

# The Artesia Advocate.

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## PE INTERDICTS WIFE BEATERS

Send Them to Penitentiary if Proven Guilty.

## WITCH GOT TWO YEARS

Because a jury found John Witch guilty of blacking his eyes and otherwise mistreating his wife, Judge Pope gave him two years in the penitentiary in the district court in Artesia this week.

The maximum penalty is five years but the jury recommended leniency. It is said Judge Pope in pronouncing sentence, declared that he never was found guilty of a crime by a jury in his district would get a sentence in the penitentiary.

The announcement of this decision has had a rather panicky effect on the matrimonial market in Artesia. The masculine portion of our unwedded population showed "bearish" tendencies at once, and while occasional obdurate daisies have developed symptoms of relenting, the general slump is not checked.

Cupid has had sledding this week, and Hymen locked up. He bought two cases of Butter's Best, and went off on a fishing tour.

The effect on the married portion of the community was likewise pronounced. Fortunately Artesia has never been beset with either a wife beater or a common scold, and the beam of domestic felicity was as clear and constant as the big Muncy well.

But since the judicial decision the ladies have been wearing an air of reserved power. On the other hand a number of husbands have been resuming attentions which are supposed to be confined to the honeymoon period. Olin H. Ragsdale informs us that the demand by married men for little trick-knacks and gim-cracks is supposed to be for purely feminine use has increased enormously, while caramels are selling by the wholesale.

Some husbands here argue that while they have no desire to exercise their prerogatives in the matter, yet there can be no enforcement of law without sanction and the decision referred to, in effect destroys the very part of the marriage ceremony. It is further argued that the rule should not be applied in regard to marriage contracts already entered into in good faith. The majority of the mere men, however, seem inclined to accept the dictum without cavil, and the only difference noticeable is the increased "thoughtfulness" to which we have referred.

As far as the Gods of Love and Marriage are concerned we apprehend that by a little judicious work they can restore their business to its regular volume.

Old fashioned Ice Cream at Pecos Valley Drug Co. every day and Sunday too, until next October.

C. T. Hendrix, of Winfield, Kansas, is here and will make considerable improvements on his farm.

## AN OPERA HOUSE ON THE COLL FARM

People of Artesia Talk of Building One.

### WOULD BE GOOD PROPOSITION

The agitation for an opera house has broken out again and threatens to become epidemic. As the residents settle permanently there is a growing demand for some place of amusement other than the halls which cannot always be had, and which are generally more or less unsatisfactory.

Some weeks ago we mentioned the high class of local talent to be found in the Pecos Valley, especially in Artesia. This, however, is not encouraged by the difficulties attendant on the production of plays.

Nor is this all, a fairly tolerable class of shows is beginning to percolate through the cordon of Panhandle liars and amble down the Valley. The Hollinsworth Twins passed through lately. This week's Roswell papers announce a repertoire company that puts on Rueben Glue and other standard melodramas.

THE ADVOCATE doesn't vouch for Reuben Glue. The editor never saw it produced and has never heard it mentioned in connection with Bernhardt, Manfield or Lillian Russell, but does know it has been produced repeatedly in good show towns.

Because of our lack of a proper hall we miss all the travelling shows except the canvasses covered monstrosities. Our citizens feel that it would be a paying investment for some capitalist here to build the house. Now that our light plant is under way we would no longer be classed on the kerosene circuit. The house could be so constructed as to serve as a skating rink and as a public hall for political meetings.

There was a rumor some time ago that our progressive citizen, Hart Crouch, intended to do something along that line. If he don't somebody else will.

### For Rent

- Good 2-room house, water, stable for 2 horses, 3 lots \$12.00.
- 3-room house on Quay Ave., water, \$13.00.
- 3-room house close in, water, \$15.00.
- 3-room shack, south of Methodist Church, \$6.00.
- 4-room house, 3-good closets, water, on Richardson Ave. 18.00
- Two 2-room houses, well located, each, 10.00.
- L. W. Martin, First National Bank Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

There is a subscription list at the banks, now to a portion of the capital stock of the Artesia Ice, Light and Carbonating Co. This stock may be secured during a short time for 70c on the dollar, 1-3 to be paid in on completion of building, 1-3 when the machinery is received the remaining 1-3 when the plant is completed and in operation. Banks will give receipts for payments and issue certificate of stock when last payment is made.

## WHEAT GROWS GREEN AND ALFALFA IS LUXURIANT

Monday afternoon the editor of THE ADVOCATE walked out to the Coll farm just east of town. One attraction was the beautiful field of alfalfa that looks so tempting from Main street. Closer inspection does not result in disillusionment, for the field is a beauty. Mr. Coll also has a field that was planted last fall which was used for pasture during the winter. There is an excellent stand. The field pastured also includes some alfalfa sown the year previous.

