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## FROST CURE A SUCCESS.

**Joe Kemp Has Good Health Since His Resurrection.—"Eats Like a Horse."**

"I tell you I never felt better in my life," said Joe Kemp, Thursday morning. "That little freeze did me more good than anything that ever happened to me. Why, before I could scarcely eat anything."

"I had malaria in my system when I came to the Pecos Valley and have never been quite able to get shut of it. You know how I was. Course I got around but I had chills every day. Well I never had a chill since the day I was nipped with frost. I eat like a horse. Eat bacon and beans and everything. Before that I used to be puny like and didn't have any appetite to speak of. I always heard that it was a good thing to break the ice and go right in to freezing water; that you'd never take cold after it, but I was always afraid to try it till I had to. I tell you it's all right."

Joe Kemp, the Hope mail carrier who made the above statement, was frozen to death during the big storm some weeks ago, while making his usual trip. Joe strenuously denied his demise at the time, and insisted that he not only had never died but that he was not even severely frozen. Misled by his assertions on this point, THE ADVOCATE denied the truth of the reports involving his decease.

The reports however were widely circulated as indicative of conditions in the Pecos valley and as they have never been recalled, we are compelled to assume that Joe really passed away, and that his denial was prompted only by his natural modesty and hatred of notoriety.

When Joe came to Artesia three years ago his health was broken and he was incapacitated.

He began to improve at once and soon went to work, never missing a day until he was frozen as above stated. Then he lost a couple of days until the road reopened and has been performing his duty ever since, as he says he is in fine health.

### Will Visit California

Joe Clayton returned Tuesday from a trip to Hagerman, Dexter, and Roswell.

Joe left with his family this week for an extended trip through Southern California where he will spend some time; principally in Los Angeles. Joe is an extensive contractor and builder and has earned a rest.

U. M. McCaw came in from Finis, Texas Wednesday night. He expects to invest here and bring his family.

Mr. Naylor has started a broom factory on his farm 1-1-2 mile east of Artesia.

Mr. Naylor raised corn, made his own machinery, and is manufacturing his own brooms. He says there is a great future for this country in this line as the yield of corn is very large and the quality excellent.

FOR SALE.—Choice reseeded alfalfa seed in any quantity. Address Geo. W. Smith, Lake Arthur, N. M.

## J. W. TURKNETT RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

**Governor Hagerman Grants Petition Of Citizens: Will Work For Bridge**

J. W. Turknnett received his commission appointing him as a member of the board of county commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George Wilcox. Speaking of this matter the New Mexico Sun, Democratic paper at Carlsbad says: "The appointment of Mr. Turknnett is probably the best that can be made, for it is certain no Democrat can get the place and if it must be a Republican then the least objectionable one in the county is 'Dick' Turknnett."

"He is a man of whom Geo. Wilcox said: 'Well if I am defeated it will be no disgrace for I have known Turknnett for many years and always found him a good man.'"

Mr. Turknnett is heartily in favor of the proposition to bridge the Pecos river east of Artesia and will strive to secure that result.

### Big Jo Company Buys Out John Schrock

This week the John Schrock Lumber Company sold its yards at Artesia and Dayton to the Big Jo Lumber Company of Wichita, Kansas. The Big Jo company is an incorporated concern, with headquarters at Wichita. It has a number of yards in Kansas, Oklahoma and North Texas.

Some time ago some of the officers came to Artesia and were so much impressed with the country that they decided to buy and at once begun negotiations.

Mr. Schrock went to Wichita, Kansas, some time ago to secure higher education for his family. He determined to sell his lumber interests as he is so far away. He still has large interests in and around Artesia.

Ed. Gessert will continue in charge of the business for the present.

### Advocate Buys Mailing Galley.

THE ADVOCATE has sent for a mailing galley. After its arrival mistakes in mailing will be reduced to a minimum. A few of our subscribers failed to get their papers last week. Such errors will occur from time to time where the list is written, even when the greatest care is exercised.

We have decided to keep a notice standing in our first page announcing that subscriptions are cash in advance. This has always been the policy of THE ADVOCATE since its foundation and we expect to continue it. This is understood by old subscribers but is not always apprehended by new ones.

### King of All Cough Medicines

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years, says: "we have tried many cough Medicines for eroup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad effects." For sale by Fatheree & Robertson.

J. R. Creath and family left for Colorado City, Thursday to spend the holidays among relatives and friends.

Mr. Creath is in mercantile business in Dayton but lives in Artesia.

FOR SALE.—The best blacksmith work to be had in Artesia. Artesia Machine Shop.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### The True Cause Of Monopoly

We advise every reader of THE ADVOCATE to commit the following to memory as correctly describing the cause, and the only cause of monopoly. "Libraries of books have been written, cubic miles of hot air have been expended in the effort to prove that monopoly is the natural and inevitable result of the development of machinery. This dogma is the foundation of the working creed of the Socialist on the one hand, and the apologist for corporate greed on the other. And it is an unqualified and monumental lie. Monopoly is always political. It is always the child of privilege. That privilege may be granted openly, as in the long-term franchises for public utilities; or it may be stolen, as in the rebate. But this holds true in both cases and in all cases; the origin of monopoly is political, not industrial. It is always the result of some unfair advantage; and such advantages must be wheeled from a complaisant people, or stolen under the noses of an administration. Give us fair play; and we should soon see the last of the aggregations of wealth which threaten our liberty." The above quotation is taken from the Rocky Mountain News. The same idea has been expressed a thousand times in a thousand different ways but never more succinctly than in the News editorial.

How much foolish and profitless denunciation would be saved, how many false theories would be destroyed were the people to remember the simple formula!

MONOPOLY IS ALWAYS THE CHILD OF PRIVILEGE.

### A Great Cartoon

The most amusing cartoon that has appeared in any of our exchanges since we took charge of THE ADVOCATE is entitled "The Peaceful President" by Chopin, and was published in the Albuquerque Citizen of Dec. 15. It relates to the Bellamy Storer incident and bestowal of the Nobel Peace Medal on President Roosevelt. We feel sure that were the matter called to the attention of the President he would heartily enjoy the ludicrous picture.

The Storer incident is in many ways an annoying one, but "every cloud has a silver lining," and Chopin's Cartoon will help furnish the argut for this one.

E. C. King was in Hagerman Sunday. He ate dinner at Mrs. Brown's under the foliage of an orange tree which bore eighteen ripe oranges. The oranges was about as large as thimbles and Mr. King brought one home for a souvenir.

The Womans' Exchange will have on sale at the Artesia Market on Monday, Dec. 24, home made cake, mince pie, doughnuts, brown bread, salad, cranberry jelly, etc.

### Mexico and Government Ownership of Railroads.

On another page will be found an account of the speech of Limantour, Mexican minister of finance, as to the reasons that prompted the purchase of the Mexican Central by the government. During our work as reporter on the Daily Record in the City of Mexico, it was our duty to interview representatives of the great banking houses who came to the southern republic to look after investments.

