Every One That Thirsteth, Elijah (Messrs. Russell, Erb, Hollaud, Ilder, Mesdames Hobbs, Powers, Corbin, Smith.)  
Bible Lesson, Dr. W. K. Strother.  
Hymn, St. Agnes No. 394.  
Solo, If With All Your Hearts, Elijah, Professor Corrington.  
Sermon, Rev. W. C. Alexander.  
Prayer, Rev. Kyle Brooks.  
Hymn, He Leadeth Me, No. 439.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson G. Osburn, sr, accompanied by their son Judson G. jr., leave tomorrow for Wichita Kansas where Judge Osburn will attend the 49th annual Masonic Consistory.

J. E. Snyder a socialist from Girard, Kansas will lecture at the Armory on the constitutional convention of New Mexico Monday night. It is a live topic and one which it pays to study from all viewpoints.

Mrs. George Stone of Mangum, Oklahoma, who cared for her sister, Mrs. Emery Caudill of Lovington during her last illness and remained until her death, left for her home yesterday morning.

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B. Bindle will open his big restaurant and pool room in the old Logan & Dyer building next week. The place is being generally overhauled and is going to be one of the finest in New Mexico.

Mrs. M. M. Baker of Kansas City and Mrs. J. P. Fall of Olathe Kansas were here for several days this week attending the Holiness meeting and looking over the country. They left for their homes Thursday.

Dr. J. Gilmore Smith of Colorado Texas, who has charge of the Presbyterian missions including the eastern part of Eddy county, was in town Tuesday visiting Rev. E. E. Mathes. He left on the northbound local.

Dr. Chas. Thomas, a former resident of Artesia, now head of the Knowles Mercantile Company and president of the Knowles Commercial Club was in town on business a few hours Thursday. He promises to pay us a longer visit soon.

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The effort to peddle hot air to the present council and at the same time traduce its predecessor by referring that the former bodies did not hold open meetings is too palpable to catch any of the new board or anybody else of intelligence. The minutes of the old board have been published in the Advocate (without charge to the city) ever since the time the old council was elected and anybody that wanted to attend the meetings could do so.

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**Author and Minister Passes Away,  
Former Resident of Lometa.**

(PUBLISHED BY REQUEST.)  
DIED

At Temple, Texas, in the Scott & White Sanitarium, on Wednesday, March 23, 1910, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, Elder S. R. Ezzell, a native of Missouri, a resident of Texas for forty years, a man of sterling worth, a Christian gentleman of exalted character; in whose death his family loses one of its most respected and loved members, his neighbors one of their best friends and his country a citizen of incorruptible honesty.

Brother Ezzell left Lampasas, where he and his wife have been making their home for several months, for Temple Thursday, March 17th, for an operation. The operation was performed the day following at eleven o'clock a. m. and was successful, he surviving with good indications of recovery. His condition continued to improve, and on Sunday morning he wrote several letters, but later in the day complications began and his condition grew worse until his death. His wife, and daughter, Mrs. Jno. T. McCarron of this place and son, Frank Ezzell, of Ferris Texas, were present when the end came. His last hour in his life was a peaceful one, and without a struggle he breathed his last.

The subject of this sketch was born in St Louis county, Missouri, September 13, 1834. At an early age he began to prepare himself for his life's work, that of a minister of the Gospel, of the Christian faith, which had its beginning in the year 1859 and continued until his death, serving as pastor and evangelist, except during the period he served during the Civil War, during which he was chaplain of his company.

He was twice married, first to Miss Mary Ann Power, second to Miss Mary Cordelia Sweatt. There were no children of the last marriage, but of the first there were eight of whom five survive him, four daughters and one son, viz: Mrs. W. V. Ervin of Big Springs; Mrs. H. L. Mitchell of Coahoma; Mrs. Jno. T. McCarron of Lometa; Miss Samary Ezzell of Vaughn N. M.; and Frank Ezzell of Ferris, Texas.

