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## PECOS VALLEY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

### Official Proceedings of the Meeting Held in Artesia Last Friday and Saturday.

#### FRIDAY SESSION.

Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock by Prof. Wm. M. Heiney, President of the Association.

After a piano solo by Miss Verta Schrock, the Association was led in prayer by Rev. Messer, pastor of the Methodist church; then the patriotism of the Association was shown by the singing of America.

The secretary of the Association read the Resolutions adopted by the Eddy County Teachers' Institute assembled at Carlsbad, Aug. 21, 1905, calling for an organization of the teachers of southeastern New Mexico.

J. O. Green, secretary of the committee on Constitution and By Laws read the report of the committee which was unanimously adopted.

President Heiney appointed a committee composed of three members to decide whether or not the visitors of the Association be requested to pay the enrollment fee of 50c. The committee decided that this be left to the pleasure of the visitor.

"History of Education Among the Classic Nations," was read by Miss Benton, of Roswell.

A rest period followed during which twenty persons enrolled as members of the Association.

President Heiney appointed the following committees:

Auditing.—Messrs. Kaiser, Armstrong and Rodgers.

Nominations.—Messrs. Thompson, Greene, Hall and Misses Craven and Noel.

Time and Place.—Messrs. Brown, Powell, Hall and Miss Gilson.

Resolutions.—Miss Page, Messrs. Armstrong and Kaiser.

Introduction.—Mrs. Wilmeth, Misses Noel, Brown, Radkey and Mr. Hall.

Miss Edith Radkey, of Roswell, read a paper, "English in the High School," which was discussed by Mr. Allen, Misses Noel and Craven.

"Free Hand Drawing Exemplified," was presented by Miss Helen Mitchell, of Artesia, assisted by two of her pupils, Mandville Weems and Darien Friermood.

The little men won the admiration of the entire Association.

Hon. Hiram Hadley made some explanatory remarks regarding the professional certificates.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

"Respect for Law and Authority" was presented by C. E. Hall, of Portales, followed by voluntary discussion.

Miss Margaret Barret, of Roswell, read "Methods and Discipline in the Grammar School." Her paper was discussed by Profs. Heiney, Thompson and others.

Rest period, during which the enrollment reached thirty-one.

Miss Annie Gilson, of Carlsbad, read a paper on "Primary Methods," which was discussed by Mrs. Wilmeth.

"Educational Outlook in the Pecos Valley," was introduced by Prof. C. D. Thompson, of Roswell.

This was followed by the most enjoyable item of the program—a drive through the Artesian belt—a treat from the citizens of Artesia to the visiting teachers.

#### EVENING SESSION.

Invocation. Rev. Mathes, Pastor Presbyterian Church.

Reading. Burton Allen, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Vocal Solo. Miss Radkey, Roswell.

Reading. Miss Greenlee.

Address. "Educational Outlook in Eddy County," by M. P. Kerr, Supt. Eddy county schools.

Reading, Mae Morton, pupil Carlsbad High School.

Lecture. "Relation of the Material and the Spiritual," Hon. Hiram Hadley.

Vocal Solo. Mrs. Enfield, Artesia.

#### SATURDAY, DEC. 2ND.

Morning session called at 9.30 by Pres. Heiney announcing a piano solo by Miss Lua Blair.

Prof. T. A. Rodgers, of Roswell, presented "Rational Science Teaching." Discussed by Profs. Heiney and Brown.

"Manual Training," introduced by Prof. J. M. Powell, of Roswell. Discussed by Hon. Hiram Hadley, Profs. Heiney and Brown and Rev. Mathes.

Pres. Heiney read a communication from the incoming governor Hon. H. J. Hagerman, expressing his interest and good wishes.

Rest period during which several other teachers enrolled.

Co. Supt., M. P. Kerr, occupied the chair while President Heiney spoke on "Needed School Legislation." Discussion led by Hon. Hiram Hadley, then left for the afternoon session.

#### AFTERNOON.

After opening at 1:30 with a piano solo, the report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted.

Prof. B. F. Brown, of Artesia, spoke on "The Batavia System." This was discussed by Misses Bessie Brown, Carrie Childress, and Stella Bradshaw.

Gayle Talbot, Editor Artesia Advocate, being present, was asked to present his suggestions on "Needed School Legislation."

After remarks by Supts. Hadley and Kerr, Prof. J. W. Armstrong read "Manners and Minor Details." Prof. J. O. Green, of Hope, discussed the paper.

Prof. W. L. Martin, of Hagerman, being absent, his subject, "Real Nature Study in the Grades," was omitted.

"My Experience in Native Mexican School Work" was given by Prof. Willis Cadwell, of Carlsbad. Hon. Hiram Hadley followed with remarks.

Committee on Resolutions made the report which was unanimously adopted.

Report of committee on time and place next meeting of the Pecos Valley Teachers' Association for Roswell on the Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving, 1906. Report is adopted.

Committee on nominations report the following officers:

President, Wm. M. Heiney, Carlsbad.

First Vice Pres., B. F. Brown, Artesia.

Second Vice Pres., Miss Edith Radkey, Roswell.

Third Vice Pres., C. E. Hall, Portales.

Sec. and Treas., Miss Annie Gilson, Carlsbad.

Executive Committee:

J. M. Powell, Roswell.

B. F. Brown, Artesia.

Mrs. Mary Wilmeth, Carlsbad.

C. E. Hall, Portales.

Report adopted.

After remarks by President Heiney the convention adjourned to meet in Roswell, 1906.

Resolutions adopted by Pecos Valley Teachers' Association:

Whereas, the very rapid growth and educational progress of the Pecos Valley calls for a better representation in territorial affairs than it has had in the past, therefore be it Resolved, That the Pecos Valley

## In Fairest Artesia



The Turknett well, two miles southeast of Artesia, probably the largest in the world, flowing 8,960 gallons per minute.—PHOTO BY TACKETT & JOHNSON.

Teachers' Association hereby petition the incoming governor of New Mexico, Hon. H. J. Hagerman, to endeavor to recognize the educational interests of the Valley by giving it a representation in the Territorial Board of Education.

Resolved, That among amendments to existing laws we deem necessary, is one permitting the transfer of scholastics from one district to another, if such scholastics are duly enrolled in the desired district before the first day of September prior to the regular term. Also that the per capita moneys of such scholastics be placed to the credit of the school fund of the district to which transfer is made at the time of enrollment.

That it should be the duty of the collector, as soon as the per capita school funds belonging to each district of the various counties can be ascertained each year to notify the several school directors as to the amount of money that each district will have to its credit for the current year and when the same will be paid. We deem this necessary that the business affairs of each school man be conducted intelligently and in an economical manner.

That to further carry out what we believe to be the intent of our present law on the subject, two thirds of the revenues from saloon licenses be placed to the credit of the school district in which such saloons are located and not placed to the credit of districts where no saloons exist.

That this should apply to municipal occupation tax on saloons as well as territorial and county tax.

