

# The Artesia Advocate

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## SELECTS TURKNETT

Commissioner Appointed By Artesia Commercial Club

### TO LOOK AFTER BRIDGE

Club Holds Experience Meeting, Votes Entertainment and Eats Sandwiches

The Commercial Club voted Monday night to appoint present county commissioner J. W. Turknett, to look after the bridge in a general way and to make any suggestions that the new county board may request. The proposition to amend the constitution was talked of and various views expressed. Finally it was voted to adopt the practice of giving entertainments at regular intervals and the entertainment committee was requested to get up a program as early as practicable from which entertainment dancing is to be eliminated.

There was a fair attendance of the members at the Monday night meeting. The first proposition submitted was by J. W. Turknett, present county commissioner, who upon request of E. C. Higging told about the progress in the bridge matter. He said that the bonds were practically sold and that the question before the board was whether the letting of the contracts should be deferred for a few weeks, or should take place right away; if it can be done legally. The people of Carlsbad and Malaga are divided in regard to the kind of bridge they want and wish to secure an engineer to pass upon the matter. Mr. Turknett said that there did not seem to be any disposition on the part of the people of Carlsbad or of any of the members of the county board to dictate to Artesia or to insist that Artesia wait on the others. Personally he favored immediate action in regard to the Artesia bridge, if such action were possible, but would like to get a consensus of opinions from those present. He showed outline of bridge which met general approval.

E. A. Clayton said that he had had a conversation recently with Allen Heard, chairman of the county board, who told him that the board wanted Artesia to have the sort of bridge she desired and that he gathered from the conversation that the new board would be glad to have some Artesian appointed with whom they could consult. With this understanding, and without any desire to dictate, the Commercial Club appointed the present commissioner to give such information as may be requested

by the board and to consult with them whenever desired.

E. J. Brooks suggested a plan for advertising the town in connection with the work of the Red Cross department of the National Anti-tubercular movement. The plan seems feasible and if possible ought to be adopted. It was referred to the advertising committee.

E. A. Clayton, who talks Artesia twentyfour hours every day and then works overtime on into the next day suggested that it would be a good idea to advertise in eastern papers. Secretary Graham thinks Artesia ought to have more advertising in foreign papers but had no plan worked out to secure that result.

The question of amending the constitution was threshed out at length, everybody took a shot at it. Among the things suggested were that the club might amend the constitution so as to permit the subletting of the hall; that the Club have a reading room; that a pool table be put in. The upshot of the matter was that the committee on entertainment was instructed to give an entertainment from which dancing is to be expurgated. The matter of a paid secretary was discussed after which those who like to smoke enjoyed a cigar and everybody had a snack of lunch. The meeting then broke into its component elements and went home in pieces.

Later: We learn that the bonds have sold at a good premium; the \$24,500 worth par value selling for something like \$27,500. As bids have not yet been advertised for, it is likely that the idea of taking up the bid on the old bridge, which was discussed at the meeting, would be irregular and probably illegal. Then, labor and building material are somewhat cheaper now than when the bridge was let before and the chances are that a better bridge can be built for the same money now. We recognize the force of argument in favor of rushing things and appreciate the feelings of those who would like to see the thing done poco pronto (and we would all like that) but the chances are that matter will have to go the regular course and it is likely that that is the best way for to have it go.

The Methodist and Christians held union meeting Thursday night. They met first at the Methodist church where they listened to a musical program and then adjourned to the Christian church where luncheon was served. The hour before midnight was taken up with a praise service led by Rev. J. A. Ray of the Methodist church.

## STROUTHER HERE

Famous Educator May Come to Artesia Methodist College

### IS NOW AT JACKSONVILLE TEX.

As President of Methodist Institution There.

Presiding Elder Cochran, who is a member of the Educational Commission appointed by the Methodist Conference to forward the work of building the Methodist College, arrived from El Paso Tuesday morning, accompanied by Rev. W. K. Strouther, president of the Methodist College at Jacksonville, Texas. It was expected that two other members of the commission would meet Brother Cochran here, but circumstances arose to prevent their coming at the last moment. Rev. Strouther is one of the leading educators of Texas, a man of demonstrated ability in the management of church schools, and the Educational Commission invited him to come out and look over the field with the idea of accepting the presidency of the Artesia College, provided the field proved inviting to him.

Members of the local church took the gentlemen for an auto ride through the farms Tuesday morning, and the day was spent in looking over the college site and getting acquainted with Artesia's enterprising citizens. Wednesday afternoon, a general discussion of the College enterprise was indulged in by the members of the Commission and citizens at the office of Gilbert, Collins & Hayden. The fact developed that the Commission has been doing hard work already and not a moment has been lost in the preliminary measures. It is confidently expected that construction of a wing of the main College building and that of the girls' dormitory will be under way not later than April and everything in readiness by Sept. 1. Of course, no one expects a finished college, such as the Methodists contemplate within a few months—or a few years, for that matter—but it is the intention of the church to provide adequate facilities to accommodate every demand that may be made as the years go by. The expenditure for buildings the first year will probably be in the neighborhood of fifty thousand dollars.

Mr. Strouther will give the educational commission an answer within the next few days regarding his acceptancy of the position tendered him. He has been offered another five years' term as president of the school at Jacksonville. In case he accepts the arduous work of inaugurating the school at Artesia he will take hold immediately and give personal attention and supervision of all improvements. It is likely that the Commission will buy more land for the college use, as the twenty acres given by Mr. Rice will be wholly inadequate to house the college colony when it has developed to the magnitude contemplated by the church. It is expected that in time the school at Artesia will advance to the dignity of a university and be second to none in the South or West.

## Death of Mrs. Stout.

Word was received, Tuesday night of the death of Mrs. J. A. Stout, wife of Rev. J. A. Stout, pastor of the Christian church of this city, at her old home in Kansas City, Mo. The event was expected for some time, as all knew that it was only a matter of a very short time until the tubercular trouble from which she suffered would carry her off. Rev. and Mrs. Stout were married while they were both attending college some three years ago. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Stout showed symptoms of the trouble to which she finally succumbed and about a year ago she came with her husband to Artesia. The change came too late however, and though she visited several other points in New Mexico she was unable to recuperate. A couple of weeks ago she and her husband returned to Kansas City where she might bring back her health. A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stout but it died about three months ago. Rev. Stout had been called to another year's pastorate here and will no doubt return to resume his labors with us. The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved husband in this hour of sorrow.

L. C. Robertson left Tuesday for Lubbock, Texas, where he will make his home hereafter. He went overland and was accompanied by W. P. Bowman who helped haul his effects. Artesia will miss Mr. Robertson who has none but friends in the town of water.

Ordinarily the Advocate does not mention the birth of a girl after she is old enough to take music lessons but the buxom female that arrived at the Swebston home about a fortnight ago is such a promising youngster that we cannot help referring to the fact that she is there.