Elder Ezzell's life was one well spent for the cause he most loved. He was among the first preachers in west Texas, and underwent many trials and hardships while advancing the cause of his Master. For his efforts he was well paid in that many hundreds of souls were brought to Christ. Not content with coming in personal contact with men and women he wrote many religious books, and has become famous from writing his greatest book, "The Great Legacy." Another work of his which is considered standard by his denomination is "The Chart of the Gospel Plan of Salvation." He is the author of many other works of worth. He has also written many poems, some of which relate to the bloody conflict between the north and south.

For his sound logic, general

accepted interpretation of the scriptures, by his denomination, he has won many distinctions one of which was that he was selected by the National Christian Convention at Pittsburg, Penn., to administer the sacrament to the fifty thousand communicants present when last that body convened. Owing to his feeble health, however, he was deprived of enjoying this privilege.

"Brother Ezzell" as he was affectionately called by hundreds of friends with his wife made Lometa his home for the past few years, until recently he has been living in Lampasas to receive the benefits of the Sulphur water. And during these years he has won the love of every man, woman, boy and girl who knew him. He was kind to all, and his chief aim was to help mankind and to serve his King, and this he did with beautiful perfection. As evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by our people, every business house closed for the funeral service, the school suspended and some six hundred people crowded into the Methodist church to hear the last service held in the presence of the body of their friend and brother.

For a long time deceased was connected with this paper during which time he made it many friends and endeared himself to this writer.

The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church of Lometa Thursday, March 24, 1910 at 3 o'clock p. m., by Mr. Ernest Bradley of Lampasas, Texas, who gave a very eloquent discourse and spoke in loving words of the virtues of the aged hero and follower of Christ.

Immediately after the service at the church the body was followed by a long concourse of friends and relatives to its last resting place in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Thus has passed from the living, and has walked through the dark valley of the shadow of death, one whom we knew and loved. We will always hear in affectionate remembrance his gentle voice and see his smiling face, and we believe he will "live again in everlasting peace."

The relatives present at his burial were his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Ervin and children of Big Springs; Mrs. H. L. Mitchell and three children of Coahoma; Miss Samary Ezzell of Vaughn, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. McCarron and daughter, Lometa; Frank Ezzell, Ferris; Mrs. Callie Power, Goldthwaite.

The pall bearers were the older members of the Masonic lodge which deceased was a member, namely: Messrs. Babcock, McLean, Stephens, Sims, Reeves, Roach and others.—From a Texas Newspaper

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**Southwest Corner.**

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Those present were Mesdames Ellis, Cleveland, Millhuff, Finkenbinder, Enoch, J. Kiddoo, Overholt, White, Bloomfield, Frye. Misses Fanny Mae and Eva White and Floy Kiddoo. The club meets with Mrs. Harris May 4th. We wish all members to attend and bring some new neighbor with them.

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**J. H. Cornett.**

In about two weeks J. H. Cornett, special deputy for the Woodmen of the World for the territories of New Mexico and Arizona will be in Artesia to assist in increasing the membership of the order her. It is likely that he will make Artesia his permanent headquarters though this has not finally been decided. He has just completed work in Pecos and Midland where the increase in membership amounted to more than three hundred.

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Artesia, New Mexico.

**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. P. Glasscock 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 1/4 SW 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  
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Irvin Nunn spent yesterday in Roswell.

F. A. Turner was in Carlsbad Monday.

J. Marvin Smith was in Roswell Tuesday.

Roy Ragsdale was in Lakewood Monday.

John Rodgers was in Artesia Tuesday night.

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John Mook went to Roswell Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. C. Slocumb was in Roswell Thursday.

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E. F. Cooper was in Roswell Wednesday attending court.

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County Supt. A. A. Kaiser was up from Carlsbad Thursday.

Will Benson went to Lake Arthur Monday on a surveying trip.

E. E. Hanger left Tuesday for a short trip to Pueblo Colorado.

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Mrs. Lucy J. Gilbert went to Roswell Wednesday to visit friends.

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D. A. Geil was down from Roswell on business Wednesday night.

There is a new girl at the Wilson home on the old Gilbert farm.

Will Watkins left for Plains, Texas, Tuesday after a visit friends here.

