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The Advocate is published in the Great Pecos Valley of New Mexico, in the center of the flowing well district. These wells flow from 500 to 5,000 gallons of pure water per minute. There are hundreds of them and the smallest flow is sufficient to irrigate 320 acres in fruit trees. Production in this country has only begun. We have better inducements to immigrants than any other country offers. Land is cheap yet. Come and investigate.

Artesia Wants a Bridge.

Last night a special meeting of the business men's committee of the Commercial Club was held at the Club rooms to consider the claims of Artesia, as put forth by a committee consisting of Harry W. Hamilton, E. B. Kemp and D. W. Runyan of the Artesia Commercial Club. After discussing the question considerable and listening to what Mr. Kemp, the spokesman of the committee had to say, it was decided to appoint a committee of the Carlsbad Commercial Club to confer with a committee of the Artesia Club to investigate as to the legal and other features of the bridge question.

The meeting drew out considerable discussion on bridges, county division etc, but all seemed to agree on one thing, which was that Artesia and Carlsbad could not afford to scrap or knock because the interests of the towns are identical. The Artesia people want a county seat and while the people of Carlsbad do not wish the county divided they have no word of censure against any fair means used to influence division. If the county is not divided the bridge will be built later on by Eddy county and if it is divided Artesia will build the bridge, so we may expect to see a bridge across the Pecos within a year or two. —Carlsbad Current.

Mullane is to be congratulated on the saner mental condition indicated in the above and we trust that no sudden excitement will result in a recurrence of those sporadic brainstorms that recently wrought such sad havoc with his reputation for repose. We do not propose to start a second ruction for the purpose of fixing the blame for the first racket. However, the dove of peace seems to be roosting quietly at this juncture and we believe she will not be disturbed when we whisper that personalities were injected into the controversy by the opponents of division. We say this, not for the purpose of hectoring said opponents, but for the information of such Artesians as may feel that our past utterances have had a tendency to unduly lacerate the tender sensibilities of the anti-county folks.

The project was discussed by the anti's papers two weeks before a word was said in its defense. Even then, though we in common with all friends of Artesia were classed as "sharks," "grifters" and other lovely things—even then we began the argument in a conciliatory tone.

Once we taught a Sunday School and since then have ever turned the other cheek with out murmur. But when the slapper insists on working in a few specialties, such as knocking us down with a brickbat and doing a cake-walk stunt along our spine, we feel that we are not transgressing seriously

when we expostulate with him. When our antagonist oversteps the rules laid down by the lamented Marques of Queensbury and begins biting, he need not expect us to apologize for gouging; and if he should emerge from the fracas with eye or two missing we might be sorry—but not repentant.

Only last week the Roswell Register-Tribune, which is opposed to county division, protested against the vituperation indulged in by other papers on the same side of the question. Next day Mullane made a bitter personal attack on Editor Newkirk of Artesia.

Now all this is past and if the other fellows are satisfied THE ADVOCATE has no reason to protest. Let us talk bridge. It is universally conceded that we ought to have the structure. It is also conceded that it was promised by Carlsbad. In case the new county proposition fail why should we have to wait a couple of years? Every resident of Carlsbad realizes that sooner or later the new county must come. When it does the bridge will be charged against it. Therefore, to grant us a bridge is simply to accord us the right to satisfy our needs at our own expense. This being the case, the quicker the bridge is finished the better it will be for Carlsbad should the new county not be created at this session of the Legislature. For a bridge would mean a great increase in taxable values and an increase in county revenues.

In the matter of "knocking:" THE ADVOCATE has always adverted with pleasure to the prosperity of Carlsbad, though sorely provoked by unjust insinuations against Artesia.

Now that "the cruel war is over" we suppose the proper paper will be to cut a few Alphonse and Gaston didos with the courtly Mullane and prepare to receive a Nobel Peace Medal like one recently sent to the turbulent Teddy.

Seriously, while we do not retract, modify or explain away anything, we are willing to let bygones be bygones. If we are divided, we will go in friendship. If we are not separated, and Carlsbad does the right thing: readjusts taxation and builds a bridge (not in a year or two, but as soon as practicable) we shall give due credit after the things are done.