## Fifty Live Jackrabbits Wanted.

Wanted--Fifty live jackrabbits in good condition for coursing at once. Will pay fifty cents apiece. Apply to F. J. Brooks.

## Report of the condition of the

# BANK OF ARTESIA.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

### Resources.

Loans and Discounts, .....\$141,290.21.  
Loans, Real Estate, ..... 1,652.89.  
Overdrafts, ..... 1,386.07.

Total Loans, .....\$144,329.17.  
Due from other Banks ..... \$ 79,601.23.  
Cash and Cash Items, ..... 11,143.03.

**Total Cash and Exchange ..... \$ 90,744.26.**  
Real Estate, Fur. and Fixtures, ..... 8,281.74.

\$243,355.17.

### Liabilities.

Capital Stock, .....\$ 50,000.00.  
Surplus, ..... 12,500.00.  
Undivided Profits, ..... 3,842.56.

Deposits Individual, .....\$167,228.29.  
Deposits Certificates, ..... 1,766.70.  
Deposits other Banks, ..... 4,986.73.  
Checks Certified, ..... 228.40.  
Checks Cashiers, ..... 2,802.49.

**Total Deposits, ..... \$177,012.61.**

\$243,355.17.

Territory of New Mexico,  
County of Eddy.

I, John B. Enfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John B. Enfield, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day of January, 1909.

James E. Swebston,

Correct Attest:

Notary Public.

C. A. Sipple,  
J. C. Gage,  
J. O. Kuyrkeudall, } Directors.

**See Higgins for Fire Insurance.**



# The Artesia Advocate.

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JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

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The imprisonment by Justice Wright of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia, of President Gompers, Vice President Mitchel and Secretary Morrison for the periods of twelve, nine and six months, respectively, for alleged contempt of court in the famous Buck Stove and Range Company boycott case, is unfortunate in many ways, one of which ways is that the sentence was not imposed before election when the effect would have been to call attention to the justice of labors, demand that the power of the courts to arbitrarily sentence men for constructive contempt be modified. It might have made a lot of difference in the result. A feature not quite so deplorable is that the men are Democrats and not Socialists; as it will at least serve to call attention to the fact that injustice is often done by courts to men are not generally classed as "dangerous" or as "undesirable citizens," which classification a great many people, perhaps a majority of people, however unjustly, seem to think the proper one for Socialists. Had the men who are sentenced been Socialists the agitators of that party would have made plenty of political capital (which is one kind of capital to which Socialists do not seem to object) out of the incident and they would have made a good many converts. Then while their complaints would have made a good many Socialists, the chances are that it would not have resulted in anything tending to modify the system of court made law that is now waxing strong in this country; while the imprisonment of Democratic leaders may result in such modification. In any event it will make a good many Democrats and though the next election is a good ways away, four years are not long passing. Whether President Roosevelt pardons the men or not when the matter is finally passed upon by the supreme court, in the event that the sentence is sustained by that tribunal, doesn't make any difference. The principle of allowing courts to imprison men for constructive contempts without the benefit of a trial by jury is the real wrong and as far as the principle is concerned, it is immaterial whether the man held in contempt is imprisoned for twelve months or for twelve minutes.

The Tenderfoot in this issue is mostly special for Artesia. It has reference to tree planting and ought to be read and taken to heart by every man, woman and child in Artesia. We feel that this is something that ought to be carried out and carried out right away.

Last year or the year before we all got together and passed a number of good New Years resolutions and then went off like the man looking in the glass and forgot all about it. Now, the first thing to do is to get together and resolve to plant trees and the next thing to do is to plant them. The Irish, a strange people of whom we have all heard, have a saying that "words go wid the win," but strokes go to the skin," let us see to it that the blows struck in behalf of trees go home. While we are on the subject of executing resolutions we might remark that we need a school fire drill, this matter ought not to be allowed to die. The teachers all want it, the educators all want it, and the members of the school board all want it, while the children want it if only for the novelty. It ought to be easy to start the ball rolling.

## Christmas Program Methodist Church.

Instrumental Solo, Grace Talbot.  
 Song "Joy to the World" School.  
 Prayer Rev. Ray.  
 Anthem by choir "Birth of Christ."  
 Recitation "Welcome to Christmas" Blanch Speck.  
 Solo "Little Lord Jesus" Clara Howard.  
 Song by the young folks choir "Christmas Morning."  
 Recitation "Christmas Eve" Dorthory Reed.  
 Song Mrs. Elder's class, "Cradled in a Manger."  
 Recitation "A letter to Santa" Frank Howard.  
 Solo "Christmas Time" Marrion Howard.  
 Recitation "Christmas Comes" Ruth Inman.  
 Instrumental Solo, Louise Callans.  
 Song by young folks choir "Through Ages Past."  
 Recitation "Christmas" Helen Askew.  
 Solo "Blessed Christmas Day" Mr. Gayle Talbot, Jr.  
 Recitation "Expectation of Christmas" Mervie Eaton.  
 Solo "Asleep in a Manger" Leola Turner.  
 Recitation "A Little Girls Christmas" Irene Gage.  
 Solo "Night of Nights" Mrs. Enfield.  
 Song "Christmas Bells" Miss Rice class.  
 Duet Dr. Beatty and Rev. Ray.  
 Song "Just a Song at Midnight" young folds choir.  
 Old Santa and Faries then appear on the sleigh and distributed the candy.

Miss Jewell Logsdon was the guest of honor at a party given by Mrs. Will Watkins Saturday evening. Several guessing games were indulged in, post cards were used as souvenirs of the occasion and the refreshments were light. Those invited were Misses Logsdon, Ella McMahon, Artie McMahon, Pearl Wiggins, Abbie Blakeslee, Minerva Zook, Anna Morris, Addie Morris and Clea Parker and Messrs. D. T. McMahon, Malcon Atkinson, Ed Warye, C. H. Zook, Carlos Carroll and Roy Dabel.

E. A. Clayton was in Roswell Sunday.

Christmas day Mrs. S. A. Butler decided to have a collection of choice specimens at her home so she went out, figuratively speaking into the highways and byways and (again speaking in figure) brought in the lamé and halt and hamestrung that the house might be filled: likewise the choice aggregation. The fact is that Mrs. Butler decided to invite the homeless men of Artesia to dine with her. Said homeless men were Rev. E. E. Mathes, Dr. R. R. Beatty, Prof. B. Stevenson, Grand Hoo Hoo Wilmer Kemp, Landshark E. C. Higgins and Editor Jas. D. Whelan. Butler had lifted a twentythree pound gobler for the occasion and seemed to think that that ought to be enough for the abstemious bunch whose names adorn this story; but Mrs. Butler had seen men eat, in fact she had seen Sam eat, and she knew right away that if she left the bird alone and unsupported that he wouldn't last any time, so she gathered together all the dainties and whatnots that a hungry man couldn't help but like and the result was that the outfit had the time of their lives. If Mrs. Butler ever wants to run for governor of New Mexico the Advocate will not draw party lines but will give an undivided and enthusiastic support.

