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ENDORSED BY JUDGE LOGAN

Prominent Texas Attorney Commends Advocate.

The Advocate is in receipt of a letter from Judge A. V. Logan who was first mayor of Artesia and who was long one of the leading citizens of the Pecos Valley. Writing from Fluvanna, Texas, where he is now in engaged in the practice of law and where he and his daughter conduct a general mercantile business, Judge Logan informs us that he has recently been quite ill, and that the first thing he did on recovering sufficiently was to write the letter we refer to, for the purpose of endorsing our suggestions relative to the granting of appeals at the expense of the state for those convicted of crimes greater than misdemeanors and the payment of a reasonable fee to counsel appointed to defend prisoners.

We certainly feel much complimented by receiving an unequivocal endorsement of our position from a lawyer of the ability of Judge Logan.

Dr. H. M. Mayer and O. D. Deeton, from Peabody, Kansas spent a couple of days here this week as the guests of William H. Morgan and family. They were prospecting in Texas along with the Orient road and came here before returning to the land of the Jayhawkers. They were much pleased with the country around Artesia and declared that it was the finest piece of country they had seen on their travels. They returned to Kansas Wednesday.

Miss Woods who is reported elsewhere as visiting Plainview, changed her mind and has gone to Lakewood to visit her uncle Jas. Wood, editor of the enterprising sheet, the Lakewood Progress.

City Solons Legislate.

The greater part of the meeting of the town papas Tuesday night was taken up with a discussion of the matter of electric lights, O. L. Coates who entered into an agreement with the town a little while ago and then let the agreement lapse, wants in again and the dads are willing to give him the glad hand, provided that some small alterations are made and that he will come through with a bond.

A resolution was passed asking E. B. Kemp as president of the Commercial Club to call a mass meeting of the citizens as early as possible to forward work of planting trees and otherwise beautifying the city. We understand that Mr. Kemp will call the meeting early in January at the club rooms.

The city attorney is preparing to revise the ordinances under the direction of the council.

Whether the territory of New Mexico will be a Democratic or a Republican state if admitted is a question. It is quite certain that the first senators will be Republican inasmuch as the present arrangements of legislative districts will make it impossible for the Democrats to carry the legislature unless by a landslide. And we regret to say that we see no indications of a landslide, though we have hopes that the congressmen and state officials may be Democrats.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Enfield were the host and hostess at an elegant six o'clock dinner Friday evening. The table was exquisitely adorned with cluny lace and covers were laid for the following guest Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Talbot and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Requa.

The Mean Old Thing.

The Denver Post is a little premature. It is advocating the election of a woman as mayor of the Queen City of the plains in 1911-1912, as if Denver had not already enough of afflictions.—New Mexican.

Why, Max Frost, you are just horrid.

Concerning the guaranteed deposits plan a writer in the New York Evening Post says: "Whatever may be the fault of the bank guaranty system, it seems to inspire confidence enough among the misers to bring out some of their hidden wealth. A stockholder in a new state bank just organized in eastern Oklahoma tells of its experience. 'At the end of the first day I estimated that the deposits would be \$10,000. A friend guessed \$20,000. We investigated and found they were \$80,000. I asked the cashier where it all came.' 'About \$25,000 came from the other three banks, two of them nationals,' he replied, and we received \$18,000 from Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas, sent here probably, because of the guaranty law. Then for the rest, look at this.' He showed a package of worn bills, all brought in by a farmer well outside the town. 'I know that none of these was ever in a bank since he gathered it little by little—there is \$14,000 in that bunch.' Up in Central Kansas last week a man sold a farm and went early one morning to deliver the deed. The farmer was the buyer excused himself and went out to the barn; he was watched and was seen to pick a tin can from a corner of a hog lot and take from it \$1,500 in bills. Land agents say the experience of receiving packages of musty bills, evidently buried for a time is not unusual, indicating that large sums are probably thus concealed among the farming communities."

The Advocate is not up to its usual standard this week. The paper comes out early and we are all going to take a couple of days off. We wish all our patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with health, wealth and happiness for the next twelve months.—Art. Pub. C.

F. A. Linell and little girl went north Wednesday morning. The little girl will visit her grandma in Wichita, Kansas, during the Christmas season. Mr. Linell goes to Kansas City to buy goods after which he will spend a short time hunting in Oklahoma.