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Mrs. T. A. Merrill went to Roswell Wednesday to enter the Springdale sanitarium.

Artesia And The Newest

Section Of New Mexico

The city of Artesia, New Mex. was not mentioned in a recent article in The Herald descriptive of the Pecos Valley country, because Artesia is so well known that its very omission was a better advertisement than its inclusion would have been. It made people ask questions, and that means more business for Artesia.

The Pecos Valley and the region east of the valley proper along the line of the Santa Fe are increasing in population to a wonderful degree. In the artesian belt there are now about 530 flowing wells, the largest being one at Artesia flowing 9000 gallons per minute. The water from the wells is used for irrigation, stock watering, and domestic purposes.

The towns located in the belt are all thriving places, well built and prosperous places. Nearly all settlements has its cement block factory, and the wooden houses on main street are being supplanted by substantial business structures of cement or brick. Every town has one or more newspapers, and the schools and churches are well housed. —El Paso Herald.

Cash Prizes For Farmer's Letters

It is the purpose of the Register-Tribune to issue a big free edition in honor of the Cattle-men's Convention, the issue to be the week before the opening day, with the object of closing and confirming the intention of the people of the western country to attend the convention. Several thousand copies will be distributed free during the convention, for the further advertisement of the splendid resources and possibilities of the valley. All copies of the edition of 10,000 will be absolutely free, and issued as a recognition of the splendid patronage of the paper since its new birth a little over a year ago.

The edition will be full of matter descriptive of the country and its possibility. We are anxious to secure a large number of letters from farmers and fruit growers, telling of their actual experience. We do not ask or desire elaborate composition. What we want is the real story of the success of men who have worked for it, told in their own way, and to make their preparation worth while we offer:

- For the best letter \$10. in cash
- For sec. best letter 5. in cash
- For third best letter—five years subscription to the REGISTER-TRIBUNE, costs \$5.00 in cash.

These letters must reach us no later than Monday, March 11, and announcement of the winners will be made as soon as they can be graded and judged.

There are no conditions or specifications attached to the matter' contributor may not even be subscriber of the paper and may live anywhere in Chaves, Eddy or Roosevelt counties. This paper is published for all of that region, and all that is required is that the letter be signed as warrant of good faith.

Address all letters to REGISTER-TRIBUNE Roswell N. M.

Saved Her Son's Life

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppess. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure dy Pecos Valley Drug Co. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

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See A. C. Kainath Artesia N. M.

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PRENTISS & CRAWFORD

Millinery and Dressmaking

See the Spring Street Hats just received.

Notice For Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., February 20, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Lewis E. Ayers, of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5294 made August 6, 1904, for the North East Quarter of Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 24 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on April 6, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

Joseph N. Kemp, W. P. Bowman, John Price, L. W. Martin, all of Artesia, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice For Publication.

(Desert Land, Final Proof)

United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, February 20, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Margaret O. Teibot, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, assignee of James T. Lacy, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1337, for the N 1/2 SW 1/4 and N 1/2 SE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Friday, the 6th day of April, 1907.

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

John P. Lowry, L. C. Robertsen, Enos P. McCormick, William C. McBride, all of Artesia, N. M.

HOWARD L. LELAND, Register

For Sale

At a bargain two fine young Percheon stallions, 11-2 mile south of Artesia, come and see them.

Geo. Kline 4wp

Dr. Jones and Attorney Mell of Hagerman were in Artesia on business Monday.

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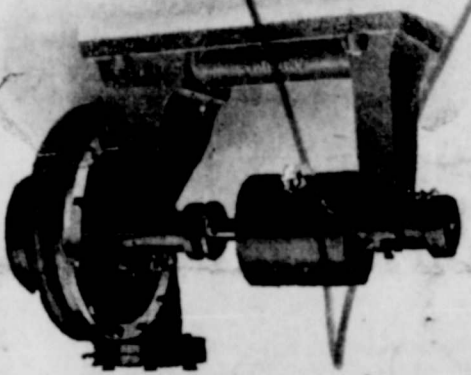
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Corn Growing Contest.

