

# The Artesia Advocate

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## \$250,000 COLLEGE

Artesia Lands Big Methodist Educational Institution.

### HOPE HELPS US

Grand Banquet and Entertainment Given Successful Committee.

The contest for the Methodist college for this district resulted in a triumph for Artesia and insures an institution that will make this the great educational focus of the Pecos Valley. The people of Artesia hustled around and dug up a cash bonus of \$44,000, a choice of three building sites and an agreement from Hardwicke & Butler, who were among the heaviest of the cash contributors, to put in an artesian well free of charge. This amounts to a total contribution of about \$50,000. It is understood that the district conference will give endowment of about \$200,000 making the whole a quarter of a million dollar institution. The committee which went to El Paso to present the matter were Revs. J. A. Ray and J. A. Stout and Messrs. C. A. Sipple, E. A. Clayton and E. B. Kemp.

Appreciating the value of the services rendered by the committee and desiring to

honor them the people of Artesia gave them a grand banquet at the Hoffman building last night after which they all repaired to the rooms of the Artesia Commercial Club where numerous local orators expressed the sentiments of the community in praise of the gentlemen who had so successfully worked for the town and country. It is but just to say that in her fight for the college the people of Hope stood by Artesia and contributed liberally toward securing the institution.

The following is the program carried out last night with a list of committees.

Address of welcome, Mayor H. H. Hess; Response, Committee; Instrumental selection, Miss McIlhany; Solo, Mrs. O. H. Ragsdale; Instrumental selection, Mrs. V. E. Ragsdale; Solo, Mrs. Gray.

Refreshments served by the ladies of the Methodist church at Hoffman building.

El Paso Committee, Rev. Lallance and wife, Rev. J. A. Ray and wife, Rev. J. A. Stout, C. A. Sipple and wife, E. A. Clayton and wife, and E. B. Kemp.

Credit Committee, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, O. H. Ragsdale and wife, H. H. Hess, Albert Blake and wife, J. B. Enfield and wife, E. C. Higgins.

Committee on entertainment, G. U. McCray master of ceremonies, W. E. Ragsdale and wife, W. L. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Corbin, E. I. Allen, Miss McIlhany and escort, Miss Ross and escort, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, W. F. Schwartz.

Press Committee D. L. Newkirk, J. D. Whelan.

### Everybody Take Notice.

Whereas, there now exists in the town of Artesia and Artesia School District, a threatened epidemic of scarlet fever, and whereas all public meetings at which the children may be brought together tend to increase the danger therefrom: it is hereby ordered by the Board of Health of the town of Artesia, that the public schools of Artesia be suspended for fifteen days or until further notice is given and during said time, it is hereby ordered no Sunday School, entertainment or other gathering where children might congregate be held in the town of Artesia and that parents cooperate with the health authorities in suppressing the epidemic by keeping their children off the streets and away from other children.

The city marshal is hereby ordered to see that the provisions of this order are strictly enforced.

J. C. Gage  
M. M. Inman

Mrs. J. H. Messer returned to her home in Pecos Texas Monday night after spending two weeks in Artesia visiting relatives and friends. The people of Artesia are glad to learn that Rev. Messer is enjoying excellent health.

## NEW DEPOT.

Santa Fe Will Put Up One Within Year

### LARGER THAN PRESENT

Also Contemplates Other Improvements Here.

The Santa Fe will build a new depot at Artesia within the year and will make other improvements here is the story told by T. B. Gallagher, general freight and passenger agent of the Pecos Valley lines who was here Monday. He says that the tentative plans have been drawn for the depot, which will be a substantial structure and much larger than the present one; but if business increases as much as is hoped by the officials that it will the plans may be worked over and the building made more elaborate than under the present plan. The nature and extent of other contemplated improvements have not been finally determined upon and nothing can be made public until these things are settled.

### Mrs. Della Huber.

Mrs. Della Huber died at her home in this city last Saturday of pneumonia. Mrs. Huber was born in Republic county, Kansas, thirty years ago and married L. Auber in Republic in 1908. The Hubers came to Artesia last April and until recently Mrs. Huber enjoyed good health. She was much loved by those who made her acquaintance during her brief residence here. She leaves a husband and a little daughter, two years old. Her remains were sent to her home town for interment.

The Advocate extends sympathy to Mr. Huber in his great trouble.

### Christian Church.

Sunday November 22 1908. a. m. Anthem by choir "Lord of the Harvest"—Beirly. Solo by Mrs. Corbin "O Jesus, Thou art standing." 7 p. m. Anthem by choir "God be merciful"—Crammer. Solo, Mrs. O. H. Ragsdale, "Rock of Ages"—Johnson. Duet, "A Divine Redeemer"—Gounod. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Corbin. Anthem by choir "Lord of the Harvest"—Beirly.

Mrs. J. P. Lowry was hostess to the ladies social club Wednesday afternoon. At this time the ladies decided that the club which has existed for some time should have a name and the "Happy Hour Club" was adopted as being suggestive of the pleasant afternoon spent together. The time was spent in a social way the ladies exchanging ideas for Christmas gifts. Those present were Mesdames Lewis, Fritz, Deering, Kuns, Vance, Hill, Thompson, Speck, Allard, Reeves, Brownlee, and White and the Misses Hill and Murphy.

## LOWER INSURANCE RATES.

Rates on Artesia Property Will Be Generally Reduced in New Book.

W. J. Canady, of Denver, Colorado, was in Artesia this week in behalf of the insurance underwriters for the purpose of ascertaining whether the town ought to have a new rate book. After a careful examination of conditions he says that the book will be issued and that with a few exceptions the rates will be lowered. He expressed himself as pleased with the waterworks system and the pressure shown and said that he regarded the equipment as fine.

The town of Artesia stands high intellectually and there are mighty few places of its size that can produce as many men and women who are capable of the best literary work as our town. A case in point is the very excellent paper written by Mrs. S. A. Butler at the meeting of the Rebeccas last week and reproduced in this issue. What with the locals and the "Tenderfoot" and our own maunders, it is very seldom that we have space for essays, but on this occasion we were happily able to adjust things so that we could publish this paper, which is among the very best ever read in Artesia, and which several ladies present at the meeting requested us to publish.