J. Weaver Foster came up from Carlsbad Saturday after spending a day or two on business in the county seat.

There was a fair attendance at the school lyceum lecture at the Christian church Tuesday night though both the program and the lecture should have drawn a larger house. The singing of the national hymn by the high school was very beautiful, Miss Vivian Newkirk played the accompaniment with her usual exquisite touch. The little girls of the first grade made a hit with their Christmas song which included the hanging of the stockings of their dolls on the line to receive the presents which they were sure the good saint Yuletide would bring to the dollies. Miss Rosa Wetig favored the audience with one of her delightful solos, and Miss Tuttle brought down the house with her reading, "Jim Fenton's Wedding," in which sentiment and humor were happily blended. The boys of the second grade did well in their song. Of the male quartet it is perhaps unnecessary to speak except to say that it maintained its reputation, which is not so worse.

Of course, the feature of the evening was the lecture "Seeing the Invisible" by Rev. J. Allen Ray. The main idea was that the spirit is manifested in the works, and that as in things mundane, the building is but a reflection of the idea of the architect; so in a larger sphere all the works of the universe are but the reflection of the ideas of the Infinite. The lecture was scholarly and delivered in Rev. Ray's best style.

E. C. King will move to his ranch near Hagerman next week. E. C. is preparing a lecture on phrenology and the psychology of disease and will eventually use the knowledge or the information thus gained in connection with the osteopathic practice of his brother.

The program for the "Old Folks Concert" which will be held at the Christian church December shows that it will be an interesting and amusing affair. You will miss a treat if you do not attend.

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Tariff Disclosures.

Jesse F. Orton's Washington correspondence relative to the hearings before the Ways and Means committee of the House in its tariff investigation, furnishes illuminating news matter. One of his nuggets—and a nugget it is—he found in the testimony of a manufacturer of varnish who stood stiff for a protective tariff. This witness talked too much. In the course of which his protection brethren decried as superfluous information for the purpose, he told of selling American varnish abroad at a profit. But he wants protection for American varnish. Otherwise he couldn't sell his varnish in this country at exorbitant prices. He didn't say that exactly, but that is exactly what he meant if he meant anything. The same witness had had experience with sewing machines, having sold in South Africa for \$19.50 the identical kind of machines that were selling in the United States at the same time for \$65. He had also sold plows there for \$8.50 for which farmers in the United States paid at the same time from \$12.50 to \$20. When the witness was asked—he was N. B. Arnold, of the Keystone Varnish Company of Brooklyn, by the way—whether he didn't sell abroad at a loss, he laughed the idea to scorn. He was an exporter for profit, not for his health. On maintaining the tariff for protection of the American market, however, he was a "stand-patter" with the rest: it makes for more profit on home sales, to the benefit of the seller and the impoverishment of the consumer.—The Public.

Christian Church.

December 27. Sunday School 9:45. Church services 11 o'clock. Services led by W. F. Schwartz, subject "Life Worth the Living." Young people especially invited.

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Tenderfoot, Constitution Etc.

The Advocate did not suggest that the Tenderfoot criticize Andrews or Curry if they failed to deliver statehood. It did suggest that that distinguished writer roast those Democratic newspapers which had failed to note that the time is at hand when political necessity will compel those gentlemen to reluctantly carry out pledges which they have often made for the deliberate purpose of deceiving the people and which they have heretofore wilfully violated. This is true in Andrews case at least.

The above comment was held over from last week on account of lack of space and was a correction of a misapprehension under which the Tenderfoot seemed to labor, if we read correctly his remarks in the Register-Tribune the previous week. Since that time developments have not been very rapid, but one thing confirmatory of our statement that the corrupt politicians favor statehood now is brought out in the special correspondence to the Louville, (Ky) Post and reads as follows:

"There is one feature of the statehood campaign which is not helping the cause very much. That is the character of the lobbyists that are here at work for statehood. Some of the well-known congressional lobbyists of shady and slippery renown are pushing the cause most vigorously. They are men who are never known to promote legislation unless they can get something out of it. They are numerous and active and the energy they are displaying leads to a fair inference that they have certain promises, the fulfillment of which would not redound to the public good."

