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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank,

Of Artesia, New Mexico,

At the close of business November 27, 1908, in answer to the call of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Loans and Discounts	\$75,502.69	Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	1,238.85	Surplus and undivided profits	15,775.00
U. S. Bonds & Premiums	26,337.89	Circulation	25,000.00
U. S. Treasury 5 per cent. Fund	1,250.00	Deposits by Individuals	96,659.94
Cash and due from Banks	57,572.92	Deposits by Banks	7,198.82
	\$169,633.76		\$169,633.76

CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

Just received two car loads of **California Fruits**. They are fine and prices right. Call and examine them. : : : : :

E. S. HOWELL.

BANK OF ARTESIA.

CAPITAL : : : 50,000.00.

Stockholders Liability - 50,000.00.

Surplus - - - - - 12,500.00.

Undivided Profits - - - 3,500.00.

JOHN W. POE, President. JOHN B. ENFIELD, Cashier.
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: : DIRECTORS: : :

John W. Poe, J. O. Kuyrkendall, John C. Gage,
Joe J. Jaffa, J. H. Askew, W. L. Whitaker,
C. A. Sipple, R. A. Eaton, John B. Enfield.

\$10,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.

ELMER TO SPOKANE

Farmers Institute Selects E. J. Feemster to Represent N. End OF COUNTY OF EDDY

At International Irrigation Congress In Washington Next Year.

There was only a fair attendance at the meeting of the Farmers Institute at the Club room Saturday but those who were there were well repaid. Elmer J. Feemster told them about how Eddy county won against the world at the Albuquerque International Irrigation Congress and Inter-State Fair last fall. The matter of arranging for the next congress at Spokane was then taken up and Mr. Feemster was selected as the man to represent the North end of Eddy county.

Gallagher Visits Artesia.

T. B. Gallagher, general freight agent of the Eastern Railway of New Mexico, was in Artesia Thursday. He says that business is picking up all over the Santa Fe system and that he is much pleased with the increase of business here. The road is changing its siding which was recently laid temporarily pending the removal of the old coal sheds. Mr. Gallagher speaking of the Yates plan to have the depot located at the end of Main street said that the road would be glad to locate the depot where the people want it if they have land at the place where the people want it. He suggested that the people discuss the matter and get in touch with the management. He said that he did not know whether the road owns sufficient land opposite Main street to put up the new depot on it.

O. B. Sturms came up from Lakewood Sunday.

Holiday Goods Waiting For You. : : :

Waiting until the last day before Christmas to select gifts invariably means disappointment for the giver and less satisfaction to the recipient. People who choose gifts early get the cream. Don't be a late one and have to take what's left.

A large part of the Holiday worry could be eliminated if the right gifts and right people could get together.

The list given herewith will no doubt suggest many suitable gifts. Make a list of all such items so that when you come to the store to see the goods you will not have to waste time looking at things that you may not be especially interested in.

Reliable Gifts.

For Men:

Purses.
Bill Books.
Card Cases.
Traveler's Rolls.
Shaving Sets.
Gillette Safety Razors.
Waterman Fountain Pens.
Smoker's Sets.
Pipes.
Box of Cigars.
Books, all kinds.
Bibles, all prices.
Cuff Boxes.
Military Brushes.
Triplicate Mirrors.
Cuff Buttons.
Diaries for 1909.
Elk Buttons.
Masonic Buttons.

For Ladies.

Hand Painted China.
Libby Cut Glass.
Eastman Kodaks.
Silverware.
Books, latest titles.
Bibles.
Alligator Toilet Sets.
Manicure Sets.
Chafing Dishes.
Photograph Albums.
Post Card Albums.
Gold Pens.
Rieger's Perfumery.
Pictures, all kinds.
Huyler's Candy.
Christmas Stationery.
Guitar and Madolnin.
Music Rolls.
Leather Noveltyes.

A visit to our store now will settle all your gift-giving problems. There's something desirable here for anybody to whom you desire to give. Don't waste your time seeking elsewhere but come here first. Holiday money goes further here than elsewhere because we bought heavily and right. In fact we were never able to offer such values as our stock affords this year.

We Expect To See You Soon.

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: : Company : :**

STOP! LOOK AND LISTEN.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

STOP AT THE RIGHT PLACE.

LOOK AT THE RIGHT GOODS.

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Drs. White & Haas,

Hope, New Mexico.

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J. O. Kuyrkendall.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Redford & Mann.

Sees a Future Democratic State.

Hon. H. B. Ferguson, of Albuquerque, was a visitor to Alamogordo Tuesday and Wednesday on legal business and left for his home Wednesday evening. Mr. Ferguson has twice represented New Mexico in the congress of United States and is well known to the people of Alamogordo and Otero county, having made a number of political speeches here at various times in the past.

Commenting on the result of the delegate election, Mr. Ferguson said: "Yes we lost out on a clean hard fight, but it was a very small majority the republican candidate received, and to me it means a future democratic state. Mr. Andrews probably got one thousand votes on the strength of his statehood plea, and probably another one thousand among the new settlers who voted for him because of race ideas. When these factors are taken into consideration and the further fact that Mr. Andrews spent \$40,000 in his recent campaign, it is conclusive proof that the state of New Mexico will be democratic."—Otero County Advertiser.

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ARTESIA,

NEW MEXICO.

PLEASES BAR

Advocate Suggestions of Proposed Changes in Criminal Procedure Endorsed by Lawyers

The proposition discussed in last week's Advocate relative to the justice of providing for the payment of fees to attorneys appointed by the court to defend penniless persons charged with felony or other grave crimes in the event that such defense resulted in acquittal and providing for an appeal to a higher court at the expense of the state, created considerable interest among members of the Artesia bar and was heartily and unequivocally endorsed by all of them.

"Yes, I endorse every word of it" said Judge G. U. McCrary, speaking of the editorial, "it is true that the hardest fight I ever saw made in court way by an attorney who was appointed by the court to defend a poor negro and it was a very unpopular side to be on, still it is only fair to the attorneys and to the impecunious client that some compensation should be provided and I endorse the idea. I also believe that where the defendant is not able to pay for the cost of an appeal and his attorney is convinced that he has a good case he ought to be permitted to appeal on furnishing satisfactory proof that he is unable to bear the necessary costs incident to taking the case up."

"Good; the idea is a good one, they have such laws in some states and they ought to have them here," was the observation of Judge J. B. Atkeson.

Speaking of the matter Judge D. D. Temper said, "Several states have statutes similar to the provisions that the Advocate suggests and I believe that we ought to adopt some system of that sort in New Mexico. In parts of Oklahoma under the territorial government courts formerly appointed attorneys whom they knew would advise men charged with grave crimes to plead guilty whether they had a case or not and I was warned on one occasion that if I continued to put up hard fights for clients whom I was appointed to defend that I would not be appointed any more. A poor person charged with crime and convicted through local prejudice certainly ought to have the benefit of an appeal. The suggestion of the Advocate that rich defendants often defeat justice because eminent attorneys who defend them lay traps for the courts with a view of leading them into erroneous decisions of laws is very pertinent and has frequently occurred. The poor man ought to be allowed the benefit of a fair trial according to law. The appointment of attorneys to defend criminals without compensation often works hardships on the persons appointed. In the states where the statute provides for the payment of attorneys who are appointed by the court for penniless defendants, the collection of such fee is not made contingent upon the acquittal of the defendant."

"I certainly fully endorse the position of the Advocate. The

poor criminal is entitled to a fair trial and to equality before the law. He does not always get the first and he certainly does not get the last under such a system as now prevails in New Mexico. I think that the ideas set forth in the Advocate article ought to be incorporated into the constitution of the new state whenever this territory is admitted" was the comment of City Attorney, James C. Davis.