Without exception, these men declared that Limantour was one of the most distinguished financiers in the world and that he had no superior anywhere. It is therefore significant that this astute financier has arrived at the conclusion that his government cannot control the great railway corporations under private ownership and has been driven reluctantly to government ownership.

Here in the United States, many of us fear the same consequences which moved the Mexican government to action.

We all realize the incidental disadvantages that will be inseparable from such ownership, under a government like ours. We all hope that restrictive legislation and the intelligence of railroad managers may obviate the necessity of taking the step which our southern sister deemed essential to her preservation. But if rebating is not stopped, if those discriminations which build up powerful trusts and destroy competition are not abolished, we shall be driven to government ownership.

We still hope that this result can be avoided, but it is significant that there is a world wide tendency toward government ownership and not even an eddy in the other direction.

Some years ago a statistician prepared a table showing that out of the seventy two countries that then constituted the trading nations of the world, fifty-four or exactly three fourths, owned their railroads, wholly or in part.

Since that time, several that owned a part of the roads have extended their holdings. And in every instance the government ownership party was opposed to the socialists, and by the socialists. For socialists favor confiscation of railroad property, and every other kind of property, for the purpose of destroying the competitive system. These countries felt compelled to buy the roads at their actual value in order to preserve the competitive system. There has been no reaction to private ownership anywhere.

Be sure to attend the sale given by the Womans' Exchange in Artesia Market, Monday.

### Two Knights of the Blackthorn.

W. H. Mullane has gotten possession of the Carlsbad Current, and will also continue to conduct the New Mexico Sun. Ever since we came to the Pecos Valley we have heard of the fighting Irishman, of Carlsbad. Now that he has a shillallah for each hand he ought to be able to give his foes a dressing a la Donnybrook. We wish him success.—Artesia Advocate.

That other Irishman up at Artesia gets out a good paper, generally equal to two ordinary country papers, and therefore is dangerous while wielding his one shillallah.—New Mexico Sun.

Go long wid yer goster, Will Mullane. T'is blarney yer givin' us.

### Business Change.

We have sold our stock and good will, both at Artesia and Dayton, to the Big Jo Lumber Co., who will continue the business. We bespeak for them the continued patronage of our customers and friends. All persons indebted to the John Schrock Lumber Company will please make immediate settlement of their accounts at the office of the company.

John Schrock Lumber Co.,  
By Edw. Gessert.

### Notice For Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office,  
Roswell, N. M.,  
Nov. 19, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that John T. Coots, of Owensboro, Kentucky, assignee of Fannie Roby, assignee of Byrd Walter, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1493, for the W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 32, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Friday the 4th day of January, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Charles S. Burgess of Artesia, N. M.,  
Dennis W. Robertson, of Artesia, N. M.,  
Phil V. Pardon, of Artesia, N. M.,  
Enos P. McCormick, of Artesia, N. M.,  
Howard Leland, Register.

### A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says:

"I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave up to die of Consumption. I reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

NOTICE WATER USERS.—All persons using water from the company are hereby notified that they will be expected to pay water rent quarterly in advance beginning July 1, 1906. Pay at office across street from Artesia Hotel.—Artesia Water, Power and Light Co.

Artesia Machine Shop repairs any thing from a tin whistle to a locomotive.

J. T. Bowman was in town this week. He is feeling jubilant over his victory in the contest case against him, which was recently tried in Roswell.

When did horseshoeing get cheap? When the Art sia Machine Shop started in Artesia

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B I G J O LUMBER CO.



## Wolverton Practical Business College Co.

**MAKES IT A BUSINESS TO REVEAL BUSINESS SECRETS TO YOUNG PEOPLE AND PREPARE BOYS AND GIRLS FOR A BUSINESS CAREER.**

Thousands of Young people are waiting for Opportunities. Many others realize that opportunities must be made, hence, they are busy making opportunities and preparing to make use of them at the appointed time. One hundred and four young men and young ladies have secured scholarships in the Wolverton Practical Business College at Roswell, N. M. These young people have been convinced that in this college is a good place to prepare themselves for a business career. The college company purchased several valuable lots centrally located, opened boarding houses, erected a nice building, equipped it with nice substantial fixtures, properly lighted it with gas arc lights, gas heating facilities etc., so one can secure the very best accommodations every way.

Come to Roswell and we will teach you how to get into the secrecy of business, make opportunities, and how to prepare to use them. Many people are surprised at the low rates we are giving on board and tuition, however, we see fit to do this, thinking it is to the company's interest, and to the interest of the public. We have already educated, and secured good positions, for more young men and ladies than any other college in New Mexico. What we have accomplished is true evidence of what we can do. You have the ability, we have the education and training awaiting you, come and get it. The fundamental law of success is to "Prepare to do what the world wants done", you shall have your reward. This is a law of nature. Do you believe it? Try it and see for yourself. We tried it and have nothing to regret. Success is not found in the lucky box. It is made of close application and good judgement.

## Wolverton Practical Business College Co

Per W. T. Wolverton, President.

## FOR SALE

**3000 Mountain Cottonwoods and 1000 Weeping Willows, from 4 to 8 feet in height.**

**Chisholm Nursery and Orchard Company, DAYTON, N. M.**

## THE AMERICAN WELL WORKS,

AURORA, ILLINOIS,

Makes High Grade Well Sinking Machinery at Moderate Prices

## SPERRY & LUKINS,

of Artesia, New Mexico

Have in stock a large supply of the American Well Works. Engines, Steam and Power Pumps, Rotaries, Hoisters, all kinds of Rotary Tools, Well Supplies, Wrought Iron Line Pipe and Casing.

## LEGAL TENDER CAFE,

MEALS, AND SHORT ORDERS

At all hours day and night, OYSTERS. Large elegantly furnished dining room. Everything modern.

## GEO. T. BANE, Proprietor.

### They Take The Cake.

Customers of Mrs. S. B. Dyer are hurrying in to get those elegant holiday cakes; fruit cakes, sweet cakes and other cakes.

Dealers say that those who have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them and can not be persuaded to take any substitute. Get a free sample at Fetherree & Robertson's Drug store, give them a trial and you, too will want them in preference to any other. They cure stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

Come out and enjoy a treat Dec. 20 at the Presbyterian church.

Even "Gloomy Gus" would wear a pleasant smile if he could get his teeth into some of Mrs. S. B. Dyer's cakes and confectionery.

### Cheap Horseshoeing.

F. J. Ohnemus, the man who fixes things will shoe horses from now until Christmas for \$1.25; shoes reset 75c. Ohnemus is the expert horseshoer of Artesia. At Causey and Osborne's old stand.

### New Cure For Epilepsy

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pill on earth. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Store.

Don't run any chances in making the Christmas Cake; Use "Gold Bond" Flour. Joyce Fruit Co.