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

R. G. Tupper went to Lakewood Monday to resume work on the census.

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

Miss Malinda Padgett went to Hagerman this morning to visit her mother.

Miss Huffman and Mrs. Swails left this morning to visit in Chicago.

Miss Velma White left this morning for Memphis, Texas to visit her sister.

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

J. H. Cully of Naarden Oklahoma left for home yesterday after a months visit.

Did you ever get hit on the "funny bone?" If not hear Bob Smith and see how it feels.

Supt. W. L. Bishop returned Tuesday morning from a short visit to Clovis and Tucumcari.

Dr. P. M. Baker left this morning for a trip to Colorado and thence to the Pacific Coast.

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

Mesdames Black and Bell returned to Roswell Wednesday after visiting friends in Hope.

Attend the Catholic Ladies Luncheon at the residence of Dr. J. J. Clarke Wednesday May 4.

Two meal tickets out of every hundred Scott free. For particulars ask at Campbell's restaurant.

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See Mrs. Stoldt the dressmaker at Harpold & Co.

Fresh salted peanuts and almonds. Home Bakery.

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Free lunches, if you are lucky you get your meal tickets free at Campbell's restaurant. Harpold's old stand.

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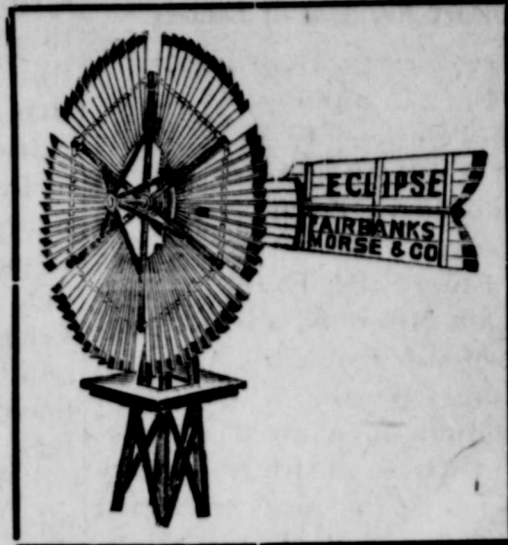
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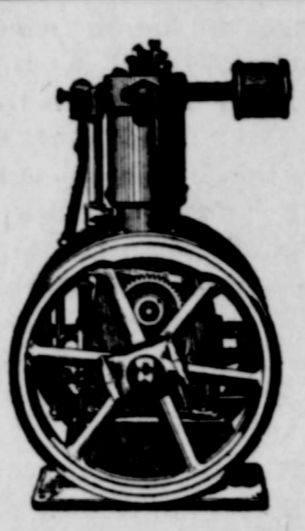
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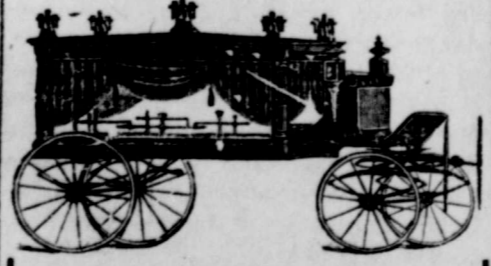
Chas. Echols was called to Hagerman hastily Thursday to cure a case of complex blood spavin complicated with a compound fracture of a stifle joint on an auto there.

The Advocate appreciates the receipt of an invitation to attend the graduating recital at North Texas College Auditorium May 3. Mrs. L. A. Kidd-Key extends the invitation.

Lost—Black silk ribbon watch fob with gold pendant attached, engraved with monogram "L. McW." Reward for return to Leonard McWhorter, care McWhorter Candy Co.

Edward Stone received a letter this week saying he was very successful at the recent optical examination which he attended at Albuquerque and is now registered as an optician.

The establishment of the line from Artesia to Lovington with its splendid service and good road its beginning to get results. More and more people are coming over from the plains. It is now up to us to reciprocate. The trip is well worth taking and the service is all that could be wished for or even imagined. See Garrard and get a ticket. You will enjoy it.



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