Judge J. G. Osburn said; "I heartily approve of the proposition to provide for an appeal in criminal cases in the manner suggested in the Advocate article: that is, that the cost of the appeal in criminal cases greater than misdemeanors be borne by the state where dilatory tactics are not used, and that after the case had been determined by the appellate court the cost of any motion for rehearing in such court be borne by the party making such motion. The court could be allowed to determine what would constitute dilatory tactics. With reference to the proposition to pay a fee to an attorney appointed by the court to defend a penniless defendant, contingent upon the acquittal of the defendant, I think the plan much better than the one now prevailing but I do not believe it goes far enough. An attorney appointed by the court is frequently compelled to work hard for his client and to spend much time and labor in his defense and it does not seem to me just to compel him to guarantee an acquittal in order to secure his fee. Moreover, in the event that an appeal should be allowed it might be necessary for him to leave his business and go to the capital of the state in behalf of his client at considerable expense to himself, and at the same time he might and likely would be acting in good faith and believe that he could secure a reversal; while if he failed to secure such reversal he would have to bear the cost of all his work and travel. I think a better system would be to provide a reasonable and moderate compensation to be determined by the court and based upon the time and expense necessarily involved in the proper presentation of defendants case. But, as I said before, I believe the plan suggested by the Advocate to be much better than the present system."

Masons and Eastern Stars Elect Officers.

The Masons met last Saturday night and elected officers for the year 1909; the following being the officers selected: S. W. Gilbert, W. M.; L. W. Martin, S. W.; E. B. Kemp, J. W.; J. P. Lowry, Treasurer; G. R. Brainard, Secretary; E. C. Higgins, Tyler.

Tuesday night the Eastern Stars met and elected the following officers; Mrs. J. P. Lowry, W. M.; H. C. Nimitz, W. P.; Mrs. Elsa McNatt, A. M.; Mrs. Eva Frisk, C.; Mrs. Nana Inman, A. C.; Miss Lillie McIlhany, Treasurer; Mrs. Kittie Brunning, Secretary.

Both the Eastern Star and the A. F. A. M. lodges in this town are growing and prosperous and enter the year with bright and pleasing prospects.

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Today, every day in the week and every week in the year,

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California Pattern Pruning Shears; the 65c kind for only 38 cents.

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Darlington Spring Steel Hand Saws; worth every cent of \$1.50 for only 80 cents.

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Perfection Corn Poppers; with this popper you

Facts - - - Not - - - - Fancies

Why is it that some people send to the mail order houses for all of their goods? Simply they fancy they can get the goods cheaper than if they bought them of their home Merchant, and in many instances this is true. Why is it that the mail order houses can in many instances sell the same merchandise at a lower price than your home Merchant? Simply because you pay the mail order house the spot cash and they in turn pay spot cash for their goods thus securing what is known as Lowest Known Cost; Buying and selling for cash only, doing away with all DISCOUNT SALES and all losses on PROMISES to PAY. A very simple problem indeed.

The BIG RACKET STORE buys and sells for cash, and we will agree to make you a present of any article in our house if we do not sell you the same article right here in Artesia as low as you can buy it from any mail order house in the United States counting cost to lay it down in Artesia, and furthermore we will agree not to change our price on any article at any time. Now if you think you can catch us bring your Catalog along and get your goods. Remember we never sell to any one on time nor do we sell you an article for about twice as much as it is worth part of the year and for a few days sell it at its actual value. We make you the lowest possible price all the time.

can pop over any fire or on any stove without burning it, worth 50c, our price only 20 cents.

Vaseline; Why pay 10c for it when you can buy it for only 4 cents a bottle.

Singe Tube Harness Punches; worth 35c, our price 23 cents.

Rochester Lamp Wicks; No. 2 worth 10c, our price 2 cents.

Rochester Lamp Wicks; No. 3 worth 20c, our price 6 cents.

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To Whom it May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that all property owned by me in and around Artesia is withdrawn from the market.

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Hon. H. B. Ferguson, of Albuquerque, was a visitor to Alamogordo Tuesday and Wednesday on legal business and left for his home Wednesday evening. Mr. Ferguson has twice represented New Mexico in the congress of United States and is well known to the people of Alamogordo and Otero county, having made a number of political speeches here at various times in the past.

Commenting on the result of the delegate election, Mr. Ferguson said: "Yes we lost out on a clean hard fight, but it was a very small majority the republican candidate received, and to me it means a future democratic state. Mr. Andrews probably got one thousand and votes on the strength of his statehood plea, and probably another one thousand among the new settlers who voted for him because of race ideas. When these factors are taken into consideration and the further fact that Mr. Andrews spent \$40,000 in his recent campaign, it is conclusive proof that the state of New Mexico will be democratic."—Otero County Advertiser.

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Advocate Suggestions of Proposed Changes in Criminal Procedure Endorsed by Lawyers

The proposition discussed in last week's Advocate relative to the justice of providing for the payment of fees to attorneys appointed by the court to defend penniless persons charged with felony or other grave crimes in the event that such defense resulted in acquittal and providing for an appeal to a higher court at the expense of the state, created considerable interest among members of the Artesia bar and was heartily and unequivocally endorsed by all of them.

"Yes, I endorse every word of it" said Judge G. U. McCrary, speaking of the editorial, "it is true that the hardest fight I ever saw made in court way by an attorney who was appointed by the court to defend a poor negro and it was a very unpopular side to be on, still it is only fair to the attorneys and to the impecunious client that some compensation should be provided and I endorse the idea. I also believe that where the defendant is not able to pay for the cost of an appeal and his attorney is convinced that he has a good case he ought to be permitted to appeal on furnishing satisfactory proof that he is unable to bear the necessary costs incident to taking the case up."

"Good; the idea is a good one, they have such laws in some states and they ought to have them here," was the observation of Judge J. B. Atkeson.

Speaking of the matter Judge D. D. Temper said, "Several states have statutes similar to the provisions that the Advocate suggests and I believe that we ought to adopt some system of that sort in New Mexico. In parts of Oklahoma under the territorial government courts formerly appointed attorneys whom they knew would advise men charged with grave crimes to plead guilty whether they had a case or not and I was warned on one occasion that if I continued to put up hard fights for clients whom I was appointed to defend that I would not be appointed any more. A poor person charged with crime and convicted through local prejudice certainly ought to have the benefit of an appeal. The suggestion of the Advocate that rich defendants often defeat justice because eminent attorneys who defend them lay traps for the courts with a view of leading them into erroneous decisions of laws is very pertinent and has frequently occurred. The poor man ought to be allowed the benefit of a fair trial according to law. The appointment of attorneys to defend criminals without compensation often works hardships on the persons appointed. In the states where the statute provides for the payment of attorneys who are appointed by the court for penniless defendants, the collection of such fee is not made contingent upon the acquittal of the defendant."

"I certainly fully endorse the position of the Advocate. The

poor criminal is entitled to a fair trial and to equality before the law. He does not always get the first and he certainly does not get the last under such a system as now prevails in New Mexico. I think that the ideas set forth in the Advocate article ought to be incorporated into the constitution of the new state whenever this territory is admitted" was the comment of City Attorney, James C. Davis.

Judge J. G. Osburn said; "I heartily approve of the proposition to provide for an appeal in criminal cases in the manner suggested in the Advocate article: that is, that the cost of the appeal in criminal cases greater than misdemeanors be borne by the state where dilatory tactics are not used, and that after the case had been determined by the appellate court the cost of any motion for rehearing in such court be borne by the party making such motion. The court could be allowed to determine what would constitute dilatory tactics. With reference to the proposition to pay a fee to an attorney appointed by the court to defend a penniless defendant, contingent upon the acquittal of the defendant, I think the plan much better than the one now prevailing but I do not believe it goes far enough. An attorney appointed by the court is frequently compelled to work hard for his client and to spend much time and labor in his defense and it does not seem to me just to compel him to guarantee an acquittal in order to secure his fee. Moreover, in the event that an appeal should be allowed it might be necessary for him to leave his business and go to the capital of the state in behalf of his client at considerable expense to himself, and at the same time he might and likely would be acting in good faith and believe that he could secure a reversal; while if he failed to secure such reversal he would have to bear the cost of all his work and travel. I think a better system would be to provide a reasonable and moderate compensation to be determined by the court and based upon the time and expense necessarily involved in the proper presentation of defendants case. But, as I said before, I believe the plan suggested by the Advocate to be much better than the present system."

Masons and Eastern Stars Elect Officers.