Rev. H. M. Perkins will deliver his intensely interesting humorous lecture-recital "Dixie the land of the Midday sun, her form, folks, freaks and fashions" under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, at the Logan & Dyer Hall Thanksgiving night. As a delineator of southern life and character of both whites and negro, he is unsurpassed. You will laugh to your satisfaction, and enjoy every minute of the hour and a half. Admission 35c, children and students 25c, children under 10 yrs accompanying their parents admitted free.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Bonds Sold and Contract Let.

J. A. CLAYTON CONTRACTOR

Total Cost Will Be About Ten Thousand Dollars.

The preliminaries have at last all been arranged and work will soon begin on the new high school building. J. A. Clayton is the contractor and will erect the building, excluding furnace, for \$8647. The furnace and furniture will bring the amount up to nearly \$10,000. It is understood that the building will be constructed on the L. R. Smith block near the waterworks.

The Thanksgiving dinner which was to have been given in the Logan & Dyer building has been called off on account of the scarlet fever trouble.

The Casino Stock Company and the Hollingsworth Twins were here all week and presented a new bill each night. They are far ahead of anything in the tent show line and are among the best reportaire companies in the country. They have one hundred and twenty seven plays letter perfect and can run a month presenting new specialties each night. They handle the light and heavy with equal facility. The crowds were not as good as the plays justified. One drawback is the character of the seating in the hall which is decidedly uncomfortable. When the Crouch Opera house is finished, if the Hollingsworths return they will secure the attendance which their talents deserve. They play the Black Flag to-night.

Manly Enochs, of Bisbee, Arizona, and Miss Allie B Clayton, of this city, were married in El Paso, Texas last Sunday afternoon. Both are well known in Artesia and have none but friends here. The Advocate extends their sincere congratulations and best wishes and hopes that they may have long life, health and happiness.

## New Copyrights.

Lonesome Pine.  
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Old Man Coyote.  
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Smoky God.  
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In Days of Comet.  
Smuggler.  
Tails of Small Town.  
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## About Election Laws.

Passing over the statement that there have been a few corruptions of the ballotbox in the territory and that our political contests have always been singularly pure considering the circumstances, as a bit of persiflage and disagreeing with certain sweeping statements that require qualification, we are glad to approve the article of the Tenderfoot on our election laws in last week's Advocate. The laws here are at least a decade behind those of the rest of the country and the corruption of the ballotbox is made easy. We understand, of course, that even the best election law is capable of being evaded and we realize that at first, in this territory the proposed law would rather increase than diminish the power of the forces of evil; for the places where the law would be enforced then are the places where the present law is also enforced and where there is practically no corruption of the electorate: whereas, the places where the present laws are violated are so situated that the new law, however stringent, would fail for want of enforcement. Still, in the long run a better election would make for good and it ought by all means to be adopted.

Academically, we take issue with the idea that a poll tax is the best system of taxation, but a small poll tax is probably not more unjust than the majority of taxes now levied. Of course, a law forbidding anyone to pay taxes for another, would be simply inoperative in several counties in this territory, so would a law seeking to insure the secrecy of the ballot, so would a law demanding personal registration; on the other hand these laws, the last two especially, at least the last two would temporarily cut down the vote of the untrammelled electorates who have become used to voting openly and would resent interference, and who are used to having party leaders do their registering for them. On the other hand there are places in the territory where there is some intimidation and some bribery, but only on a small scale and where the forces of corruption are not well organized and firmly entrenched, and in these places the law would do much good. On its merits and aside from temporary conditions there is everything to say in favor of the Australian system and nothing to say against it.

In advocating a stringent law forbidding any attempt to influence a voter, we assume that the Tenderfoot means improperly, by fraud, intimidation or bribery; and in this sense we heartily approve of

what he says.

His treatment of minority representation is too short to be clear or satisfactory. He barely says that he favors "the Illinois form of minority representation by which the minority shall have one representative in three." To us poor mortals who had never heard of the Illinois plan this is hardly sufficiently enlightening, and we would be pleased to have the Tenderfoot explain the system more fully at his earliest convenience. We are not sure whether he means representatives in the legislature or on the election board. If the later we say "amen." If the former, then a system which provides only for representation from the two great parties is not quite equitable, since the third party men have as much right as citizens as those belonging to the dominant parties. While we have not given very much thought to the matter, we have always been favorably impressed with the idea of minority representation, and believe that its adoption in the election of congressmen would be of benefit to the nation. We have millions of Democrats in the North almost wholly unrepresented. The Southern Democrats do the best they can to represent the whole party, but they have not the first hand knowledge of conditions in the North that those whose were raised there have. The result is that the attitude of the Democratic party in congress is sometimes in good faith directed in such a way that it fails to meet the approval of the independent element of Northern Democrats and the result is that the party suffers; whereas if there were a larger Democratic representation from the North and West, where there are now practically none at all, the party leaders would have a better insight into conditions in the country as a whole and could shape their course accordingly. On the other hand the Republican party is practically made up of Northern members whose ignorance of conditions in the South is often simply stupendous and they refuse to learn from Southern Democrats. While minority representation would not increase their party by recruits from that section to the extent that it would increase Democratic representation from the North, yet it would insure one or more Republican congressmen from publican each of the Mason and Dixon line, and have a chance of these would be a tendency to modify the South-attitude toward things and to bring real conditions to the attention of the party leaders. Under present conditions the Republican party would lose most congressmen by the adoption of such system but had the plan prevailed in 1890 and 1892 the Democrats would have been the principal losers. Had it been in force in the nation this year the total Democratic representation would have been increased though there would be a slight falling off in the Democratic representation from the South, and we would likely have had a couple of Socialists, a Prohi-

tionist or two and probably a third party Prohibitionist and an Independence Leaguer, and by the way, while we are not of either of the two last named parties yet as they were the only parties that protested in their platforms against the virtual establishment of a press censorship, and in favor of a review of the rulings of the postoffice department by the courts, we rather wish that they had a member or two each in order to keep that matter before the public and the press. (The Socialists declare for "the absolute freedom of press, speech and assemblage," but that is rather more sweeping than we care to unequivocally endorse.) The Republicans, however, would still control congress.