Whereas the people of Artesia have manifested so great a degree of interest in the success and welfare of the Pecos Valley Teachers' Association and the cause of educational progress generally, and whereas, they have so graciously opened their homes to the accommodation and entertainment of visiting teachers, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Association hereby expresses its unqualified appreciation of the many courtesies thus extended and that we most heartily commend the progressive spirit, and kindness of Artesia's most excellent citizenship.

Whereas, the success of the first meeting of this Association is mainly due to the untiring efforts of our

able president, Prof. Wm. M. Heiney and Prof. B. F. Brown, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Association tender them its sincere thanks and commends their efforts in behalf of the meeting as eminently worthy of future example.

Whereas the administration of Hon. Hiram Hadley, Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been that of such a thoroughly progressive nature, able and in every respect commendable, therefore be it

Resolved, That we fully endorse his administration of school affairs and extend him our sincere thanks for his attendance throughout the various sessions of the first annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Teachers' Association.

Be it further Resolved, That we are not unmindful, of the kindly consideration of the Pecos Valley Railroad, but that we take this opportunity to express our hearty thanks for all courtesies extended by this company.

Com. { MISS MINNIE PAGE,  
A. A. KAISER,  
JNO. W. ARMSTRONG.  
ANNIE GILSON,  
Sec. Pecos Valley Teachers Association.

### It "Broke Out."

It is a well known fact among his friends that Elisha Robertson has had the worst luck ever in his efforts to secure a big artesian well. He has made five attempts and secured a choice collection of holes, with not a genuine gusher in the lot. Some unforeseen something has always happened to thwart his attempts at the last moment, and the evidence is now at hand to prove, Lish a Jonah indeed and in truth. A few months ago he "lost" a hole north of town and it has been sobbing along at the rate of a few tears per minute ever since. Robertson got tired looking at the puny thing and sold the land. The new owner waked up last Saturday morning to see his well spouting five feet above the casing. The great pressure below had finally pushed its way to the hole and that was all.

The Ex-Texans Association met Saturday afternoon, pursuant to the call of President Heath. Committees were appointed on some important work.

## LIBERAL DONATION.

### A Pittsburg, Pa., Firm Makes a Voluntary Gift of One Hundred Dollars to Artesia Schools.

The earnest efforts of the worthy are usually appreciated and always bring results—maybe not today or tomorrow, but in the general shake down of life there is a kind of retributive justice that takes care of results. It has always been thus, and the Artesia School Board had reason this week to believe that the rule still holds good. When the people of Artesia, without a single opposing ballot, voted to issue bonds for the erection of a ten-thousand dollar school building, a whole lot of folks thought it a big undertaking for a little new town in the desert, but they admired us for our enterprise, just the same. Subsequent developments have been watched with interest by people abroad as well as at home, as the evidence we have to present shows. A handsome building is just completed, and this week a letter to Mayor Richey from Mr. M. M. Garland, Surveyor of the Port at Pittsburg, Pa., brings a check for one hundred dollars from Jones & Laughlins, steel manufacturers of that city, to be used in buying paraphernalia for the building. Mr. Garland had been to Artesia and was impressed with the enterprise and worthy character of our citizenship and, as will be seen, it was through his efforts that the liberal firm of Jones & Laughlins heard of us. Following is Mr. Garland's letter:

Port of Pittsburg, Pa.  
Office of the surveyor.  
Hon. John Richey, Mayor,  
Artesia, N. M.

I am deeply interested in the welfare of your town and being aware that it was building a splendid house for school purposes, also, having knowledge that the heavy expense required, some times makes necessary the stinting of requirements in some departments and especially, in this generally the case with equipment in the high school work. Therefore, thinking I might be permitted to help, I solicited a few friends for the purpose above stated and have to report receiving a check, drawn in my name for \$100.00 from the firm of Jones & Laughlins, steel manufacturers at Pittsburg, Pa. I deposited the check and enclose my check and enclose my own for the amount to you. If your School Board accepts the proffer, please request they make acknowledgment direct to the above stated firm.

Sincerely yours,  
M. M. GARLAND.

Mayor Richey presented the check to the school board Wednesday, and that body has by letter expressed its gratitude to the donors for their timely assistance. They had sized the situation up to a nicety. The new building is complete in every particular, with the exception of some needful apparatus for inside work, and the money is sufficient for the purpose.

The Advocate is sure that every loyal citizen of Artesia appreciates the efforts of Mr. Garland and liberality of Jones & Laughlins. Theirs is an act of friendship graciously placed and we thank them for it.

### Methodist Church.

Sunday school at ten o'clock. Our Sunday school is fine. Let us have full attendance this Sunday. Don't forget the Epworth Leagues. Preaching at 11, a. m., by the pastor. Subjects, "Character Building." We invite the Presbyterians to worship with us this Sunday and their pastor will preach for us at night. A cordial invitation to all.

J. H. Messer, Pastor.

A number of new residences are in course of erection in Artesia.

"Jokes come from heaven," says Jerome K. Jerome. That is, the good ones do.

In Cleveland the other day a woman was indicted for squelching a man. She did it with her automobile.

Boston's former mayor, Mr. Quincy, will wed Miss Honey. The preserving of love's sweetness ought to be assured.

No wonder Hungary wants to break away from Austria. All Vienna's society women smoke large, black, fat cigars.

It remained for Punch to remark that the Mikasa showed its disgust with the peace terms by committing hari kari.

A new \$10 counterfeit bill has made its appearance. Be careful, if you get it, not to try to work it off on the poor butcher.

Abdul Hamid has paid one of his debts promptly, as a British cruiser was at hand to guarantee the correctness of the bill.

The able foreign correspondent knows a sensation when he sees one. He cables that a Frenchman has been wounded in a duel.

If amassing wealth is not a completely satisfying life job Uncle Russell Sage would be glad to have Mr. Rockefeller tell what is.

"One must go away from home to hear the news," says a cynical philosopher. This is not calculated to make home popular with women.

As to James J. Papatheodorou, mountaineer, he must be the one referred to in the song, "There's a Name That's Never Spoken."

Andrew Lang says there are in the English language sixty words for which no rhymes can be found. This is encouraging, as far as it goes.

The alleged Pat Crowe, alleged kidnaper, threatens to make trouble for somebody. We have a presentiment that he intends to go on the stage.

Bubonic plague has appeared again, but this time in Africa. It is really surprising what a hard time it has to get a landing in places where people wash.

Doesn't it make you sad to think that somewhere in this wide world a turkey is fattening himself up so as to adorn your dinner table on Thanksgiving day?

King Peter of Serbia has sent his son to St. Petersburg to learn to be a soldier. Peter must be one of those who think that the world has had its last great war.

French savants say "kissing is unsafe." You bet it is. We know a man who kissed a girl and immediately bound himself to pay her board for the rest of her life.

A fashion writer tells in one of the New York papers how old dresses can be made to look like new. Now we know how New York manages to put up such a showy front.

There was a fight in the Austrian reichsrath the other day because Baron Sternberg threw a glass of water at Herr Wolf. Herr Wolf doubtless belongs to the anarchistic group.