The Masons met last Saturday night and elected officers for the year 1909; the following being the officers selected: S. W. Gilbert, W. M.; L. W. Martin, S. W.; E. B. Kemp, J. W.; J. P. Lowry, Treasurer; G. R. Brainard, Secretary; E. C. Higgins, Tyler.

Tuesday night the Eastern Stars met and elected the following officers: Mrs. J. P. Lowry, W. M.; H. C. Nimitz, W. P.; Mrs. Elsa McNatt, A. M.; Mrs. Eva Frisk, C.; Mrs. Nana Inman, A. C.; Miss Lillie McIlhany, Treasurer; Mrs. Kittie Brunning, Secretary.

Both the Eastern Star and the A. F. A. M. lodges in this town are growing and prosperous and enter the year with bright and pleasing prospects.

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Singe Tube Harness Punches; worth 35c, our price 23 cents.

Rochester Lamp Wicks; No. 2 worth 10c, our price 2 cents.

Rochester Lamp Wicks; No. 3 worth 20c, our price 6 cents.

California Pattern Pruning Shears; the 65c kind for only 38 cents.

Solid Steel Curry Comb; worth 25c, our price 10 cts.

Solid Leather Back Horse Brushes; the 35c kind for only 19 cents.

Darlington Spring Steel Hand Saws; worth every cent of \$1.50 for only 80 cents.

Alligator Wrenches nickled plated, worth 40c, our price 25 cents.

Perfection Corn Poppers; with this popper you

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Notice is hereby given that all property owned by me in and around Artesia is withdrawn from the market.
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For Sale.

Five dozen thoroughbred Plymouth Rock chickens at \$7.50 a dozen. J. M. Conn.

Closed on Sunday.

On account of the cold weather we will not open our markets Sundays until further notice. Will keep open Saturday nights as long as trade demands.

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Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by Redford & Mann.

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No matter what your requirements may be in the way of an Xmas Present for the man or boy,

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REV. FOWLER PLEASSED CROWD

First of Series In Lecture Course Success.

The first of the series of the School Lyceum Lecture Course for the season 1908-09 was held at the Christian church on Tuesday night December 8, and was well attended.

The following program preceded the lecture:

Ante-Concert 7:45 High School Orchestra.

Violin Solo Prof. Corrington

Reading Mrs. Jacobson.

Solo Mrs. Gray.

Lecture—"London" Rev. George Fowler.

Miss Vivian Newkirk presided at the organ.

The program was most pleasingly carried out. Artesia has long been noted for her local talent and each recurring occasion of this character affords lovers of reading and music the pleasure of enjoying entertainment of really high class. The main event of the evening, of course, was the lecture on "London" by Rev. George Fowler, of the Christian church of Roswell who had spent five years in the world's metropolis. The talk was extremely interesting and the lecturer handled a subject which could so easily be made dry in a way that kept the intense interest of everybody from start to finish. He described the habits of the people, the mode of locomotion, the historical and poetical associations connected with

many of the famous spots and edifices in the great capital and above all the enormous bigness of the city. It was a very fine talk.

False Election Promises.

Out in New Jersey they are shooting workingmen now for demanding fulfillment of the Taft pre-election promises. As in thousands of factory towns all over the country, the owners of a factory at Keasbey, N. J., gave their workingmen to understand before election that their reduced wages would be restored to \$1.50 a day if Taft were elected. They didn't promise this in words, but they said what their workingmen so understood and what they intended them so to understand. It was simply a deceitful form of promise—a bunco. When the promise was broken in Keasbey, as it has been broken everywhere else, the deluded workmen who had been defrauded when they voted with ballots, began to vote vigorously with stones and bludgeons. Thereupon the troops were called out and some of the workmen were shot. It's a great game, a noble game, a profitable game no doubt, but dangerous game we fear—this that the plutocrats of our country are playing with workingmen for pawns and rich government privileges for stakes.—The Public.

I have a few young men's and boys' suit that will sell at a bargain. LOONEY the tailor for carefull men and women

Quick Growing Trees.

To the Artesia Advocate.

Of course it has been generally acknowledged that Artesia is in the best part of the Pecos Valley from an agricultural standpoint. But the horticultural supremacy is still claimed by every other section from Roswell to Pecos. We are willing to admit that the Hope district has raised the largest apples of any of the famous districts of the Pecos Valley but for the rapid growth of the young orchards we claim the palm for Artesia, and in support of this claim submit the following measurements of apple, peach, pear and plum trees growing upon the lots of H. C. Lawyer. These trees were set out four years ago, making them five years old at the present time. The circumference measurements are as follows apples 22 1-2 in., peach 27 in., pear 16 1-2 in. and plum 19 in. Now if any of the brethren have anything to beat this let them "speak right out in meetin."

E. J. Feemster.

National Day C. W. B. M.

The national day of the C. W. B. M. was appropriately celebrated Sunday at the Christian church. Mrs. J. J. Beck, of Roswell, territorial secretary of the order was present. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Stout, delivered an illustrated sermon devoted to the order in the morning and Mrs. Beck spoke at night. Mrs. W. E. Schwartz of Artesia is territorial treasurer of the order.

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For meals, short orders and confectionery. Everything clean and up-to-date. Next door to Adam's barber shop.

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Episcopal Services.

Services of the Episcopal church were held at the Christian church Wednesday night and were conducted by Bishop Hendricks, of Albuquerque, and Rev. Norman Marshall, of Carlsbad. The Bishop delivered a short talk that was one of the finest things heard in Artesia for a long time. The idea conveyed was that the building up of character along the lines exemplified by our Lord when on earth, and the rendering of service to our fellow men in imitation of His divine example are the essential things for which Christians should strive. The address while brief and delivered in a quiet conversational tone made a deep impression on his hearers. The members of the church hope to hold communion service next month.

Cemetary Association Meeting Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Cemetary Association at the offices in the Higgins building Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Money

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N. M.

And Still They Build.

There are now fifteen houses in the course of construction in Artesia. The new houses started since last week are one for J. S. Albright, one for R. M. Love and one for J. R. Attebury. E. B. Ebersole who has just completed a residence is now building a barn.

Library Board Thankful.

The Advocate is requested to say that the Library Board desires to thank the ministers of the several church for donating their Thanksgiving offerings to the Library Association and also to the two ball teams who so generously contributed the proceeds of their Thanksgiving game to the same cause.

J. S. Burns, K. M. Henderson and J. B. Cecill went across the river on their auto Thursday to kill some game.

LOTS OF OIL

The Muncey Well Proves a Sure-
Enough Oil Well.

WILL PUMP TOMORROW

All Agree That It Is a Paying
Proposition.

The Gesler people have succeeded in cutting the water off the oil on the Muncey well and the result is that the supply of petroleum is found to be sufficient to constitute a fine pumping proposition. The drillers will begin pumping about 2 o'clock tomorrow and it is safe to say that practically all Artesia will be on the ground. The significance of this finding of oil cannot be overestimated.

Knights of Honor.

The Knights of Honor who recently organized are having large and enthusiastic meetings and their lodge is growing rapidly. They meet in the M. B. A. Hall twice a month; on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Their next meeting will be on Thursday night December 23 at 7:30 o'clock at which time several initiations will take place.

The Dog Lodge which met last night held a banquet after the regular meeting, at which souvenirs consisting of a cake dog and a piece of balogna were distributed. Several eloquent speeches were made and a number of new members admitted. A committee was appointed to prepare a new ritual and arrange secret work that hereafter the proceedings may be conducted with proper solemnity.

At the council meeting Thursday night a committee was appointed to make final arrangements with the stockholders of the old waterworks company. The matter is practically settled except in regard to details and the city will likely soon have both systems.

Talbot & Requa sold five quarter sections and thirty-eight town lots this excursion.

Harry E. Mull & Co have sold their well drilling outfit to a company in Miami, Texas. Mr. Mull will devote his entire time to his duties as well inspector. He has always been an efficient officer; level-headed and conscientious and now that he can devote his whole time to the work it will be executed even more promptly and efficiently than heretofore.

Under the new postal laws publishers are required to discontinue sending a paper to a subscriber one month after the expiration of his subscription. It is always wise to look at the label on your paper so that you will not miss a number by the expiration of your paper and the required discontinuance.