The cattle and horses which have been pastured on this field are fat and sleek.

Mr. Coll also has a patch sown among volunteer oats that is growing nicely.

Learning that a wheat field occupies the other side of the farm we went out to see it and the trip was well worth the while. We are fairly familiar with wheat and have never seen a field look so well. Mr. Coll has a small patch last year which yielded well. He showed us some samples and the grain was plump and of good size. He has sixteen acres in wheat this year.

Mr. Coll also raises Kaffir corn, corn, hogs and sheep. His hogs are thriving; most of them being just shut in last week from the alfalfa pasturage.

Mr. Coll has been on the farm just two years but it is as prosperous looking as a well regulated farm in the old states.

Relative to assessments, Carlsbad papers say an injustice was done the officials because while land as well as chattels are assessed in the precinct in which the owner resides or has headquarters, yet this is later remedied and the taxes are prorated according to the school district in which the real estate is situated. They say that the discrepancy between the amounts of real estate assessed in Carlsbad in 1905 and 1906 is due to the Holt Cattle Company being assessed in Carlsbad in 1905 and in Lakewood in 1906; but that it is immaterial where the face of the returns show the land to be listed. It is also said, and correctly, that the P. V. road is all assessed in Carlsbad but in dividing the taxes each district through which it runs gets its share.

Assuming the explanation to be true, Carlsbad is to blame for the false inferences that may have been deduced therefrom. In an alleged reply to Gayle Talbot the Carlsbad Commercial Club boasted that precinct 1, Carlsbad, had more assessed property than Artesia precinct No. 6. It appears that they counted in the whole Pecos Valley line, (that in our precinct, too) in order to reach this conclusion. Nowhere did they intimate that any real estate was assessed where not located. To have done so would have hurt their case.

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As for improvidents which of course include the cultivation of the fields, land value is purely a community value. If any of our real estate agencies succeed in bringing a number of immigrants to Artesia, he who has land to sell or the agent who sells it is not the only beneficiary.

The owner of the farm or the town lot, who desires to retain it is just so much the richer by the increase in the value of his land, which has resulted from the enhanced prosperity of the community. The men who own permanent investments in real estate and who can afford to hold them are in the last analysis the principal beneficiaries of improved conditions in the Pecos Valley. When the movement for lower freight rates was started last Fall it was assumed by some that the merchant was the person upon whom the cost should fall. For it was argued he is the one who pays the freight. Yet a moment's consideration would show the palpable absurdity of this assumption. Lower freight rates would have meant lower prices for what was imported and a better market for what exported. It would mean that automatically competition would force down the prices on the local market to the extent to which rates were reduced. The only interest that the store keeper, as such, would have in the proceedings would be the profits on the extra sales he would be able to make on account of the lowering of prices. But the man with the farm or the town lot would be in different case, every reduction will mean that Artesia was a better

## ARTESIA BILL ASPHYXIATED—WILL COME THROUGH NEXT TIME.

The Artesia County Bill went to sleep with the adjournment of the legislature. It passed the Lower House by a vote of 18 to 3 but failed to come to a vote in the council. D. L. Newkirk who represented Artesia stayed until the last, fighting for the measure and only gave up when the session adjourned. Newkirk, like all Artesians, takes for his motto the proverb, "The devil loves a quitter," and people here have no use for the afflictions of His Satanic Majesty. Mr. Newkirk showed the proper spirit of stay-with-omness. Evidently he was deceived by false promises, something no one can help. He was certainly made the object of a lot of uncalled for abuse by the anti-county papers.

THE ADVOCATE is enlisted for the war. We believe that "truth loses battles but no wars," and failing this time we shall win next. We warn our people against a captious spirit of recrimination which would tend to divide counsel. Though the fight was lost there is "glory enough for all." There are certain things that we need and ought to have, such as the bridge and improved roads, and while our county managers have given us the worst of it heretofore, we believe in staying with them. If they do justice, give them credit. If they fail to do so we shall regretfully proceed to build a fire under them.

We do not credit the report, which doubtless proceeds from the absurd mouthings of the Carlsbad Argus, that the commissioners will "play even" with Artesia for trying to break away. We hate a cry baby and while we have said some mean things about some of our county officials we never thought them whimpering snivlers.

The vituperation was begun by Carlsbad weeks before we replied and if they "bit off more than they could chew," we are inclined to think they will grin and bear it.

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## DR. GRAHAM SAYS FARMERS SHOULD FORWARD SAMPLES TO EXHIBIT

While in Amarillo, last week I examined the exhibit of Pecos Valley Realty Co. and think it is one of the best places ever devised to advertise the Pecos Valley and refute the false statements of the Panhandle boomers. I think that our farmers should furnish the Company with samples of our products to be placed on exhibition there.