Rules Governing the New Mexico Boys' Corn Growing Contest to be held under the auspices of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

1. Cost of entering contest. Free.
2. Who are eligible? Boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years living in New Mexico.
3. How to make application. Write a letter something like the following: J. J. Vernon, Esq., Agricultural College, N. M.

Dear Sir: I desire to enter the New Mexico Boys' Corn Growing Contest. I am _____ years of age. Please send me free of charge, to the above address, one pound of _____ seed corn. I promise to grow this corn to the best of my ability and to send to the county leader or to the New Mexico Agricultural College, as may be directed, on or before November 20th 1907, 2 ears of each variety grown, together with answers to the following questions:

1. Kind of soil and subsoil on which the corn was grown.
2. Climatic conditions.
3. Date of each operation.
4. Description of each operation and why it was performed.
5. Name of the variety or varieties of corn grown.
6. Where the seed was obtained.
7. How to obtain seed. One pound of shelled seed corn will be sent free to every applicant who complies with the conditions named above. The selection of the variety of seed must be from the following list: Swedley, Australian White Flint, Colorado Yellow Dent, Pride of the North Improved Learning, Golden Beauty, Iowa Silver Mine, Champion White Pearl, and Hickory King. Seed of no other variety will be furnished, but the contestants are at liberty to secure seed of any other varieties from any other source, and furthermore, may enter as many different varieties as they may desire.

8. How to send the corn to the College. Each variety of corn grown should be carefully wrapped and securely tied in a separate package with the name and address of the boy who grew it and the name of the variety attached thereto and also inclosed within. The individual package should be sent to the person designated by the county leader who will make them into one large package and ship to the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, (freight address) Mesilla Park, N. M. The transportation charges on the corn will be paid by the college.

6. Judges. One judge will be appointed by the Agricultural College, one by the Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction, and these two judges will select a third.
7. Prizes for the county contest. The whole matter of rules and prizes for the county contests is left entirely with the local leaders.

8. Prizes offered by the New Mexico Agricultural College. The following prizes amounting to One hundred dollars, distributed between dent and flint varieties, will be offered by the New Mexico Agricultural College for corn grown in New Mexico by boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years, contingent upon there being not less than 50 contestants:
 PRIZES: Offered on Dent and Flint varieties of corn.
 Prize. Sweepstakes (best of all varieties) \$25.
 Prize for the best letter falling about the various operation of growing the corn \$5.00.
 DENT VARIETIES PRIZES: First prize, \$10.00; second prize, 5.00; third prize, 3.00; fourth prize, 2.00; fifth prize, 2.00; sixth prize, 2.00; seventh prize, 1.00; eighth prize, 1.00; ninth prize, 1.00; tenth prize, 1.00; eleventh prize, 1.00; twelfth prize, 1.00; thirteenth prize, 1.00; fourteenth prize, 1.00; fifteenth prize, 1.00; sixteenth prize, 1.00.
 FLINT VARIETY PRIZES: First prize, \$10.00 second prize, 5.00; third prize, 2.00; fourth prize, 2.00; fifth prize, 2.00; sixth prize, 2.00; seventh prize, 2.00; eighth prize, 1.00; ninth prize, 1.00; tenth prize, 1.00; eleventh prize, 1.00; twelfth prize, 1.00; thirteenth prize, 1.00; fourteenth prize, 1.00; fifteenth prize, 1.00; sixteenth prize, 1.00.

Each box should provide a book in which the days operations may be recorded. The record should be made each evening. These notes should consist of the date, just what was done that day and why it was done.
 Get all the information you can regarding corn growing from books, papers, bulletins, or persons.
 Make your application at once an address all communications to
 J. J. Vernon,
 P. O. Agricultural College, N. M.

Worked Like a Charm
 Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at Pecos Valley Drug Store. 35c.

Don't fail to see Mrs. Briggs next Thursday night at the Logan & Dyer building.
 E. C. Higgins went to Roswell this morning.

Profits On Many Crops

WHAT FARMERS ARE MAKING AROUND ARTESIA. AFFIDAVITS OF LEADING CITIZENS.

CROUCH ON ALFALFA.