S. W. Winn, of Kirksville, Mo., and Chas. Winn, of La Plata, Mo., left this morning for their homes. The last named gentleman has invested here and will soon return.

Resolutions.

Be It Resolved By The Board Of Trustees Of The Town Of Artesia, New Mexico.

That the said Town of Artesia pay the price of a lease on the Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter of Section 16, Township seventeen, South, Range twenty six East New Mexico Meridian in Eddy County, New Mexico, at a price not exceeding Twenty Dollars per year, the said land to be used for cemetery purposes and that the said town pay for said lease and furnish sufficient water for irrigation purposes thereon.

WHEREAS, A Cemetery Association is being formed for the purpose of caring for and beautifying said burying ground, full power is hereby vested in said association to manage and have full control of said cemetery, the said Association to receive all money arising therefrom and to pay all the expenses of caring for same except the price of the lease as herein above stated, and said Association shall furnish all labor and material for piping out the city water to said cemetery, the water pipe to be used for said purposes to be a two inch pipe and only one pipe to be used.

This arrangement shall be null and void in case that at any time the said Association shall be unable to procure a legal lease upon said premises or any law now in existence should make this agreement un-enforceable. The said Town does not warrant any rights which may accrue to any person dealing with said Association and covenants no undertaking not herein above especially set forth.

Passed, December, 10th, 1908

H. H. Hess, Chairman
Board of Trustees.

Attest,
J. E. Swepston, Clerk.
(seal)

Those who want to have a good time Christmas will not miss it if they go to Hope on that occasion. There will be all sorts of racing by the best horses in the territory and there will be a big ball on Christmas Eve and Christmas night.

Representatives of several bridge companies have been in the country within the last week looking up the bridge situation.

Cousin Jediah and all his folks are coming to take tea with us at the Old Folks Concert, December 29th.

Mrs. R. J. Callans has put another crimp in her millinery and will sell below cost until after New Year's Day.

The Christain bazaar Thursday and the chicken fixen's that went with it were unqualifiedly successful.

Judge D. D. Temple came in from the ranch and went to Hagerman on legal business this morning.

Wanted - Work at small wages with two or three hours per day free. Call at Advocate office.

H. C. Lawyer of the P. V. Immigration Co. came in with the excursion last week.

Ordinance No. 103.

An Ordinance In Relation To Street Commissioner.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Section 1. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees is authorized to appoint some suitable person, who shall be a resident of the Town, the appointment of whom shall be confirmed by the Board of Trustees, to be Street Commissioner. Such Street Commissioner shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to have charge and exercise general supervision, under and by direction of the Board of Trustees, of all streets, alleys and bridges, and to supervise and have charge of, all grading, gravelling, repair work, or any improvements whatever upon the streets, alleys and bridges of the town. He shall be official sidewalk inspector, and shall inspect all sidewalks built within the town, whether built by private or public contract, and shall report to the Board of Trustees at its next regular meeting the result of such inspection.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner once a month and oftener if necessary, to inspect all streets, alleys, bridges and sidewalks within the Town limits and to at once report all needed improvements. He may work prisoners of the town upon the streets if required and if he has no police authority, may be granted such as will enable him to carry out the last aforesaid provision.

Section 4. That said Street Commissioner shall be the superintendent of the waterworks system of the town; shall see that all water pipe, sewer and drain connections are made according to ordinance and regulation made or to be made by the Board of Trustees, and shall have charge of all pumping stations, engines and other fixtures and paraphernalia belonging in any way to said waterworks system, and shall operate such pumps or other machinery or fixtures aforesaid for the purpose of supplying the town and its inhabitants with water. He shall also collect water rents, or any other obligations arising from any person to the town by reason of any benefit derived from said system. He shall report at each meeting of the Board of Trustees any needed improvements to be made to any part of said water works system. He is hereby further empowered to disconnect the water supply of any person who shall fail or refuse to pay the water rent prescribed by ordinance and shall report all such acts to the Board of Trustees.

Section 5. Said Street Commissioner is hereby constituted an officer of the Town of Artesia, and any person who shall interfere with or impede the acts of such officer, while engaged in the discharge of his duty shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, fined in a sum not less than five nor more

COMING The Great Russell Shows.

Electric Theatre. The Old Plantation.
The Ralph Show: the Wonderful Freak.
Vanity Fair. The Parisian Glass Palace.
Carousal and Ferris Wheel.

Three ——— DAYS ——— Three.
December 14, 15 and 16.

than fifty dollars, or be punished by imprisonment in the town jail or prison for a term not less than five nor more than fifty days.

Section 6. The Street Commissioner shall receive such compensation as may be allowed from time to time by the Board of Trustees for his services as herein set forth. He shall monthly present a statement of his work, the work caused to be done by others and the receipts from water rent and expenditures made by him in fulfilling the duties herein set forth or hereafter prescribed.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be published in The Artesia Advocate, a newspaper published in said Town of Artesia, in its first issue hereafter, and shall be in full force and effect from and after five days after such publication.

Declared, passed and approved, this 10th day of December, 1908.

H. H. Hess, Chairman
Board of Trustees.

Attest,
J. E. Swepston, clerk.
(seal)

Ordinance No. 102.

An Ordinance Providing For Sidewalk Liens.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Section 1. That there is hereby levied against the owners of Lot 1 in Block 2, of the Original townsite of the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, a special tax of One hundred and twenty six dollars and forty five cents, (\$126.45) to pay I. R. Daniels the cost of building a sidewalk on the west side of first street, in said town, abutting on and adjoining said lot, in compliance with Ordinance No. 83 of the said town of Artesia, said town having caused said sidewalk to be built by said I. R. Daniels after the owners of said lot had failed or refused to build the same in compliance with said ordinance; and this levy shall be and is hereby made a lien on said lot from the 10th day of October, 1908, the date when said sidewalk was completed.

Section 2. That there is hereby levied against the owners of Lots 14, 16, 18 and 20 in Block 14, of the Original Townsite of said Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, a special tax of Ninety three dollars and forty five cents, (\$93.45) to

pay I. R. Daniels the cost of building a sidewalk on the north side of Grand Avenue in said town, abutting on and adjoining said lots, in compliance with Ordinance No. 83 of the said Town of Artesia, said Town having caused said sidewalk to be built by said I. R. Daniels after the owner of said lots had failed or refused to build same in compliance with said ordinance; and this levy shall be and hereby is made a lien on said lots from the 12th day of October, 1908, the date when said sidewalk was completed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be published in The Artesia Advocate, a newspaper published in said town of Artesia, in its first issue hereafter, and shall be in full force and effect from and after five days after said publication.

Declared, passed and approved, December 10th, 1908.

H. H. Hess, Chairman
Board of Trustees.

Attest
J. E. Swepston, Clerk
(seal)

Ye old folks will give a concert, On December the twenty-ninth day, At the Christian church, On the corner of Sixth and Quay.

L. C. Brasher has sold both her houses on Texas street this week. She will remain in Artesia.

The A. T. H. A. gave a big smoker at the law offices of Judge G. U. McCrary last night.

Mrs. King brought her little boy to Roswell yesterday to be treated for throat trouble.

Ed Tyson and F. J. Lukins were on the train for Roswell this morning.

Mrs. Pierce of Carlsbad came up yesterday to visit Miss Patterson.

Rev. J. C. Gage and A. B. Johnson went to Roswell this morning.

A boy came to the family of Jim Hamilton in Roswell last night.

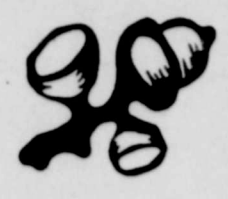
C. L. Heath returned from Pecos, Texas this morning.

J. O. Kuyrkendall went to Amarillo yesterday.

Owen McClay went to Roswell this morning.

Madame Nordica appears in Roswell Jan. 11.

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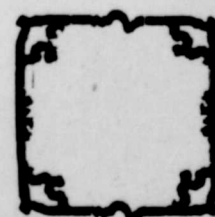
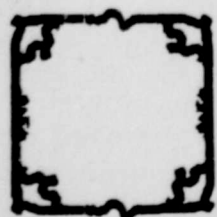
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TRIP TO LAKE ARTHUR

Car From Auto Livery Makes Good Time.