The speaker was Dr. J. Dale Graham who went to Amarillo last week to meet his wife who was returning home from Okla.

COMMENT ON ABOVE

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## COMMERCIAL CLUB WOULD MAINTAIN AMARILLO EXHIBIT.

A COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

"We endorse the proposition to maintain a permanent Artesia exhibit at Amarillo."

The above resolution was unanimously carried by the Commercial Club Monday night, and a committee consisting of E. C. Higgins, H. L. Mancy and James D. Wadman was appointed to ascertain the sentiment of the public in regard to the matter and to solicit support.

We believe that with the right kind of a man in charge such an exhibit would be of incalculable benefit to Artesia and to the whole Pecos Valley. The exhibit at Amarillo is now managed as a private concern by the Pecos Valley Realty Co. This company expresses itself as satisfied to maintain the exhibit in its present status but is willing to turn it over to the community, should the people desire to maintain it.

place to live in.

The marginal purchaser, the fellow who don't know whether he ought to invest or not, is the man who will be induced to settle by reason of a slightly lower cost of living. This means more settlers and more settlers mean more values. So the land owner gets the lions share of the benefits. Now all this is economic truth and we reiterate it, not for the purpose of teaching the rudiment of political economy, but for the purpose of again calling to mind the fact that those who have invested money in real estate are doing only their duty when they bear the share of the work of advertising the Pecos Valley and of such things as improvements and repairs, as we have seen, and this is just as true of the man who makes a permanent investment as it is of the person who buys land for speculation.

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**TIME TABLE**

Pecos Valley and Northeastern PASSENGER

Northbound	6:45 a. m.
Southbound	7:15 p. m.

LOCAL PASSENGER

bound	9:30 a. m.
ays, Thursdays and Saturdays	12:30 p. m.
bound	12:30 p. m.
days, Wednesdays and Fridays	

The Advocate is published in the Great Pecos Valley of New Mexico, in the center of the flowing well district. These wells flow from 600 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.

**The Railroad Scare**

The "panic" is over. The lamb has been "shook down" and fleeced, and the turbid waters of Wall street are again calm. The railroad magnates have recovered from their nightmare.

Does anybody really suppose that the recent flurry was due to the anti railroad legislation enacted by the several States during the present year? Some twenty five States have enacted legislation in regard to rates. Generally it is said that the increased traffic resulting from these reductions has, if anything, increased the income of the roads. Of course, we can readily understand how a law could be drafted so drastic and ill advised as to injure the roads. And perhaps in some instances this may have been done; but we doubt it.

The so called panic of last week did not differ at all except perhaps in magnitude from dozens of similar ones that take place regularly in railroad stocks and in others stocks.

The railroad magnates had bought stocks low on a market depressed by their manipulations. They then boosted these securities and sold them at exorbitant figures to such suckers as were willing to put up the coin against a loaded game.

Then they wished to get back their stock at low figures.

The game was easy as robbing a child bank. Those who followed the Lawson articles in Everybodys in 1905 and 1906 will understand how the game was would. First came the vague scary rumor of what was liable to happen if unfriendly legislation were enacted; then interviews of Harriman, Stickney and others. All these gentleman expressed fear of impending disaster. These interviews were given out at a time when they would serve a double purpose: make the small holder of railroad securities uneasy, and ready to sell when the market broke, and, at the same time, deter the legislatures from passing stringent measures.

Then the crash came, the lambs sold at slaughter prices and the magnates had the stock and a good rakeoff besides. After a brief period another rise will take place and the whole farce will be reenacted.

Very likely many of the new railroad laws are worthless and some are no doubt mis-

chievous, but however many errors may have been made, they were not the cause of the panic; And the legislation will have an educational effect it nothing more—At least it should have that effect.

**How Very True**

It might be well if everybody had plenty of time to read, to think, to skate, to entertain, to be entertained, to preside, and to engage in other delightful pastimes, and ample means to employ man servants, maid servants, oxen and asses, to do all the work; but a majority of the people, busily engaged in raising babies and in driving away the wolf, have little time to thus court pleasure and cultivate ambition and win applause. Consequently, the public education of the time should be designed more to meet the necessities of the large majority and less to convert the whole business into a wildly ambitious mass without any head or tail to it.—Dallas News.

Yer durned whis'lin', a "wildly ambitious mass without any head or tail to it" is the greatest menace that confronts the American people. It is worse than the Octopus and is about a lap and a half ahead of the Demon Rum on the track to perdition.