In this territory, minority representation would likely have given one or both houses of the legislature to the Democrats this year, while under the present gerrymander they have only one third of each house, although there was only a few hundred votes difference between the candidates for delegate and the statehood cry furnished more than that number to the Republican nominee.

There are numerous plans for securing representation for the minority. A sample of suggestions that have been made, (and about as good a one as we have seen) was that proposed by E. J. Schellhaus, M. D. in a work called "The New Republic" which was published in 1883. Neither the author nor the book attained celebrity and neither deserved it. The plan referred to was the only thing in the book worth while, and we reproduce it in full elsewhere as one of the most feasible plans yet suggested to secure proportional representation.

### Proportional Representation.

A method by which proportional representation can be secured.

In a sovereign jurisdiction, in which but one officer for the discharge of a prescribed duty is required, he is to be elected by a majority of the votes cast in that jurisdiction: but in the case of a number for the performance of a common duty, as boards of supervisors or a legislature, it is just to provide for a method by which all parties can be represented. To illustrate: a county has, say, 3,000 voters, of which 1,300 are Democrats, 1,100 Republicans, and 600 Independents. Say there are five supervisors to be elected. Dividing the 3,000 by 5 gives a quotient of 600.

Let 600 elect a candidate, a little more or less. The Democrats would see that by this rule they could elect but two, and would concentrate their numerical strength on any two they might select. The Republicans would do the same, and the Independents would unite on one candidate. The result would be the election of two in the nearly balanced parties, and one Independent and all would be proportionally represented. As no one should be deprived of his rights because he is in the minority, he is entitled to representation when others' rights are injured.

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tion of all district lines within the jurisdiction, and that would be proper, because the duties are all the same. In state and national offices these principles would apply. As the law now is, in the case of the election supervisors above supposed, the 1,300 Democrats would elect the whole five, and the 1,700 other voters would have no representation. The disparity would increase as the number of parties increased.—Schellhaus in New Republic pages 343-44

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The Rebecca Lodge.

The Rebecca degree was granted by the Grand Lodge of the United States at its session in September 1851, and went into operation in 1852, the committee appointed to have charge of its institutions was composed of representatives Schuyler Colfax of Indiana, William T. Martin of Mississippi and E. G. Steele of Tennessee. If it is an established fact that Hon. Schuyler Colfax was the author and organizer of the degree, and he was the first an earnest and able advocate of it. For a few years after its establishment the brothers would not trust the sisters with the secret work, thinking a woman could not keep a secret, they at last discovered how stupid they were and now there are 6980 Rebecca Lodges governed exclusively by women, the membership is 188,529 Brothers and 342,823 Sisters making a total of 531,352.

They paid for relief last year \$33,370.70. Indiana 741 subordinate lodges, with 74,914 members, paid for relief last year \$140,907.05, paid to Odd-fellows home \$8,879.28, there has not been a delinquent lodge in this state in 11 years. Alabama has in the last year instituted 53 subordinate lodges with a net gain of 2422 members, which makes its present membership 22,698. North Carolina has 21 new lodges whose membership is 15,418, with an increase of 1,716; \$2,669.00 was expended for relief and the funds of the subordinate lodges aggregated \$215,441. The Grand Lodge of New York was instituted in June 1823; it has under its supervision 900 subordinate lodges with a membership of 104,000, and 350 Rebecca lodges with a membership of 18,000 Sisters and 11,000 Brothers. Pennsylvania membership is 140,900; net gain for this year 2,014, paid for relief \$467,000.00. Kansas has a new lodge since last Grand Lodge session with a net gain of 800 new members, which is putting forth strong efforts to make its gain reach 2,500 for the past year. Illinois has 843 lodges; 83,332

members with a net gain of 4,412, also it has 644 Rebecca Lodges with 40,004 members. All other states follow closely with these figures given and some are in the lead.

Younger by centuries than some of the great fraternities of the world, today Oddfellowship stands without a peer. In members and influence she leads the world. Next comes the great fraternal part of our worthy order. As the human race ages there seems to come to it a broader view of the higher laws of Love, Generosity and Fraternal friendship. This is evidenced by the increased spirit of fraternal feeling which finds expression in the numerous fraternal societies of today. That the universal brotherhood of man is not merely a beautiful sentimental theory, but a living actual reality is fully demonstrated by the stirring times in which we live. At no time in the history of humanity has the spirit of fraternity held as wide a sweep in the hearts and minds as at present; it seems to be one of the spontaneous productions of our advanced civilization, turn where we may the voice of cordial greeting sounds in our ears, and the warm hand of brotherly love and friendship is held out to us. What does this mean? What lessons do we learn from this happy condition of things? What under-current of thought and motive has contributed this felicitous state of things to our minds? The answer is simple and easy! It is nothing less than the influence of the fraternal societies of today, which have become the great educators of our generation in these sacred laws of humanity and love, that shall eventually lead the race to the ideal state of living and cement the common interests into a unity. No woman should assume the responsibilities of this order who does not feel an earnest desire to help all who need help, to visit the sick, relieve distress, help bury the dead and educate the orphans: only she who can follow the dictates of charity regardless of her own conveniences or opinions of the world around her, is worthy to

receive the honors of this fraternal order.

Seen in Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagely, of Artesia, visited with their old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hearde, Thursday.

Miss Mabel Mead and Miss Zook came up from Artesia Monday on the passenger for a short visit to Mrs. A. N. Gibbs, returning the same day on the local.

W. J. Phipps, from west of Artesia, was in Lake Arthur Monday with Ole Strand, of Aurora, Nebraska. Mr. Strand is looking over the county with a view to locating.