This is only what we freely charged both before and since the election; that the gang and the lobbyists connected with it will try to force statehood as soon as possible now in order to get the best possible constitution for the corporations.

Of course, we want statehood but we would rather see it granted at the special session next spring than at the short session this winter, because it would give the people more chance to determine what they want put into the constitution when drawn; unless sufficient time is given between the passage of the statehood bill and the election of delegates to the constitutional convention to allow the people to make up their minds about some of the things they want and make the candidates go on record. A snap constitution means a corporation constitution and when a constitution is once proposed it is pretty certain to carry, whatever its provisions. We are sorry that there was not a larger vote in the eastern tier of counties this year. Eddy

county did first rate all things considered but Roosevelt county's vote fell twelve hundred below what it should have been and that county will lose that much influence. The reason we are sorry for this is not principally because the county is overwhelmingly Democratic but because the people both Republican and Democrats are a superior class to those beyond the mountains who cast a proportionally larger vote. However, the voters did not come out and and so in consequence of this fact a relatively larger number of delegates will come from beyond the mountains and will be controlled by a machine of which the majority of the Republicans are just as much ashamed as we are.

That the control of the convention is an important matter ought to be evident when we recollect how much, for instance, might depend upon proper railroad regulation; how much it would mean to every man to have an untrammelled and honest railroad commission. And it means just as much to the railroads to have a commission that they can control, or to have a constitution that will in some way prevent the proper sort of railroad regulation. Now, if the people will take as much interest in this matter as the railroads do, and will begin to discuss the matter right now, not as partisans but as citizens, they can get a pretty good sort of railroad provision into the new constitution. Do not say that this talk about railroad influence is moonshine, you know better. A few years ago the railroads got a measure known as the Hawkins liability act passed through the legislature here that was so bad that when it was finally taken up in congress both houses unanimously repealed it and leaders of both parties said that it was the most iniquitous measure ever enacted by any legislative body. It prevented recovery from railroads under any circumstance. But that law was on the statute books three years before it was repealed by congress and in the meantime it was worth thousands of dollars to the roads. Now, we do not want a constitution drawn by the sort of men that passed that bill for if we have an organic law passed by fellows like that, they will fix it so that any measure like the Hawkins bill can be put upon the statute book and left there. So you see it makes a lot of difference, and the presence of corporation agents in Washington lobbying for statehood and using the most corrupt lobbyists for the purpose, shows that they contemplate taking the people by surprise when it comes to drawing up a constitution.

Unfortunately, the gang will doubtless control and the only hope for preventing the shackling of the state is for the decent Democrats and the decent Republicans to both unite in pointing out everything that is or appears to be unfair, or of a suspicious character, and let it be known that if a constitution that is not fair be submitted it will be rejected.

We want statehood and want it badly but we do not want a bad constitution and if the people do not sit up and take notice that is the very thing they will get. And they will "pay the piper" in good hard cash if they do get it.

J. H. Askew returned Wednesday from Waldo, Arkansas, where he has been since October 20, transacting business. He is glad to get back to Artesia again; just like the rest of us when we are away awhile.

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 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, 11-28-6t. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 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, 12-12-6t. Register.

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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. Gas. kill, 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. Muncy, Artesia, N. M. 11-28-6t. 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 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:
Rebert L. Thompson, Leeman N. Brownlee, Harry W. Vance, Enos P. McCormack, all of Artesia N. M. 11-28-6t. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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A Woman always did look good to me. There is nothing particularly startling in this statement, since it is true of every other son of Adam who has imagined that he amounted to something since time began. It is born in the flesh, and no one thing with a drop of red blood in his veins wants any other condition. In fact when they cease to look good to him he is perfectly willing for the tang of time to swipe him off the map. Life is not worth living in such a case. I first noticed it when my voice began to crack and shoot off towards Fisher's, and I spent part of my time in the fastnesses along Stony creek, scaring the chipmunks to death with gobs of rhetoric that in my childish ambition I planned to land on unsuspecting audiences. Somehow or other, in all of those gems of oratory, a tribute to woman crept in, and it has been more or less of a feature in every outburst since. When I emerged from the fastnesses, however, I couldn't make it stick as I could later, and if I came in a half mile of a pretty girl, my tongue would get tied up in knots and I felt foolish all around. Slowly, very slowly, I got over these puppy symptoms, after a love affair or two that threatened international complications, in my opinion at least, but which other people seemed to look upon very much as they did the mumps and measles. All of the same they looked good to me.