The charge or intimation of wilful perjury is a serious one and should at all times be made with extreme reluctance, and with due care as to not only the facts, but with due allowance for the differences in judgement between the critic and the criticised. We have listened to many cases both in the capacity of law student and reporter and have frequently noted material discrepancies between witnesses of undoubted personal probity in regard to matters concerning which each had an equal opportunity to become informed.

Moreover, we have been on the witness stand on several occasions, always in matters in regard to the issue of which we had not the slightest possible interest, and in which we had neither predisposition for nor prejudice against either party to the suit. So that even if so disposed, we never had any inducement to shade over the evidence. Yet our testimony always varied some, and occasionally not a little from other equally disinterested witnesses. The minds of the different humans are variously constituted. What one sees another misses. What one accentuates another unconsciously slurs over. It is not unnatural for one not used to this phenomena to reach the conclusion that where two men testify differently concerning the same fact, one or the other is necessarily a perjurer. This conclusion though often honestly arrived at is erroneous.

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Cardinal Gibbons on Bad Literature  
Cardinal Gibbons in a forceful sermon delivered in the Cathedral at Baltimore last Sunday, in speaking of the effects of bad newspapers on the public, and especially on the young, offered a few practical suggestions as follows:

"Rigidly exclude from your household all books and pamphlets which are hostile to religion and good morals. Never admit into your homes any newspaper or periodical which ventilates obscenity news and licentious scandals.

"There is one kind of literature in which we all indulge and of which we partake as regularly and with as much relish as our daily bread, without which life would be dull and tedious—a literature which has become a necessity of our being. I refer to the daily newspaper. Now there are good and bad journals, as there are clean and unclean animals.

"No kind of literature works more mischief in a community than salacious journals. They contain not only news matter, but also advertisements of a most objectionable character."—Denver Catholic Register.

The Cardinal cannot be too severe in his denunciation of immoral and sensational journalism; but there is none the less some excuse for the preference shown the "yellows" by the masses. The newspapers that are morally clean are too frequently opposed to everything looking toward the restriction of predatory wealth. This relation though unnecessary and purely casual, does much to weaken these papers among working people and drive these classes to the support of less moral publications. The "yellow" journal generally makes some pretense of defending the cause of workingmen and, in the performance of its alleged mission of upholding the rights of the common folks, it assumes that one of its duties is to ventilate the corruption and vice of the wealthy. It is therefore not unnatural that the sensational newspapers should be popular among those it purports to defend.

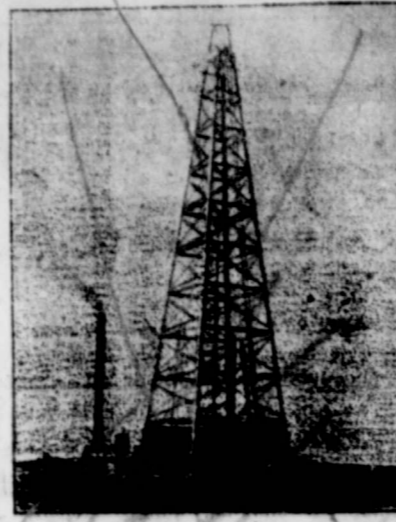
It is pretty hard to decide between the two classes of newspapers. The one represented by the New York Sun, intensely "clean," but sneering at every honest reformer. The other represented by the Hearst organs—immoral in their news columns and often appealing to the baser passions and prejudices of the ignorant, but frequently fighting manfully if selfishly against aggressions which the Sun mentions only to defend. Let us hope that the era of independent journalism will develop a class of newspapers that will be decent without prudency; that will publish facts concerning trusts without preaching a gospel of hate; that will treat the honest reformer fairly, without following sensational leaders.

**Cause of Stomach Troubles**  
When a man has trouble with his stomach you may know that he is eating more than he should or of some article of food or drink not suited to his age or occupation, or that his bowels are habitually constipated. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to regulate the bowels and improve the digestion and see if the trouble does not disappear. Ask for a free sample. Sold by City Drug Store.

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**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.

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Notice is hereby given that Margaret O. Talbot, 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 $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  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 5th day of April, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John P. Lowry, L. C. Robertson, Enos P. McCormick, William C. McBride, all of Artesia, N. M.  
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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. 1365, 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. 26 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 reclamation of said land: Gayle Talbot, L. C. Robertson, Enos P. McCormick, William C. McBride, all of Artesia, N. M.  
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**Common Sense.**

"Common sense in matters of religion" was the subject of Rev. J. H. Messer last Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. at the Methodist Church. His text was Luke xvi. 8. He said in part:

"It ought not to be true that the children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light. There is as much, perhaps more intelligence in the church of God than on the outside. Some of the brightest intellects the human race has ever produced have been humble and devoted followers of Jesus Christ. At the present time men of the greatest celebrity and notoriety, thousands of them, worship at the altars of Christianity. There is no reason why there should not be as much wisdom in conducting the affairs of the church as there are in the great undertakings of the world. But it is a lamentable fact that such is the existing conditions. The things of this world are carried on in a well planned, systematic, wisdomlike way. Man: whether he digs a canal, lays a cable, constructs a railway or organizes a great financial institution, always calls to his aid all the skill, experience, wisdom and good counsel he can procure. Not so with those who are carrying on the work of the church. All kinds of work by all kinds of workers with just any kind of result seems to be characteristic of the church.