Will Benson, Artesia's popular surveyor, came up this morning to do some expert surveying here.—Lake Arthur Times.

Visited Lakewood.

J. W. Foster, of Artesia, was a visitor in the White City Tuesday, and made this office a pleasant call.

Peter Turknett, of Artesia, was a business visitor in Lakewood Monday, returning Tuesday on the local.—Lakewood Progress.

Miss Fern Yandel visited her relatives in Lakewood Sunday.

"On The Frontier" was pulled off to a cold but appreciative audience at the Logan & Dyer hall Saturday night and considering the difficulties that the company had to contend with was not half as rotten as it might have been. The usual bad Mexican who growled "S-a-c-rrr-re" and played false to both parties and made a sudden and un-kicking shuffle off via the lead poison route, was a center of attraction but did not really impress anyone very much. There were all kinds of smoke wagon at all stages. A rather clever barnstormer handled the part of the old-timer who had had countless adventures in divers places in '67. The dancing and whistling of an actress whose name is unknown to fame and to the editor of the Advocate (which is the same thing) was the real attraction. Everybody had a good time; at least we did.

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**Feemster Replies to Graham.**

Artesia N. M. Nov. 16 1908,  
I notice in the Ft Worth Record a blast of hot air, attributed to one J. A. Graham of the Roswell Commercial Club, which reads as follows: "Roswell has shipped 450 cars of apples this year and you don't know apples till you know the Roswell kind. They won all the prizes at Albuquerque Irrigation Congress." Now we don't know how many cars of apples Roswell has shipped but she certainly has reason to be proud of her apples, for they have always been prize winners, until they came in competition with the Hope fruit at the 16th National Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque. But I do know what apples won the prizes at Albuquerque for Mr. J. R. Cannon and myself were in charge of the Artesia-Hope exhibit, and were present during the entire exposition. Now Roswell did receive one half of the T. B. Catron prize for the best exhibit of apples from a singled irrigated orchard, and Hope received the other half of the same prize. Hagerman orchard received also the Continental Oil Co's Trophy for the best display of fruits of all kinds, raised by a single individual. It has never been explained to the public how this Trophy could have been given to Hagerman for under the specifications he was not even entitled to compete for it, as he had only apples and only 26 varieties of them. Hon. Bradford L. Prince should have received the Trophy as his display contained 44 varieties of apples, 17 of pears, 7 of peaches, 11 of plums and prunes, 8 of grapes and 6 of miscellaneous, making a grand total 93 varieties.

The representative of the Continental Oil Co at Albuquerque told me that he could not allow the Trophy to be delivered to Hagerman as he was not entitled to compete under the specifications. And one of the gentlemen in charge of the Roswell exhibit told me that he did not think that they had entered for it, and that it took the hardest kind



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of wire pulling to land the Trophy. Roswell also won a premium on onions, making a grand total of 3 premiums in all. Now the apples raised at Hope won the following.

First on five varieties of winter apples; first on plate fall apples; first on plate winter apples; first on plate Ben Davis, Jonathon, Winesap, Missouri Pippin, Wealthy, Grimes Golden, Bell-flower, and Paragon. One half T. B. Catron prize. Second on Arkansas black; second on display of apples, a total of 14 prizes. Then the display from Artesia in the Artesia-Hope exhibit won first premiums on corn on stalk, large white dent corn: Kaffir corn: Banana melons: rhubarb: sheaves of alfalfa and cling peaches, and second on white elephant potatoes, 1st cutting alfalfa, 2nd cutting alfalfa, peaches of any variety, white onions and the Morning Journal cash prize for best ten pounds onions raised by child under 18. Making a total of 13 prizes, or 27 for the Artesia-Hope exhibit. Now in conclusion we all give Roswell credit for raising fine apples, and the Pecos Valley apple leads the world. But after the judges had made the awards at Albuquerque, I weighed on the Toledo scales, in the presence of two witnesses every plate of apples of the same varieties exhibited by the Hope orchard and the Hagerman orchard. And I have on file the weights and can furnish affidavits to the same. And each plate of five apples from Hope out weighed the five of the same variety from Hagerman's orchard from five to forty per cent.

So it is unnecessary to comment further as anyone can see that the statement that, "Roswell apples won all the prizes at Albuquerque" could only have emanated from a mind abnormally influenced by a surrender of its faculties either to the alcoholic or the Ananias spirit.

E. J. Feemster.

While rather severe, the letter of Mr. E. J. Feemster which appears in another column of the Advocate is warranted by facts as he plainly shows in the figures he gives to support his contention. The fact is that the entire irrigated belt of the Pecos Valley constitutes the finest fruit belt in America and that anyone who settles in any part of it is not making any mistake. If the Hope orchards had not taken most of the prizes they would still have remained with the Valley. The Advocate does not desire to stir up a row as we believe that "there is glory enough for all" but Hope won the prizes and as a matter of simple justice is entitled to credit, and we desire to see that she gets it. Now that the little amenities are over let us all get together and boost for the whole Valley. In the meantime paste Mr. Feemster's figures in your hat, they will come mighty handy for reference.

Doric Jersey Pigs for sale, all ages \$2 to \$3 each also 3 pair mares 3 yr and upward.  
Wm. E. Clark  
6 miles north of Artesia.

**For Ladies Only.**



Our Entire Line of Ladies Ready Made Skirts from

**\$8.50 TO \$20.00**

Will Be Put on Sale for One Week Only.

**SALE BEGINS MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 23RD. And Ends the Following Saturday Night.**

Your choice of any and all Skirts in the house that sell from \$8.50 to \$20.00 at a

**Discount of 20 Per Cent.**

You know the kind of Skirts we handle, they are far ahead of anything in town for style, fit, and workmanship. If you have never worn a Fabian Skirt, we extend you a cordial invitation to call and slip one on.

Remember this sale is for one week only, and does not include Skirts under \$8.50.