## Caught in the Rain

then a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption that's all, no matter how you get your cough don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis in all pulmonary diseases in young and old. Sold by Redford & Mann.

Jim Montgomery came up from Carlsbad this week and spent several days shaking hands with old friends here.

## The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says: "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by Redford & Mann.

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Car leaves Artesia at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Hope 9:30 a. m. Returning leaves Hope at 2:00 p. m. arriving at Artesia 3:00 p. m. All kinds of express carried at reasonable rates.

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Regular Schedule between Artesia, Lake Arthur, Hagerman, Dexter and Roswell.

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Monday,..... Wednesday,..... Friday.

LEAVE ROSWELL 8 A. M.

Tuesday,..... Thursday,..... Saturday.

Artesia to Roswell \$6.00 one way \$7.50 round trip.  
 Lake Arthur to Roswell \$5.00 one way \$6.00 round trip.  
 Hagerman to Roswell \$3.50 one way \$5.00 round trip.  
 Dexter to Roswell \$2.00 one way \$3.00 round trip.

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 4 Passengers \$25.00 a day \$4.00 an hour.

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**REAL ESTATE**  
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Homelike Hostelry.

Single Room 50 cents. Weekly Rates-Single \$7.50  
 Meals 35 Cents.

Two in Room 75 cents. Board & Room-Double \$12.50

**J. C. GAGE, Proprietor.**

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.



# PUBLIC SALE

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**There Will Be a Public Sale at My  
Farm 4 Miles Southeast of Artesia**

**Friday, January 8, 1909**

**At 10 O'clock,**

At Which Time I Will Sell To The Highest Bidder,

**14 HEAD OF CATTLE**

Consisting of 1 Short Horn Bull, 6 Milch Cows, 7 Yearling Heifers.

**10 Head of Horses and Mules:**

1 Team Black 2-year-olds, weighing 1050 and 1150 pounds; 1 Team Bays 6-year-olds, weighing 1150 and 1200 pounds; 1 Gray Mare; 1 Bay Mare; 1 Filley 3 years old, 1000 pounds; 1 Sorrel Horse, weighing about 900 pounds; 1 Team Black Mules, weighing 1050 and 1100 pounds.

===== **HOGS:** Brood Sow and 5 Pigs; 20 Durroc Jersey Shoats. =====

**HAY AND GRAIN:**

Thirty Bushels Seed Oats. Thirty Bushels Indian Corn. Twenty Tons Hay in the Stack.

**FARMING TOOLS:**

Mower, Rake, Four Walking Plows, Two-Section Harrow, Sod Cutter, Drill, Five-Horse Wheat Drill, Five Shovel Cultivator, Scraper, Wheelbarrow, Go-Devil, Ditching V, Drag, Riding Plow, Double Disc Plow, Disc Cultivator,, Four Canvas Head-Gates, Hay Rack, Farm Wagon, Buggy, Five Sets of Work Harnes Complete. Also other articles too numerous to mention.

**CHICKENS: 100 Healthy Good Grade Chickens.**

**TERMS:---**A credit of 6 months will be given on all sums of \$5.00 and over, purchaser giving a note with approved security, bearing 10 per cent interest from date until due, or a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed on all sums of \$5.00 and over for CASH.

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**FREE LUNCH AT NOON.**

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**J. N. Harshberger,**  
Auctioneer.

**FRANCIS WETIG,**  
Owner.



# "OUT WITH THEM"

**E**VERY store that does a BIG BUSINESS cannot prevent the many odds and ends that are accumulating in the different departments. We have had the biggest and most satisfactory business in the history of our store in Artesia. As the result we find ourselves with ODD LOTS of every description. In fact, too many and we don't intend to keep them. We propose to get them out of the house by offering each article at such a low price, **you can't help but buy.** Some are marked at cost, less than cost and half cost. **Profit is no consideration** with us. They must go. Space will not permit us to advertise every item on sale. **Come and see—Come and see.**

**Sale Begins Friday, Jan. 1, and Ends Saturday, Jan. 9, at 9 O'clock P. M.**

## Ladies' Latest Style Skirts



Blacks and all Colors.  
Look at These Prices.

\$3.50 grades, Now .....	<b>\$2.25</b>
\$5.00 and \$5.50 grades, now .....	<b>\$3.50</b>
\$6.50 and \$7.00 grades, now .....	<b>\$4.50</b>
\$7.50 and \$8.50 grades, now .....	<b>\$5.25</b>
\$10.00 grades, Now .....	<b>\$6.75</b>

## Ladies' Tailored Suits

Same styles as worn in the large cities. We sold more this season than ever before, because we had the most choice styles and colors in town. About 10 to select from. You'll regret it if you don't get one.

\$32.50 values Now .....	<b>\$26.00</b>
\$25.00 values Now .....	<b>16.50</b>
\$20.00 values Now .....	<b>14.50</b>

## Silk Bargains

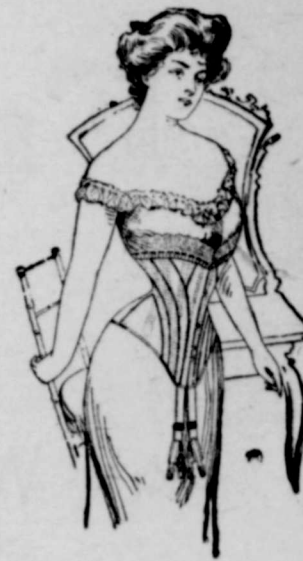
One piece 36-inch Black Taffeta, our regular \$1.50 grade, now at .....	<b>\$1.10</b>
One piece 34-inch Black Taffeta, our regular \$1.22 grade, now at .....	<b>95c</b>
Three only—A pattern of 4 1-4 yards, Silk Waist Patterns, \$3.50 value, now .....	<b>\$1.90</b>
Four only—A pattern of 4 1-4 yards, Silk Waist Patterns, \$4.50 grade, now .....	<b>\$2.90</b>

A few last season's suits. If you care for one—half the regular price.

## Glove Fitting Corsets

Closing out stock of Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets; former price \$1.25 to \$1.50. For this sale only

**75 Cents**



Ladies' Misses' Children's and Infants' Winter Coats at a big reduction. **Ask to see them.**

Eight Ladies' Silk Petticoats, all colors, Regular \$8.50 values .....

Sixteen pieces Light Colored Outing, 10c grade, at .....