Another thing: true religion is a sensible thing. If all the credentials offered in proof of the truth of our holy religion could be shown to be false (and be it remembered it is impossible to invalidate these proofs) yet could it be done, still no more sensible thing could be done than to live up to the pure morals taught by Christianity. And also if death ends all, if there is no heaven, no hell, no judgment and no eternal future still it would be infinitely better for all mankind to follow these pure morals taught only by Christianity.

We should also always use common sense in the exercise of religion. This is often ignored in regard to faith. A faith, a blind faith that disregards means is fanaticism. It is right for us to pray and expect direct answers to our prayers but we are to use all the means in our reach. A man who will not take medicine or go into a storm house or pay any attention to the laws of health is making a wrong use of faith. The same rule holds good in the interpretation of the Scriptures. The Bible is a plain book, intended to be a revelation from God to all men, especially is it a book for the common people. It is not difficult to understand it if we use good common sense in studying it. And in all Christian work the use of common sense is important. In preaching a sermon, leading a prayer, teaching a Sunday school class, talking to an unconverted person or singing a song of praise in the congregation, to leave out common sense is fatal.

"We are taught in the context to make friends of unconverted people. We can do this by being kind to every one, by being friendly with every one and by doing what we can for everyone. Our business is not to drive people away from the church but to draw them to the church and to Christ. We can not do this if they are our enemies. Then what ever may be our eccentricities and peculiarities that render us repulsive and hinder us in the Master's work let us leave them off. People can not keep from loving the gentle, humble, lowly, kind, sweet-spirited and Christlike children of God. Let us make the church and divine worship and the Christian life the most attractive things in the world.

**At The Churches**

**Church Directory.**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**—T. James, Pastor: Preaches every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

**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.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**—J. M. Bislock Pastor. Lord's Day Meetings. Bible School 9:30 a. m. W. F. Swartz, Superintendent. Communion and Preaching 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. Mrs. W. F. Swartz, Superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m., Miss Nannie Ross, President. Officers' Meetings. First Lord's Day in each month. C. L. Heath, Chairman of Board. Week Day Meetings. Ladies Aid. First and Third Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. J. B. Apke-son, President. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 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. 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.

**Notice**

After March 24 we will not deliver on Sunday, but the shops will be open Sunday mornings as usual.

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**Notice For Publication**  
 (Desert Land, Final Proof)  
 United States Land Office,  
 Roswell, New Mexico,  
 March 14, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Cyrus Eakman, of Canyon City, Randall Co., Texas, assignee of William S. Moore, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1521, for the S 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29 and N 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 32 T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
 E. A. Cox, E. A. Clayton, C. B. McCree, T. J. McCree all of Artesia New Mex. Howard Leland, Register.

**Notice For Publication**  
 Department of the Interior,  
 Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico  
 March 14, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Joshua F. White of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5132 made May 13, 1904, for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on May 4, 1904.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:  
 John R. Blair, David D. Temple, Albert Williams, of Artesia, New Mex. John Wolcott, of Lake Arthur, New Mex. Howard Leland, Register.

**Notice For Publication**  
 Department of the Interior,  
 Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
 March 14, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas J. Davs of Hope, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1474 made Aug. 6, 1900, for the South East Quarter of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 21 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on May 4, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:  
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**TWO WAYS OF LEAVING MONEY.**

A successful business man who died in Buffalo, N. Y., leaving a wife and 12 children and a fortune of several millions of dollars, also left a provision in his will reducing the share of his estate to be given to his widow in the event of her remarriage. The fear that the mother of his 12 children might become the wife of some other man was manifested in more than one paragraph of this man's will. In contrast with the Buffalo millionaire's solicitude let the wife of his bosom should take another husband is the conduct of Joseph Widrewitz, a Hebrew citizen of New York, who died not long ago, leaving an estate of \$30,000. He willed a good share of his wealth to his widow, with stipulation that if she shall remarry she shall get an additional \$2,000 as a wedding present.