Monday afternoon the editor of the Advocate had the pleasure of riding to Lake Arthur with J. B. Cecill in his fine "CARTERCAR" auto car and it is certainly a fine machine. It glides along over the road at a rate of twentyfive miles an hour and can be regulated with the greatest ease. Of course, twentyfive miles is not the maximum speed at which the car can be run, but that is as fast as we cared to travel on a cool day. Lake Arthur looks prosperous and is growing. The Times which has recently changed hands and is now owned and edited by Mrs. Wienbrenner is a likely paper and is devoted to the upbuilding of the town. We would like to suggest that a little more work be done on the roads between here and Lake Arthur as there are several rough places that could be fixed with little expense or trouble, and some of them are near Artesia.

Killed Two In Wreck.

A headon collision between south bound train No. 201 of the Pecos Valley Line and No. 28 of the Plainview branch of the Eastern Ry of New Mexico which took place on a siding seven miles east of Canyon City in the Panhandle Sunday morning resulted in the death of Engineer J. F. Mahan and Fireman C. C. Holstein of Roswell and Mail Clerk J. J. Smith of Carlsbad all on No. 201 and the serious injury of Barnet Nelson conductor on the Plainview train.

There are conflicting stories in regard to the cause of the wreck but the following seem to be about the facts in the case; the train No. 201 was nearly an hour late and under the circumstances should have gone onto a sliding about the place where the wreck occurred. There was a blinding wind however and it is thought that the train ran a short distance beyond the siding and before it could get back it was run into by the Plainview train.

Unfair To State Banks.

The state and territorial banks of this country are now supervised as carefully, and their accounts examined as closely, as those of the national banks, and they are just as safe depositories of the people's money. The proposed postal savings bank law would make only national banks depositories of money taken in by the postal department and the practical effect would be to concentrate money in the hands of the larger of the national banks to the injury of the small national banks, as well as to the detriment of all territorial and state banking institutions, and to new communities generally. The bank guarantee is by far a better and more equitable system.

Eben Walden and brother of Non A. Walden is here from Manton, Michigan, to spend the winter.

The Woman's Club.

The Woman's club met Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Fatherree-

Although the attendance was small, the lesson proved an unusually interesting one and everyone was prepared to answer the questions propounded by the efficient leader, Mrs. Atkeson. Mrs. Graham was asked to read the Declaration of Independence, Mrs. Inman followed with a brief sketch of Lafayette, and Mrs. Corbin gave an interesting talk on the history of our flag.

After the usual lesson in history, Mrs. Beckham gave a most excellent review of "Janice Meredith," by Ford, which was listened to with rapt attention and greatly enjoyed by all. The following members were present, Mesdames Atkeson, Beckham, Blue, Corbin, Frisk, Graham, Fatherree, Inman and Keinath. Club adjourned to meet Dec. 30th with Mrs. U. P. White.

Program for Methodist Church Sunday Dec. 13th.

MORNING.

Voluntary, Piano.
Hymn No. 6, Congregation.
Apostles' Creed, recited by all.

Invocation.
Anthem, Choir.
Scripture Reading, Old Testament.

The Gloria Patri, Choir and Congregation.
The Sermon.
Hymn No 261, Congregation.
Doxology and Benediction.

EVENING

Preceding the sermon at the evening service there will be a twenty minutes song service, with special music by the choir.

The choir has reorganized and from this time on is planning to furnish some first class special music for each of the church services, consisting of Anthems, solos, duets and quartetts.

On New Year's Eve the Epworth League of the Methodist church will give a musical entertainment. The place will be announced later.

J. Allen Ray, pastor.

Rufus J. Lackland, auctioneer for the Vaughn Improvement Company conducted a sale in behalf of his people here Wednesday. Rufus is one of the best auctioneers that has ever visited the valley and is apparently a first class gentleman. He set forth the advantages of his town in glowing colors and sold a number of lots. He distributed a number of tickets for a drawing for a free lot before opening his sale, which, of course, brought out a good crowd. He donated ten per cent of the receipts to the Methodist college the amount so donated amounting to \$25. M. W. Witham drew the free lot.

J. S. Highsmith has just received an order for 7500 trees for the Hagerman orchard at Roswell.

Engraving done by W. W. Meeks, jeweler.

Judge G. U. McCrary and W. H. Crandall went to Roswell on business yesterday.

Artesia Banks Prosperous.

Those who imagine that Artesia is not as prosperous as her friends say will do well to read the advertisements of the two banks on the first page of this issue. In no agricultural country on earth can there be found a more satisfactory condition than is there evidenced, population considered.

Medicine That Is Medicine

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at Pecos Valley drug store.

Got Good Well.

Sperry and Lukins have just completed a well with a thirty inch flow above the casing on the farm of Judge Cyrus Eakman southwest of town and have moved to the Burt Swift farm where they will put in a well at once.

A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Pecos Valley drug store.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. July 10, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Richard M. Bell, of Hope, N. M., who, on July 19, 1902, made Homestead Entry, No. 2686 ser. No. 0830, for northwest quarter, section 4, township 18 S, range 23 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 Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 12th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Newton Teal, Frank Wyckoff, Charlie Cole, John A. Beckett, Jr., all of Hope, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Methodist.

J. ALLEN RAY, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 p. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League 3:00 p. m.
Senior League, 6:00 p. m.
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Baptist.

J. C. JAMES, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m.
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Presbyterian.

E. E. MATHES, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.

Christian.

J. A. STOUT, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Catholic.

FATHER ROBERT KALT, Pastor.
Mass at 10:00 a. m. on first and third Sundays. Prayers every Sunday morning at 10:00.

SPECIAL CASH PRICES

ALL NEXT WEEK.

9x12 Axm Rugs	\$22.50	Good Oak China Closet with mirror	\$16.75
9x12 Tap Brussel	\$13.50	Good Side Board	\$17.25
9x11 Tap Brussel	\$10.75	Fine quarter sawed Oak Buffet	\$25.00
9x12 All Wool filled Ingrain Art Squares	\$7.50	Good Oak Ladies' Desk	\$5.45
12x15 All Wool Art Squares	\$14.00	Fine qr. sawed Oak Music Cab., mirror	\$12.40
Morris Chairs	\$5.00	Fine Steel Range	\$34.25

Why not buy something useful from our stock for your CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Ullery Furniture Company.

ARTESIA

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Be sure your ticket reads via Santa Fe all the way. Full information regarding rates, etc. cheerfully furnished.

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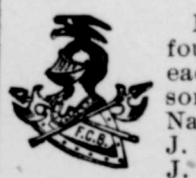
25 Cts to \$5.00
NOW READY.

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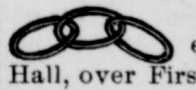
LOCAL DIRECTORY.



Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building. C. R. Echolds, C. J. E. Swepston, Clerk.



Meets the second and fourth Friday nights in each month, in the Masonic Hall, over First National Bank. J. S. Major, C. C. J. W. Foster, K. R. & S.



Meets each Thursday evening, in the Masonic Hall, over First National Bank bldg. Dean Sampson, N. G. W. L. Kemp, Sec.



Artesia Lodge No. 28, meets first Saturday night in each month in hall over First National Bank. H. W. Hamilton, W. M. P. S. Terwilliger, Sec.

R. A. M.

Penasco Chapter No. 12, meets fourth Monday evening in each month, over First National bank. H. W. Hamilton, H. P.

Eastern Star.

Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, in Masonic hall, over First National bank. Mrs. John S. Major, W. M. Mrs. Geo. Frisk, Sec'y.

M. B. A.

Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building. F. A. Linell, Pres. J. J. Clark, Sec. & Tres.

For Sale—One full-blooded Jersey cow, fresh.

J. O. Kuyrkendall.



YES SIR WATCHES ARE SOLD HERE ALSO DIAMONDS

And every article is guaranteed.

Come in—take a look at a beautiful display of JEWELRY

On the counter you will also find catalog illustrating thousands of useful and practical Gems

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THE JEWELER,

Artesia, New Mexico.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinsky, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley drug store. 25c.

The traveling men say that the Mansion is alright.

Are We Having a Sale?