## WILL REWARD PERSEVERANCE

### God Will Grant Prayer For Blessings; Says Rev. James.

At the Baptist church Sunday night Rev. T. C. James delivered a sermon on the curing of the blind man which took place as Jesus was on his way to Jericho.

Rev. James described the conditions of the beggar; the state of affairs which rendered his occupation legitimate; the beneficial results of perseverance in seeking the Lord and the spiritual lesson we should draw from the example of the blind beggar.

In substance and in part Rev. James said:

"This incident is a concise history of Christ's work on earth; in that it teaches us that he went about doing good. He did not stay in one location but went about, from place to place, ministering to the needs of the people. He went to all the cities, healing the physical and spiritual sickness of their inhabitants.

"As He went many followed; some were friends, though many went through motives of curiosity.

"We who have all our senses cannot realize the unfortunate condition of the blind man. We do not understand because we have all our faculties and do not comprehend the limitations the loss of any one of them entails.

There are many terms used in the Bible which we do not understand, because we have no personal knowledge of their significance. The word self-denial frequently occurs, yet how few practice it sufficiently to fully grasp its purport.

We do not know the true meaning of real suffering, of soul suffering, because we have never had our Gethsemane. Christ appreciated all our needs because He became man and suffered for us.

"The drawbacks of the blind are many, as they cannot see the sun or the other beauties of God's world; they cannot read the faces of their fellow men; they cannot enjoy life like those who are not thus hampered.

"This blind man was also a beggar which in that time was a legitimate occupation for those afflicted like he.

"In our day we pay taxes for the construction of charitable institutions, so that the afflicted need not go out on the roadside to seek for alms. Now, we are under no obligations to give money to a beggar. In fact, most of them are impostors. But at that time it was the only way for dispensing alms. This particular beggar, as the sequel shows, was not there from choice, but because he had no other way of securing a livelihood. His anxiety to adopt another mode of life is manifest, because when he heard the approach of the multitude and ascertained why they had gathered he cried in a loud voice: 'Son of David, have mercy on me.' Now, when Jesus asked 'What wilt thou that I do unto thee,' he did not ask for a penny or for bread, but cried out: 'Lord that I may receive my sight.'

"How often in this land, and in heathen lands as well, does a cry for spiritual sight go up. The heathen bows to idols because he feels the need of a higher power. And in Christian lands many send up the same cry. As on this occasion, there are always those meddlers on the outside of the crowd, and preceding it, who discourage those who seek spiritual assistance. They assume all authority. When men cry out for assistance, these meddlers mock and try to intimidate them.

"But such men could not divert this man from his purpose and when he persisted Our Saviour heard his cry, and not only restored his sight but granted him salvation.

"God says to all who seek Him, 'Come!' If any here tonight feel inclined to cry out to Christ let them pray to Him and He will grant the prayer as He did to the man on the road to Jericho.

"The Bible contains many instances illustrating the value of perseverance." Here Rev. James cited a number of texts to prove this assertion and continued:

"God does not change His mind. He proposed to cure the blind man, but if he had not asked he would not have received. God always proposes to grant us blessings, but we must ask for them. On this occasion the blind man received more than he asked. He asked for sight and received salvation in addition, so shall we, if we ask honestly and with confidence.

"Let us then cry, 'Son of David, have mercy on me,' and in response we shall hear the joyous words, 'Receive thy sight; thy faith hath saved thee.'

That 15c Candy Special at Joyce Fruit Co. is the "pure food" kind and a 25c value. Joyce Fruit Co.

Abstracts of title to all lands in Eddy county. Artesia office over Bank of Artesia.

## At The Churches

### Church Directory.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at night at usual hour. B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at usual hour.

**M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.**—J. H. Messer, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Epworth League 3 p. m. Senior Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**—J. M. Blalock, pastor. Sunday morning Bible school 9:30; song and praise service 10:50 to 11:10; Lord's Supper and Offering 11:10 to 11:30; Sermon 11:30 to 12. Benediction 12. Evening, Junior Endeavor 3; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30; Night service 7:15 Ladies Aid Society, Wednesday 3:30 p. m.; Prayer and Teachers' Meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Choir practice, Mrs. D. W. Robertson, Chorister, Friday 7:30 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—E. E. Mathes, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00 p. m.; preaching, 7:00.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH.**—Rev. Father Robert, pastor. Mass at 10 a. m. on the first Sunday of each month. Prayer every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**—Rev. E. McQueen Gray, Rector in charge. Services at the Baptist church the second Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**Program At M. E. Church South Dec. 25 At 8 O'clock P. M.**

Song, congregation;  
Prayer, Pastor;  
Anthem, Choir;  
Solo, Mrs. J. B. Enfield  
Song, Infant Class;  
Recitation, Fletcher Owen;  
Song, Butler Children;  
Cornet Solo' Mr. Rice;  
Anthem, Choir;  
Recitation, Fay Elder;  
Song, Katherine Turner,  
Bertha Speck, Bertha Motts,  
Stella Tackett and Margaret Owen;  
Distribution of favors  
Miss Lillian McIlhany will preside over the organ.

**Musical Entertainment at M.E. Church Next Friday Evening.**

On next Friday evening December 28, at 8 o'clock p. m., Mrs. F. E. Turner will give a musical entertainment at the M' E' Church. The proceeds are to be donated to the fund for fencing cemetery. This is a most worthy motive and should insure the attendance of every body. The following is the program:

Tancredi, Czerny.  
Mrs. F. E. Turner and Effie M. Turner.  
Mermaids Dream, Ludebuehl.  
Louvade Roach.  
Little Joy Givers,  
Cantata by 18 children.  
Wood Thrush (a) Little Girls Dream (b)  
Miriam Annette Jacobson.  
Beautiful Love, Vocal, C. A. White.  
Kathleen Turner.  
Dancing Flowers, Holst.  
Mary Merlacker and Effie M. Turner.  
March J. S. Fearis.  
Alta Roach.

My First Duet.  
Karma Temple and Effie May Turner.  
Grandma at the Masquerade, Reading,  
Miriam Annette Jacobson.  
Valley Chapel Waltz, Davids.  
Anna Pardon.  
March, Fearis.  
Nannie Smith.  
Bloom and Blossom,  
Carl and Leola Turner.  
Song of the Peasant, Alfonso Rendando  
Effie May Turner.  
Christmas Song,  
Hulda Warner.

May Pole Dance, Ashford.  
Louvada and Alta Roach.  
Gipsy Dance, Liszt.  
Mrs. F. E. Turner & Effie M. Turner.  
Listen to the Woodbirds Song,  
Vocal, A. Glover,  
Miss Nettie Callaway and Mrs. F. S. Warner.  
Merry Sleigh Bells, Carl Sidns.  
Effie May and Kathleen Turner,  
Fanfare, Rossini,  
Mrs. F. E. Turner & Effie May Turner  
The Moon Queen, Gottschalk,  
Childrens Cantata.  
Admission 15 and 25 cents.

S. R. McKee and wife have gone to Mt. Selma to spend the holidays with the parents of Mr. McKee.

Joe Clayton has purchased five shares in the Hagerman Investment Co.