As the years passed on, there was no change in the way they looked. Contact with the world had no effect on my excessive native shyness, but it taught me to conceal it as best I could, and looking back at it now, I am free to confess that they looked good always. They did when they wore crinolines and dancing was a task that involved all of the genius of Sigel, whose peculiar military genius will be remembered. Dancing was ever a passion to me, and in those days it was something fantastic. If you were waltzing, the only safe way was to hold hands at full distance; any nearer approach didn't bother you any but was apt to disturb the peace of mind of the other fellows; the spectacle of a set at lancers in those days was certainly beautiful but not gorgeous—but still they looked good to me. So did they when that fearful and wonderful contraption known as the bustle appeared on the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and gradually grew until it covered the whole half section to a depth varying from a microscopical quantity to three feet.

So did they look good to me when the "man fashion" craze struck them and every man with a wife or a sister was forced to yield to confiscation of his shirts, his collars, his neckties and even sometimes his best coat. Some women looked like fury in these masquerades, but all of them look-

ed good to me. So did they when the shirt waist came to stay. This classical garment is an essential infringement of the male shirt. The only difference lies in the length of the tail and a certain necessary fulness where it would only be in the way of the lords of creation. Time has been able to do little with the shirt waist. It has changed it a little with the seasons, pulling down the front almost to the meridian at one time, at another making it look like the waist of a boy who was trying to get away with a peck or two of apples in storage, at another expanding as to the sleeves until a leg-'o-mutton sail dwindled to a speck in the distance. This too was a trying age for the gallant young man, for those sleeves were lined with a material which gave out a sibilant hiss upon pressure, and gallantry under the circumstances was impossible except far from the maddening crowd.

They even looked good when the Nellie Bly caps swept over the land, fastening their hooks on women who ought to have had more sense, and having only the recommendation of cheapness to justify their existence. So did they look good to me when the peek-a-boo idea got hold of the sisters and held attention so long a time. I never was one of the perverts who raised a howl about the peek-a-boo, and want it so understood now that they have all succumbed to the attacks of the cartoon fellows and the infernal paragraphers, who are always butting in and spoiling things that are pleasing to the eye of every person who has any poetry in his soul at all. The peek-a-boo was a real benefaction to the girls and the woman whose face was not up to the general Pecos Valley standard, but to whom nature had been generous in other particulars, of which fact they had a right to proud and to prove it under that generous fashion. Besides that, they were cool and comfortable. While not exactly in the parade of division myself, I often used to wish that the public would stand for men wearing shirts built on the same fashion. It would be a boon along about the time when the collars wilt and a heavy coat is an abomination, and you feel like the greatest blessing that could be conferred upon you would be the power to slip out of your flesh for a while and sit in your bones. But the peek-a-boo went the way of all other sensible fashions, and after the eventless interim, it was only natural that the feminine world should turn with alacrity and give the glad hand to the Merry Widow Hat.

I never did understand why they called it the Merry Widow until I saw a widow with one on. Then it was no more mysterious than why they used to call those old-fashioned golf capes "hidlers." It was as plain as day, for when the angel is right the Merry Widow hat is certainly a hider, too. They vary in width all the way from six inches to two and a half feet, and are made of everything from the finest

leghorn to boiler plate. The prevailing type was about two feet from the outside edge to the middle, and had a varying amount of junk on top of it and under the eaves, just according to the roll of the purchaser, and the blandishments of the milliner. They were all Merry Widows, though, no matter whether they cost fifty cents or nineteen dollars. On a tall woman a M. W. looked like a storm roof on a windmill tower and on a short one they looked like a pie on a doughnut, on a plump sister they made her look fatter than ever, on a lean one it made her look as if she had just emerged from a wrestle with a steam roller. If her head was small it made her look like the said head was the knob on an umbrella, and if it is large with gobs of hair, it resembled nothing so much as a sunshade on a Shetland pony. But all of these remarks were simply by the way, and more or less impertinent, irreverent and unjustifiable, for even in the Merry Widow they still looked good.