**ROOSEVELT "TAKES ON" NINE.**

"One day last summer," said Jacob Riis, "I was down to Oyster Bay. The president had a number of politicians with him, and pretty soon Archie came to the house and asked his father when he was going to get through. Mr. Roosevelt told him that he expected to be through in a short while.

"Well, when you do," said the boy, "will you come down to the barn and play with us?"

"How many are there?" asked his father.

"Oh, only nine!" replied Archie.

"All right; I will come; I guess I can get away with nine of you," replied the president.

"And then," continued Mr. Riis, "after the politicians had gone the president went down to the barn and romped with the boys. Why, he always has a good time."—N. Y. Times.

**AMUSING CONJECTURE.**

"Why don't you write a joke about the weather?"

"Can't do it. The predictions of the weather bureau have exhausted the subject."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**TRUE TO PRINCIPLE.**

"Is Smyth going to have Roby-son arrested for assaulting him?"

"No; Smyth is nothing if not polite, so he is going to institute a civil suit."—Baltimore American.

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**FORCE OF HABIT.**



Irate Guest—Merciful turtles! That new waiter has poured the bowl of soup on my head.  
 Proprietor—You must excuse him, sir. You see, he used to work in a barber shop and thought he was giving you a shampoo.

**GETTING IT CHEAP.**

In a little out of the way street in Boston is a small drug store, the proprietor of which is a peppery little old Irishman, and most of his customers are fellow countrymen. Not long ago one appeared and desired to purchase ten cents' worth of sulphur. The druggist weighed out the proper amount and was about to wrap it up when the would-be purchaser interrupted:  
 "Sure, an' is that all I get for tin cents?"

"Faith, is it a barrel ye'll be expecting?" the druggist retorted.

"It is not. But I know a place where I can get more than that for foive cents!" the other asserted.

"Ye do!" the little old fellow exclaimed, dashing the chemical back into the box, "an' I know a place where ye'll get a lot more than that for nothin' at all!"

**HAPPY IMMUNITY.**

"There's one advantage in being color blind, anyhow," said one marked by this visual peculiarity.

"What's that?"

"Why, all I know of the red neck-tie is based on hearsay."

**HADN'T LOST MUCH.**

"Why do you look so worried?"

"I have swallowed a pin."

"Well, good gracious; they're two papers for a nickel!"—Houston Post.

**AMEER TO TRAVEL IN POMP.**

The forthcoming tour through India of the ameer of Afghanistan will be conducted with great pomp and ceremony. It is the first time that the ameer will have left his own country and he will take with him an imposing retinue of some 1,300 persons.



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## Notice School Election

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in April to-wit on the second day thereof an election will be held for the purpose of electing one School Director who shall be elected and hold office for the term of three years.

Said election will take place between the hours of eight (8) a. m. and five (5) p. m. on the day first above mentioned in this notice, and will be held on the north side of Main Street between 2nd and 3rd street in the building known as the Artesia Hotel.

J. C. Cage, Chairman.  
B. F. Brown, Sec. Protem.  
Board of Directors of Artesia Public School.

E. B. Kemp is prominently mentioned for the place.

For all kinds of draying and transfer work, phone 32 for Lewis & Putnam.

Mrs. M. R. Mossy left Tuesday for Urton to visit friends.

E. A. Clayton of the Pecos Valley Realty Co., went north Tuesday.

A. C. Keinath went to Amarillo Tuesday in the interest of the Pecos Valley Realty Co.

J. W. Turknett returned from Carlsbad Tuesday.

Non Walden was in Lake Arthur Tuesday.

There will be High Mass at the Catholic church on Easter Sunday March 31.

## SIGNIFICANT NAME.

Superstitious Frenchmen of a former time might have found significance in the name of the ill-fated submarine Lutin. This word, now used as an adjective meaning frolicsome, roguish, was originally the name of certain sprites corresponding with the Scottish brownies. They specialized, apparently, on visiting homes at night, and, if they took the householder into favor, would guard his house, his field and his cattle, perform domestic services for him, and even trim his beard. But they were often malignant and would substitute stones for meat in his pot, cause him to fall over precipices when out of doors, and, on occasion, strangle him in bed.

## CAMPAIGN MATERIAL.

"What I want to give the people," exclaimed the orator, "is a speech that contains facts and figures."

"You are wrong," answered Senator Sorghum. "Human nature is the same in politics as anywhere else. If you want to get 'em really interested give 'em gossip."

## MODESTY.

"Is that all the work you can do in a day?" asked the discontented employer.

"Well, suh," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "I s'pose I could do mo', but I never was much of a hand for showin' off."

## Court Progress

The following cases were disposed of Friday and Saturday.

Pedro Franks: Appeal from J. P. charging false pretense, discharged.