## Underwear Specials.

Ladies' Gray Ribbed Union Suits, 85c grade, reduced to, per suit .....	<b>50c</b>
Ladies' Gray and White Ribbed Drawers, worth 50c, while they last each .....	<b>25c</b>
Ladies' White Cashmere Union Suits, worth \$2.25, now at, per suit .....	<b>\$1.50</b>
Children's Gray Union Suits, worth every cent of 35c, now only .....	<b>20c</b>

## Five pieces Outing--Sale price 4 cents per yard--SPECIAL.

Ladies' and Children's Sweaters at one-half price.

Three pure Linen Handkerchiefs for .....

## Embroidery Special

Fifteen hundred yards Edge and Inserting—a great bargain at, per yard .....

## Only 5c per Yard

Ten pieces Gingham, Flannel and Outing—a bargain at, per yard .....

## Remnants Less than Half Price

About 1000 yards wash goods—Ginghams, Percales, Satteens—worth 12 1-2, 15 and 20c a yard. Choice, per yard .....

## Extraordinary Shoe Values



Twenty-five pairs Ladies' Shoes, Patent and Vici Leathers, that sold for \$3.00 to \$4.00. Choice per pair only .....

Ladies' Shoes at 75c  
Twenty-five pairs regular \$1.25 and \$2.50, now .....

## Ladies' Wool Hose

Former price 35c, now .....

## Gentlemen's Wool Hose

Regular 55c, now, per pair .....

## Look at This



Ladies' Long Kid Gloves—16 button—were cheap at \$2.50. Sale price, per pair .....

16 button White and Black. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades, now .....

## Muslin Special

One thousand yards 36-inch Bleached Muslin, 20 yards to one customer, for .....

## Ladies' Handsome Furs

Don't let this opportunity pass—Buy one of us at half price.

## Dress Goods at Real Sale Prices

One piece Navy Novelty Mohair, 36 inches wide, 65c grade, now per yard .....

Two pieces Storm Serge, black and navy, 54 inches wide, \$1.00 grade, now per yard .....

One piece Black Mohair, 54 inches wide, regular 85c value, sale price, per yard .....

Two pieces Light Blue and Pink Cashmere, 36 inches wide and worth 75c, now on sale at, per yard .....

Three pieces Gray Novelty Skirting, 36 inches wide and sold for 75c, during sale at per yard .....

Three pieces Novelty Mohairs, regular 65c quality, now .....

Ten pieces Galatea Velour Outing, 20c grade, at .....

Fifteen pieces Light Colored Outing, 12 1-2c grade, at .....

Ten pieces Outing 7 1-2 and 8c grades, at .....

See the lace offered at 5c per yard; up to 12 1-2c values in the lot.

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in the name of common sense why the delay? Is it that the Republican party was not sincere in their promise, and stooped to such a low down trick as to put this in their platform in order that one Bull Andrews, a Republican, might be sent as a delegate to congress? Or is it that we have a gang of political grafters that want to rob from the territory and know that if we become a state that they are doomed?

We believe that it is the latter reason why we are held out, and will continue to be kept out until the people come out and demand that something be done."

The truth is that the Advocate is the only Democratic newspaper in the territory that has insisted that Andrews and Curry would try to get statehood at this session or at the special session next spring. We agreed and we still agree with the other Democratic papers that statehood promises have heretofore been made to be broken, but have pointed out the reasons why in this case the machine wants statehood and wants its badly right away. As indicated in last weeks dispatches the gang is acting in collusion with the most corrupt corporation lobbyists to secure statehood. And now is just the time that the good people regardless of political affiliation should awaken to the purpose of the monopolists to control the constitutional convention in their own interest. We mentioned the railroads last week, but they are not a whit worse than the coal monopolies—in fact they are not as bad in some ways while in some others they act together. The coal combine is largely built on railroad favoritism and it reaches into every man's pocket through his coal bin. Whether Andrews has undergone a change of heart and become sanctified, or whether he is now really for statehood because the monopolies are for it, is immaterial in itself. The important thing after all is whether we will get a good constitution or a bad one, and in this all men of all parties are interested, or at least ought to be.—Editor.)

## Carter Cars.

Friction Drive Transmission  
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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**No Cogs to Slip.**

No mattress needed—everything under the hood.

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**ROADSTERS \$1,350**  
**TOURING CARS \$1,350**

A card will bring a demonstration.

**J. B. CECILL,**

PHONE 121.

### Happy Hour Club.

Dec. 29 was observed as a day of Christmas feasting and jollity by the Happy Hour Club and families at the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis about ten miles northwest of town.

When the dinner hour arrived the sun beamed with such radiance and warmth the dinner was spread picnic fashion on the grassy lawn. The merry crowd gathered near the snowy cloths laden with delicacies appropriate to the occasion while merry jests went round and the glorious sunshine streamed on, around and over all.

In the afternoon a musical and literary program was rendered by the young ladies, boys and girls present, which was enjoyed by all.

This day spent at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will certainly occupy a bright page in Memory's Book.

Those who participated in this joyous event were: Mesdames Brownlee, Fritz, Randolph, Lewis, Allard, Thompson, Lowry, Kuns, White, Misses Kuns, Thompson, White, Hill, Speck, Brownlee, Messrs. Brownlee, Fritz, Randolph, Lewis and W. A. Hill, and Bessie and Blanche Speck, Blanche Allard, Eddie Thompson, Brice, Mason and Fern Brownlee, Robert, Wayne and Willie Fritz and Raymond Lewis.

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William R. Hinsdale of Orange, N. J., who has discovered the location of the "old Spanish tunnel" in the Shawangunk mountains, is to lay out a park there, according to the New York World.

Tradition said that from the tunnel ran a stream of living water, and Prof. Mathel, state geologist of Ohio, who investigated, accepted the theory that the work was done by Spaniards who formed a part of the Ponce de Leon expedition. After failing to find the fountain of youth in Florida, and following their leader's dying injunction to continue the search, they are thought to have made the journey northward.

When they came to a stream larger than a man's arm rushing out of solid rock, with no visible source of supply, they halted and began to tunnel to locate the pool whence it came. This was in the sixteenth century. The tunnel was known till recently only by Indian legend.

Hinsdale, finding a stream that never varied in its flow or temperature, employed a force of men, and uncovered an accumulation of debris. Then he located the mouth of the tunnel itself. It is perfectly formed and the stream gushes from a fissure at the extreme end.

The tunnel is 500 feet long, six feet high, four feet wide and straight as an arrow, with only a rise of seven feet in its entire length.

Hinsdale purchased the entire tract of land, put in a narrow-gauge railroad, built an electric plant and lighted the tunnel with incandescent lamps.

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Senior League, 6:00 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00.

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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.

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.  
Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.

#### Christian.

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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.