King Edward is trying to make croquet fashionable and has become quite an expert at it. In a few years we shall hear of Edward sitting in a corner playing checkers with the seneschal.

Dr. Dillon Bronson speaks for the man of years, who has reached "symmetry and sanity" in business. Probably to avoid any offer of a joint debate with Dr. Osler, Dr. Bronson avoids figures.

A Chicago couple announces that they want to name their new baby Prudentia, if nobody objects. If you have any objections to interpose, speak up promptly, or else forever after hold your peace.

Another knockout for Osler. Two men, both past seventy, fighting a duel with knives in a New Jersey poorhouse. Only men in the prime of their youthful passions fight duels. The Oslerites always arbitrate.

Mildred Stoller, a New York actress, is suing for \$5,000 damages because a street car conductor damaged her dimple. We have always wondered in just what lay the fascination exercised by actresses for some men.

PASSING OF THE SOCKLESS STATESMAN



JERRY SIMPSON, the "sockless statesman" of Medicine Lodge, is dead. After a year of physical suffering this unique character in American politics...

was engaged in the promotion of irrigation schemes. Six months ago a Chicago specialist pronounced his case hopeless...

Jeremiah Socrates Simpson was the name presented him by his parents in New Brunswick, where he was born March 31, 1842.

One of his first efforts, after he had become well enough acquainted with the ways of Congress to address the chair, was to offer ocular as well as oracular evidence...

Politically Jerry Simpson was a product of the Populist uprising that began in the West in 1890.

At the age of 14 Jerry started in as a cabin boy on the lakes, and for twenty-three years he followed the life of a sailor...

After some years as a sailor Capt. Simpson thought a life on land was preferable to a roving career on the waves.

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Jerry showed a bare leg half way to his knee. He did have on a pair of socks, but they scarcely showed above the tops of his big shoes...

Few men in Kansas ever had the personal following that Jerry Simpson attracted in the seventh district.

Washington was pleasantly surprised with the advent of the "sockless statesman." Although he never had had forensic experience further than that afforded by the lodgerooms...

As a representative Mr. Simpson was an inveterate talker on every important question that came up.



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MEET END WITH JEST

PATIENTS IN CONSUMPTION CAMP LAUGH AT DEATH.

Inmate Cured by the Treatment Declares His Associates Were the Most Hilarious Crowd He Ever Mixed With.

At Liberty Falls, in Sullivan county, is an outdoor station for "lungers," which is patronized by several hundred persons.

A racing writer of international reputation has been a patient there for nearly a year. He went at a time that consumption had not fully developed in his case...

"Even death itself furnishes the subject for a pathetic jest," said the returned patient. "The reason is that the outdoor life awakens their spirits, even when it cannot restore the health that is wrecked beyond all help."

"Wait a little," he whispered; "it doesn't matter much—only a few hours. First come, first served. The chap across the way is the dead one."

"When they came in the morning he, too, was dead, with a smile on his lips, and the whole colony was finding mirth in the gruesome story."

What He Meant.

Mr. Griggsfield was a man who meant well, but was unfortunately addicted to the habit of saying the wrong thing at all times and in all circumstances.

"Hello, Williams! I understand you have been pretty badly hurt. I am glad to see you so much improved."

Later, when he reflected upon it, he understood why Mr. Williams responded to this greeting with such a queer smile.

Some of John Bull's Expenses.

An idea of the cost of running a great nation may be gained from the statement that England's balance sheet for the last fiscal year shows an expenditure of considerably more than three-quarters of a billion dollars.

Death.

So come we all of us at last to sleep Like children wearied of their play.

The night is long and rest is dear and sweet When all our troubled ways are run.

Oh, dusk and dark; oh, night and endless sleep And quiet after all the noise;

So come we all of us at last to lie Where daisied grasses softly wave.

HERE IS SLANG AT ITS BEST.

What the Vernacular Is Coming To in Colorado.

Judge Benjamin B. Lindsey, who has made a national reputation for himself by his work at the Denver juvenile court, tells in the American Magazine the story of Eel Martin, a typical bad boy, whom the judge has since succeeded in reforming.

On one occasion Martin was awakened by the porter's startled exclamation: "Good Lawd, the's a kid in heah!"

The Sentimental Cook.

I must be fond of scenery or of poetry or som'n, 'Cause I love to set upon the wharf and watch the fishes jumpin'.

There is nothin' more delightful than attendin' to your cookin'.

O when I die and go before the throne to get my due, I hopes as how they'll recognize the goodness of my stew;

The Key to Power.

Success in life is a delicate and difficult thing to define. To many—rightly or wrongly—it is synonymous with the accumulation of wealth, the standard of achievement and the end of all ambition worthy of human endeavor.

John B. Knox Home.

John B. Knox of Anniston, Ala., who has frequently of late been spoken of as a candidate for the United States senatorship, was in Birmingham yesterday on his way home from Europe, where he has been for two months.

Mr. Knox is looking well and says he had a most enjoyable trip. On the subject of politics, he had nothing to say, or, at least, he said nothing.

"It is now 3:30 o'clock. The baseball game at West End park begins at 4. Gentlemen, I'll bid you good afternoon."

And with that, Mr. Knox left the lobby of the Hillman and made for the ball game.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Pitiful Plight of Aged Man.

Because Oliver Powe, a builder of Ansonia, Conn., put all his property in his wife's name and she died childless he lost it all, according to the probate court's ruling, and is left penniless at the age of 72, too infirm to work.

Ordered Emperor to Bed.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria attended the recent army maneuvers and sat his horse for three hours in a drenching rain in spite of remonstrances from medical advisers.

# ARTESIA

## IN THE GREAT PEGOS VALLEY OF NEW MEXICO.

There are thousands of acres of virgin soil still untouched in the artesian belt near Artesia that need but the touch of the plow to make of them a garden fit for the Gods. The richness can not be disputed and there is no waiting for rains. Every farmer controls his own water supply and takes no chances of failure. Hundreds of men have become comparatively rich within the past two years by buying land around Artesia. Don't you want a farm that will pay its purchase price every year? No where else in the United States can irrigated land be bought for less than four times the price asked around Artesia. Come and see for yourself. You can't lose unless you don't buy. Fortune smiles at every man once in life. This is your time and it is a smile that won't come off if you respond promptly. Buy a cheap excursion ticket to the valley and don't stop until you have seen Artesia.

### ARTESIA

Is less than three years old and has Fifteen hundred inhabitants, all white. A complete waterworks system supplied by purest water flowing from two big artesian wells. Local and long distance telephone systems that give the best of service. A ten thousand dollar brick school building and a girls college in prospect. Two splendid banks occupying handsome brick buildings. Three commodious church buildings and many beautiful homes. Contract made for the immediate erection of an electric light system and ice factory. The very best of society. No rowdyism. Artesia is the only town in New Mexico where gambling is prohibited by law.