## Basket Supper at Dayton.

The Woodmen Supper given last night was a grand success, both financially and socially. Many of the elite of Artesia contributed much to the general all round good feeling of the night. Auctioneer Cooper played his part to perfection and there was a continuous round of merriment from start to finish, some of the baskets running up to \$7.00 and \$7.25 each. When the boxes were sold all eyes were turned to the W. O. W. cake to be presented to the most popular young lady in this part of the Valley, no locality barred; Miss Mary Gilbert of Dayton and Miss Ida Walling of Artesia were soon named and the money began to roll. The contest lasted for quite awhile, resulting in the cake going to Miss Gilbert by a majority of eight votes, the cake bringing \$58.80; total for the night being \$110.85.

The Woodmen give the ladies of this place and Artesia credit for the success of the supper and the general good time; not a word was said or thing done to mar the occasion in any way. The supper was given to help the little band of shoppers to equip their hall and that they can do right nicely now. This is the only lodge Dayton has, and right the people were to fall in line and help them in this splendid way.—Dayton Echo.

The large crowd of Artesians who went down on this occasion haven't finished telling about it yet. They say Dayton can put all kinds of crimps in other towns when it comes to showing visitors a good time.

### Hope Happenings

On last Wednesday Dec. 19, the trumpet of Wadlock sounded in the home of Joe Wood, living on the Bell place 2 miles south-east of Hope. Miss Ellie Wood, and Mr. Robert Tremble were the bride and groom. The bride is a pleasant young lady and is very popular among the people of Hope. The groom is the son of a noted stock man. After the ceremony, conducted by Justice W. S. Baker, the couple was presented with gifts and congratulations. Our sincere wish is that they will live long, peaceful and happy together, and be honest and worthy citizens of Hope.

The society of Hope met Friday afternoon and successfully carried out a nice program which was enjoyed by all who was present. The last few mornings have had a gloomy appearance clouding over about 4 o'clock, covering the ground and gain clearing off about 8 o'clock.

Mr. Frank Wycoff has sold a bunch of three year old steers for \$21.50 per head. Baker & Noels prize range stove was drawn by Mrs. D. Swift and Mrs. Bob Wood who's numbers tied. They then sold the stove to Frank Teel.

We expect to have Ruby Hall with us Xmas. She is one of the Hope children and is going to school in Estancia N. M.

### The Womans' Club.

The Regular meeting of the Womans' Club was held on Wednesday, December 19, at the home of Mrs. John R. Hodges. The attendance was very good, the following women answering to roll call: Mesdames Atkeson, Blake, Gilbert, Idler, Kemp, Schwartz, Flook, Beckham, Dyer, Hodges, McNatt, Orr, Riss, Skaer and Walker. The reading lesson was the closing act of King Richard III. The discussion postponed from last meeting, "RESOLVED that Richard's Villiany had some Excuse," was listened to with a great deal of interest. Mrs. Elizabeth W. Blake for the affirmative, which was the unpopular side, put up such a well prepared argument that Richard looked several shades lighter. Mrs. Wilhelmina D. Atkeson's arguments refuted the ones advanced by the affirmative very tersely and were well presented. This was the last meeting for the study of Richard and the last for 1906. On the second day of January the meeting will be with Mrs. William Idler and the club will take up "The Comedy of Errors," for which the new books have already been ordered.

### Gone to Texico.

J' L' Walling received a telegram Friday requesting him to go at once to Texico to superintend the construction of an electric light and ice plant which is being put in at that place by the Frick Co. of Pittsburg, Pa. He left this morning.

Mr' Walling is a practical engineer and had charge of the construction of the plant at Amarillo, Hillsboro and Waco for the same company.

LOST—A bundle containing drawnwork and towels. Finder please return Mrs. G. U. McCrary.

T. C. Carnes foreman in THE ADVOCATE office was in Carlsbad Wednesday.

1.00, now 49c.  
 Choice of all ladies 3/4 vest and pants for 38c.  
 Choice of all 5/8 vests and pants for 24c.  
 2.50 napkins, your choice 1.90.  
 2.25 napkins will go for 1.70.  
 1.50 napkins will go for 1.20.  
 \$3.00 skirts cut to \$3.60.  
 \$4.00 skirts cut to \$2.90.  
 \$5.00 skirts cut to \$2.10.  
 \$6.00 skirts cut to \$4.50.  
 \$7.00 skirts cut to \$4.50.

**15 per cent.**  
**NEA HOLLANDERS**  
 Over \$10,000 worth of clean, up-to-date merchandise thrown on the market for two whole weeks. This is not an ordinary sale, where there are just a few items cut here and there, but truly a sale in every sense of the word, such as you need to attend back home, need to wish for and wait for. If you have waited for a thing of this kind, you have not waited in vain, if you don't you will be glad of a chance to buy such dependable goods as we carry for such little price as we now offer them.

**Bargains, Bargains, Bargains Not Here and There but bargains Everywhere**  
 Wish we had time and space to give you prices on everything but as this is impossible we will only quote you the most important items so that you may easily form an opinion and then the rest is easy, for we've got the goods to back us up, and you will find everything just as represented.

**Blankets and Quilts.**

A few pairs of white, all wool blankets, big size, sold for 4.50 and cheap at that, now 4.60.  
 Choice of all 5.00 blankets for 3.75.  
 White mixed blanket, nicely bound, 11x14 size, price 3.50, sale price 2.65.  
 10x4 blanket, same as above, reduced from 3.00 to 2.25.  
 Good heavy wool gray blankets that sold for 4.00 a pair, now 2.98.  
 Gray blankets cut from 2.25 to 1.68.  
 2.50 comforts with go for 1.85.  
 2.00 comforts will go for 1.55.  
 1.50 comforts will go for 1.14.  
 1.25 comforts will go for 97c.

**Ladies and Childrens Cloaks.**

Ladies cloaks and rain coats.  
 A few left that sold for 16.50 now 11.65.  
 Ladies long cloaks and rain coats. Your choice of the 15.00 ones for 11.15.  
 Ladies cloaks and rain coats, reduced from 12.50 to 8.75.  
 A few plaid cloaks 3-4 length, sold for 11.50, now 7.50.  
 Your choice of all 10.00 garments for 7.15.  
 Choice of all 8.00 cloaks and rain coats for 5.90.  
 To close out childrens cloaks, we will give you 1-3 or 25 per cent off the regular price.

**Baby and Misses Caps.**

Choice of 1.25 caps 38c.  
 Choice of 75c caps 50c.  
 Choice of 2.00 caps 35c.  
 Choice of 25c caps 18c.  
 Choice of 1.00 caps 68c.  
 Choice of 65c caps 42c.  
 Choice of 55 and 40c caps 35c.

**Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Ect.**

Choice of all 6.00 silk waists during this sale for 4.58.  
 Choice of all 5.00 silk waists for 2 whole weeks for 3.95.  
 Choice of 4.50 silk waists for 3.48.  
 Choice of any 3.75 waist in the house for 2.98.  
 3.50 waist will go for 2.65.  
 2.50 waist cut down to 1.50.  
 2.00 waist reduced to 1.55.  
 1.50 waist will sell for 1.10.  
 1.00 waist will sell for 78c.  
 1.25 waist will sell for 95c.  
 75c waists will sell for 70c.  
 1.50 wrappers, during sale, 1.18.  
 1.25 wrappers, during sale, 98c.  
 1.00 wrappers, during sale, 78c.  
 1.25 long kimono's cut to 95c.  
 85c short kimono's reduced to 65c.  
 65c short kimono's reduced to 45c.  
 65c dressing saques cut to 40c.

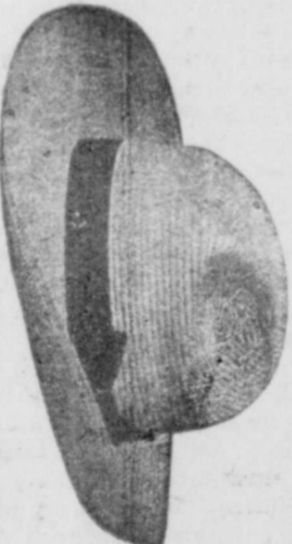
**Mens Suits and Overcoats.**

A few 25.00 suits left, they go in this sale for 18.75.  
 Your choice of any 20.00 suit or overcoat for 14.90.  
 Choice of all 18.00 and 18.50 suits for 13.70.  
 Choice of any 16.50 suit or overcoat for 12.45.  
 Choice of any 15.00 suit and overcoats for 11.40.  
 Choice of 18.50 suits and overcoats for 9.85.  
 Pick out any 12.50 suit or overcoat for 9.25.  
 9.00 suit or overcoat for 6.95.  
 8.00 or 8.50 suits or overcoats for 5.90.  
 7.50 suits and overcoats go for 5.75.  
 6.50 suits and overcoats go for 4.85.  
 5.00 suits and overcoats go for 3.90.

**Mens Dress and Flannel Shirts**

All standard brands at standard prices. Now is the time to lay in a good supply.  
 All 3.00 flannel shirts cut to 2.25.  
 All 2.50 flannel shirts cut to 1.90.  
 All 2.00 flannel and dress shirts now 1.50.  
 All 1.75 dress shirts, pretty styles, now 1.30.  
 All 1.50 dress and flannel shirts cut to 1.15.  
 All 1.25 dress shirts, Monarch Brand, cut to 95c.  
 All 1.00 dress shirts, Monarch Brand, cut to 78c.  
 All 75c dress and negligee shirts cut to 55c.  
 All 65c dress and negligee shirts 47c.  
 All 50c dress and work shirts cut to 38c.

**MENS AND BOYS HATS AND CAPS.**



Everything goes from the J. B. Stetson down, 20 per cent discount or 1-5 off the regular price. Shoot that old hat and buy a new one.

**MENS AND BOYS TROUSERS OF EVERY KIND.**

5.00 pants will sell for 3.90.  
 4.00 pants will sell for 2.95.  
 3.00 pants will sell for 2.20.  
 2.00 pants will go for 1.50.  
 1.50 pants will go for 1.15.  
 1.50 pants will sell for 3.40.  
 3.50 pants will sell for 2.60.  
 2.50 & 2.75 pants cut to 1.95.  
 1.75 pants will go for 1.25.

**25 PERCENT DISCOUNT ON ALL CHILDRENS SUITS.**

**MENS SHOES.**

We carry a big line for work, dress or every-day wear. Such standard and reliable brands as Walk Over, Edwin Clapps, all go at 15 per cent off the regular price.  
 You ought to lay in a supply.



**Mens Underwear**

A large assortment in both wool and cotton.  
 3.00 mens union suits cut to \$2.25.  
 2.50 mens union suits cut to 1.75.  
 1.75 mens undershirts or drawers cut to 1.15.  
 1.25 mens shirts or drawers, cut to 98c.  
 1.00 undershirts or drawers cut to 78c.  
 65c mens undershirts or drawers cut to 48c.  
 50c mens 1-2 hose in this sale for 38c.  
 35c mens half hose in this sale for 28c.  
 25c mens hank hose in this sale for 18c.  
 10c mens half hose in this sale for 7c.  
 50c mens silk handkerchiefs for 35c.  
**Ladies Kid and Driving Gloves.**  
 1.50 gloves all go for 1.10.  
 1.25 gloves all go for 95c.  
 50c gloves all go for 65c.

**Remember the Dates.**

Sale begins Thursday morning, Dec. 27th, and ends Thursday night, Jan. 10. Everything in the house goes, when we say everything we mean EVERYTHING from a 5c paper of pins to a \$25.00 suit of clothes. We are looking for you and your neighbor and your neighbor's neighbor because we know you cant afford to stay away. If you want the best there is for the least possible price

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### 2-BIG SALES IN ONE

The biggest sale ever held in Artesia, a sale that is like the sales you used to attend back home, a sale where two things are considered. Namely to get rid of our winter goods and run down the stock to where stock taking will be make easy. In this sale we don't consider cost, we have no respect for values, but throw open our doors **THURSDAY MORNING DECEMBER 27TH** and invite the public from far and near to gather at our store and partake of the feast.

### TRULY A FEAST OF BARGAINS

The like of which was never offered in this valley before and the like of which you will not have a chance to stumble on again—real soon. **TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE RARE BARGAINS.** Come prepared to lay in a big supply, for there will be no halves. Everything goes and goes at a cut price. Read our prices, make a note of them and you will find our bargains just what we represent them to be. Sale begins **THURSDAY MORNING DECEMBER 27TH** and **ENDS THURSDAY JANUARY 10TH**

### DRY GOODS.

- All 10c Percalés only 7 1-2c.
- All 10c Ginghams only 7 1-2c.
- All 12 1-2c Ginghams only 9c.
- All 15c Ginghams only 11c.
- All 12 1-2c Lonsdale Cambric only 10c.
- All 8 1-3c yard wide Bleached Domestic only 6 1-2c.
- All 12 1-2c Canton Flannel only 9c.
- All 8 1-3c Canton Flannel only 6 1-2c.
- All 10c Canton Flannel only 8c.
- All 8 1-3c Outings go for 6c.
- All 10c Outings go for 8c.
- All 12 1-2 Outings go for 10c.
- All 15c Outings, mostly kimona patterns, cut to 11 1-2c.
- All 12 1-2c Madras and Covert Cloths go for 9c.
- All 15c Madras now only 11c.
- All 16 2-3c Madras now only 12c.
- All 30c Madras now only 14c.
- Your choice best Calico 5c.
- 36 inch heavy Brown Domestic 6 1-2c.
- 12 1-2c Black Saten cut to 10c.