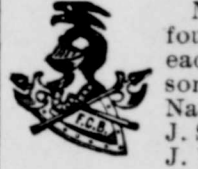
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FATHER ROBERT KALT, Pastor.  
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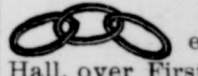
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Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building.  
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Artesia Lodge No. 25, meets first Saturday night in each month in hall over First National Bank.  
W. S. Gilbert, W. M.  
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Penasco Chapter No. 12, meets fourth Monday evening in each month, over First National bank.  
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#### Eastern Star.

Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, in Masonic hall, over First National bank.  
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#### M. B. A.

Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building.  
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North bound passenger, arrives at 6:53 a. m. local time.

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## Turkey Dinner

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## IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches of Real Human Interest.

Moments of real greatness come to legislative bodies as well as to individuals. Sometimes such flashes are greeted by an incredulous "Who do thinkit?" at others by an astonished delight. That has been the effect all over the Southwest of the action of the Artesia town board in inspiring the commercial club of the Plenty-of-water-town to get in behind a general tree planting campaign in the spring. Generally speaking town boards are too busy quarreling with franchise seekers and in squelching the various forms of graft that seek to despoil the people, to have any time to think about planting trees. Which is a pity, as there is nothing in this world that pays such a large dividend as the planting of trees either by a person or a municipality. This is especially true in the Pecos Valley and the Southwest, all of which is in fact a desert by natural inclination. If you doubt it, consider Roswell: that town would be a forbidding alkali flat without its trees. Carlsbad is one of the most remarkable oases in the world; take away its trees and ugliness would be as forbidding as its beauty is now compelling. Amarillo is hopeless as a residence point simply because Nature has made it impossible for any trees to grow except the trifling sort that needs no tap root in order to do business. The thousand windmills of Deming were followed by a thousand trees and all of the mountain plateaus has no more livable town: the same thing to less degree of Alamogordo, Portales, Hagerman and many other towns of like environment. Artesia has a vast advantage over them all in a boundless water supply owned by the city itself, and a deep rich soil that has already proved its welcome to tree growth of every kind, and its ability to mature once-started forest delegates with but little if any water beyond that naturally supplied. With such a gift, not to plant trees, hosts of them, is a form of blindness to make a wayfarer marvel. That the governing body should now start a move for more trees is the best proof that there is nothing the matter with Artesia except that it does not have enough trees. It gives assurance, too, that when it has become Athens of the Valley, the proper trimmings of a college town will be there, for of course a college town must have trees. There is but one college town in the world that is not richly folliaged, and that is the capital of Tibet—and who in thunder wants to be a Buddhist, anyhow?

Leaving aside the Artesia side of it, tree planting pays as a cold-blooded matter of business. The late Captain J. M. Steele, founder of The Earth Magazine, and one of the most distinguished empire-builders the world has known, used to say that a five-year-old

tree was worth \$100 to the property it is on and \$50 to the town where it existed in the arid country. The valuation is not too high. Many people do not stop to think of it, chiefly because a tree can be planted for a few cents and taken to the five year period with the expenditure of a few dollars and a bit of elbow grease: in many cases they thrive without any care at all, just as some children do—though either seedling is vastly better far a little loving attention. Just consider that five hundred of the trees to be planted in the spring grow rightly: in five years Artesia will be \$25,000 richer and its people \$50,000 better off for the action of the council and the commercial club in the spring of 1909. Money could not be made easier or with more pleasure and satisfaction and comfort and general scrumptousness.

There may be some impious and irreverent wretches who will insinuate that have nothing else to scrap about just at present, some of the folks will fall out about the kind of trees to plant, but I don't believe it. The scrappiness may be admitted without a moments hesitation, but as one who loves it, I have always noticed that "the Waterbugs" get together mighty well when it is a matter of the general good. Besides, in this case, the getting together need extend only to the matter of original intent, for the more different kinds of trees are planted the better. Experience has shown that where uniformity is desired, as along street lines, nothing equals the good old cottonwoods, the kind that don't cotton. There is no handsomer tree, it is hardy, healthy quick-growing, drouth-resisting—a combination possessed by no other tree. The elms, locusts and alders are all good for this country, and allowed to grow naturally the larger-habited apples are themselves not such a worse shade trees, besides giving a cash premium on their shadishness.

From which it may be gathered that I approve of the action of the Artesia town board. I certainly do, and feel like taking my hat off to them, and to the enthusiastic way in which I know their campaign will be carried out. I am only sorry that the spirit shows no sign of extending to Roswell, which is spreading out from the arms of the cottonwoods to the bare and grinning desert without shrub or tree.

Go to the tree, wise Artesia: set 'em up to the aldermen, boost it in your pulpits and papers, and corner grocery talks—and great will be the Athens of the Valley.

### THE MATTER OF STATEHOOD

Now comes on to be heard the matter of statehood. It has been coming on to be heard for some fifty odd years, and for the first time it seems that its noise is about to cut some ice with ears of the nation. Making considerable unorthodox comment on the subject lately, I have run up against several short arm jabs, several of which have made me take the count. For example that of the Advocate

man who suggests that I roast the stuffing out of the Democratic papers who fail to recognize that the time is at hand when political necessity compels Delegate Andrews and Gov. Curry and their toilet-paper brigade to reluctantly carry out the pledges which they have often made for the deliberate purpose of deceiving the people. Figured out I take this to mean that unless statehood is gotten at the short or special session, the statesmen named realize that at the next election it will be good-bye, Mary Ann, to Republican hopes of carrying anything in particular,—and the Democratic brethren ought to note the fact that if statehood is gotten this time it will be the life-preservers of the Republican party next time. Gee! I'd hate to have a political temper like that!

In the first place the rest of unwashed writers have failed to notice this very plausible fact from a most natural reason—it doesn't exist, while it does exist, to multiply a Hibernianism with a paradox. It is a fact that unless Andrews and Curry deliver statehood this time, it will be a case of flowers for the g. o. p. next time. Both of the leaders know it,—and they are moving heaven and earth to cut the mustard. The Republican leaders of the territory have been working the same way ever since Heck was a pup, and their present efforts—while knowing the penalty of failure—are no harder than in many previous campaigns though circumstances make them more effective apparently. The menace on the side has arisen through no fault of theirs, or of any other class of citizenship in New Mexico, who are united in this one purpose, if no other. They are doing their level best to secure statehood—are going to secure it—and if there's any

good in the prospect it is a patriotic desire to prevent the Democratic rape of New Mexico.

I regret the necessity of refusing any opportunity of bearing down the Democratic brothers, but the job is not for me in this instance. All except the pessimist of the Advocate give the fullest credit to the unselfish patriotism of the g. o. p. leaders in their efforts for statehood, and are postponing any sharp prods until such time as statehood fails at these sessions. Then they would land on the delinquents, and make them pay the penalty of the national delinquency. Which would be fair war.