Your chance to buy a skirt for the holidays will never be better than the coming week

You cannot afford to pass this by, so come in and look them over.

When you want the best there is for the least possible price, call on the boys that made the Schrock & Higgins building famous.

**GRAND LEADER.**

**Nailer, Watkins & Martin, Contractors and Builders.**

And all Kinds of Stone and Frame Work.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

**THE METHODIST COLLEGE**

Is Coming to Artesia, and you had better see J. W. Foster at once if you want to get any of the cheap lots before the prices are raised. I have a nice listings on easy terms that will be raised in price as soon as non-resident owners can learn of the location of the college.

**Notice for Publication.**

Department Of The Interior. U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November, 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that James E. Millsap, of Artesia, N. M., who on March 12, 1907, made Homestead entry No. 11351, serial No. 05063 for N½ NE¼ and N½ SW¼, Section 34, Township 16 S, Range 26 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commr., at his office at Artesia, N. M. on the 5th day of January 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Baughman, Singleton P. Baughman, P. S. Terwilliger and John R. Attebery all of Artesia, N. M. T. C. Tillotson Register.

**Wanted**

40 A. improved, rent or buy, all round horse, saddle, harness, buggy. Interest in business. Box 111.

**Notice for Publication.**

Department of The Interior. U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. November 18, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Green Caraway, of Artesia, N. M. who on July 12, 1904, made Homestead Entry No 5255 serial No. 05061, for SW¼, Section 28, Township 16 S, Range 25 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commr., at his office, at Artesia New Mexico, on the 6th day of January 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John J. Henderson, Ward Cave, George U. McCrary Henry C. Owen, all of Artesia, New Mexico. T. C. Tillotson Register.

**For Sale**

Several dozen thoroughbred silver laced Wyandots and barred Plymouth rock hens. Mrs. Wm Crandall.



# IN FAIR WEATHER

Prepare for storms which are sure to come. Eminent physicians say that colds, la grippe and pneumonia are often caused by poorly clad feet; the carelessness or negligence of one day, may result in weeks of inconvenience or suffering. No use to let an unexpected spell of bad weather catch you unprepared.

Our line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Rubber Overshoes, is perhaps the largest ever before shown in Artesia and we are willing to part with them for much less profit than is usually asked on such merchandise. Come now and have your shoes fitted with a comfortable pair of Rubbers and be ready for bad weather.

## DON'T FORGET

That the prunning knife has been literally used all through our entire stock and that no matter where you are from, you can buy goods from us as cheap as you ever bought them "at home."

Van Camp's Pork and Beans baked with Tomato Sauce makes a delicious ready cooked meal.  
20th Century Soft Wheat Flour makes delicious Bread.

# Artesia Reed & Fuel Company.

## IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

### Being Unorthodox Sketches of Real Human Interest.

The coming of another Thanksgiving day, bringing in this sun-kissed valley the autumnal "purple and crimson, bistre and gold" that weeks ago faded from hillsides and prairies of the northland, does indeed carry one back to that time

"When life was as bright as an autumn's day—  
And heaven was as a dream of truth."

It is a great festival, this Thanksgiving day, and it is meet that only we Americans who do strange things, observe it. It has no particular religious significance to the ordinary man and woman and yet it is more generally observed than any of those days noted by the clergy. Not that the day means much to some persons at any time. The idea that there is any general thanksgiving for the largess of the year is one of the choice pieces of poppycock to which we fondly cling. Half of the people give thanks to no power except their own, and take all things as a matter of course with a fatalism that forms one of the conditions of the times. Of course there are those who really and truly believe that the Father has oversight over the affairs of His children and gives us prosperity and manifold blessings—but they are few, too few by far. It is a pity there are not more of them, to renew our faith in the quaint beliefs of our fathers, and to help us toward a realization of the true philosophy, which they say is so easy to understand, but which so few ever do. These people who do keep Thanksgiving day in spirit and in truth are far above those who keep it as a day of creature comfort as are those who drink from the fountain of eternal life above those who drink from the clouded waters of the wayside brook, which worries under its burden on the long road to the sea.

They are in truth the true philosophers, those people into whose hearts sinks the true significance of Thanksgiving day.

It must be the greatest happiness this life can know, the source of the most reverential

awe, to really believe that a divine agency watches over us all the days of the year, that we are ever in the circle of the everlasting arm, that from one source alone comes the blessings and triumphs of every day life, and the calm joy of spiritual happiness. The people of the world who know and think little and care less from whence their blessings come are merely automations in the great machinery of time. They may appreciate the happiness that comes to all in the source of time, but they miss the great comfort and the unspeakable peace that lies behind and beyond.

That is the bare truth.

Thanksgiving day is of American origin, coming down to us from the Pilgrims who struggled with the storm and sun in New England, on the border of a great wilderness. The wilderness is now but a memory, but the customs the Pilgrims began cling to us still,—in fact with a few, in theory with the many. It is the day when the knee is supposed to bend in homage to the Giver of all things, when the fires of family and fraternal love burn the brightest all over the great land. And, theoretically, to give thanks is the proper thing to do.

The theoretical and practical Thanksgiving day are two different things—just the same as the bronco in motion is an entirely different creature from the bronco in repose. Laying aside the common pride of the country, and the gratitude for the best government, the greatest degree of comfort and intellectual advancement the world has known, which every man feels who is fit to live at all, and making it a personal matter, it is often a clear case of quien sabe.

It does not necessarily follow that we should be grateful for being born, inasmuch as no one seriously meant that we should be: it was a mutual surprise to all parties concerned when we were. In the days of childhood we recover from the measles only to get the mumps; we have to work when fish are asking to be caught: if we sneak off fishing we are whipped to a frazzle by a big boy at the creek, and licked again when we get home; if we stay at work some accident may occur that will maim us for life. A little later on, if we go to the prayer

meeting we miss the circus—and if we go to prayer meeting we are sorry we did not go to the circus.

