

# The Artesia Advocate

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## NOTED METHODISTS

**Will Visit Artesia Feb. Tenth for the Purpose Of**

### ARRANGING COLLEGE GROUND

**Will be Received by Citizens And Shown Country.**

Bishop Joseph S. Key, Revs. C. S. Wright, J. B. Cochran, and B. T. James and Messrs. B. F. Hammett, and S. A. Jones will be in Artesia in behalf of the Methodist conference on the 10th of February for the purpose of making further arrangements relative to the work on the Methodist college which will begin next spring. It is understood that they will be accompanied by Prof. W. K. Strother of Jacksonville, Texas, who has recently accepted the position of president of the new institution and will soon come to Artesia to live. It may be of interest to our readers to know that Prof. Strother declined a five year contract as president of the Jacksonville college in order to accept the position here although the salary offered there was higher than he will receive here at the beginning. Prof. Strother believes that the institution here will grow to be one of the largest in the entire west and will likely develop into a university in the course of a comparatively short time; and he is therefore desirous to be identified with an institution that promises so much.

On receipt of the news Monday a meeting of the citizens was held in the commercial club rooms and a committee consisting of C. F. Erb, G. U. McCrary and James D. Whelan was appointed to receive the visitors.

Later: Dr. Hammond, general educational secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who lives in Nashville, Tennessee, will be here to meet the above educational commission. The specific object of the visit is to determine the location of the several buildings upon the college grounds in order that the contract may be let and work begin promptly on the first of April. Dr. Hammond has promised liberal assistance from the national board of education, which means that many thousands of dollars will be added to what was already provided for by the conference and by the people of Artesia.

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### Another Big Well.

Hardwick & Butler have brought in a fine well on the Hardwick farm six miles north of Artesia. It flows thirty-six inches above a six inch casing.

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## IS IN TRANSIT

**Material On Road For Construction of Electric Light Plant.**

### HERE IN THREE WEEKS

**Plant Will be in Operation Within Ninty Days From This Time.**

Oscar S. Coates, the gentleman who recently obtained a fifteen year electric light franchise from the town of Artesia, has already ordered the material for the plant and the same is now being shipped to this place. It will be here in from two to three weeks and when it arrives work will begin at once. The plant will be in operation within two months from the time of the arrival of the material.

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### Another Good Well.

D. C. McConney reports having struck a good flow on the forty acre tract of land northeast of the townsite Wednesday evening. The water rises ten inches over a six inch casing, and it is thought that this will be considerably increased by the time the contract is finished.

This is the well that Cox & Ferguson had so much trouble with some time ago, and which was abandoned by them for lack of funds.

Cox first sold out to Ferguson and went to California, and Ferguson undertook to finish the well, but "broke" and went to Tennessee. About the time that Ferguson failed, B. Banta, of Oklahoma, who had an interest in the land, came down and contracted with McConney to finish the well.

The well is a good one and will furnish more water than will be required for the amount of land in the tract.

The land belongs to B. Banta, of Oklahoma, and E. I. Lauderbaugh, of Jasper, Mo.—Lakewood Progress—

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### Bridge Site Changed Slightly.

After boring something over fifty feet at the site originally tentatively recommended for the bridge east of town, M. M. Strong the bridge expert, who has been working with, and under the supervision of J. W. Turknott moved his rig to the section line directly east and found an excellent foundation much nearer the surface. Moreover, this is better for the town and while the river is wider the span need not be longer. It also obviates even the remotest possibility that the river might leave it inland by changing its course.

Don't forget the "Sealshipt" oysters at Fletcher's Market.

## ARTESIA BEST

**Weatherford Texas Man Struck On Whole Pecos Valley But**

### THINKS WE HAVE THE CREAM

**Article In Weatherford Herald Sets Forth Our Advantage.**

Last fall a gentleman from Weatherford, Texas, made a trip through this country and wrote his impressions as he went along. Later on over the signature "W. R. B." he published the article from which the following are excerpts in the Herald of that city:

Portales, N. M.—When I left Weatherford on my last trip, I promised myself that I would keep a record of everything I saw that would be of value to me. The past year was spent West Texas, not in one or two localities, but over a large area of the state west of the 100th Meridian, including a portion of New Mexico, and when I arrived at Roswell, I spent most of one day arranging these notes into an article that I had decided to send to the Herald for publication.