In one detail the Advocate man is right, and that is in insisting that plenty of time be given for the formation of the constitution. Right there is where the danger is—of these is any danger. No great change like this ever affected without the co-operation of bad influences with good, and it were only natural that the most advantage should be taken of attending conditions, if the chance is given. Of truth there should be plenty of time allowed to frame the constitution, and if statehood is given at either session the constitutional convention should not be held short of the coming fall. That would head off any kind of shinane-gin, and give New Mexico the start it deserves as a state.

(The "Tenderfoot" is developing ability as a controversial contortionist. About a month ago he slipped in a little partisan squib into his non-partisan stuff, impliedly reflecting on the Democratic newspapers for predicting that Andrews and Curry would fail to get statehood. "Called" on this by the Advocate he took another tack and shot off in another direction. This week in conse-

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quence of another checkmate he has veered until now instead of censuring the Democratic papers, other than the Advocate, for doubting the honesty of Andrews and Curry, he compliments them for having given full faith and credit to those Republican gentlemen for their unselfish efforts in behalf of statehood. This is good ways from his original starting point and he is headed in the other direction. Let him go. In our time we have chased fellows who wanted to make a get-a-way and got licked for our pains. Still we rather hate to see the other Democratic editors getting praised for giving Andrews and Curry credit for working for statehood when those papers are doing nothing of the kind. For instance listen to the Hagerman Messenger in its last issue:

"It is a known fact that the Democratic members of congress favors statehood, as there is no opposition from that quarter. And did not the Republican party put a plank in their platform favoring statehood for New Mexico? Then



## DOUBLE LAST YEAR

December Sales at P. O. Show  
Wonderful Increase Over Same  
Month in 1907.

The sales at the Artesia Post office for the month of December 1908 were \$668.50 against \$342 in December 1907. This is almost double. The increased business of the office for the year has resulted in an increase of salary of \$100 per annum to the postmaster and additional clerk hire in proportion as well as a corresponding increase in the salary of postmasters for offices dependent on Artesia; an increase of about \$165 per annum all told.

### Meeting of Womans Club

The Club met at the home of Mrs. White Dec. 31st 1908, with Mrs. Inman as leader.

The subjects studied and discussed were "The Critical Periods in U. S. History" and "The Early Pathfinders."

Mrs. Atkeson gave a most excellent review of the critical days immediately following the Revolutionary war and Mrs. Fatherree and Mrs. White vividly portrayed conditions experienced existing during the administrations of Washington and Jefferson.

Mrs. Blue told in an interesting way the story of Daniel Boone, who "kilt a bar" and Mrs. Lowry reviewed the life story of David Crockett, the Hero of the Alamo. This was a most interesting lesson and all present greatly enjoyed the study.

The names of Mesdames Kauffman, Kuyrkendall and Gray were added to the membership of the Club.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Graham Jan 13th '09 with Mrs. Fatherree as leader and Mrs. Blue as helper

### An Auto Ride.

Monday three fine Jackson cars, the property of the Artesia Machine Shop, arrived in Artesia and the next day the Advocate man had the pleasure of being one of the party that helped break them in. They are certainly beautiful autos and slide over the road like greased lightning. At present the machines are on exhibition at the old shop where they may be seen until the completion of the new garage.

### The Old Time Concert.

The entertainment at the Christian church Tuesday night was all things considered the best thing of the kind we have attended since we came to Artesia. The costumes were perfect representations of the old style dress of long ago. Some of the songs were those we heard old folks singing when we were young, which was not yesterday, and they were well sung too.

### The Brooks Party.

The New Year's party given by Mrs. E. J. Brooks and her son Frank J. Brooks at Eagle Draw Ranch last night was one of the social events of that baffle description and in which one has to participate to appreciate. Everything from the decorations to the punch and the plum pudding was just what it should have been, which is the highest compliment that it is possible to pay. The game was "500". The highest score was made by Mrs. J. H. Beckham jr. and the prize was a Directoire necklace. The second prize, a pair of cuff buttons, was won by Jo Jacobson.

### D. O. Brainard at Rest.

Sunday morning this community was shocked to learn that D. O. Brainard, father of C. V. Brainard and G. R. Brainard of this city had been stricken with paralysis. He lived until 1:30 o'clock p.m. and passed away without regaining consciousness. His son, C. V. Brainard left with his remains Monday for Buda, Illinois, where the departed had lived the greater part of his life and where his beloved wife reposes.

Mr. Brainard was born in Ohio in 1835, moved to Buda, Illinois, when but four years of age and made his home there until he came to Artesia with his sons about a year and a half ago. He had always enjoyed good health and was apparently well the day before his death. On Sunday morning his son C. V. Brainard, with whom he was making his home, noticed that he was breathing heavily. On calling and receiving no answer the son went to him and found that he was unconscious as a result of an apoplectic attack. Medical aid was summoned but all efforts to revive him proved futile.

Mr. Brainard was a man of more than ordinary intellectual gifts and made many friends in Artesia. He loved this country and its people; and although he moved late in life from the home of his childhood, he seemed to enjoy the change to the balmy air, the green fields and the congenial neighbors of the Pecos Valley.

The Advocate extends sincere sympathy to the children of the departed, and feels, as all feel, that Artesia has suffered a great loss in his passing away.

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### A Splendid Bank Statement.

As an evidence that Artesia is all right and that there is no scarcity of money in this part of the country, we take pleasure in calling attention to the statement of the Bank of Artesia which appears on the first page of this issue. The growth of the institution has been steady and rapid ever since its foundation and it was never before in as good condition as it is today.

The Presbyterians in accordance with their usual custom watched the old year out and the new year in and were joined in this honored ceremony by a large number from the other churches. A program of music and readings occupied the early part of the evening and was followed by a social hour which was devoted to visiting and during which the Aid Society refreshed the company with doughnuts and coffee. At eleven o'clock the devotional meeting began and continued until 1909 was ushered in.

Miss Rea George entertained a company of young people at her home north of town Saturday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Allie Dibel, and Mr. Earl Stone, both of Roswell. The evening was pleasantly spent with guessing games and other devices for producing a good time, including the eatables. Those invited were Misses Cora Rice, Candace Crammer, Jewell Logsdon, Lillian Major, Eunagene and Margaret Bowles and Messrs. Ed Muncy, Darwin Reed, Fay Linell, Bun Muncy, Ira Crammer, Lawrence Kanaly and Bert Swift.