### COME NOW AND SEE

Great fields of corn are waving their tassals in welcome to you. The alfalfa fields (making four crops a year) are lending a tinge of purple to the verdant landscape. The way to satisfy yourself is to come and see. It is almost too good to be true, but not quite. If you are a corn raiser from Kansas, Missouri, Iowa or Illinois it will be a treat to you to see what can be done with water.

For further information, address

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—REAL ESTATE,—

### ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

Improved or unimproved land in any portion of the lower valley. We are the oldest real estate firm now doing business in Artesia. Don't buy until you have seen us.

## FRUIT TREES.

First-class trees at lowest prices. We make a specialty of commercial orchards of varieties that have made the MOST MONEY for the Pecos Valley Orchardist.

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### 20% DISCOUNT,

To save trouble and expense of moving. Come early and get your choice before the good things are all gone.

Ullery Furniture Company.

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Having just added a light one-horse wagon for baggage and other light hauling, will ask you to call me to handle your trunks etc.

Will meet all Trains.

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Deep well drillers and contractors.

Your patronage will be appreciated. Correspondence solicited.

Artesia, - New Mexico.

## Look Here.

I want to do your fall and winter plowing. I use double disc plow. Big horses. Work guaranteed and done quick. Call or write,

W. B. WARD,  
ARTEISA, N. M.

### A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say" writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and proudding pilei, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and bruises. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Store.

Nicely printed envelopes, with a picture of a big artesian well, two packages for 25c, at Advocate office.

## FOR SALE. WANTED. LOST and FOUND.

COWS FOR SALE—40 Jersey cows and heifers for sale in bulk. Apply to G. P. Cleveland.

Four room house for sale. One lot with permanent water right, three blocks east of depot. Apply to R. G. Storey.

WANTED—To buy a small barn or shed. Hoffman Hardware Co.

WANTED—Contract to sink a well for artesian water anywhere in the artesian belt. I have a first class standard rig and best of drillers. I want to buy a good second hand No. 4 or 5 Star or Keystone rig.

L. A. Brice,  
Carlsbad, N. M.

FOR SALE.—House of four rooms and bath, water in house and yard, also vacant lot, on Grand and 1st St. Apply at residence or this office.

B. F. Sloane.

WANTED.—Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorn hens. Will pay 50c each. J. O. Duncau, Artesia.

Thoroughbred S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels and pullets for sale. \$1.50 and \$1.00 each. C. T. Hagan, Malaga, N. M.

FOR SALE.—A good set of wagon harness, or will trade for set of double buggy harness.

WANTED.—A small shack or shed. Address K., this office, giving size, price, and location.

FOUND—A lady's purse. Describe same and contents and pay the printer's charges.

President Roosevelt selected for governor a man from the first large city of New Mexico to prohibit gambling—a man whose father was largely responsible for the general movement against gambling in the Territory. The President now asks congress to prohibit the licensing of gambling in all the territories—and Roswell and Artesia are farther in the lead than ever.—Roswell Record.

## SUPREME COURT DECIDES CASE.

### Pre-emption Law Case from Mississippi is Affirmed.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Mississippi in the case of H. H. Hartman & Co. vs. the Butterfield Lumber Company was today affirmed by the supreme court of the United States, the opinion being by Justice Brewer. In the case of Esau Harness, while seeking to secure land in Lincoln County, Mississippi, under the pre-emption laws of the United States, made a contract with a lumber company to convey to it the pine timber on the land and a right of way 100 feet wide for the roads, trams and railroads. After he had obtained patent to the land he made a conveyance to the lumber company of the timber and right of way and then sold the land itself to Hartman.

The court held that, although the contract made before Harness' title to the land was complete, it was void under the statutes of the United States in respect to pre-emption and could never have been enforced by the lumber company against him, yet by the patents he acquired legal title and could sell or give the land away to whomsoever he pleased, and that by his conveyance to the lumber company it obtained a title which could be defeated only by the United States and could not be challenged by one acquiring an interest in the land through a conveyance from Harness after his deed to it.

Justice White dissented.

### Public Installation.

The Masonic Lodge of Artesia, will install new officers on the evening of Dec. 27th. A banquet will be given and admission limited to Masons and their wives. Past Master D. L. Weems will conduct installation services. J. P. Dyer is the retiring Master.





# LIST YOUR LAND



With Either of the Undersigned  
Real Estate Firms for a  
Quick Sale.

We have Customers for Deeded, As-  
signments, Watered and Dry Lands.

When listed with either of the members of the Local Association every member has the opportunity of selling, and also the Pecos Valley Immigration Co. and Southwestern who are making trips to Artesia every two weeks.

If you are not familiar with the plans of operation of the Local Association, any member will be pleased to explain.

John Richey & Sons.

Cleveland Agency.

Hancock, Loving & Roby.

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C. J. Moore.

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Western Land & Immigration Co.

J. C. Maxwell & Company.

Walker Brothers.

H. W. Hamilton.

## ARTESIA,

## NEW MEXICO.

### THE BANK OF ARTESIA,

CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN \$15,000.00  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$30,000.00

#### DIRECTORS:

J. C. Gage, E. N. Heath, J. K. Walling, A. V. Logan,  
Jno. B. Enfield, Thos. Sandham.

#### OFFICERS:

J. C. Gage, President, A. V. Logan, V-President.  
A. L. Norfleet, Casier, Jno. B. Enfield, Asst. Cashier.

We have moved into our new building, just completed on the corner of Fourth and Main, and are better prepared than formerly to handle your business.



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#### ROSE LAWN

Suburban Tracts: Ideal for  
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#### RIGHT YOU ARE, MR. ROOSEVELT.

The President Says New Mexico and Arizona Should be a State and no Gambling Allowed.

In his message to Congress this week, President Roosevelt says:

"I recommend that Indian Territory and Oklahoma be admitted as one State and that New Mexico and Arizona be admitted as one State. There is no obligation upon us to treat territorial subdivisions, which are matters of convenience only, as binding us on the question of admission to statehood. Nothing has taken up more time in the Congress during the past few years than the question as to the statehood to be granted to the four Territories above mentioned, and after careful consideration of all that has been developed in the discussion of the question I recommend that they be immediately admitted as two States. There is no justification for further delay; and the advisability of making the four territories into two States has been clearly established.

In some of the Territories the legislative assemblies issue licenses for gambling. The Congress should forbid this practice, the harmful results of which are obvious at a glance."

E. F. Hardwick says he will have a proposition to make to the city on the waterworks question. That is if the city will allow him to put down a well upon certain Main street lots and charge a nominal fee for water rentals, he will give the town water for fire protection and street sprinkling. We do not know whether the gentlemen has reduced his offer to writing yet or not.

Porter Wilkins - Dent, formerly clerk of the town of Artesia, spent Sunday in the city. He is now associated with Judge W. W. Gatewood.