This question is asked us many times a day by customers who come to our store and find so many bargains. Yes we are having a sale. We are trying to give you more goods for the money than you ever before received. We must close out our present stock of Dry Goods. Why not be one of the number to take advantage of this opportunity? A bargain feast all the time.

SPECIAL.

Just received a complete line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Ribbed Fleeced Underwear, Heavy Ribbed Hosiery, Knit Wool Shawls, Facinators, Handkerchiefs, Japanika Silk in all colors. Ladies' Fancy Collars, etc.

EXTRA SPECIAL.

Shoes cheaper than you ever before bought them. We haven't space to quote prices here, but if you will come to our store, we will take pleasure in showing you that. This statement is made in good faith.

EXTRA SPECIAL.

We have 150 Boy's Two-piece Suits that we will close out at ACTUAL COST. These suits range in price from \$1.10 to \$4.40. Don't miss this opportunity of a lifetime to get a boys suit cheap.

Artesia Feed & Fuel Company.

IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches of Real Human Interest.

Of course we will be a state for a while, though not such a very long while if the signs are as right as they appear to be, and there are thousands of men in New Mexico who are taking a lively interest in the tariff question that will be brought up at the special session of congress in the spring—and at which time it may be we will be admitted. Most people know what the tariff of today is, but not every one the history of it, and now that we are on the threshold of political manhood, it may be well to think over it and let it soak in pending that time when we get to be free, white and twenty-one sure enough.

Owing to the prominent place that the tariff question is now occupying, and will continue to occupy until after the special session of congress agrees on a revision, a brief history of tariff legislation will be of much assistance to those who desire to study the subject. The word "tariff" is usually applied to the customs duties derived by congress on merchandise imported. Tradition identified the word with the town of Tarifa, Spain. Here, during the Moorish occupancy of the country about Gibraltar, all vessels passing through the strait were compelled to put in and pay such duties as were demanded by the chiefs in possession.

Among the Greeks and Romans a duty similar to the tariff of the present day was known, and in England as early as 980, during the reign of Ethelred, duties on ships and goods were levied, to be paid at Billingsgate. Charles II established a regular schedule of rates in 1663. After 1846 England gradually abolished her tariff duties, beginning with the repeal of the corn laws and continuing until 1891-92, when revenue duties alone were collected, and those upon less than twenty articles.

In the United States the first congress passed a tariff law levying on an average less than 8 per cent, ad valorem on imports. This was approved by Washington July 4, 1789. The tariff of 1816 imposed duties of about 25 per cent, and certain leading manu-

factures, under protest from the agricultural states of the south. In 1824 a new tariff act was passed, increasing, among the changes made, duties on metal and agricultural products. Jan. 31, 1828, the "tariff of abominations," as it was named by its enemies, was introduced in the house, embodying the recommendations of a national convention of manufacturers held at Harrisburg, Pa. This bill proposed a 41 per cent rate and was favored by Daniel Webster, who reversed his position of 1824. The south opposed it, denying the power of congress to lay duties for protection.

July 14, 1832, President Jackson approved a bill reducing the tax on iron, increasing some raw wools free, and leaving cotton unchanged. This bill retained the protective feature of the law of 1828, but reduced the taxes somewhat. South Carolina passed an ordinance nullifying this act, but her ordinance was rescinded after the approval of the compromise tariff of 1833. This measure, introduced by Clay and supported by Calhoun, provided for a gradual reduction of duties to a uniform rate, to be reached in 1842. It secured a tariff for revenue by successive reductions.

In 1842, the whigs being in a majority, congress enacted a protective tariff, which President Tyler vetoed. July 30, 1846, a tariff law was enacted which subordinated the principle of protection of that revenue. It passed the house by a vote of 113 to 95 and the senate by the casting vote of Vice-President Dallas. The average rate of duty was fixed at about 25 per cent. This was lowered to about 20 per cent, by an act of 1857.

In 1861 the principle of protection was reasserted in the Morrill act, which increased the rates of 1857 about one-third. During the civil war the tariff rates were repeatedly raised to meet the expenses of government and stimulate manufacture. These rates were continued after hostilities had ceased. In 1882 a tariff commission was appointed to visit different sections of the country in the interest of tariff revision. The commission recommended a reduction of 20 per cent in rates. President Cleveland in his message of Dec. 5, 1885, recommended a

reduction of the tariff, and his message of Dec. 6, 1887, was devoted exclusively to this topic. The Mills bill, framed largely in accordance with the president's views, passed the house but failed in the senate. The 51st congress passed, in 1890, an act raising the duties to an average of about 48 per cent on dutiable goods. This is known as the McKinley bill. The tariff act of 1894, known as the Wilson bill became a law without the president's signature, with an income tax provision, which was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. In 1897 the Dingely law was passed which imposes the highest rates of duty on many articles ever known in our history. This is the tariff law now in force and which it is proposed to revise by special session of congress as soon as Mr. Taft becomes president.

HANDFULS OF SORTS

Time moves along with its steady swing of old, and it will be Christmas day almost tomorrow. All the world is glad of it except that portion of it whose calling requires their waiting upon the Christmas shoppers. There is something funny about this animal. The vast majority of them are just as full of lovingkindness as a hound dog is full of butter-milk, but it doesn't go to the extent of buying their Christmas goods early and taking a little of the weight off the poor devils of clerks, who are worked to death Christmas week. And yet there is not one person in ten who can not just as well buy their gifts two weeks before. If they won't be safe at home, they can be left at the store and delivered Christmas morning, when they ought to be. The said average person, as a rule, puts it off until the last minute; then makes a rush for the stores, gets mad because everybody else has done the same thing and the clerks can not drop everything and wait on them right there. The vendors are worn to a frazzle, are compelled to hurry the buyer all they possibly can so as to wait on others, the delivery boys are overworked, and all-around strenuous time results, for which there is no excuse in the world. Strange as it may seem, clerks have some feelings and rights that ought to be respected, though they sel-

dom are in the matter of Christmas buying, at which time they get bumps that would make the average man hate his fellows, cuss Christmas and feel like abolishing the festival. All of which could be easily avoided by buying Christmas goods early, and the wise shopper would have a chance to get the pick of the stock, to enjoy the the best services of the salesman, and not be rushed and jammed around by a lot of other lunatics who have put it off to the last minute. It would be a matter of the simplest and plainest justice to the business man, who every year invests thousands in the Christmas trade, though the special call for the goods offered last but a couple of weeks, and what is left must be carried over to another year. In fairness they should have the best possible chance to sell these goods, and that without working their staff to death or having the goods pulled to pieces in the frenzied rush that under the present system always prevails in the last few days before Christmas. It would seem that at such a season, plain consideration of the rights of others would impel them to do their Christmas buying early, but it never does, and it is a pretty safe bet that the last rush of previous seasons will be repeated this year. Christmas is a great time, but it needs reforming in this particular, anyhow.

Roswell has set the pace for the whole southwestern country in the matter of preparing for the enactment of a law authorizing the voting of a commission form of government in cities. Under the Roswell plan, cities of 5,000 or more population, upon vote of the people, may change from the present way of electing aldermen and such like and pick three men to be the whole

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.

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.

Pecos Valley Abstract Co.—in rear of Post-Office.

Notice.

To all real estate dealers or agents at Artesia, N. M.

Gentlemen:— This is to notify you that my interest in the Logan & Dyer property in Artesia, is hereby withdrawn from the market.

Yours very truly
J. P. Dyer
Farwell, Texas

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Redford & Mann.

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thing, under fair salary. This board will always be in session, and its members, being paid for their work, will look after the affairs of the people just as carefully as they would their own business. Of course they could not be expected to do that under the present form. Any patriotic man is now willing to help in an advisory way, or a legislative way, but when it comes to dropping his own affairs and looking after those of the people, without a cent of pay, he politely and very naturally declines. Under the commission plan, the city's business, he is paid for his work so that he can give all of his time to it, and the good that will result can be seen by a blind man, as has been proven in over sixty American cities. As it now stands, the plan only contemplates cities of 5,000 or more, but there is no particular reason why it should not be applied to smaller cities and towns with profit.