Felix Salix: assault Flood guilty. Sentence to pen one year.

Ty. vs. Jno. Ruston; plead guilty to petty larceny. Sentenced to 30 day in jail and cost.

Ty. vs. Setti Beam: petty larceny, 30 days and cost.

Ty. vs. Jno. Beam: petty larceny, 3 months and cost.

Ty. vs. Calvin Crawford: petty larceny, sentenced to 60 days in jail and cost.

Ty. vs. W. P. Patterson: false pretense in passing worthless check. One year in pen.

Jno. McManich; wife beating two years in pen.

Buck Marria; gambling. Continued to next term.

Grant Souer; jurymen, fine \$10, remitted on payment of cost.

May Whittle vs. Robt. Whittle; No appearance by either party. Case dismissed.

W. J. Phipps vs. A. L. Norfleet; Suit for \$3,000. Jury awarded \$2500.

Court adjourned until Monday March 25. — Carlsbad Current.

## Married.

Charles O. Campbell of this city and Miss Rose Records of Artesia, N. M., were happily married last Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. W. Bradley of Washington, Ia. Rev. Geo. D. Rogers of the Baptist church of that town performed the ceremony which was witnessed by a few relatives.

For the present they will make their home with Dr. W. T. Hinman on Fifteenth street and Twentieth avenue. — The Moline Mail and Journal.

Miss Records was one of the Records sisters who conducted a millinery store in this city. She was very popular here, and had a host of friends who will heartily join THE ADVOCATE in extending to her the best of wishes.

## Relinquishment for Sale

I am offering the southeast quarter of section 17 Town 18 Range 25 in the Penasco Valley for five dollars per acre, cash.

This is a bargain and some one will double his money within a year.

E. E. McNatt,  
Artesia N. M.

F. J. Lukins went to Lake Arthur Saturday to superintend the insertion of a large centrifugal pump on the fodge place.

The plan is to pump water from the river out to the land beyond the artesian belt.

J. G. Craber of the Pecos Valley Immigration Co. with C. H. Hon and Mr. Snow, went to Roswell on business Tuesday morning.

Dressmaking done at the Maxwell house on Richmond Ave. by Mrs. Estelle Walling your work solicited and satisfaction given.

Messrs E. Cornelius Higgins and J. Daniel Whelan went fishing to Seven Rivers, Thursday. Higgins caught a nice cat, or rather a good sized kitten, while the editor failed to get a bite.

Ladies when down town shopping stop in and get a chocolate ice cream soda at Pecos Valley Drug Co. They are irresistibly delicious.

W. A. Rutledge of Des Moines who has been here for the past week, left for home Wednesday morning.

J. B. Blair will buy any six or eight inch second hand pipe. See him at once if you have any to sell.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Automatic shot gun first class condition web belt 100 smokeless shell, cost \$41.75; \$27.00 buys same, address Box 123 Artesia N. M.

## Commercial Club Reception.

The informal farewell reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burt on Tuesday night by the Commercial Club was indeed complimentary to this popular couple and served to show with what genuine regret leave of them was taken.

The leading members of the club were in attendance with lady guests and a few other invited citizens. After the reception proper, a number of couples with Mr. and Mrs. Burt among them enjoyed dances until a late hour. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served.

The Burts will be greatly missed from business, social and musical circles. Mr. Burt has very efficiently managed baseball affairs of Artesia for nearly a year. At the Tuesday night reception Dr. Ross in a few well-timed words presented a beautiful fountain pen to the remembrance from the boys of the ball club.

## 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 flame. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at Pecos Valley Drug Store, Price 50c.

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## Miss MacClane's Reading.

The Bess May MacClane Bible reading at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night was attended by a large congregation upon whom it made a deep impression.

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FOR SALE—160 acres 4 miles from Lake Arthur, fenced and ditched, with 60 foot well, good water, price \$5. per acre. Address Kennicott, Box 216, or telephone Kennicott Bros. ranch.

C. N. Huffman, J. H. Hendrix, E. N. Biggler and H. H. Morrison of Artesia, who has been working on the extension of the Penasco telephone line returned Saturday having finished the connection to Cloudcroft.

J. Kanally of Falls City, Neb., who purchased the McCormick place last week left for his home Tuesday. His son will remain and work the farm. He expects to make many improvements on it.

Attorney Ed S. Gibbony of Roswell who was here on legal business this week returned to his home Tuesday morning.

Will Benson was in Lake Arthur Tuesday.

Rev. Evans and wife of Hagerman who visited the John Majors family several days returned Tuesday.

White Wyandotte Eggs for setting, 50c for 15. Mrs. Culy Hircock.

Furnished room to rent, inquire of Mrs. Culy Hircock.