### LADIES UNDERWEAR.

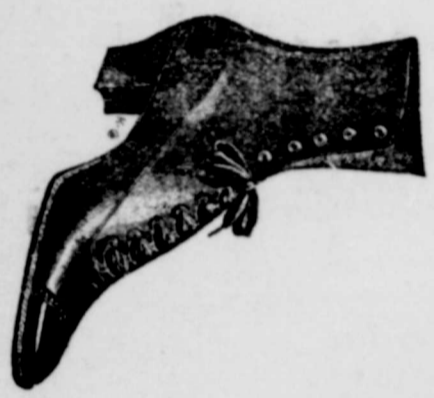
### KNIT TO FIT AND FIT TO WEAR

- All 2.00 Union Suits, pure worsted close fitting, reduced now to 1.40.
- 1.00 Union Suits, the equal of any 1.50 garment in town, now 82c.
- All 50c Union Suits, choice 38c.
- All wool Ladies Vests in white only, price 1.50, now 1.13.
- Ladies all wool light weight vests in natural color, price 1.00, now 78c.
- Choice of all ladies 50c vest and pants for 38c.
- Choice of all 30c vests and pants for 24c.

### DRESS GOODS.

- 1.25 Dress Goods, only a few pieces at this price, but they go for 83c.
- All 1.00 Dress Goods, your choice for 79c.
- All 75c Dress Goods go for 57c.
- All 65c Dress Goods, the equal of any in town for 75c.
- Choice now 48c.
- Your choice of our big variety of 26c dress goods for 38c.
- Any 35c dress goods in the house for 28c.
- All 25c dress goods cut to 19c.

### SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!



Talk about Shoes. We've got 'em. Got the kind that fit and wear, got them in all the lasts and leathers as well as all staple styles. During this sale we offer you all of our mammoth stock of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Shoes at a discount of **15 per cent.**

### F. C. CORSETS.

**MAKE--AMERICAN BEAUTIES.**

- The best there is for the least money possible, try just one—you will wear no other. In three grades: 1.50, 1.00 and 50c.
- Reduced to \$1.20,**
- 83c**
- and 39c.**

### Table Linen and Napkins.

A big variety of styles and prices to select from. We have built up quite a large business in this line and our regular prices are about 15 to 20 per cent cheaper than you'll find elsewhere, but as everything goes—

### HERE GO THEY:

- 1.25 table linen in plain white satin damask and flor-de-le design. Sale price 95c.
- 1.00 table linens cut to 78c.
- 85c table linens cut to 68c.
- 65c table linens cut to 45c.
- 50c table linens cut to 38c.
- 35c table linen cut to 28c.
- 3 50 napkins cut to 2.48.
- 3 00 napkins, your choice 2.20.
- 2 50 napkins, your choice 1.90.
- 2 25 napkins will go for 1.70.
- 1 50 napkin will go for 1.20.

### Belts, Combs and Purses.

- A nice assortment for you to make your selection from.
- 75c Belts, your choice, 48c.
  - 50c Belts, your choice 37c.
  - 40 and 35c Belts cut to 24c.
  - 25c Belts go for 17c.
  - 1.25 purses cut down to 92c.
  - 1.00 purses cut down to 79c.
  - 68c and 75c purses cut down to 47c.
  - 25c and 35c purses cut down to 19c.
  - 1.00 Back Combs now 68c.
  - 75c Back Combs now 48c.
  - 50c Back Combs now 37c.
  - 25c and 35c Back Combs 18c.

### LADIES TAILORED SUITS.

Only a very few left—not more than six in all. Take them for 1-3 off the regular price. This means a \$15.00 suit for \$10.00.

Ready made skirts—Our line of this kind of goods is too well established for us to comment on.

Read the reductions, then come in and get fitted.

- \$10.00 skirts cut to \$7.35.
- \$8.50 skirts cut to \$6.25.
- \$7.50 skirts cut to \$5.65.
- \$5.00 skirts cut to \$3.75.
- \$4.50 skirts cut to \$3.15.
- \$4.00 skirts cut to \$2.90.

Over \$10,000 worth of clean, up-to-date merchandise thrown on the market for two whole weeks. This is not an ordinary sale, where there are just a few items cut here and there, but truly a sale in every sense of the word, such as you need to attend to.

## New York Underwriters Agency

"FIRE IS THE TEST OF GOLD"

AT SAN FRANCISCO the New York Underwriters Agency sustained 2025 losses, with net liability of \$2,578,926. Of these there have been adjusted and paid losses amounting to \$2,376,175--leaving in process of adjustment claims amounting to only \$202,751. This great work has been accomplished without dispute or litigation--a record thoroughly in keeping with the time-honored methods of the New York Underwriters Agency. The test of gold is fire.

A. & J. H. STODDART,

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## D. L. MEYERS, Traffic Mgr.,

P. V. & S. K. OF TRYS  
AMARILLO, TEXAS.

### Capt. Simons at Rest.

Thursday night Captain E. B. Simons died of pneumonia in this city. He was 73 years old. He was widely known and was universally liked. He was a captain in the Confederate army during the war.

The time of interment has not yet been determined on.

### Things Fine at Hope.

Frank Wyckoff who lives 2 1/2 miles southwest of Hope was here Wednesday. Mr. Wyck says that the recent storm has been beneficial to the soil and that things are in splendid condition in that community. He says that little damage resulted from the storm; but few cattle or sheep were lost. The goat men suffered quite a little.

### M. E. Church

A Christmas sermon will be delivered at 11: A. M. Dec. 23 by the pastor. There will be special music and it is our intention to have a great day.

Brother Gage will preach at 7: P. M. We want all of our members to come and let us make this the best day we have had in Artesia. A cordial invitation to every body.

J. H. Messer Pastor.

\$500,000.00 to loan on irrigated farms. Long time loans with prepayment privileges, 10 percent interest. See L. W. Martin, loan agent, in rear of First National Bank, Artesia, New Mexico.

Send the folks at home a souvenir book of the Pecos Valley for Xmas. They will appreciate it. Special price 25c each. Regular price 50c.

Joyce-Pruit Co.

FOR SALE Pure bred black Langshan chickens.

Mrs. A. B. Baughman,  
1-2 mile north depot.

Harry W. Hamilton went to Roswell today.

It will pay you to look up our ads in this issue.

Artesia Machine Shop.

### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 8, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Emory J. Phipps, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6600, made January 9, 1906, 1, for E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 5, Township 18 S., Range 25 E., by Wilson C. West, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Wilson C. West, has wholly failed to establish his residence in a house upon said land within six months from the date of said entry, that said Wilson C. West has not improved nor cultivated any part of said entry as required by law, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 7, 1907, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office at Artesia, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 16, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., December 20, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Joseph S. Highsmith, of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 6169, made Oct. 6, 1905, for the Southeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver, at Roswell, New Mexico, on January 28, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: John M. Howard, of Artesia, N. M.; Lewis C. Robertson, of Artesia, N. M.; John W. Price, of Artesia, N. M.; John W. Foster, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

See our Xmas Special in candies 15c. They are the "Pure Food" kind. Joyce Pruit Co.