The work of collecting data in regard to the profits on land around Artesia goes on apace. We have obtained a few affidavits which are presented herewith. The first affidavit is that of H. Crouch who tells what can be done with alfalfa.

Territory of New Mex ()
 County of Eddy () ss

H. Crouch, being duly sworn, deposed and saith: In the fall of 1904 I sowed 40 acres of alfalfa on my farm one and three-fourths mile southeast of Artesia. In 1905 I cut said alfalfa four times; securing an average of three tons per acre for the year. The following winter I pastured the land. I had sixty head of horses on the field. The price paid for winter pasturing is \$2.00 a month per head. I pastured the crop about three months; the total value of said pasture being about \$360.

I cut four crops from said land in 1906, securing eight tons per acre for the year. I could have cut the alfalfa a fifth time had I not pastured late in the spring and then allowed one crop to remain on the field uncut much longer than usual, in order that it might ripen. I sold the crop at from \$10 to \$13.50 a ton delivered on the cars; not a ton was sold for less than \$10.

The cost per acre of raising the four crops I estimate as follows:

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|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Irrigating | \$1.50 |
| Cutting | \$2.00 |
| Baling | 14.00 |
| Hauling to car and loading on same | 4.80 |
| Total | \$22.30 |

Had I sold all my crop for 1906 at the minimum price I received (\$10. a ton) should have received \$80 an acre--profit of \$57.70 for the year, without counting what I received for pasture during the winter.

H. Crouch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of February, 1907
 George U. McCrary
 Notary Public, Eddy Co. N. M.

It will be noted that this means a profit of 13 1-3 per cent on \$300 per acre.

GILBERT TELL ABOUT OATS
 The next affidavit is presented by S. W. Gilbert who is president of the First National Bank of Artesia. Mr. Gilbert tells how oats grow here.

Territory of New Mex. ()
 County of Eddy. () ss

S. W. Gilbert, being duly sworn, deposed and saith: In the year 1906 I raised a crop of 2720 bushels of oats upon 40 acres of land six miles south of Artesia. The gross income from this crop was \$1425, the total expense necessary to raise such a crop \$382, leaving a balance of \$1043, which is a clear profit of more than \$26 an acre.

S. W. Gilbert,
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26 day of February, 1907
 L. W. Martin
 Notary Public

MAITLAND SHOWS WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH BROOM CORN
 E. G. Maitland is an expert on broom corn and he shows what can be done with that crop without irrigation and under adverse circumstances.

Territory of New Mex. ()
 County of Eddy () ss

E. G. Maitland, being duly sworn, deposed and saith: Last year, 1906, I planted a small patch of less than two acres, adjoining the town limits of Artesia, in broom corn. The crop was not planted until the last of June instead of in April, as it should have been. I did not irrigate it at all and it did not get any rain. I raised seven hundred (700) pounds of fine broom on the patch, I sold the brush to the Artesia Broom-Factory for five (\$5.00) dollars a hundred. It was of excellent quality and made splendid brooms. I have had many years of experience raising broom corn in several States, and can confidently assert that if properly irrigated, the land here will raise as big a crop of as fine a quality of broom corn as could be raised in any place I have ever lived.

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E. G. Maitland
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28 day of February, 1907
 L. W. Eartin
 Notary Public

NELSON BROS. WITH KAFFIR CORN.

Nelson Brothers in a letter to the secretary of the committee give us a line on the profits in Kaffir Corn.

Artesia, N. M., Feb. 27, '07
 Mr. James D. Whelan, Secretary Club Com. on Publicity, Artesia, N. M.

Sir: From last years experience with Kaffir Corn we have concluded that it is a profitable crop for the farmer in the Pecos Valley. From a field of twenty-six acres we threshed fifty two tons of nice seed for which we received \$19 per ton.
 Yours truly,
 Nelson Bros.

Hope Happenings.

The canal work was completed last Tuesday. Tuesday night a river of water filled it brim full.

Robert Wood will be our mayor-domo hereafter.

Miss Stella Cox was riding horse-back to town Tuesday when her steed became frightened at a paper blowing under him. He jumped sideways leaving her on the other side on the ground. The horse was kind enough to wait until she was able to rise. She was bruised a little but no serious injuries resulted.