When manhood comes on it is the same old story. In business we carefully lay our plans to skin some other fellow and before the year is out he gets all the hide you have. You lay aside the use of cuss words and in an hour get a letter out of the postoffice that has lain there nine days; get in trim to talk to 'em again and everything moves smoothly for six months. You come to love a thing with all your heart and soul, and it fades from you like the evanescent spirit of a dream: if you don't care a continental obstruction in a water course for it, it will stay with you forever. You acquire a boundless faith that the Lord will provide, only to find that you must get out and hustle to help in the providing. You rise up early in the morning with a child-like faith in mankind; before night some beetle-browed son-of-a-gun steals the only umbrella you have. You greet a man as a brother and in less than an hour he gives you the high royal flim-flam in a horse trade. You struggle up a mountain guided by an ideal; when you reach it you find it is made of the basest clay and crumbles beneath your touch. You live a life that is mostly honest and wholly well-intentioned, and die a pauper; the fellow who whacks every head that comes up waxes wealthy and full of honor—people call him "Mister" and you just plain "Bill."

These and others are the truths of life; in time we have them all driven home. If you are broad enough to rise above them and keep the heart full of the spirit of home and the true love that keeps the world from being a desert, then you can see the real greatness of the annual Thanksgiving day.

Otherwise it is a clear case of quien sabe.

Of course there is history hitched on to the day. Even in America, which is young, comparatively, it is impossible to put off any kind of a holiday without having somebody spring the history of it. Thanksgiving is no exception. It has a history as well as a turkey. Nobody pays any particular attention to the history, but it has one just the same. It prevails even longer

## Sheriff's Notice of Sale.

Casey-Swasey Co., Plaintiffs,  
vs  
Clark & Company, Defendants.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico. No. 868.

Whereas, in the above entitled cause, a judgement and decree was duly rendered by the Hon. William H. Pope, Judge of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, in and for the County of Eddy: said judgment and decree being in favor of Casey-Swasey Company, plaintiffs, and against Clark & Company, defendants, for the sum of Ninety-six dollars with (6) six per cent interest thereon per annum and all cost of suit, and for the foreclosure of said plaintiff's attachment lien acquired October 25th, 1907, upon all the right, title and interest of said Barney Clark in and to the following described land and premises, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to-wit:

Lot No. Five in Block No. Fifty-four (54), Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, also one piano now in possession of J. D. Christopher, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, 1908, at 10

o'clock a. m. at the front door of the court house in Eddy County, I will sell all the right, title and interest which the said Barney Clark has in and to the above described property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said judgement and decree, and the cost of making this sale.

J. G. Osburn,  
Artesia, New Mexico, attorney for plaintiff.

Witness my hand this 26th, day of October, A. D. 1908.

J. D. Christopher,  
Sheriff, Eddy County New Mexico.

## Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henery, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley drug store. 50c. and 1.00. Trial bottle free.

## Sick Headache.

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at Redford & Mann's drug store and try it.



The winner—in the race for business—is usually particular as to his personal appearance.

We have 400 styles of choice fabrics to show you.

## Schoenbrun Tailoring

is guaranteed to fit and please the most exacting.

\$10 to \$40 per suit, made to your individual lines and measurements.

Our popular prices make the wearing of made-to-measure clothes possible for all men who care.

Come in and inspect our elegant woolsens.

# D. L. LOONEY,

The Tailor for Careful Men and Wemen.

than the patties and hash and stews that come after. It all started back in Massachusetts, at the beginning, when they didn't have anything to do except sing psalms, shoot Indians and drink rum. There was hard picking in the winter of 1631. The rum had run out, the Indians were gun-shy, and, what was worse, the supply of beans had run out. The people had been too busy the previous years, and it began to look as though it was a case of eating old Spot, the watch dog, when a ship came rolling in laden with all sorts of frijoles, bacon, and the stuff that makes the whee come. What the colonists did to it was a plenty, and as soon as the presiding elder sobered up sufficiently he ordered a day of general thanksgiving. That started the game, and the various governors and other ramrods scattered the festival all over the country every year until Washington got the beginnings laid for Taft, and started the idea as a national rite. He was helped in this by the Church of England, and the last Thursday of November was established by custom as it is. It has been popular with the people who could keep the grocer paid up, and whenever and wherever it was possible to rustle a turkey. Every president and every governor every year tells the day to have the toikey and trimmings, though we know it just as well as they do, and can often skin 'em as to reasons. We read their proclamations, and are then at liberty to do as we please, which is a blessed American privilege, the same as paying poll tax and receiving the advice of our friends.

**THE TRUTH ABOUT ADVERTISING**

The average price of advertising space in the country papers of New Mexico is 15 cents per inch. At this rate a ten-inch double ad would cost \$3.00 per issue, a poster the same size would cost \$2.25 for 500. The ad will reach an

average of 1,500 readers, and the distribution is free to the advertiser, while scattering the posters will cost from 50c to \$1.00. Every newspaper goes into the home. Few posters do. It doesn't take much of a mathematician to figure out the odds in favor of the advertisement.

The poster has its useful purposes, and they are not to be despised, but where there is time to use the newspaper it will reach three times the people at the same cost.

The use of local liners is a satisfactory change occasionally, but the greatest satisfaction is always to be had from a properly displayed space ad. After all is said and done, it can not be denied that the liner is more or less of a plan to sneak up on the blind side that the average space and change the matter in it as often as possible. The readers look for it the same as the regular departments of the paper and that is where the most value lies for you.

It is not a wise merchant who is every "too busy to write an ad." If you are that busy give the printer a tip, and let him change it for you. Otherwise the buyer may think that if you are that busy, it might be best to go somewhere where the merchant is not so busy.

Of course it pays to advertise at this season of the year, for it is the time when everybody has money and it only needs the power of suggestion to get them to spend it. Don't get the idea that it is the only time of year, though. The necessities of the year last all of the year, and the wise buyer waits for many things until the rush is over. Then your ad will catch him.

Try to make your ad as seasonable as possible. This applies especially to the needs of the changing seasons. The staples can be used any time with profit, but these articles have a proper time to be reached after.