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Rev. Story pastor of the Christian church of Madison Ky. is visiting friends in Artesia.

### The Band Concert.

Considering that we already have the two Haskell recitals billed for this week and all the rush accompanying Christmas preparations, the band boys should feel complimented on the outcome of their Thursday night's concert. The admission was placed very low and even then \$13.45 was taken in. The band is making rapid advances and is proving very popular with the people. O. J. Adams is showing himself a leader of ability, any "stays awake 'o nights" it is declared in pushing the interests of the band.

The music Thursday night was played in good expression and time and was well received by the audience, especially "Dixie" and the solo work by the slides.

The feature of the evening was the Baritone Solo by Mr. Adams. It is hinted that its excellence was not due so much to his ability as to the new gold trimmed \$125 horn which is his Christmas present from Mrs. Adams.

The membership of the band is as follows; Leader, Mr. Adams; Correts, Austin Rice, Charley Hoffman, Darwin Reed and Vernon Porter; Clarionets, John Gage and Gent Brown; Harmony horns, Mr. Muncey, Tom Walling and Scott Bros.; Trombones, Rice and Logan; Tuba, Dr. Inman; Snare drum, E. A. Johnson; Bass drum, Ernest King.

The following is the program as rendered:

Rubens on Parade, March Characteristic, Morris.

When Knighthood was in Flower, Waltz, Gustiva.

In the Valley Romance, Baritone Solo, Losey.

My Chip Basket, Overture, Steele.

Noisy Bill, Trombone Two-Step, Losey.

Among the Roses, Waltz, Barnhouse.

Angelic Choir, Serenade, Myers.

Flitterwoche, Overture, Ripley.

Our Director, March Militaire, Bigelow.

### at Christmas Time.

We wonder did the gentle Mary,

When she clasped her babe foresee,

Bowing neath the sorrowing olives,

In the sad Gethsemani,

Christ, the offering sacrificial;

See the legions he withstood;

When his crimson perspiration

Stained the garden sod with blood.

Could she hear the beastly rabble

Pressing on with torch and stare,

Triumphant from the truckling Pilate;

Neath the starry architrave;

While the Fiery Seraphs, saddened;

Sighed within their courts of bliss,

Did her spirit fond and tender

Ere conceive a Judas kiss?

Did the holy mother wonder

Bend above a child as now,

while her loosened, silken tresses

Fell upon His baby brow,

And the rapture of a mystery

Throbbed a passion unexpressed

while the sweetest pain of woman

Pulsed within her mother breast.

Did some impulse, intuition,

Strange foresight yet unexplained,

Reveal through shades of premonition

Bitter drobs in anguish drained,

Till Old Horeb reeled and shuddered,

Justice fell the veil upon,

Gashed an ingress to the holies,

Shook thy cedars, Lebanon.

### Presbyterian Church.

The services will be held at the usual hour in the Presbyterian church tomorrow. Rev. E. Mathes will deliver a sermon on Christmas. All are cordially invited.

L. D. Case, one of the proprietors of the Record of water-vliet, Michigan, was in town Friday visiting his old time friend, Non Waldon.

### Christmas Program.

There will be programs at the Presbyterian church and the Baptist church Monday night; and at the Christian church and the Methodist church Tuesday night.

There will be two masses celebrated at the Catholic church Christmas day. The first at 10 o'clock and the second immediately after the first.

### Home For Christmas.

E. Cornelius Higgins left for Pendergrass Ga. yesterday. He will spend Xmas at the old home and will be gone fifteen days. We are tempted to let the public next to the fact that Mr. Higgins does not expect to return alone, but we will desist. However we shall see what we shall see.

### POLYCLINIC NOT POLYTECHNIC

An error in composition resulted in the substitution of polytechnic for polyclinic in our notice of Dr. Dunaway.

Mrs. Palmer of St. Louis is visiting Miss Hess.

### RELIC OF THE MAYFLOWER.

Dishes from Historic Ship Cherished as Heirlooms by Denver Woman.

Probably few are aware of the fact, but a direct descendant of a signer of the declaration of independence and a man who crossed to the new world in the Mayflower is living in Denver. She is Lula Electa Bartlett, great granddaughter of Josiah Bartlett, who signed the declaration of independence. Her great great grandfather was one of the men who faced privation and hunger to cross the water in the Mayflower.

Elisha Bartlett remained on the soil later called Massachusetts. It is from him that Miss Lula Electa is descended.

Although the Bartletts who came before her ranked with the elite of society and aristocracy, she is happy and content to earn her living working as a seamstress.

Miss Bartlett spends her evenings with many other lonely young women in the Young Women's Friendly club, 2243 California street, and she lives in the simplest manner.

The home of the Bartlett family has been broken up. The mother died when they lived in Hastings, Neb., and the family scattered. The only son is in Kansas City, one daughter is in Los Angeles with her father and the fourth and last member of the family is toiling daily in Denver.

One of the most precious wedding presents received by Miss Bartlett's father and mother when they were married in 1856 was a portion of a set of dishes brought to America by the Bartlett brothers in the Mayflower. These are the last dishes that are known to exist which came over in the old ship in 1620.

Miss Lula Bartlett, of Denver, is now the happy possessor of these valuable and historic pieces of china-ware.—Denver Times.

### LIKE A LIGHTNING CHANGE.

In some parts of the West Indies the negroes speak with a brogue. They are descended from the slaves of the Irish adventures who accompanied the Spanish settlers. An Irishman arriving at a West Indian port was accosted by a negro fruit vender with "The top of the morning to ye, an' would ye be after wantin' to buy a bit of fruit, sor?"

The Irishman looked at him a moment.

"An' how long have ye been here?" he asked.

"Goin' on three months, yer honor," said the vender, thinking of the time since he had left his inland home.

"Three months, is it? Only three months an' as black as that? Faith, I'll not land."

### Dogs! Dogs!

All parties that have not paid their dog tax will be expected to do so within the next 10 days. Otherwise the dogs will be taken up and disposed of as provided for by ordinance.

G. W. WILSON,  
Town Marshall.

Your Christmas Cake will be a success if you use "Gold Bond" Flour. Joyce Pruit Co. sell this brand.

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ARTESIA NURSERY.

Try our Xmas Special, for December 15c Candy, worth 25c at Joyce Pruit Co's.

### Model Market.

We have purchased the Model Market and will hereafter have on hand the best meats that can be had. Give us a call. We will appreciate your patronage. Cawley & Walters.

Our December Special 25c Candies for 15c. Joyce Pruit Co. A rare treat in store for all. Dec. 20 at the Presbyterian church.

All kinds of Swatiska Jewelry at E. N. Snel's, The Jeweler.

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## THE PECOS VALLEY

As Described by a Prominent Citizen of Irene, Iowa.