Miss Cox will begin a school in the Quavo settlement Feb. 9.
 Last Saturday evening, Dr. Reece was in town with his two-horse buggy; the horses broke loose from the hitch post made a nice circle in the south part of town, turned the buggy over, broke the tongue out and scattered things generally. The pieces will be used for kindling wood.

Dr. Kinsinger, of Roswell arrived in Hope Wednesday night. He is assisting Drs. Haas; White and Reece to wait on Mrs. H. M. Gage who has been very low for the last three weeks.

Notice For Publication

Desert Land, Final Proof, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, January 22 1907

Notice is hereby given that Jesse M. White, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, assignee of Chester L. Heath, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1137, for the East Half of Section 33, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1907.

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

Chester L. Heath, Grant Soter, J. W. Stewart, D. H. Wenger, all of Artesia, N. M.
 Howard Leland, Register

How To Remain Young

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga. did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 30 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and vigor in my husband's store." Guaranteed at Pecos Valley Drug Store. Price 50c.

Alfalfa Farm Makes Labor.

Down in Kimble county there is a real estate agent who is a real genius. He has issued a circular entitled, "Don't Own an Alfalfa Farm" and because it is well worth reading we reproduce it. It reads: "We hear a good deal about the value of an alfalfa crop. Some people will never let up blowing about it. They tell you if you feed it to your work team you won't have to feed grain to keep them fat; that it is worth pound for pound as much as bran for feeding milk cows; that it is one of the best pork producers; that it is fine for feeding beef cattle; and always will they tell you about the immense crops you can make.

"Oh come off! Give us a rest! It makes us tired! Isn't there another side?"

"In May, just at the time you ought to be hoeing out in your cotton you have got to go into your alfalfa field and cut the first crop. It sort of worries you of course, but you have it to do. Then in June, just when you ought to have a chance to go fishing there's another crop of alfalfa to cut and you don't go. It's blazing hot in July and you feel like you ought to shade some, but you have to get in another crop of alfalfa. You are getting tired of the name of it by this time. In August you want to go to camp meeting, swap yarns, have a good easy time and imagine you have got religion, but you can't--there's that dog-goned alfalfa again. In September it has always been your custom to visit wife's kin-folks, but do you do it? Not much! Confound that alfalfa! In October you are done with most other crops and you want to go off to that gambling, horse-racing contraption known as the County Fair and spend some of your money, but you've got to harvest another crop of that infernal alfalfa. And in November in desperation you turn the cattle in on the field and they graze on it all winter. Are you through then? Heaven no! You've got to spend all the winter feeding it up.

"Markham makes a wai about the man with the hoe. He ought to shed tears over the man with an alfalfa farm if you want a picture of soft enjoyment see the man with the hoe rest upon it and water the weeds grow. But the man with the alfalfa farm! Is man to be a mere machine to transform alfalfa into a bank account? Is his soul to have no higher aspiration? Don't be burdened with an alfalfa farm. If you are tired and a rest; if you have all the money you want; if you wish to repose in deep, cool inviting shades beside still waters, let your alfalfa farm with us and we will sell it to some man who does not know any better than enjoy seeing the sides of his barn bulging out; his horses, cattle, sheep, goats and hogs fat; his bank account swelling; his wife and children happy and contented and himself prosperous.—San Angelo (Tex.) Standard.

Entertained at Bridge.

The Whist Club and a few invited guests were entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. James Herndon Beckham. The ladies participating in the games were Mesdames Beckham, Phillips, Burt, Chubb, Sizer, McNeil, John P. Dyer, Mull, Redger, Jesson and Miss Totsch of Roswell. The hostess kept alive the George Washington memorial spirit ever into the week and provided her visitors with very fetching little hatched shapetables on which were painted a spray of cherries.

A most refreshing and tasteful luncheon of salmon cutlets, peas, sandwiches of brown bread and cheese, olives, coffee, salted nuts and bonbons closed a thoroughly delightful afternoon.