Much of the greatness of the Pecos Valley has come through advertising, and of this the modern half tone illustration is the principle feature. It is getting to be an age of half tones, and there is no question but that the half-tone talks plainer than any amount of description, no matter how flowery. At the same time, I wonder if it isn't possible for a half-tone to outlive the usefulness, noting the same old plate appear year after year, until it is worn down to the second nick, as the printers say, and the public comes to know it as an old and familiar brother. Many otherwise excellent booklets are spoiled by their use, to a degree at least, and it would really be a good thing if the real estate boards would buy up all of the plates, negatives, prints etc., and then assassinate the present staff of photographers. That might be a little drastic, but it would result in a new crop of views that would do justice to the development of the valley. There is only one thing in the way of this projected reform, and that is the disposition of the average real estate men, who want it all, and objects to the expense of new plates when it has to be borne by himself. He is perfectly willing that the newspaper man should order them ad lib, for it brings business to the real estate men far more than it does the publisher. Most country printers are amiable and well-intentioned suckers in this particular, constantly buying these country builders for the benefit of the whole community, at his own expense, but the game gets tiresome after awhile, and that is what accounts for so many stale half-tones in the average print shop. The average commercial club could do nothing for its town that would have pulling powers as to have a half-tone fund, buying new ones from new pictures every month, for the use of newspapers, who are glad to print them in loyalty to its people. This plan has been adopted in many parts of the United States, and it will creep into the Pecos Valley after a while and the country printer will

cease to be a good thing for the real estate octopus, which has ever fattened upon the real country builders, the country press.

If Andrews and Curry now get statehood, won't it be a cruel joke on the many who have insisted that the Republican promise of statehood was an election bluff?

(Yes, it will be a sort of "hoss" on the fellows who didn't discriminate and who assumed that because a thing always was it would always continue. This year we realized that though Andrews and the Republican party had often broken their pledges in this respect, the interest which people outside of the territory were taking in its behalf would force congress to act, and on the other hand the fact that many people here were getting mighty sceptical of Republican promises, would teach the Andrews push that this was the last time that the old gag would work. Then we also knew that in the event that Larrazolo should succeed the first cause noted above would operate just the same, and that many in the East who had opposed statehood for New Mexico on account of the character of its political management would see that the old gang had been routed and would support statehood on that account. So we predicted statehood whoever was elected. Some Democratic editors and orators did not figure in this manner and if it should prove that we were right and they were wrong we trust the Tenderfoot will swat them hard. Editor.)

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat disease. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Course in Spanish.

Two lessons a week for three months, Monday and Tuesday evenings from eight to nine beginning the first Monday in January.

This three months study will not make you a Spanish linguist but it will enable you to transact business in that language.

Join the class and study hard during January, February and March. It is worth money to you.

Those wishing to take up this study will please let me know by December fifteenth that the books may be ordered in time.

Terms, three dollars per month.

Books, a grammar, one dollar and fifty cents, a reader, fifty cents.

Winifred Tuttle,
Spanish Instructor in High School.

W. H. Baughman went to Lake Arthur and to the Salt Lakes Thursday.

Reception To Mrs. Beck.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. U. P. White, on Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Beck, of Roswell who spoke Sunday night at the Christian church in interest of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions.

At the request of the guests, Mrs. Beck talked briefly on the workers placed on the field by the C. W. B. M., using as illustration, the map owned by the local auxiliary. She complimented the latter on the progress it had made in the eight months of its organization, saying that it had occasioned her no surprise, as she had been watching with sympathetic interest the brave struggle of the Artesia congregation for the past six years.

Bro. Fowler, minister of the Roswell Christian church, who lectured on "London" on Tuesday evening, followed Mrs. Beck, emphasizing the value of the work done by the woman's mission board, which work he said is in its infancy, the great sisterhood of the church being as yet scarcely touched.

At the conclusion of this interesting and encouraging talk, Mrs. Cravens the president of the local auxiliary, declared the meeting informally adjourned, and a social session was enjoyed, the hostess serving delicious refreshments. The large attendance bore testimony to the high esteem in which Mrs. Beck is held, and the guests were united in expression of thanks to the hostess, and in the hope that Artesia would soon be favored with another visit from Mrs. Beck, who has been so helpful to her co-workers in a good cause.

Christian Church.

Sunday December 13. Bible School 9:45. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special music at both services. You are invited to worship with us.

Arthur Stout, pastor.

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
Dec. 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Hosea Calley, Guthrie Centor, Iowa, assignee of Wm. Crandall, assignee of Winn F. Crabdall who on January 22, 1907, made Desert entry, No. 2764, ser. no. 02730, for W 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 23, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office, at Artesia, N. M., on the 22nd day of January 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William Crandall, Harry Bloomfield, Joshua M. Conn, Harry T. Peck, all of Artesia N. M. T. C. Tillotson, 12-12-08. Register.

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
December 5, 1908

Notice is hereby given that Susan A. King, of Artesia N. M. assignee of Arthur K. Skaer, assignee of Boyd Williams, who on October 8, 1904, made Desert Entry, No. 1741 ser. no. 02692 for North East Quarter, Section 14, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office, at Artesia, N. M., on the 20th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George M. Brown, H. H. Hess, O. Voshell, William Sipple, all of Artesia, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, 12-12-08. Register.

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Notice For Publication.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 29, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that George G. Graham, of Hope, N. M. assignee of Walter S. Baker, who, on October 14, 1905, made Desert Entry, No 2287, ser. No. 01588, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 29; SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 20, Township 17 S., Range 23 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 8th day of January 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Stephen Blain, Hugh M. Gage, William L. Whitaker, William H. Graham, all of Hope, New Mexico. 11-28-08. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Fred L. Hill, of Fairfield, Nebr. assignee of Fred J. Linkins assignee of George W. Reilly, Jr., who, on November 22, 1904 made Desert Entry No. 1802, ser. No. 01666, for Southeast Quarter Section 20, Township 16 S. Range 26 E. N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake U. S. Court Commissioner, at Artesia New Mexico on the 8th day of January 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Caleb A. Sipple, William Kissinger, Jacob Kissinger, George M. Brown all of Artesia, New Mexico. 11-28-08. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 24, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Lee H. Sudderth of Lexington, Okla, assignee of Maud B. Sudderth, assignee of John B. Coulter, who on February 27, 1905, made Desert Land Entry No. 1952 for W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 28, and E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 29 Township 16 S. Range 26 E. N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Desert Land Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office at Artesia' Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 9th day of January 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert L. Thompson, Leeman N. Brownlee, Harry W. Vance, Enos P. McCormack, all of Artesia N. M. 11-28-08. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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 SW 1/4, 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. 11-21-08. T. C. Tillotson Register.

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. 95063, for N 1/2 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4, 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 E. Baughman, P. S. Terwilliger and John R. Attebery all of Artesia, N. M. 11-21-08. T. C. Tillotson Register.

Notice For Publication.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell N. M., August 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William B. Hines Assignee of Mary E. Gaskill, of Artesia New Mexico who on October 20, 1905, made Desert Land Entry, No. 2299, ser. no. 01723, for Southeast Quarter, Section 13, Township 16 S, Range 25 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 9th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Henry G. Howard, Artesia N. M., John Huscher, Lake Arthur, N. M., William Dooley, Artesia N. M., Harvey L. Muney, Artesia, N. M. 11-28-08. T. C. Tillotson Register.

LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

See Meeks display "Ad" this issue.

H. A. Price spent Tuesday in Roswell.

A. Strauss went to Roswell Wednesday.

Try some of the Artesia Market corn beef.

C. B. Harris went to Roswell on business Monday.

D. D. Sullivan went to Roswell on business Tuesday.

Ed Tyson came up from Carlsbad Sunday morning.

S. B. Dyer left Tuesday for a weeks visit in Tula, Texas.

Mrs. King visited Carlsbad last week returning Sunday.

We still have turkeys. Artesia Market.

Address Pecos Valley Abstract Co. for Abstracts of Title.

Frying chickens, right size. Artesia Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Becket of Hope went to Roswell Thursday.

J. S. Perkins left Tuesday to spend the week in Lake Arthur.

Harry E. Mull left for Amarillo Monday to be gone several days.