Of course now, at this mature age, I am only an observer. A life-time ago I passed that stage when a man objects to such fashions because they knock his hat off at times when he doesn't want any interruptions at all. Now it is the artistic alone that appeals to me. I have read in other papers that the Merry Widow became a grim menace at every entertainment from a ball game to a moving picture show, and am certainly glad that we never did have that kind of "ladies" in Roswell who keep their hats on at any kind of a gathering, so that the menace here is only a pleasant joke, and the many and sundry flings against the M. W. were grounded only in a spirit of jest, which were abated as one by one they were given to the washer-woman or used as a screen for the begonias. And when they have vanished from the face of the earth, and something else chic, bizarre and unique (maybe the Busby) has made its appearance, I want it distinctly understood that your Uncle Dudley will still be there with the trite but heartfelt remark that they still look good to him

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I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablet for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at Redford & Mann's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is

manliness that exists in the hearts of the editors of New Mexico than their comments upon the going of Col. Max Frost of the Santa Fe New Mexican to New York to undergo a surgical operation in the hopes of relief from the paralysis and blindness that have laid heavily upon the old dean these many years. Bitter political enemies, who in the heat of campaigns have accused the Colonel of anything you may happen to think of, unite in tribute to his unselfish work in and for New Mexico, his patriotic love of it, his unflinching and unfading friendships, and join in the hope that his mission of pain may result in a wider usefulness, in years of bodily comfort as the veteran goes into the sunset. It is the like of this that makes life worth living, that reminds us that our contentions are petty before the bar of brotherhood, that after all this is a blessed old world to live in. It could not be otherwise when the hearts of one day enemies are following this brave remnant of the physical man, this spirit that has been unquenched where the average intellect would have crumbled to chaos, whose work has been unembittered by physical suffering, across the land to the operating table in New York, with a prayer that really counts that he may be given back to us, for the sake of the future land of sunshine. A fraternity that is capable of this sentiment, and it is found in the humblest sanctuaries of the plains and mountains, can not be other than great, even as the man has been great whose iron will has defied the mailed hand of disease tearing at the tissues of a frail body. The territory over there are uniting in tributes to Max Frost, his faults forgotten, his good works remembered, and it serves to redeem and to point the mind to the lesson of Christmas soon to be sung from a thousand columns.

There is probably no nation on earth where the lack of veneration is more noticeable than in this free country of ours, though it is the exception here. It begins when the seven or eight year old boy refers to his father as "the old man." The boy does not realize or intend any disrespect to his parent, but it is simply imitating others. It is the seventeen or eighteen old boy who is to blame to a certain degree, and his father is not wholly without fault for allowing it. There are just two words that are most seemly of all from the time the baby lips progress beyond the first papa and mamma, and that is the time-honored "Father" and "Mother." The work of making proper use of these words of divine authorization must be taken up in the home and the school room. The big boys ought to know better than to use any other words, and most of them do, but it is often a good bit like smoking—they think it is more manly—to speak of the parents as "the old man" and "the old woman." And of truth it should work the other way the children should never

be spoken of as other than "my son" or "my daughter." These may seem like small things, but they are far from small, for the Master spoke his most holy injunction when he laid down the Fifth commandment.

A Correction.

The Advocate desires to correct any erroneous impression which may have resulted from the publication of the item relative to the moving of the town of Miller, which appeared in last week's issue.

Mr. Clayton objects to the statement that he was requested by the council to move the building and we cheerfully accept his statement and gladly correct the error. Since it is a matter of common occurrence for city councils to suggest the removal of property which has ceased to be of utility, and since there is no obligation on the part of the owner to move such property until so notified, we are not able to construe the item as published into even a remote reflection on Mr. Clayton, who has certainly worked as tirelessly and unselfishly for Artesia since its founding as any man here. Yet since Mr. Clayton moved the building without the notice, our item was an injustice to him and we willingly retract.

Still we do not care to rest under the odium of having deliberately faked a story and in justice to ourselves we must give the circumstances which led us to infer that the building was removed at the request of the council. In the first place the council gave orders to the marshal to request Mr. Clayton to move the building fully three weeks before it was removed. We quote from the minutes of the meeting of the board held Nov. 24, 1908:

"Mr. Turner of the Artesia Feed & Fuel Company asked the Board to condemn the building located on the west side of his mill plant as same was open to everyone and very dangerous to adjacent property. And further that the insurance companies refused to carry insurance on his property if same remained. And after some discussion the Marshal was instructed to request Mr. Clayton to remove same."