Upon my return from Pecos Valley of New Mexico the latter part of August, I was requested by a number of my friends to tell of my trip and describe the Pecos Valley through the columns of the Sentinel and will now take pleasure in doing so. I departed from Irene on August the 24 and arrived in the Pecos Valley on the 29th, and had a most enjoyable trip all the way. I met many old friends and formed many new acquaintances. My first stop was in Roswell, N. M. where I stayed for three days. Roswell is the gateway to the valley and the largest town; has 6,000 people, waterworks, electric lights, 18 miles of cement sidewalks, beautiful, shade trees, and is an up-to-date little city. "After prospecting in and near Roswell for three days, I then went on to Artesia. Artesia is 40 miles south of Roswell, and has a population of about 2,000. This beautiful little city is only three years old and has many fine buildings and cement side walks. There are more artesian wells at Artesia than at any other place in the valley.

"Upon leaving Artesia I went on to Lakewood. Lakewood is the youngest town in the artesian belt. It is situated almost half way between Artesia and Carlsbad, and will become a place of great importance. It is only two years old and has a population of about 300, and is growing rapidly. It has a telephone exchange, a system of water works, and a newspaper. A friend of mine living in Lakewood writes me that a \$9,500 school building is almost completed at that place. There is a lake near Lakewood that is nine miles long and three miles wide.

"Carlsbad is indeed a beautiful little city. It is situated on the banks of the Pecos river, and is 33 miles from Artesia. It has many fine residences, a hospital and a fine school building; many miles of cement side walks and beautiful cottonwood shade trees. The town is surrounded by cattle and sheep ranches, and is a great trading center.

"The Pecos Valley lies in the southeast corner of New Mexico. It is a prairie country and very level. The rainfall is only about fifteen inches a year and farming is carried on chiefly by irrigation. The water for this purpose is furnished by artesian wells. There are several hundred artesian wells now in the valley and new ones are being brought in every day. The average well will irrigate 160 acres of land. The cost of a well is from \$1,000 to \$5,000, depending on depth and size of the hole drilled. There are some places in the southern part of the valley where the artesian vein is not so deep. Here good wells can be obtained at a depth of 200 to 400 feet, and at a cost of \$300 to \$500. The supply of artesian water in the valley is practically inexhaustible. No well has ever decreased the slightest in flow. Where no wells can be obtained there are systems of reservoir and canal irrigation, but the artesian well method is the favorite.

"Artesian water was discovered in this section only three years ago. At that time it was an exclusive cattle and sheep country. It is now being converted into a fruit and agricultural section. The results already obtained with fruit and alfalfa has attracted the whole world.

"The Pecos Valley has a climate that keeps well people strong and healthy and restores invalids to a perfect physical condition. With its pure, dry air and moderate elevation it cures nearly every ailment. Consumption, catarrh, asthma and bronchitis yield readily to the great curative powers of the climate. This section has proved to be the healthiest place in the world. The climate cannot be surpassed. The summers are warm, but not oppressively so. Owing to the altitude and cool breezes the hot weather here is not so uncomfortable as at many places further north. The nights are always cool. A cyclone has never been known to visit this section.

"I saw some of the finest fruit that I ever beheld in my life in the Pecos Valley. Fruit grows here without a blemish. This country is destined to be one of the greatest apple producing sections of the world. Trees have a very rapid growth here and yield good crops at five years of age. They bear remarkably heavy and never blight. The apples are free from worms and acquire a size and flavor equalled nowhere else. Other fruits do almost as well. This is also a great pear country. Among other fruits that do well are plums, prunes, grapes, apricots, cherries and all kinds of berries.

"The best paying crops in the valley are alfalfa and apples. The average crop of apples is worth from \$85 to \$185 per acre. This is the natural home of alfalfa, which once well seeded, does not require replanting for years. It is cut five and six times a year and yields

## Notice of Sale of Personal Property

Whereas Jesse G. Danner and Jack Woods, of Eddy county, New Mexico, on the 8th day of July, 1905, made, executed and delivered for a valuable consideration their joint Chattel Mortgage to S. P. and J. F. Stanford, of Dayton, Eddy county, New Mexico, to secure the payment of their six promissory notes therein set out and described and made a part thereof, each for the sum of three hundred dollars, with eight per cent interest from date, said notes also provide the payment of ten per cent additional on amount of principal and interest unpaid for attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

One of said notes being payable September 8th, 1905, one payable November 8, 1905, one payable January 8th, 1906, one payable March 8th, 1906, one payable May 8th, 1906, one payable July 8th, 1906, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Probate Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Eddy county, N. M., August 9th, 1906, in Book E. of Records of Mortgages, page 385.

That the sum of six hundred dollars with eight per cent interest as stated therein is wholly due and unpaid thought demanded. That the said six hundred dollars is the last of said series of notes, and whereas default having been in the payment of said notes, and interest thereon agreed upon, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law, to recover the debt now claimed to be due upon said notes and secured by said mortgage, nor any part thereof, and the said S. P. Stanford and J. F. Stanford having placed said notes and mortgage in the hands of G. U. McGrary, an attorney for collection and foreclosure of said mortgage, thereby causing the attorney's fees to be due thereon.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that by virtue of the power of sale granted in said mortgage, and section 2367 of the compiled laws of New Mexico of 1897, I will on the 27 day of December 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the Corney place, on Section 1, in Township 18, South of Range 25 East; about five miles southwest from Artesia, N. M., sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the personal property in said mortgage described to-wit: One American Well & Prospecting Co's. well machine together with all equipments belonging to said machine on July 8th, 1905, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said notes due on that day, to-wit: \$666.00 and ten per cent thereon as attorney's fee to-wit: \$66.60, total amount due December 27, 1906, \$732.60 together with the costs of this sale, and will execute to the purchaser or purchasers at said sale a good and sufficient bill of sale therefor as provided in said mortgage, and by the laws of the Territory of New Mexico.

Artesia, New Mexico, November 24, 1906.  
 GEORGE U. MCGRARY,  
 Attorney for S. P. Stanford  
 and J. F. Stanford.

from five to eight tons per acre each season. It sells at from eight to twelve dollars per ton. Oats, Indian corn, Kafir corn, milo maize and all kinds of vegetables do well in the valley. Melons grow to an enormous size and are a very profitable crop.

"The soil in the Pecos Valley is a sandy loam, and is very productive. One can see many fine fields of maize, sugar cane, corn, etc., growing on ground that has never been plowed but once.

"Over 1,000 people are settling in the Pecos Valley each month. Excursion trains are run every two weeks the year round, bringing from ten to twenty cars of homeseekers each trip. The reason for this large tide of immigration lies in the unusual attractions offered by this section, the cheap lands, the money making opportunities, the healthy climate and the insurance against crop failure.

"I intend to move to New Mexico in the early part of next spring and make the Pecos Valley my permanent home. I feel that I am perfectly safe in investing my money in Pecos Valley land, as I believe the country has a great future."—A. M. Knowles, in (Iowa) Daily Sentinel.

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