### THE PECOS VALLEY.

In going up the Pecos Valley R. R. north from Pecos City, the country is practically the same as a desert until you get within twenty or twenty-five miles of Carlsbad, N. M., where signs of irrigation is seen again, and the country is something like the plains country, but a little more broken. This country is irrigated from Artesian wells and from the flood waters stored in a large reservoir six miles northwest from Carlsbad. The U. S. government has spent about \$600,000 in this enterprise and it is going to bring in thousands and thousands of acres of fine tillable land which will be a great thing for Carlsbad. Some cotton is grown in this district, but not very much. Alfalfa is the principal product. Indian corn will not grow here to any advantage. Some very nice apple orchards are seen near Carlsbad. Vegetables of all kinds grow in great abundance. Dayton, a little town north of Carlsbad about twenty-five miles, is in the heart of a very fine valley country. Artesian irrigation is carried on here. It was at this town that the big oil gusher was reported to have been brought in, but it proved to be an artesian well with a fearful pressure and flow of gas, which by the way is creating quite a good deal of excitement throughout the country every where. A project is now being put on foot to pipe this gas up the valley to Roswell a distance of 50 miles.

### THE GARDEN SPOT.

Artesia, six miles north of Dayton, is in my honest

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## GREAT ENTERPRISE COMES TO ARTES A.

**Pecos Valley Drug Company Makes an Important Connection with the Largest Co-Operative Corporation in America, Doing An Annual Business Amounting to \$10,000,000.**

### PEOPLE OF ARTESIA BENEFITTED.

With characteristic enterprise, the Pecos Valley Drug Company of this city has demonstrated its ability to keep well abreast of the times by connecting itself with the largest druggists co-operative association in America. This association does a yearly business amounting to over \$10,000,000 which emphasizes its soundness and magnitude.

Nearly 8,000 retail druggists throughout the United States have organized themselves as a co-operative company for the purpose of producing a line of medicinal preparations which they recommend, absolutely guarantee and back up with their own names and personal reputations. The formulas of these remedies are thoroughly known to every one of these druggists and the ingredients of each will be truthfully described to the public and the remedies sold with the distinct understanding that their purchase price will be instantly refunded without question or quibble if they fail to benefit the user.

Over 2,000 different formulas were turned over to the company, each formula being selected because of its tested value and established reputation, gained through continued and successful use by prominent physicians.

A research committee of expert chemists and physicians made a most thorough and exhaustive test of each one of these 2000 prescriptions until they had selected about 100 as being the very best and most dependable known to medical science, each for the treatment and cure of a particular ailment.

These 100 remedies are now manufactured by the company which is known as the American Druggist Syndicate, is one of the largest, most modern and best equipped pharmaceutical laboratories in the United States, situated in Long Island City, Greater New York.

The preparations of the company are shipped direct to the retail druggists who are connected with the enterprise. Thus their absolute freshness is assured, it is impossible for their quality to deteriorate, there are no middleman's or jobber's profits to be added to their cost, and the public can obtain these products at actual cost of manufacture, plus a single retail profit.

One noticeable feature of these remedies, and a very commendable one, is that no one remedy manufactured by this company is a "cureall." Each one of the 100 different

remedies is a known and dependable specific for a particular ailment. The confidence of the druggists interested in this enterprise is unquestionably demonstrated by this guarantee, which is printed on every package. "This is not a patent medicine, but the premium prescription of a successful physician, compounded and warranted by an association of 8,000 qualified druggists."

This is certainly an innovation that must appeal to the people of Artesia. It insures safety and satisfaction because our own local druggist, the Pecos Valley Drug Company, which is so well known and highly respected for its integrity, is connected with this enterprise, and is staking its own reputation on the quality of these remedies, and the very frankness with which it takes the people of Artesia into its confidence insures an unprecedented success for these remedies, which are sold under the trade name "A. D. S.," which means American Druggists Syndicate. From reports coming from thousands of towns and cities the A. D. S. remedies are certainly demonstrating their superiority to other remedies on the market.