When the building was actually moved about three weeks later we mistakenly assumed that it was moved in accordance with the request which the marshal was instructed to make of Mr. Clayton. Mr. Clayton having convinced us that such was not the case and that he moved it without the request, we sought Marshal Cooper, who said that he had not notified Mr. Clayton in person because that gentleman was out of the office when he called but that he had notified Fred Clayton, as his father's agent, and supposed that said Fred Clayton was authorized to act as such agent, as he had signed a check to the city in such capacity.

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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. W. S. Gilbert, W. M. G. R. Brainard, 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. J. P. Lowry, W. M. Mrs. Kittie Brunning, Sec.

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.

Railroad Time Table.

South bound passenger, arrives at 7:45 p. m., local time.

North bound passenger, arrives at 6:53 a. m. local time.

South bound local, arrives at 1:00 p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

North bound local, arrives at 10:00 a. m. local time, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

You cannot afford to leave your property unprotected; insure it with Higgins.

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.

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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.

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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.

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Eastern Railway of New Mexico,

Also to Points in Texas,

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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.

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

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The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Redford & Mann.

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Comments of a Socialist.

To use his own expression in a note which accompanied the communication published hereunder from our friend W. P. Calkins of Hope, our comments last week "set his cork a-bobbing" and he sat down and told us about it. The following is his epistle in full:

"Editor Advocate:—Let me congratulate you on your alertness in defending Democratic principles. Your editorial, "Postal Savings Bank," together with the reprint from Bryans' "Growth of Socialism" are evidences that you well understand the delicate position of the Democratic party.

"Yet, the Postal Savings Bank, (and all other public questions) should be discussed from a business standpoint.

"It is the law of economic determinism that says we shall have a Postal Savings Bank System. Undoubtedly a majority of the people have, for this long while, wanted Postal Postal Savings banks. But they were not to have it until the big business interests needed it. I think you will agree with me that the big business interests dictate the government's policies. As you pointed out in your editorial, the result of the system will be to concentrate the surplus funds, to place them at the disposal of great captains of industry, and thus handicap lesser captains—to weaken competition.

"This will hasten the time when it will be necessary for the whole people, through the functions of government, to take over all those industries that are too unwieldy to be operated individually—those that have been delegated to private corporations and operate them collectively in the interest of all the people and not as they are now—in the interest of the private stockholders principally and the public incidentally.

"Let us be optimistic, having confidence in the development of a greater society—where each is mindful of his privileges and of the rights of others." W. P. Calkins

At this time we have nothing to add to what we said last week in regard to the inadvisability of passing the Carter Postal Saving Bank Bill, or any other measure of a similar character. We more than doubt the statement that "Undoubtedly the majority of the people, for a long time wanted postal saving banks," our own observations have led us to believe otherwise, though we are certain that Mr. Calkins believes every word that he says. His letter should at least convince sceptics that we were right in saying that the system is essentially socialistic. The last election has tended to confirm the very strong impression that we have had for a good many years that big business interests control things, and also to confirm the impression that we have had for an equally long time, that the Democratic party can only win by an organized and persistent fight with the assistance of the united forces of the small business interests, the farmers and the non-socialistic workingmen. We believe that such a combination can win, if properly organized; certainly can if the above elements will actually "get out and push," and if the late election will arouse them from their lethargy and make them realize the importance of action it will have proven a blessing in disguise—from our

viewpoint.

The individualistic theory, which we accept is that the elimination of privileges; such as protective tariffs, railroad discrimination (which means more than rebates) and of monopoly in natural opportunities, will bring about a true competitive system which will result in the destruction of monopoly, and of the inauguration of a reign of that unconscious co-operation wherein every man by following his own bent naturally finds his own place and performs his own duty in the field of production and distribution. This, as readers of the Calkins letter will perceive, is directly opposite to the theory of the Socialists. We have not time or space in this issue to give the "reason for the faith there is in us," but shall try to do so from time to time. Whether out of such a competitive system as that which we have outlined, a system of voluntary conscious integral co-operation might eventually grow, and take the place of the unconscious co-operation we have referred to, is too remote an issue to furnish anything but a basis for academic speculation. We think it possible, but are too much interested in "the things of this earth," just as they are now, to allow it to affect us much one way or the other. As a concluding suggestion, we might cite what we believe to be a fact, that every monopoly has been built either as the one which will grow up under the postal saving system will be built if the law is passed; upon special legislation enacted for the purpose of killing competition which could not otherwise be destroyed, or upon monopolization of natural opportunities under a sort of legislation which, while in many instances not passed expressly for that purpose, has the same effect.