Your printer will always be glad to supply you with exchanges from towns of the same class, and it will be a profitable evening a week reviewing how men in your line advertise there. Take their ideas, modify them with your own and add the principles of scientific advertising and your prosperity will not be a matter of chance.

Never look at advertising as anything other than a cold blooded business proposition, for your own benefit and no one else's. You owe nothing to anybody as a matter of advertising duty. If it doesn't pay, turn it down. If you use as much sense about it as you do in placing your insurance, it will have the same effect of insurance, but there is no earthly reason why you or anybody else should consider it anybody's business but your own. You pay for it and all the benefit belongs to you.

**Caught The Burglar.**

The other night J. D. Hines who rooms and generally reposes over the Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company's store was awakened by an unseemly disturbance down stairs as if someone was carting off a few reapers and gasoline engines. Hines is a sign painter and a devotee of Tolstoys doctrine "resist not evil," so he at first determined to "let his erring brother go in peace." However, as the sound grew louder the savage in the man was aroused and so he arose in his might and nighty and walked with catlike tread to the telephone. He got into communication with Corbin and laid the whole plot bare, protesting that while his principles forbade him to slaughter the miscreant he would yield to his atavistic impulses sufficiently to put Corbin wise and let him do the killing. Corbin is a member of the Dog Institute and has a rep as a killer. Corbin is a novelist and has slaughtered numerous bad characters when they got in the way. He called on George Bane, our efficient constable, and these two "armed to the teeth" went to the rescue of the luckless Hines. They reconitered the place and finally stationed themselves in a strong position near Beatty's photograph gallery on Rose Lawn avenue. "Lie low" hissed Bane, "they will come with a wagon to carry off their illgotten gains;" and sure enough a wagon did drive past and stopped at a short distance from them. Presently, another man came along from another direction and the two drove away. After waiting for some time for the return of the robbers watchers decided to beard the robber in the store. They crept cautiously up. The door was locked and the windows intact. At last they entered. The rest is soon told. They discovered that the young bobcat which Corbin captured on a recent hunting trip had broken loose and in his wanderings had knocked down a number of bolts and finally overturned a can of shot which was what brought Hines to the phone.

**How to Cure a Cold.**

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It sets on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretion and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or allack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Redford & Mann.

For assessment work, plowing or reservoir building, experienced hands and good teams, call on or address  
U. M. McCaw & Sons  
Box 26 Artesia N. M.  
Or phone res.

**FRUIT TREES**

The Artesia Nursery has them in all the leading commercial varieties adapted to the Pecos Valley. Patronize your home Nursery and you can see what you get before paying for it. Best trees at reasonable prices.  
Respectfully,

**J. S. HIGHSMITH, Prop.**

**WM. CRANDALL & CO.**

**REAL ESTATE**

OFFICE FIRST DOOR WEST OF ARTESIA HOTEL.

If you are looking for Bargains in the Famous Pecos Valley, write to us. If you want to sell, list your land for it will certainly be sold.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

**COPP & LUCKETT,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Have practiced many years before the LAND DEPARTMENT. Contests a specialty. Look after the issuance of patents, special agent cases and all classes of public land business. Write to them.

**SWEPSTON & DAUGHERITY.**

FIRE INSURANCE AND RENTALS.

Bank of Artesia Building. Artesia, N. M.

**THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE,**

The Largest Paper in Artesia. \$1.50 per Year.

**KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS**

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**  
FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.  
PRICE 50c & \$1.00. Trial Bottle Free.  
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

**DR. J. J. CLARKE,**  
(Graduate New Orleans College of Dentistry.)  
Dentist.  
Office over City Drug Store.

**J. DALE GRAHAM,**  
Physician.

**J. G. OSBURN,**  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law  
Rooms 1 and 2 Bank of Artesia Bldg.  
Artesia, New Mexico.

**M. M. INMAN, M. D.**  
City Physician  
PHONES:

Residence 133. Office 155.

**DR. T. E. PRESLEY,**  
Specialist  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. Oklahoma Block, Roswell, N. M.

Office Phone 28. Office Over Residence Phone 138. City Drug Store.  
**E. T. DUNNAWAY,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Obstetrics and diseases of children specialties.

**NOTARY.**

All kinds of Legal Papers, Contracts and Conveyances.  
**L. W. MARTIN, ARTESIA, N. M.**  
Rear First Nat. Bank Building.

**RICHARD'S**

**Blacksmithing Shop**

General Blacksmithing, HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY. Also does Woodwork and Repairs Wagons and Farm Impements. Buggies repaired and painted.

Next Door North Artesia Hotel.

**City Transfer.**

Baggage and Express.  
All kinds of Dray and Transfer Work.  
Piano moving a Specialty.  
Give me a call.

**L. E. SIPPLE.**

**FOR FIRST CLASS**

Blacksmithing and Woodwork, Wagon and Buggy and Farm Implements, Horse-shoeing, SEE

**Will H. Watkins,**

On the Corner of Second Street and Texas Avenue, at the

**BIG RED SHOP.**

All Work Guaranteed. : : : :

**Baggage & Hauling.**

All kinds of Hauling done with best care and attention.....

**BAGGAGE TRANSFERRED.**

PHONE NO. 24.

**E. O. WITMER.**

Mince meat like Aunt Melisse used to make at the Artesia Market.



**Every Home Should Have Some**

of our vaseline, cold cream, cough mixture, arnica, paregoric and other necessities. They are invaluable in case of emergencies, splendid to ward off a threatened illness.

**Buy Them at This Pharmacy**

so as to insure getting the best quality. We pay as much attention to household necessities and remedies as we do to the most important drugs. Price them as moderately as anybody.