The school board meets Monday at which time considerable business of importance will be transacted. Among other things the question of a fire drill will probably be discussed and as there is every reason why such drill should be instituted as soon as practicable the action taken, if any, is certain to be favorable. All that is needed to start the system is a gong and a small drum and the chances are that these will soon be supplied. The board has been very busy all this year looking after the matter of the disposal of the high school bonds and that matter having now been settled satisfactorily, they will have more time for other things of less pressing importance. Artesia has one of the liveliest school boards in the territory, being right in keeping with everything else Artesian.

Judge W. D. Daugherty, of Dayton, was in town Thursday. The judge is a candidate for re-election and has the saloon element of Dayton arrayed against him which is to his liking. As his name indicates his ancestors came from the fighting ground of the Balkan states and he is right in his element.

The giving of the regular fire alarm on New Years morning was one of these kind of jokes that ought to be stopped by ordinance. The worst feature is that the same thing has been done several times when there was no holiday so that now firemen do not know whether there is a fire or not when the alarm rings.

Murray Schenck and family and J. H. McCreary and family took their guests, Miss Bertha Schenck of Luddington, Michigan, and Miss Hattie Haines of Mansfield, Ohio, on a hunting trip to the Turkey Track ranch across the river Saturday. J. W. Cave went along to chaperone the crowd and gave them the "time of their lives."

August Crane, an old time Artesian, was here from Coffeyville, Kansas on business this week and may return. He speaks with pleasure of the change in Artesia during the past two years and says that this is the most prosperous town he has been in since he left at that time.

Murray Schenck and family, Miss Bertha Schenck and Miss Hattie Haynes and J. W. Cave assisted in the dismemberment of turkey at the home of J. H. McCreary on Christmas. The festivities began at eight o'clock with a huge Christmas pie, from which the company pulled out plums in the shape of Christmas presents.

Miss Della Ralston has resigned her position in the post-office for the purpose of taking charge of her ranch. She has been succeeded by Miss Minerva Zook. Miss Ralston has been one of the most efficient clerks ever employed in the Artesia office and will be missed by everybody.

### It Does the Business.

Mrs. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica salve. "It does the business: I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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### CONN'S BEES SWARM.

#### Honey-makers of Rosedale Gather On The Night Before Christmas.

To the people up in the frozen North it may seem strange to hear of bees swarming on Christmas Eve but that is just what occurred on the Rosedale place, the residence of J. M. Conn. On the afternoon of December 24, Mrs. Conn was attracted by a familiar sound in apiary and looking there saw a swarm of bees gathering just as if it were the eve of the 4th of July. This is the first incident of the kind related around Artesia, probably the first of the kind in the Pecos Valley.

#### Baptist College.

Portales was selected over all other aspirants as the place to locate the Baptist College. Work will begin on the same April 1st, 1909, and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible so as to finish it by September 1st at which time the College will be opened.

Rev. Mr. Aldridge deserves the thanks of our people for the good work he has done toward having the College located here.

The people of our beautiful little city appreciate very much the selection of Portales for this College, and it is our hope that the College may grow and flourish as the years go by.

A more extended write up will be given next week.—Roosevelt County Herald.

The Advocate desires to sincerely congratulate Portales on securing the Baptist institution. From another item in the Herald we learn Portales gave \$35,000 in land and cash as a bonus while Clovis offered \$29,000. This speaks well for both of the communities. Clovis proved a good loser when she competed with Artesia for the Methodist institution and considering her youth we not only must congratulate her on her pluck but feel sure that she will secure an institution of higher education before very long.

#### Teachers Examinations.

The next regular examination for teachers will be held at Carlsbad January 15th and 16th, 1908. I am informed by the Terr. Suptr that all special permits will expire on the first of the foregoing dates, and that before any teacher holding such Special Permit can draw any further public money for her services she must first pass the examination to be given on the foregoing dates, and obtain a certificate by reason of such examination. A Special Permit cannot be issued twice in succession, hence, it will be necessary for all teachers holding such permits to be present at that examination to be held on the 15th and 16th of January.

John W. Armstrong  
Supt. of Schools,  
Eddy County.

John Mook was a passenger to Roswell Monday.

#### Christian S. S. Christmas Entertainment.

Song by Congregation.  
Scripture and Prayer.  
Anthem—"Star of the East" choir.

Welcome—Clyde Fatherree.  
Recitation—George Allen.  
Acrostic—"Peace on Earth" Loyd Atkeson.

Recitation—"Bethlehem" Margaret Wagner.

Exercise—"Light" Elizabeth Bristol, Agnes Feemster.

Hush A Bye—Catherine Davis with doll.

Recitation with motion exercise Mrs. White's class.

Recitation—Lee Newkirk.

Recitations—Primary Classes  
Hush a Bye—Mamma and Pickaninnies (Miss Ross, Clyde Fatherree, Lee Newkirk, Loyd Atkeson, Willie Atkinson, Leah McClay, Isabel Haggard, Agnes Feemster.

Holiday Conversation, Vivian Newkirk, Ora Heath, May Taylor, Leona Atkinson, Clea Parker.

Song—"Kris Kringle is Coming" Chorus by children.

Santa puts in an appearance from large snow drift and sings "Christmas candy for you."

A large revolving Christmas tree with a new (star shooting) fire works were used in decoration.

#### Baptist Church Entertainment.

The Baptists held their holiday entertainment on Christmas eve. Instead of the regular Kris Kringle a windmill was constructed which ground out presents to the little ones.

The following program arranged by Miss Winifred Tuttle was then given:

Postlude, Holy City, Winifred Tuttle.

Hymn, The Herald Angels, Junior Girls' Class and Sunday School Chorus.

Scripture Reading Rev. T. C. James.

Prayer Rev. T. C. James.

Chant, Gloria in Excelsis, Junior Girls' Class.

Recitation Donald Moore.

Recitation Vera Muncey.

Recitation Marian Milhuf.

Carol and Pantomime, Three Kings of Orient, Basil Bell, O'Dwyer Dunaway, Rosa Gesler, Sunday School Chorus.

Cradle Hymn, Martin Luther, Infant Class.

Recitation, Richard Attebery

Song, Christmas Day, Sunday School Chorus.

Song, The Little Stranger, Sunday School Chorus.

Solo, The Christmas Story, Clara Gesler.

Solo and Chorus, The Nativity, Rachel Dunaway, Sunday School Chorus.

Collection

Hymn, Joy to the World, Sunday School Chorus.

Commissioner J. W. Turknott went to Carlsbad Wednesday to attend the last meeting of the old board. He was accompanied by his two daughters, Mrs. D. W. Cogdell and Miss Turknott.

#### Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by Redford & Mann.

#### 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 no 02290, for W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 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 Rummage, Charles medberry, Ira A. Kuns, all of Artesia N. M.  
12-26-08 T. C. Tillotson,  
Register.

#### 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 16, 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.  
11-28-08. 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. Crandall who on January 22, 1907, made Desert entry, No. 2764, ser. no. 02730, for W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 33, 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.  
12-12-08. T. C. Tillotson,  
Register.