Harry E. Mull has just finished his inspection of wells in this district. Harry is a painstaking and careful official and has fulfilled the duties of his office without fear or favor ever since his appointment.

Notes Lost.

The undersigned lost two notes Friday, December 11, probably on east Main street, one for \$600.00 dated November 25 1908, payable in one year endorsed \$300.00, and another for \$300.00 dated November 27, 1908, payable in three months, endorsed \$126.90. Also three contracts.

A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the above described papers. All parties are hereby warned against receiving the above described notes.

R. D. Ferson.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. December 16, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Wallace H. Allard of Artesia, N. M., assignee of James H. Askew, assignee of Charles G. Echols who, on October 3rd, 1905 made Desert Entry, No. 2274 Serial so 02290, for W 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 5, 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 in Artesia, N. M. on the 9th day of February 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert L. Speck, Andrew Rumage, Charles medberry, Ira A. Kuns, all of Artesia N. M. 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. Lukins assignee of George W. Reilly, Jr., who, on November 22, 1904 made Desert Entry No. 1802, ser. No. 01696, 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. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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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. 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. 05063 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 P. Baughman, P. S. Terwilliger and John R. Attebery all of Artesia, N. M. T. C. Tillotson 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, Register.

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.

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Christmas Dinner.



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Watch This Space Next Week!

D. L. LOONEY,

"The Tailor for Careful Men."

E. G. Williams of Salisbury Mo., is here looking after his interests.

A. D. Powell is down from the mountains visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osburn.

LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

WE HAVE OLD PAPERS TO SELL AT 20 CENTS PER HUNDRED.

C. A. Sipple was in Roswell Monday.

W. B. Hines was in Roswell Wednesday.

Try some of the Artesia Market corn beef.

Ben Hillyer left for Nevada, Mo., Monday.

Albert Linell took in Roswell Tuesday.

C. V. Harris went to Hagerman Thursday.

E. B. McCaw was in Carlsbad Wednesday.

George Frisk spent Wednesday in Roswell.

Work has begun on the C. F. Erb residence.

Gene Hardwicke returned to Roswell Thursday.

A. P. Cox passed Tuesday in Roswell on business.

F. M. Smith of Hope went to Roswell Thursday.

M. Attebury took the local for Roswell Thursday.

Jas. D. Christopher came up from Carlsbad Monday.

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

D. D. Sullivan went to Falls City, Nebraska this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scheider spent Tuesday in Roswell.

The family of J. J. New left for McDowell, California, Tuesday.

Mr. Parks, jr, went to Roswell for a couple of days this week.

J. H. Beckham took the morning train for Roswell Tuesday.

M. A. Olden's son from Hesper, Oregon is here visiting his father.

W. A. Byrum left Wednesday for Central Mo. to be gone about two weeks.

W. M. Sipple went to Wellington on a visit and also on business Thursday.



Some Butchers Get Roasted

as well as their meats. We are not that kind of a butcher, for our customers are all so well satisfied that we fill all their orders and send the goods without their supervision and "have no ficks coming over the wire."

Our Holiday Turkeys

and other meats are sure to please you and to taste just as Xmas food should taste. Do not wait too long to order the TURKEY as we are apt to be sold out early. We are cutting some fine roasts of beef nowadays, and also have some extra fine lambs and veal. Get our prices and get our goods.

Not open on Sunday.

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Have them put an anti Freezing Valve on your Hydrant, so it will not be freezing up.
Their goods are as good as any in the valley, and much cheaper.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Westfall, of Houston, are visiting the family of E. N. Requa.

J. D. Heron left for Denton Wednesday to spend the holidays with friends there.

Gene Hardwicke was down from Roswell looking after his interests early in the week.

Don't forget the Old Folks Concert at the Christian church next Tuesday evening Dec. 29.