**The City Drug Store.**

**LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.**

Acord for groceries.  
 Watkins for horseshoeing.  
 Fresh fish at the Artesia Market.  
 R. M. Love came in this week.  
 Cranberries at the Artesia Market.  
 Hart Crouch was in Roswell Tuesday.  
 Headquarters for flour. A. F. & F. Co.  
 H. L. Muncy went to Carlsbad Monday.  
 Fine Roswell celery at Artesia Market.  
 Watkins, horseshoeing and blacksmithing.  
 All kinds of fruit, fresh dried A. F. & F. Co.  
 Corn fatted turkeys at the Artesia Market.  
 J. R. Creath was up from Dayton Tuesday.  
 J. H. Fox made a trip to Roswell Tuesday.  
 Mrs. L. B. Phillips was in Roswell Thursday.  
 H. L. Muncy went to Elkins Thursday on business.  
 Expert horseshoer from El Paso at Watkins shop.  
 Acord keeps fresh groceries all the time. Try him.  
 A. Strauss went to Roswell to visit friends Tuesday.  
 George Kline returned from the mountains Monday.  
 Claude Crawford was up from Carlsbad Tuesday.  
 E. C. and S. O. Higgins were in Dayton Tuesday.  
 J. H. McCreary went to Roswell on the local Tuesday.  
 Henry Angell went to Elkins on business Monday.  
 Go to the Mansion Hotel for your Sunday dinner. 35c.  
 Elmer Dunmire is building a new barn and outhouses.  
 Geo. R. Ray, of Roswell, N. M. was in town Wednesday.  
 H. L. Olden will soon begin putting in a new artesian well.

**Thanksgiving is Coming**

father has oversight over



**We Tender Our Turkeys**

with the guarantee that they are tender, otherwise we will not sell them to you. All our birds have been well and carefully fed. And if you should be looking for something else instead of the traditional bird, we can supply you with the juiciest and tenderest beef, lamb, veal, mutton, pork, or chicken at most reasonable prices.

**Artesia Market,**

PHONE 8.

Watkins for horseshoeing. We can please you in a shoe. A. F. & F. Co.

Address Pecos Valley Abstract Co. for Abstracts of Title.

Winter is coming and we've got the goods. A. F. & F. Co. Arthur Barknecht, of Hope, went to Roswell Tuesday morning.

We handle the famous Berkwick Bay oysters Artesia Market.

Hart Crouch and A. C. Keinath were in Roswell Wednesday.

A. B. Gerrell started on a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

J. H. Beckham has begun work on another stylish cottage.

John B. Enfield went to Dallas Monday returning Friday night.

F. J. Lukins is making rather extensive repairs on his ranch.

Wanted--Pea green alfalfa hay, clear of weeds. J. O. Kuyrkendall.

Attend Mrs. Callans slaughter sale. All winter millinery must go.

Laugh' eat your dinners at Addington's restaurant and grow fat.

N. A. Palmer, of the X. L. Nursery Co., went to Roswell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Motts, of Lake Arthur, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Heath went to Pecos Friday night to visit for several days.

Full line of "Dixie" enamel ware, white lined at Ullery Furniture Co.

J. M. Conn went to Clovis Tuesday on business, returning Thursday.

Jas. R. Cannon and W. L. Whitaker were down from Hope this week.

Sour Kraut and weineis go good together these days. The Artesia Market has them.

Anything and everything in the grocery line at Acord's Grocery. Give him a call.

George Wetig spent several days in Carlsbad last week returning Monday morning.

W. F. Schwartz will be in as the bronco in motor is at the employ of E. S. Howell grocery after December 1st.

Call at Acord's store and buy your groceries: he keeps a full line and will treat you right.

Buy a "Cole's Hot Blast" stove; keep warm and save fuel. Ullery Furniture Co.

H. E. Mull left Saturday for Miami and Mobela Texas on business. He returned Monday.

H. J. Garrard was in Roswell Monday looking after matters connected with his proposed auto line.

Mrs. H. J. Garrard went to Roswell Tuesday to meet her husband and come home on their new auto.

The Ladies of the Christian church will hold their Annual chicken pie supper and bazar Dec. 10th and 11th.

There will be no Sunday School in any of the churches tomorrow on account of the scarlet fever scare.

C. W. DeFreest spent Saturday and Sunday in Artesia returning to his home in Roswell Monday.

E. N. Requa has bought several lots from Wm. Crandall and will build a modern residence at once.

If "Old Mother Hubbard" had gone to Addington's restaurant she would not have found the tables bare.

Gayle Talbot, Joe Goodale and E. S. Haggard came in from the North with the excursion Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bradshaw returned Wednesday from a three weeks visit to Deming, New Mexico.

Miss Mattie Attebury spent Sunday at home returning to her duties as a teacher in Lake Arthur Monday.

Joe Frazer, Victor White, and J. S. Trimble and wife were in from Hope in the early part of the week.

150,000 Fruit trees in leading varieties growing in the Artesia Nursery. Call and see stock or write for price list.

Ed Tyson, manager of the Turkey Track ranch was in Artesia Monday on his way from Carlsbad to the ranch.

J. M. Conn has just completed a fine new auto barn and has bought the "hoss" from the Artesia Machine Shop.

George Roklizer, the shoemaker has a new Durkopp sewing machine and is preparing to put out all kinds of work.

Mrs. Maud W. King went to Carlsbad on the local Wednesday to visit here little daughter who is attending school there.

Mrs. J. M. Tomlinson of Cloudcroft spent several days in Artesia this week visiting her daughter who has been very ill.

Make tilings to order. Any size from four inch to eight inches. Leave your orders at I. R. Daniels stone factory, just west of depot.

S. B. Dyer, E. Robin, Will Robin and John Huff who spent about ten days hunting at the Huff ranch near Weed returned Saturday.

Mrs. Virginia Blue, who has been visiting friends in Concordia and other Kansas cities for several months, returned to Artesia Thursday.

A gentleman named White, who has been visiting Capt. J. Crawford, returned this week to his home in Sumner county, but expects to locate in the Valley later on.

Letters of Administration having been granted the undersigned by Hon. C. R. Brice, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, for the estate of Reubin W. Terrill deceased, therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same within the time prescribed by law.

Laura M. Terrill Administratrix.

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