Geo Burns went to Plainview Tuesday to be gone about a month.

S. C. Buck and Bryant Williams visited in Lake Arthur Tuesday.

Mrs. Virgil Martin left for Malone, Texas, Sunday to visit relatives.

Don't forget that Meeks can test your eyes and fit them with glasses.

Mrs. Butler and little daughters go to Roswell today to visit until Monday.

All jewelry bought at City Drug Store will be engraved free of charge.

Lum Richards and family of Hope have gone to Torrance to visit Mrs. Richard's mother.



A LOT OF STAKE.

You have two good friends. Your stomach and your pocket-book. When you buy meat you must consider both of them

QUALITY AND PRICE

are the things you must look for. A good butcher gives you both. We want to get your trade and then we want to keep it. Give us a trial.

Remember we will not be open on Sunday. Get your meat Saturday.

Artesia Market,
PHONE 8.

For rent, 4 room modern Cottage. L. W. Feemster.

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

Prof. L. B. Garrison left for Lexington, Oklahoma, to visit his father Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark, of Topeka, Kansas, are visiting his father, W. E. Clark.

H. L. Muncey went to Lake-wood Monday in the interest of the Farmers Land League.

New shipment of Swifts "Empire" bacon now on hand. Artesia Market.

A. Gunter, L. W. Feemster and Mrs. Mindenhall were passengers to Roswell Sunday.

For Sale--Kaffir corn at \$15 and Indian corn at \$20 per ton. John S. Major.

City Drug Store has a line of hand painted china that is worth looking over before you buy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dublin and boy spent Sunday in Carlsbad visiting Mr. Dublin's mother.

The City Drug Store has a first class jeweler, he turns out work on time, call and give him a trial.

The Sunday School of the Christian church will hold its Christmas celebration on Christmas night.

Call on the jeweler at City Drug Store when you have work in his line. He will give it prompt attention.

Fred Menke is down from Nebraska, planting orchard on and otherwise improving his farm northwest of Artesia.

Dr. M. P. Skeen returned from his trip, increasing his stock from Weed where he has spent several months. The doctor is looking fat and fine.

Mrs. E. E. Mathes departed Wednesday for Kansas City and Albany Mo., to visit relatives and attend to business matters.

John McIlrath, of Hope, shipped a car load of apples to Durand, Oklahoma, and went along to superintend their distribution.

D. G. Muncey, of Plainview, Texas, who spent some days here last week visiting his father near Hope, left for his home Tuesday.

Mrs. Hannah Henderson, her daughter Lizzie and son Ralph are visiting the family of W. C. Henderson, having come here from Iowa last week.

Mrs. W. A. Swingle, who spent a couple of weeks in Artesia visiting friends, left for her home in Alene, Oklahoma, Monday morning.

William Osburn, of Seymour Illinois, who recently bought a fine farm near Hope, arrived in Artesia Wednesday with his family and left for his new home Thursday.

John Hodges was down from Lake Arthur several days this week and says that the town up the valley is growing steadily and that the land business is picking up there.

Jo Cohen and H. G. Gray went to Roswell Tuesday and were initiated into the Elks lodge. Several members from accompanied them to see that the dogs did not bite them.

Mrs. Geo. Kline and daughter, Gladys, have returned from a visit of six weeks duration in

Marion county, Kansas. They visited on their return at Roswell, where they were met by Mr. Kline.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will give a tea and bazaar at the home of Mrs. J. O. Kuyrkendall on Dec. 17th from three till ten p. m. Everybody cordially invited. 2t.

W. B. Hines came in last week from Hastings, Nebraska, for the purpose of taking up his residence on his farm north west of town. He will make considerable improvements on it.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin entertained at a two course twelve o'clock dinner on Tuesday, their guests being Mrs. Eyck, Mrs. Mirian Jones and daughter and W. H. Morgan and daughter.

Will sell or trade for land in the artesian belt a \$1500 Equity in a stone building 25x60 feet. Located on the N. E. corner square, Dayton, N. M. Building is now renting for \$25.00 per mo. Write Box 91 Dayton N. M.

D. S. Dabley and W. W. Black were here this week from Beatrice, Nebraska. Mr. Black recently purchased the splendid Huber farm near Artesia and was here making arrangements for its improvement.

NOTICE. All real estate men who have land I own listed with them for sale will hereby take notice that the same is withdrawn from the market. Dated 8th day of December 1908. 2t

Elmer W. Gilbert, the true friends of Beatrice and Bernice Butler enjoyed a taffy pull and accompanying games at their home last Thursday evening. The little people in the crowd were Louise Callans, Deloma Howe, Margaret Mathes, Donald Mathes, Carrie Owens, Phoebe Martin and Monte Howe.

Miss Genevive Osburn returned to her home in Wichita Kansas after having spent several months in the Pecos Valley visiting her brother Judge J. G. Osburn and wife and in making a delightful mountain trip with them. Artesia society will miss the young lady whose pleasant vivacious manners charmed all

Rev. J. J. Lallance, and family, who have spent several weeks in Artesia, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. Allen Ray left Tuesday for Ashville, North Carolina where Rev. Lallance will assume charge of a pastorate. Rev. Lallance was formerly presiding elder of the M. E. Church, South, of this district and is much beloved by the people of Artesia.

Geo. Kaufman returned Wednesday from a trip to Las Cruces, N. M., El Paso, Texas, and Mexico. George says that he did not see anything on his trip that would at all compare the Pecos Valley and that as far as the places visited are concerned, he would never leave Artesia to go live in any of them. "There is no place like home," provided your home is in Artesia in the renowned Pecos Valley of New Mexico.

Typewriter paper at the Advocate office.

Speaking About Christmas--

Don't let the fact slip your mind that we have anticipated your holiday needs and are offering a selection of gift stuff considerably ahead of anything in the valley, up-to-date. Below we submit a few selections from our stock

FOR HER.		FOR HIM.	
Carving Sets	\$3.00 to \$4.50	Pocket knives	.15 to \$ 2.00
Set silver knives and forks	2.50 to 5.00	Razors	1.00 to 5.00
Chafing dishes	5.00 to 8.50	Ingersoll watches	1.00 to 3.00
Reading lamps	2.50 to 3.00	Reading lamps	2.50 to 3.00
Pearlhandled pen knives	.55 to 2.00	Shot guns	7.50 to 35.00
Roller skates	1.50 to 1.75	Rifles	2.00 to 20.00
Bird cages	1.30 to 2.50	Roller skates	1.50 to 1.75
Ladies' Ing. Watch	2.00 to 3.00	Toy wagons	1.25 to 2.25

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ARTESIA'S LEADING HOTEL.
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TRAVELING PUBLIC.
RATES \$2.00 PER DAY.
W. S. NEFF, PROPRIETOR. ARTESIA, N. M.

Fried Yellow Legged Chicken

Done to a turn and covered with nice appetizing brown gravy.
Looks Good, Tastes Good, Is Good.

When you come home from church do not make your wife get up a cold lunch, but get some of that Chicken that will be served **SUNDAY** at
ADDINGTON'S.

For Sale. Five dozen thoroughbred Plymouth Rock chickens at \$7:50 a dozen. J. M. Conn
To Whom it May Concern. Notice is hereby given that all property owned by me in and around Artesia is withdrawn from the market. John W. Hunt.
Notice. 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.

Our New Catalog For 1909 Now ready. If you want the best of seed at reasonable prices send for it. Roswell Seed Co, Roswell, N. M.
Notice to Debtors. I hereby request all debtors to call and settle not later than January 1, 1909 as I positively decline to carry anyone after that date. J. O. Richards.

Election of Officers. The annual election of officers of the Artesia Library Association will be held at the library rooms on Monday, January 4, 1909. At this election twelve directors will be selected for the ensuing year. All subscribers are entitled to vote Mrs. J. H. Askew, president. Kittie L. Brunning, Sec.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Which will cause a strain on your pocketbook--this you know, but the strain will be lessened each day if you buy your meats at Fletcher's Market for there is found reliable goods at reasonable prices and where a child can buy as well as a grown person. Everything found in a first class market. Don't forget the **TURKEY**, all nice, young and tender and strictly this years crop.

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