Our friend, A. L. Haynes, whose hacienda is in an arroya a few miles east of the Pecos river, hit the Advocate office Wednesday with his hack feathers all turned the wrong way and looked so ferocious that we thought maybe he had failed to get his Advocate or some other misfortune had happened to him. His troubles, when sifted down, were about this. When he started to town that morning he came across an impudent homesteader who had built a shack and was actually plowing up the sod in his (Haynes) front yard, not over five miles from his house and he says he doesn't propose to put up with it. He says he is from Comanche county, Texas, and when it comes his day to howl, he doesn't want anyone around to interfere with his prerogative, neither does he want any sooner to come within the five-mile limit and scaring his hens off the nest. Land agents and locators are asked to take notice.

R. W. McLendon plead guilty before Magistrate Baird the first of the week to a charge of keeping his saloon door open after 10 o'clock p. m. The minimum fine of fifty dollars was assessed, but upon recommendation of three members of the board of town trustees, the fine was suspended, with the understanding that should the offense again occur, Mr. McLendon is to get the limit—a fine of \$200.

The Pittsburg gentlemen did a graceful and worthy act in giving an hundred dollars to Artesia's new school building. It is such acts as this, coming from entire strangers, that proves the American heart is in the right place; after all, when we stop long enough in the mad grab for money to take an inventory.

One three-year-old, corn-fed hog killed this week at the L. F. D. ranch weighed 624 pounds dressed.

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J. M. Nelson, architect of the new school building, was down from Roswell Sunday.

Right Reverend J. Mills Kendrick conducted Episcopal services last Sunday morning and evening, assisted by E. McQueen Grey, of Carlsbad.

When you go to have your cement walk put in, figure with J. T. Patrick. He will do the right kind of work and of course that is cheapest.

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Apples for sale at Mrs. S. L. Robert's.

While J. T. Patrick is still city marshal, he is prepared to build you any kind of a house on short notice, and build it right.

J. P. Dyer made a business trip to Carlsbad Wednesday evening.

Manager Hamilton informs the Advocate that the Penasco Telephone Company will extend its line from Hope to Weed. Arrangements are being made for material.

Any one wanting threshing done should see Artesia Feed and Fuel Company.

Now is the time to have eve troughs put on your house and a galvanized cistern. Logan & Nabers can do it. See them. Main street.

Buy your sand for sidewalks from Jim Conner.

Dr. Presley, the eye, ear, nose and throat Specialist, will be in Artesia Dec. 11th.

A. F. Lesley and W. W. Allison came in Wednesday night from Kansas with a number of homeseekers.

J. B. Cecill and H. W. Hamilton attended the dedication of Hagerman Masonic Lodge Saturday night.

Have your galvanized flues, sinks and tanks made by W. S. Twyman, at Hoffman Hardware Co.

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WOOD! WOOD! WOOD! Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

Clarence Ulery was down from Roswell Monday.

Dr. A. M. King is an expert at book-binding. He has this week put up several volumes for the Advocate and we are well pleased with the work. Any one desiring magazines or periodicals of any kind taken care of, should have him put on a suitable binding.

Township plats printed and for sale by the Advocate.

W. E. Baskin returned Sunday from the Panhandle country, where he and some Roswell parties purchased ranch lands.

Fresh corn chops and Kaffir corn chops for sale. W. C. McBride.

Correctly printed contracts for drilling artesian wells for sale at the Advocate office.

Hancock, Loving & Roby have customers for a number of farms, both improved and unimproved in the artesian belt. If you have something to sell, list it with them.

The Advocate's congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cook, of Lakewood, upon the birth of their second son.

Mrs. R. M. Ross, accompanied by R. M., Jr., left Tuesday morning for Cherokee, Kansas, to visit "Grandma" Fessenden.

Pasture, 2 miles south-west of town for horses. Call at the Gore farm. A. M. Graham.

Nim Childers is clerking for Whitaker & Gage at Hope.

Hugh Gage, the merchant at Hope, was an Artesia visitor Sunday.

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J. B. Hancock has departed for Tennessee to visit his children.

Sheriff Cicero Stewart came up on Tuesday's train to shake hands with his friends.

Mrs. C. S. Hoffman has returned from a visit to her mother in Louisiana.

W. T. Daugherty, of Dayton, has sold his stock of groceries to A. W. Henry.

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Shredded Kaffir corn for sale. The very best of feed. Come and get it at \$3.00 per ton or \$5.00 delivered. W. C. McBride.

Little Miss Phoebe Martin, of Hagerman, visited her playmate, Anna Schrock, in Artesia two days last week.

Mr. J. E. Kirksey and family, of Weatherford, Texas, came in Tuesday to visit Mr. Kirksey's sister, Mrs. R. L. Speck.

Mr. Fatheree, of Amarillo, spent several days in Artesia this week, and expects to locate here about January 1st.

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Dr. Presley will be at Dr. Weems' office Monday, Dec. 11th.

Mrs. Concanon and little daughter left Wednesday morning for their home in Leavenworth, Kansas, after a visit to Mrs. W. Benson.

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The Advocate is pleased to say that the Pecos Valley is a land of optimism, and for that reason, if no other, a pleasant place in which to live. It is a land where success is the shibboleth and fondest ideals are realized—where hopes deferred are satisfied and pessimism has no rightful place. It is a vale where the beautiful and the practical blend in happy harmony and consequent prosperity makes easy the pathway of the courageous. Theories are a drag on the market and the intellectual ninny goes down before the phalavx of fact. This is manifested in the very air we breathe and the remarkable enterprise of our citizenship attests the fact every day. When the man with

### THAT FELLOW

Who commences the week with the knowledge that the past week's salary is gone, and that there is a mortgage on the coming one, has little incentive to work, and as a rule does not give value received to his employer. On the other hand, with the man who has a snug account with this bank, and is adding to it constantly, it is a safe statement to make that he finds enjoyment in his work and is a valuable employee. The moral is plain: Open an account with us and save your money. It will help you in a number of ways.

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more cash than business conception arrives on the scene of action he usually manages to exhibit his lack of common sense at every turn.

The Advocate editor has just perused a nicely illustrated article in a monthly magazine entitled "The World Today," written by J. Lawrence Laughlin, which purports to be a fair synopsis of conditions in the Pecos Valley, but which in reality is but the unhappy driveling of an intellectual dyspeptic. J. Lawrence lives at Roswell and the citizens of that enterprising city should expel him for heresy or confine him on a charge of criminal ignorance. Or his may be a clear case of alkali. He is, or was a perfesser from Chicago who some time ago became enamored with a sunset view of the red hills east of the Pecos and bought a tract of land near the Hagerman orchard that he might live and view the same forever. Beneath the enticing shade of "Lovers Lane," where the air is laden with apple blossoms and purple alfalfa blooms makes a robe fit for royalty, he has seen not one whit of practical good and can write nothing but unkind and untrue criticism. Next door to an orchard that has paid the owner a quarter of a million dollars this year, J. Lawrence sees nothing to love but "the red and purple bluffs on the east side of the Pecos river." His magazine article can but give homeseekers an untruthful idea of social conditions in New Mexico and the World Today should give a refutation of his ravings. His words can do no harm here at home where the perfesser is known and appreciated for what he is—or is not. On the streets of Roswell he is regarded as a joke—a freak with a cranium full of theoretical foolishness and not enough practical sense to set a hen. He was a collaborator on "Coin's Financial School" in the palmy days of populism and is as full of Harvey's hallucinations as a pet coon is of affection, but he probably couldn't tell you how much rope it would take to reach to the bottom of an hundred-foot well and back. J. Lawrence should be suppressed, for he is a nuisance in this land of grown men.