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

Charles, Noah and Mariette Highsmith went to Hagerman Thursday to remain during vacation.

A. H. Kent of Dayton was in town Wednesday and went to Roswell on the local the following day.

Claud Gerrels is back in the home country in central Texas visiting and closing up some business deals.

Mrs. H. J. Bloomfield left for Galesburg, Illinois, Tuesday to spend the holiday season with the home folk.

Mrs. Hans Olson and daughter went to Roswell Wednesday and will remain until after the Christmastide.

Miss Maggie Murphy who has spent some months here left for her home in Falls, City Nebraska Sunday.

Miss Georgia Kinsinger returned last Thursday from Pulasaki, Iowa, where she visited relatives and friends.

Miss Mabel Wood left for Plainview, N. M. Wednesday to be gone until after New Years, visiting relatives.

L. W. Martin and family went to Roswell Thursday to spend the holidays with the family of Dr. McClane.

For Sale—Seventy chickens. Apply home of William Dooley. Frying chickens, right size. Artesia Market.

Joe Cohen has gone on a trip to Russellville, Arkansas to spend the holidays and put his feet under the old home table.

Judge D. D. Temple left for Birmingham, Alabama, Monday on legal business. He expects to be back by the first of the week.

Martin Yates left for Fulton, Missouri, Tuesday to "show them" that he can still devour good things as well as ever.

J. N. S. Webb who has been in the employ of the Artesia Nursery left for Boaz Thursday to spend the holidays with his family.

Attend the Old Folk's Concert at the Christian church next Tuesday evening, and forget your troubles for one evening at least.

Rev. D. W. White, of Pennington Gap, Va., will occupy the Baptist pulpit Sunday at 11 o'clock p. m. Everybody is cordially invited.

L. W. Feemster, the popular well-driller has formed a partnership with McCony of Lake-wood and the firm is now Feemster & McCony.

H. C. Lawer left for Formosa, Kansas Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Lawyer has been visiting in Formosa for some time.

Anyone desiring instruction on violin will do well to see Mr. Corrington, Monday and Thursday; he may be seen at the Artesia School Building.

Dr. J. H. McCrary who visited his brother Judge G. U. McCrary last week, returned to his home in South McAllister, Oklahoma, Monday.

D. P. Greiner left for Roswell Thursday. He has been working up the M. W. A's and will start a camp of about forty members about January 10th.

George Roklizer has added a viscol tank to his shoemaking establishment. He will now be able to viscolize any shoe or boot for the sum of fifty cents, making it absolutely water proof and preventing it from cracking. Try it.

F. L. Kauffman, of Des Moines, Iowa who is a brother-in-law of C. F. Erb and who has been visiting the Erb family left for his home Monday. His brother W. A. Kauffman came down Saturday night and will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. G. U. McCrary returned Saturday from a visit to her parents in California. The Judge is so proud of the two boys, one of whom he was not personally acquainted with until Saturday, that he is the happiest man in Artesia—as he ought to be.

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A Revolution in Automobile Construction.

For about 100 years steam locomotives have been in operation. Today there is more money invested in railroads than in any other one thing. In all these years no plan of transmitting power has been found that would equal the friction method—and no man would venture to say that the railroads are not looking for a more economical and safe way every day in the year.

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PHONE 121.

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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We desire to thank all our friends for their liberal patronage during the past year, which has resulted in a large increase in business. We shall use the experience gained to serve our friends more effectively and satisfactorily during the coming year. Assuring you that at all times you will find our goods best and prices lowest, we wish you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

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Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.

For Your Christmas Dinner

You can be supplied with the turkey, and the trimmings,—Celery, Oysters for the dressing, Olives that are right, Oranges, the fine California's Lemons, Pickles, Pepper Sauce, Table Sauce, Cranberries, Mince Meat, Chili Sauce, and in fact almost everything that one would want to make the dinner a success. All these things and more too, can be found at

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Turkey Dinner

At Pecos Valley House
Every Sunday.....

MENU:
Turkey. Oysters.
Cranberry Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes.
Sweet Potatoes.
Grape Jelly. Pie.
Coffee. Tea.

R. L. Raney left for Hot Spring, Arkansas, Tuesday to hang his sock up at the old home fireside. He will return after the holidays.

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.

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