#### See Higgins for insurance

#### 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.  
11-28-08. 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 D. L. E. No. 1952 ser. No. 01730 for W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28, and E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec 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.

Higgins sells fire insurance.

#### 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. Lakins 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.  
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 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 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. 05062 for N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 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.  
11-21-08. 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<sup>th</sup> 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.  
12-12-08. 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 10, 1902, made Homestead Entry, No. 2686 ser. 0830, for the South half, Northwest quarter, and Lots 3 and 4, 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.  
12-5-08. T. C. Tillotson,  
Register.

Let Higgins insure your house.

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J. DALE GRAHAM,  
Physician.

#### J. G. OSBURN.

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

#### M. M. INMAN, M. D.

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Residence 133. Office 155.

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# Grand Leader Facts and Figures

For Ladies Only.

We have selected the coming week, for the one to clear out and clean up all ladies' ready-to-wear goods, and are going to offer you for 6 days only the biggest lot of extraordinary bargains ever offered in the whole life of Eddy county.

**SALE BEGINS MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4, AND ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 9.**

We must clean up, get ready for spring, and everything in ladies' and children's ready-to-wear goods must go in the next 6 days, regardless of cost, color, style or value.

Its the policy of this store never to carry over goods from one season to another, and while we have given several special sales before, we have never used the knife as freely as we are going to wield it this time, for we are determined to make a CLEAN SWEEP.

Here is what we have to offer you in this sale, read the articles listed, then note the reductions, and rest assured that the goods are just as represented and that the cut prices are all genuine.

## Ladies Cloaks.



2 silk coats in neat brown stripe, have sold all season for \$17.50 Sale price \$11.75.

One \$15 light caster coat, size 34, \$10.40.

A few on hand that were our leaders at \$12.50, choice of these for \$8.75,

Choice of all our \$9.50, \$10 and \$11 cloaks for only \$6.75.

Cloaks marked \$8.00 and \$8.50 go in this sale for \$5.25

\$7.00 and \$7.50 ladies cloaks only \$4.85.

## Ladies' Underskirts.

You never had a chance to own one for as little money as we are willing to sell them in this 6 day sale.

We have a few brown silk petticoats on hand that are certainly cheap enough at the regular price \$5.00. These we offer you during this sale for \$3.95.

4 black silk petticoats that are marked \$4.50. Close out price \$3.25.

Genuine heatherbloom petticoats with heavily embroidered flounce, our best seller this season always \$2.75, sale price only \$1.95.

Choice of \$2.50 heatherbloom petticoats for \$1.75

\$2.25 heatherbloom petticoats in black and brown nicely made and cut full, choice for \$1.75.

\$2.00 petticoats in black only, light weight and durable. Sale price only \$1.25.

## Do You Need A Skirt.



Whether you do or don't, you ought to buy one at the prices we are making in this sale.

Read and see—then act, but at least come in and take a look.

Have you seen those pretty voile skirts that we have been selling for \$15? How would you like to have one for \$10?

Those \$12.00 and \$12.50 voiles of ours are certainly beauties can you afford to do without when \$7.75 will buy one?

Choice of all \$10.00 skirts for the sum of \$6.75, look through

## Misses Cloaks, Sizes 8 to 14

We have a big lot of these left, they must go, and we have made the price. Now its up to you to get one.

The best we have are \$6.00 you can buy one of these now for \$3.80.

Your choice of the \$4 ones for only \$2.50.

\$3.50 cloaks will all go for \$2.25.

\$3.00 cloaks will sell for \$1.85.

\$2.50 cloaks will sell for \$1.50.

\$2.00 cloaks will sell for \$1.25.

## Ladies' and Misses Underwear.

A few ladies union suits in worsted. These were big sellers at \$1.50. Sale price \$1.10.

Our \$1.00 union suits for ladies is the equal of any garment in town for \$1.25 sizes 4 only 75c.

Separate garments in wool and worsted, also extreme light weight woolen vests, all go at big discount.

Misses 75c union suits—to close 50c.

Misses 50c union suits—to close 35c.

Misses separate garments, regular price 35c, now 20c.

A few 25c Misses union suits, these go for only 15c.

## Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Some few left in silk, a few very pretty net waists, and then on down as low priced as \$1. All up to date styles, all perfect fitting and properly made.

During this sale take your choice of the entire line for 1-3 off the regular price. We say you couldn't get better values if you had the whole of New Mexico to select from.

If we claim this much—its certainly worth your while to look them over.

## Bear Skin Coats for the Little Tots.

A few large sizes in \$4.50 coats. These go for \$2.75.

All that sold for \$3.00 will be closed out at \$1.95.

\$2.25 Bear skin coats will sell for \$1.45.

Big bargains in odds and ends of furs, knit goods, silk shawls, baby caps, infants cloaks, belts, collars, purses, veils and woolen hose.

Only 5 furs left—1-3 goes off the price.

Fascinators of all kinds at prices that will astonish you.

Silk shawls that sold for \$3.00 cut to \$1.90.

Choice of our \$2.50 line for \$1.65. Pick of our

\$2.00 ones for \$1.30. \$1.75 silk shawls only \$1.15.

\$1.50 silk shawls for just even \$1.00.

Bear skin caps that sold for 50c cut to 30c.

Choice of 75c bear skin caps for 40c. \$1.00 caps

70c.

Infants cloaks—1-3 off regular price,

Choice of our 75c belts for only 45c, 50c belts 35c

All 35c and 40c collars—choice 20c.

Purses will go at less than cost. You will save

too much money at this sale, you will have to

have something to put in it—nows the time.

We have a nice assortment of ladies readymade

veils in very near all colors. 85c veils 55c, 65c

veils 40c.

Ladies 50c woolen hose in fine cashamer 35c,

40c ladies woolen hose only 25c, 35c woolen and

fleeced lined hose 20c, 25c wool and fleeced hose

15c.

## Where Do the Men and Boys Come In! Did You Say?



They come in right here, for we are going to give 25 per cent off on every Suit of Clothes, Over-

coat and Pair of Trousers in the house.

Our reputation as the leading clothiers of Artesia is a settled fact.

If you have never looked through this department, it's time you were getting into line.

From Monday morning, January 4th, until closing time Saturday night, our \$5,000 stock of

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Wake up—throw that old rusty looking coat away and dress up. You will hardly miss the money and never know the difference a hundred years from now.

**Now Please Remember** that this sale is only on such goods as are listed above and does not include everything in the house.

**WE MEAN BUSINESS**

And if you want to buy clean reliable merchandise for less money than you **EVER BOUGHT THEM BEFORE**, come in while this sale is on. We are from Missouri and can show you.

Get in line, Follow the crowd, They will all be headed for the

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