### The Governor a Patriot.

Herbert J. Hagerman, the newly appointed governor of New Mexico, is a Republican, but, really, that seems to be the only thing wrong with him. The Advocate believes that every Democrat in the Pecos Valley is proud of him and wouldn't trade him for anything—except a Democrat. We have been favorably impressed with one certain exhibition of patriotism that he has shown lately which was hardly to be expected in a man of his age and one who is to taste for the first time the sweet, crisp crusts of official pie. In his first public utterance after being ap-

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pointed, Mr. Hagerman comes out squarely for joint statehood, knowing full well that if it is obtained he will have to surrender the reins of government almost as soon as he is inaugurated. He seems to consider only the welfare of New Mexico, to the exclusion of self, and it is a bit of sacrifice that is refreshing and rare in this day of political jobbery. We predict that the Territory will have ample reason to be proud of Governor "Bert" Hagerman.

### Thrown From Her Horse.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Thenia Fenton was thrown from her horse and pretty badly hurt. She started to her fathers', east of town, when for some reason her pony became unmanageable and bolted for the Walling stable on Second street, where he is kept. When he turned off Main street and jumped the gutter, Mrs. Fenton became unseated and fell violently on the cement sidewalk on the east front of the Hotel Gibson. She was bruised about the head, but at this time it is not thought any serious injuries resulted.

M. M. Davis, one of the directors of Hope school district, informs the Advocate that bonds may soon be issued for the purpose of building a five-thousand-dollar school house in that thriving village.

W. G. Maitland, of Waynoka, I. T., this week bought six residence lots in the eastern part of town and will erect several cottages thereon.

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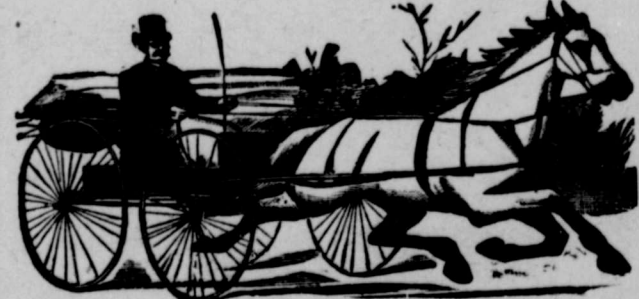
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First comers will get choice, of course, so do not delay. Don't let anyone sell you a thing until you have seen me. I can sell you just what you need and save you money. Be sure to see me.

Yours for Business,

## E. A. CLAYTON.

I am in the market for a lot of choice young mules. If you have any to sell, bring them in.

### An Unpleasant Reflection.

The editor of the Advocate has been mailed a copy of "K. Lamity's Harpoon," a periodical published at Austin, Texas, by that redoubtable defender of virtue, (in print) J. S. Bonner, which contains a lengthy article entitled "A Disgrace to New Mexico." It is a red-hot arraignment of a gambler at Roswell who ignored the law against sodomy and married a negro woman a few weeks ago. We are personally acquainted with Bonner and it is no surprise to us that he peels the hide of all parties concerned, but the class of advertising is not the kind we are willing to pay for at this particular time in New Mexico history. The Advocate, as well as the Roswell papers, knew the color of the contracting parties at the time, but a sense of humiliation kept us from saying anything about it. In this old world of inherent depravity things sometimes happen in the best regulated families that are not a prolific source of congratulation and this is one of the saddest of the sad. This is the first variegated marriage that has ever occurred in New Mexico and it will probably be the last. With all the political jobbery and amateur devilment that has sometimes characterized the doings at Santa Fe, our lawmakers never contemplated such depths of depravity as this, so no law was passed against it. Hence the smut on New Mexico's escutcheon because a pair of vicious visitors had more sensuousness than self respect. We have but few negroes in the Pecos Valley--Artesia has none--and we try to keep them pure, for the same reason that Col. Slaughter builds a high board fence around his Herefords, but if perchance the gap is left down and some rover from other pastures gets in, we should not be blamed for apparent depravity. No better state of society, moral, social and intellectual, exists anywhere in America today than is to be found in the Pecos Valley--

barring none--and no self-respecting citizen condones such an offence against God's law as the marriage of a negro and white man. No excuse can be made that will palliate the outrage and no punishment devised that can be too severe on the culprits. We are proud to state that the guilty parties in this case have vamoosed the valley and no one is asking where and when and how they went.

### Many Visitors in Town.

The Southwestern Land Company brought two pullmans yesterday at noon loaded with homeseekers from northern states and today the valley is receiving close inspection. That is exactly what we want, and if the gentlemen will use just ordinary business judgment they will locate and make fifty per cent on the money that now brings them three in Illinois, Iowa or Kansas. Plenty of vehicles were placed at the service of the visitors and the Artesia Immigration Association is doing the handsome thing in the way of entertainment.

### What Do You Think of This?

The Press and people should keep up the fight on gambling in New Mexico and let those who desire to represent us in the next Territorial Legislature understand plainly that only those who will pledge themselves to repeal the law licensing gambling can be elected no matter what their nationality, politics or religion is. We should show the people of the United States, whether we get single statehood, joint statehood or no statehood that we are civilized. Don't let Mexico be ahead of us in this matter.--Tres Piedres Mining Reporter.

If any other liberal and patriotic man of means desires to emulate the example of Messrs. Jones & Laughlin, of Pittsburg, they will find the Artesia public school in a receptive mood.

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"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by Pecos valley Drug Co. at 50c a bottle. Try them today.



# Christmas In The Pecos Valley

Should be a season of rejoicing this year if never before. The horn of plenty has certainly been emptied over this fair valley. Land values soaring. The products of ranch and range reaching the very zenith of high prices, and the handiwork of the merchant being readily and liberly rewarded, makes a contented and happy community. While each has been receiving the bounties and rewards of this glorious land and climate, it is meet and proper we should make Christmas a time long to be remembered by friends and relatives,, distant and near, and to this end we have ransacked the markets of the east for presents suitable for all, both for home, and for transmission at a distance. We have presents of all kinds suitable for all people. We will only note a few.

## FOR LADIES:

Chafing Dishes. Toilet Cases.  
Manicure Cases. Jewel Boxes.  
Stationery Sets. Late Copyright Books.  
Fancy Calanders. Elegant Perfumery.  
Mirrors, all kinds. Hand Painted China.  
Japanese Ware. Libby Cut Glass.  
Regular 1847 Silverware. Silver Ring Boxes.