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What One Man Thought of It and
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form. The first day on his beat the
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ceptions who do not dote on uni-
forms. Seated in a local cafe a few
days ago was a prominent citizen
of Massachusetts waiting for a man
whom he had no reason to suspect
would enter and, discussing the sub-
ject of uniforms, he said:

"When the late Gov. Russell was
first elected I was invited to become
a member of his staff. My father,
who was getting along in years, was
strongly opposed to it; argued that
it would cost a great deal more in
money, time and indignation that it
was worth and he wasn't far from
right. However, I became a colonel
and one evening after I'd been with
the governor at some kind of social
freaks near my town I drove home.
I'd been dined and wine and was
rather proud of my appearance, and
as my father had never seen me in
all my glory I called him out into the
hall. He came, sleepily rubbing his
eyes.

"What do you think of me?" I
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Heath, Chairman of Board. Week Day
Meetings. Ladies Aid. First and Third
Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. J. B. Atke-
son, President. Prayer Meeting, Wed-
nesday 7:30 p. m. Bible Class (out-
line work) and Song Rehearsal Friday
7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—E. E. Mathes,
pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. preach-
ing 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.

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Gardner, Rector in charge. Services at the
Baptist church the second Sunday of
each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Woman's Club.

Owing to sickness in Mrs. Fath-
er's family, she was unable to act as
hostess to the Woman's Club on Wed-
nesday. The place of meeting was
changed to the home of Mrs. John P.
Dyer whose doors seem always ready
to open to all club and social gather-
ings. The attendance was unusually
small, for unavoidable causes, only
these nine members responding to
roll call: Mesdames Dyer, Hodges,
Atkeson, McNatt, Kemp, Beckham,
Gilbert, Inman and Ilder. The lesson
was the father study of "Hamlet"

to the beginning of Hamlet's madness.
The session was one of unusual inter-
est and exceptionally well prepared.
The synopsis was well given by Mrs.
Edwin B. Kemp. Mrs. James Her-
ndon Beckham was assigned "Hamlet
on the Stage" and handled her subject
in a particularly graceful and inter-
esting way. She was luckily suppl-
mented in her remarks by having at
this time a guest from Kansas City,
Mrs. J. W. McKaney. This lady at-
tended the club and at Mrs. Beckham's
request told very entertainingly of some
recent productions of the play she
herself had seen. Her talk was a
great treat to the play hungry Ar-
tesia women. Although a regular
discussion of Hamlet's real or feigned
madness is on the program later in
the year, the subject was anticipated
and some spirited informal discussion
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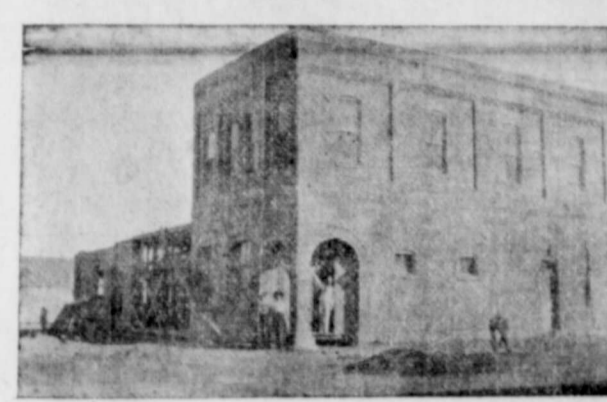
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(Desert Land, Final Proof)
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
February 20, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John P.
Lowry, of Artesia, Eddy county, N. M.,
assignee of Robert W. Yeargin, has filed
notice of intention to make proof on his
desert-land claim No. 1355, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19, T. 16 S.,
R. 56 E., before Albert Blake, U. S.
Court Commissioner, at his office in
Artesia, N. M., on Friday, the 5th day of
April, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to
prove the complete irrigation and re-
clamation of said land:
Gayle Talbot, L. C. Robertson, Enos
P. McCormick, William C. McBride, all
of Artesia, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
February 20, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Hubert
A. Porter, of Artesia, Eddy county, N. M.,
has filed notice of his intention to
make final five-year proof in support
of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry
No. 2393 made March 19, 1902, for
North west Quarter of Section 20,
Township 17 South, Range 56 East,
and that said proof will be made
before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Com-
missioner, at his office in Artesia,
N. M., on April 5, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence and
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