## Pecos Valley Abstracts

Complete Abstracts of All Lands in Eddy County

OFFICE OVER BANK OF ARTESIA

## CALL ON

## JOHNSON BROS.

General Trading Store when in Hope. We will talk to you about anything

## Farmers Call At Boom Factory

I have moved my boom factory into the old Tom C. Tin Shop next door to the bakery on Main Street and will furnish brooms direct to consumer at reasonable prices.

Call and see me about a farmers organization.

W. B. Naylor

## Found At Last

J. A. Harmon of Lizeamore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

## Scrup.

FOR SALE AT \$8.00 per acre in quantities to suit purchaser. ff. Martin & Flood, Artesia, N. M.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema. These are diseases for which Chamberlain's Salve is especially valuable. It quickly allays the itching and smarting and soon effects a cure. Price, 25 cents. For sale by City Drug Store.

160 acres to rent five miles south of Artesia from east side of railroad adjoining right of way. It is as good as the best in the Pecos Valley. A good well. It is new land and the rent will be very little of the crop.

## Cleveland Land Agency.

FOR SALE CHEAP: (or exchange for good span horses and mules) up-to-date furniture; nothing nicer in valley, all new, a bargain, See Geo. Batton at store.

A stranger seeing a good well here asks: Who made it? the answer, Sherry & Lukins, of course.

WANTED—Man and wife on ranche, owner will furnish house, water, land for garden, and pay wages to wife for housework, man for farm work. Apply P. O. Box 216 or telephone Kennicott ranch.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with bath and hot and cold water. Apply to Jack Porter.

Our fountain is in full swing. All kinds of soda drinks. Our egg drinks are especially fine. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Preston Baker who went to Louisville, for treatment for her eyes a short time ago, is much better and will start for home Monday.

W. A. Jennings, of Fowler, Colorado, is here visiting his old friend August Strauss. He is much impressed with the superiority of Artesian alfalfa over all others. He will probably locate with us.

Dr. G. P. Stoker returned from Durango, Mexico yesterday and will spend a few days here on business. The Doctors many friends will be pleased to learn that he is doing well in the southern republic and that he likes the location.

D. Patterson from Ruston, La., is here to make improvements on his farm near Hope.

D. R. Scott returned yesterday from a visit to Camora, Ill.

FOR RENT:—80 acres of good land, with water and two room house. Enquire of P. K. Hendix 2wp1w Artesia New Mex.

HOUSES TO RENT  
We have several nice residents to rent.

Swapston & Orr.  
Office in Bank of Artesia.

FOR SALE CHEAP  
Ranch in best cattle country in New Mexico also 500 head of cattle for particulars see or write.

John Price Artesia N. M.

## WHEN HAMAN WAS HERE

Many Attend the Production Queen Esther Last Night

## A GREAT MUSICAL TRAGEDY

The production of Queen Esther the Methodist church last night one of the greatest musical tragedies of the year. The singing was a large crowd was in attendance regret that time forbids a more extended notice, which it merited.

## Saved Her Son's Life

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

## He Will Tell Stories

Geo. A. Landrum at Presbyterian Church Wednesday March 27th

Judging from the following press notices the next of the lecture course series will be well attending.

Do Not Crowd the Season  
The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. Heavy winter clothing is thrown away and many shed their flannels. A cold wave comes and people that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by City Drug Store.

## Notice To Sidewalk Bidders.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of J. E. Swepston up to 2 o'clock March 30 for the construction of ten thousand (10,000) square feet of concrete sidewalks in the town of Artesia, New Mexico. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of J. E. Swepston. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. CRANDALL, M. M. ISMAIL  
C. L. HEATH, Committee.

## Dray Line

I have put on a low two horse wagon for hauling pianos and household goods. Give me a call. Phone 24.

T. T. KUYKENBALS

## Geo. A. Landrum Tells Stories

Mr. Landrum is a rare impressionist.—Cumberland Presbyterian, Nashville.

The audience was infected with a general roar of laughter and joy in a general roar.—Comanche (Texas) Chief.

On Monday night Geo. A. Landrum entertained an appreciative audience at the State Institution for the Blind, a large crowd being present from the city. The occasion proved most profitable to one of the best entertainers that has visited Austin this season.—Austin [Tex] Daily Statesman.

## Pasture For Rent.

I want 100 head of horses to pasture. Plenty of salt and grama grass and good water.

J. K. HASTIE, 6 miles South of Artesia. P. O. address Artesia, N. M.

At the request of Sheriff J. J. Christopher, Dr. J. Dale Graham on Sunday performed an autopsy on the remains of Will Smith who was accidentally shot by Faulkner last week. The coroners jury exonerated Faulkner from blame.

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