## BURNT LEATHER:

This line is strictly Artesian. Is light, and no danger of breakage in sending long distance.  
Burnt Leather Sofa Pillow Covers.  
Hangers. Match Scratchers  
Duster Holders. Dolls.  
Moccasins. Postal Cards.  
Mexican Pottery. Drawn Work.

## FOR GENTLEMEN:

Travelers Toilet Rolls. Smoking Sets.  
Shaving Sets. Letter Openers.  
Ink Wells. Razors.  
Purses. Long Bill Books.  
Laundry Lists. Cuff and Collar Boxes.  
Fountain Pens. Card Cases.  
Military Brushes. Meerschaum Pipes.

## EASTMAN KODAKS AND SUPPLIES.

A Nice Line of Japanese Bric-a-Brac, Vases and Figures.

## TOYS. TOYS BY THE HUNDREDS TOYS.

Boys Tool Chests. Ten Pins.  
Velocipedes. Rocking Horses.  
Magic Lanterns. Steam Engines.  
Printing Presses. Foot Balls.  
Boxing Gloves. Fire Works.  
Toys, all kinds. Games, we have more than a thousand to select from:  
Juvenile Books by Alger, Henty, Optic, and others.

### WE SELL

Victor Talking Machines and carry them in stock.

### FREE LESSONS:

We give free Music Lessons with each Violin, Guitar or Mandolin.

Doll Buggies. Toy Trunks.  
Washing Sets. Washing Machines.  
Doll Houses. Toy Beds.  
Pianos. Ranges.  
Sewing Machines. Dolls from 5c to ten dollars.  
Chinese Dolls. Negro Dolls.  
Rubber Dolls. Rag Dolls.  
Doll Heads. Toy Dishes.  
Toy Enameled Ware.

## A NICE LINE OF HUYLER'S HIGH PRICED CANDY.

We urge our friends and customers to come early before the stock is broken. You have more time to select now, and nothing is made by waiting until the last day. Our goods are now open and ready for your inspection.

## PECOS VALLEY DRUG COMPANY,

ARTESIA,

NEW MEXICO.

### LUTHERAN COLONY.

#### Party of German-Americans From Texas, Look Over Land Near Lake Arthur.

A Lutheran colony is to be established near Lake Arthur.

A party of German Lutherans from Port Arthur, Texas, visited the New Mexico city last week and decided to locate a settlement there. The party was led by A. H. Sasse.

Mr. Sasse will move his family to Lake Arthur immediately and will be accompanied on his return trip by several thrifty German-American families.

A Lutheran church will be erected in Lake Arthur during the next year.

#### Quarterly Conference.

The first quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Artesia station, for the current conference year, met at the church Wednesday night, Presiding Elder J. T. French in the chair. A large congregation was present and listened to a splendid sermon by Mr. French. Encouraging written reports were given in by Rev. J. H. Messer, pastor of the church, as to the spiritual condition. The board of stewards reported collections in full to date, and the Womans' Parsonage and Home Mission Society made a most creditable showing of what had been accomplished. One member, J. B. Enfield, was baptised into the church at the service.

#### Christian Endeavor.

Sunday, Dec. 10th, 6 p. m.  
Subject, City of God. Rev. 22, 1-18.  
Solo, Face to Face. Mrs. D. W. Robertsan, by special request.  
Mary Heath, Leader.

Chipley & Reynolds, two Denver parties have applied to the city council of Roswell for a waterworks franchise similar to the one asked for in Artesia a few weeks ago. It is not at all probable that the same will be granted.

### A Trip Around the World.

On Saturday, December 9, afternoon and evening the P. W. I. R. R. will run trains every half hour from Union Station on Main street to the principal nations of the world.

One half dollar pays for the round trip ticket including refreshments common to each country.

You cannot afford to miss this opportunity of making the trip.

Tickets on sale at the Pecos Valley Drug Co. and at the station.

Remember, DECEMBER 9, 1905. A HALF DOLLAR. CHILDREN HALF FARE. THE P. W. I. R. R.

#### Notice to all Presbyterians.

You are cordially invited to worship at the M. E. Church South, Sabbath, Dec. 10, both morning and evening. Your pastor has been invited to preach at the evening service. It is therefore hoped that you will accept this kind invitation from our Methodist brethren, and that as far as possible you will attend these services. All others interested will be heartily welcomed at both services.

E. E. Mathes,  
Pastor Pres. Church.

#### Christian Church Services.

Sunday School 9:45, a. m.  
Preaching 11, a. m.  
Junior Endeavor 3, p. m.  
Senior Endeavor 6, p. m.  
Preaching 7, p. m.  
Ladies Aid, Wednesday, 3, p. m.  
Every one cordially invited to attend.  
E. H. Holmes, Minister.

#### League Program.

Sunday, Dec. 10, 5:45 p. m.  
Leader, J. E. Swepton.  
No special program prepared but all are requested to be on hand with their Bibles.

#### Music Honor Roll.

Eunice Skaer, Bertha Speck and Lonavada Roach did the required study and practice during October and November. Others did part of the time. Eunice Skaer was banner pupil (did most study) for five weeks.  
Mrs. F. E. Turner, teacher.

# In Trouble With A CAR OF BUGGIES.

Owing to the fact that we have just renewed our lease for the present location for another year.

We are going to remodel our whole store room and have no place to put the buggies until this building is repaired, we will sacrifice this car of buggies. Now is your chance. First come, first choice.

JACK PORTER.

### KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**

FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

#### Notice of Sale.

The frame building formerly occupied for school purposes will be sold to the highest bidder on Monday, December 11th. Sealed bids for the same are requested to be left with the board of directors of the school district before 6 o'clock, p. m., on that date. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
C. D. Cleveland, Chairman.  
Gayle Talbot, Secretary.

## JIM CONNOR

General Drayage and Transfer

Bus Meets all Trains

Good Teams, Big Wagons

And accommodating men. Will appreciate the patronage of the public and guarantee to use the utmost care in handling goods.  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

F. C. and S. B. Bennett, two progressive Alabamians, recently engaged in business at Abilene, Texas, are prospecting in Artesia this week and have about decided to locate.

Material is being placed for the erection of Artesia's first grist mill.

#### Now is Your Chance.

To get a home. I will sell you one acre up to forty, at a reasonable price. See me at once. E. N. Heath.

Nicely printed envelopes, with a picture of a big artesian well, two packages for 25c, at Advocate office.



# To Be Given Away

## A 100 Piece Set Theodore Haviland China

### At J. P. DYER'S, Artesia, N. M.

# December 23rd, 1905.

Every day until and including Dec. 23rd, a numbered ticket will be given with every one dollar purchase, and a certain ticket will draw the fine set of genuine

## HAVILAND CHINA,

valued at \$50 in any market. No imitation ware, but the name "Theodore Haviland" on every piece.

Tickets are given with CASH Purchases only, and special low prices will be made for the cash.

This is an opportunity of a life time to get a set of Haviland China free.

Buy your fall and winter goods from me, save money and at the same time get a chance at this valuable Christmas present.

# J. P. DYER,

## ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

By an oversight the Advocate failed to note the marriage a week or two ago of Mr. Tobe Long and Miss Mattie Dawson, both of this city. They are at home on West Main St. and have had the congratulations of their numerous friends.

E. A. Clayton let the contract yesterday to Chapman & Cogdell for the boring of an artesian well upon his tract of suburban property west of town. It will be cut into small home plats.

Frank Miller came in last night from Panama, Iowa, and will remain some time. Mr. Miller made his first visit to Artesia sixty days ago, and was so favorably impressed that he couldn't stay away. Reckon anybody ever did leave the Pecos valley who had his consent never to return?

Bert Roby came in from Oklahoma Wednesday night with a party of homeseekers.

A magnificent yield of Kaffir corn is reported from the J. O. Duncan ranch south of town—eighty thousand pounds off of thirty acres.

Charley Echols, manager of the Artesia Machine Shop, is having a cottage erected in the Roberts addition.

E. A. Clayton has bought from L. R. Smith eighty acres of fine land lying immediately west of the town site.

Artesia prohibited gambling, then Roswell did likewise. Governor Hagerman endorsed the move and now President Roosevelt recommends that Congress pass a law prohibiting it in the territory. Big oaks from little acorns grow. Artesia was the acorn.

President Roosevelt, Governor Hagerman and the city council of Roswell agree with Artesia on the gambling question, of course.

Artesia is full of visitors today and every knocker should sheath his little hammer.

Charley Davis' friends smoked cigars Thursday and smoked 'em often. A fine son, the first born arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis the evening previous and Papa felt like a millionaire.

They are organizing the Pecos Valley Teachers' Association. What chance has the small boy in this age of combination?—Albuquerque Journal.

The Record says a little less than half the population of Roswell will ask the new governor for jobs. This does not include the gamblers.—Albuquerque Journal.

Weather Observor Benson has been in the mountains the past week and the weather machinery has been running along to suit itself. The result has been ice nearly every morning.

J. W. Reynolds has been recommended by the president to succeed himself as secretary of the Territory of New Mexico.

Billie Swearingen has arrived at Toyah, Texas, with his well drill and we shall know soon whether or not artesian water is to be found there. Swearingen knows his business and is in line for a small fortune is he strikes a flow.

Dr. T. E. Presley will be in Artesia Monday, the 11th, at the office of Dr. Weems.

The promoters of the Dayton Townsite Company have in contract a sanitarium for our little neighbor that promises to be a fine institution for the entire valley. The Advocate will give particulars as soon as possible.

Artesia now has only one bakery again—Mrs. S. B. Dyer, and she seems to be well able to take care of the wants of the people.

Dr. J. L. Davis, who recently moved to Artesia from Hope, places his professional card in the Advocate this week. See it in another column.

**Italian Bees.**  
For sale in Root's eight-framed hives. Hives well painted. Bees in good condition. Should more than pay for themselves this coming year. A few supplies to sell cheap when bees are sold. Clifford Ewers, Carlsbad, N. M.

**Artesia Made Syrup.**  
Fresh and fine now being made in open kettles at the Rawls farm. For sale in any quantity. See Graham & Atterbury, or J. D. Rawls. Sample at Lesley's store.

Good wagon and harness for sale. Apply to Jim Conner.

**In Mad Chase.**  
Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Store; guaranteed.

**Torture of a Preacher.**  
The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At Pecos Valley Drug Store: price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Dr. E. J. Schwartz, of Salem, Ohio, was in the city one day this week.

Jim Conner has plenty of sand on hand.

**Wood for Sale.**  
By the cord or car load. Plenty of it. Apply to W. F. Daugherty, Dayton, N. M.

**Notice for Publication.**  
DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.  
United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 14, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that Cora F. Hale, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 989, for the N1-2 NE1-4, SE1-4 NE1-4, R1-2 SE1-4 Sec. 22, W1-2 NW1-4 SE1-4 NW1-4 Sec. 23, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1905.  
She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
Charles A. Coll, of Artesia, N. M., Lester G. Hadley, of Artesia, N. M., Thomas C. Shoemaker, of Artesia, N. M., Hart Crouch, of Artesia, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.  
United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 14, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that Nettie Buckley, formerly Nettie Hale, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 990, for the SE1-4 NW1-4, NE1-4 SW1-4 and W1-2 SE1-4 Sec. 22, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1905.  
She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
Hart Crouch, of Artesia, N. M., Thomas C. Shoemaker, of Artesia, N. M., Lester G. Hadley, of Artesia, N. M., Charles A. Coll, of Artesia, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 2243.  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 14, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on December 25, 1905, viz: Zeb Owen, of Hope, New Mexico, for the SE1-2 SE1-4 Sec. 23, and N1-2 N E1-4 Sec. 25, T. 17 S., R. 21 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Lum Richards, of Hope, N. M., John Richards, of Hope, N. M., W. P. Riley, of Hope, N. M., Joseph Wood, of Hope, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.  
United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 14, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that Henrietta Owen, of Hope, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 990, for the SE1-2 of NE1-4, of sec. 25, T. 17 S., R. 21 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1905.  
She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
Lum Richards, of Hope, N. M., John Richards, of Hope, N. M., W. P. Riley, of Hope, N. M., Joseph Wood, of Hope, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

Call Jim Connor, Phone 64 for all kinds of hauling.

**Notice For Publication.**  
HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 4429.  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 27, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on December 11, 1905, viz:  
Irvin A. Arnold, of Artesia, N. M., for the lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 12, Sec. 4, T. 16 S., R. 25 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Lynn S. Kennicott, of Artesia, N. M., Charles J. Buck, of Artesia, N. M., Lonnie L. Tackett, of Artesia, N. M., J. Mack Smith, of Artesia, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

**Notice For Publication.**  
HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 4504.  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 14, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Dec. 26, 1905, viz:  
William W. Major, of Artesia, New Mexico, for the SE1-4 NE1-4, NE1-4 SE1-4 Sec. 7, SW1-4 NW1-4 and NW1-4 SW1-4 Sec. 8, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Robert L. Speck, of Artesia, N. M., John Richey, of Artesia, N. M., John C. Hale, of Artesia, N. M., George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.  
United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 14, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that Zeb Owen, of Hope, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 856, for the W1-2 SW1-4 Sec. 24, and N1-2 SE1-4 Sec. 23, T. 17 S., R. 21 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1905.  
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
Lum Richards, of Hope, N. M., John Richards, of Hope, N. M., W. P. Riley, of Hope, N. M., Joseph Wood, of Hope, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

**Notice For Publication.**  
DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.  
United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 21, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that Frank L. Strickland, of Felix, Chaves county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 875, for the SE1-2 of the NW1-4 of section 8, T. 17 S., R. 18 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1906.  
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
William A. Rowes, of Elk, N. M., James J. Rewes, of Elk, N. M., Hester Powell, of Lower Pecos, N. M., Frank Wallace, of Lower Pecos, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.