The Pecos Valley Drug Company is so well and favorably known for their sterling honesty and square dealing that we predict a great success for it with the A. D. S. remedies, and it is to be heartily congratulated in bringing this great and modern business enterprise to Artesia.

Martin and Andrew Koelling came down from Narden Oklahoma, with their wives Wednesday of last week. Martin has a fine farm near town and has been a resident of the valley for some time. Last December concluding that bachelor life had many drawbacks he returned to Narden and on the 23rd day of that he became a benedict. His brother Andrew had arrived at the same conclusion in regard to single blessedness at the same time and so there was a double wedding. Then they both thought the Pecos Valley was the place to live so here they are. Andrew and his wife will live on the old Hillyer farm, which he has purchased and upon which he will soon begin the erection of a modern residence.

### Well Rig Fixtures for Sale.

A lot of eight in. casing, six inch casing, four inch drill pipe and boiler flues.

Hardwick & Butler.

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JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

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### The Roosevelt Message.

While we have been for many years a consistent critic of President Roosevelt, while we have felt that taken as a whole his policy has been anything but beneficial and while we have believed and still believe that the tendency which has been manifested in his public acts has been towards dangerous and unwarranted centralization of power, we have been equally frank to say that many of his messages contained pregnant truths tersely put, which showed that he had many of the qualities of a great statesman. His recent message in regard to the conservation of natural supplies contains much that is sound; indeed the underlying ideas are all sound, except his endorsement of militarism whether the specific measures he advocates are or not; and upon this last point we are incompetent to pass judgement. But he is certainly correct in saying that monopoly is the greatest menace to this country today, and that our natural resources should not be handed over to monopolies which will perpetuate themselves to the detriment of future generations. He is also right in adopting the idea put forth by the special conservation commission that the evils of monopoly in natural resources can be most effectively handled through the imposition of the proper form of taxation; and the recognition of this fact is of more importance than the question of whether the precise tax advocated is the proper one in the case at hand. While as before stated we are not in a position, from the lack of information to say that the tax measures he favors are the ones that should be adopted, we can in a general way endorse the eonium pronounced on the message by the El Paso Evening News, which is a Democratic paper and one of the most caustic critics of the president in the Southwest.

"The president sends in one of those messages today through which he gets the attention of the people. He has the gift of making an appeal and a demand at one and the same time, and in the exercise of the combination he excels to such an extent that for the time being, the reader forgets that there ever was another Roosevelt, except the Liberator, the uncompromising fighter for the rights of the people, the consistent worker for the manifestation of the high sense of justice and equality among men; and the next day, he does something in entire contradistinction from the former action. This time he sends a message couched

in the language of ideal statesmanship and patriotism, and in his highly constructive ability he arranges every argument in convincing and practical order, appending the statistics that tell the story of truth, and pressing the need of prompt execution of what is wanted.

"He points out the increase of our population.

"And in his usual lucid manner of cases of the kind he vividly depicts the wasting process of our resources.

"Then again he strikes monopoly where he should, and with his usual force, staggering that element with facts that can not be denied.

"In the message is attached the commission's report that has worked under his direction so successfully headed by Mr. Gifford Pinchot, chairman, an official whom the people have learned to love, for his constant and consistent efforts in behalf of public interests.

"The president closes this very important document by urging co-operation between federal government and the respective states through the recommendation of a national commission of the conservation of the resources of the country, empowered to cooperate with state commissions, to the end that every sovereign commonwealth; and every section of the country, may attain the high degree of prosperity and the sureness of perpetuity naturally arising in the abundant resources, and the vigor, intelligence and patriotism of our people.

"We consider this presidential message of greater importance and of wider scope and meaning than any one that has ever been sent to congress by a president of the United States save on questions of momentous importance in cases of war. Whatever our opinion may be of other things that Mr. Roosevelt has done, we feel the pleasing obligation of stating that THE WHOLE UNITED STATES SHOULD STAND BY HIM IN THIS GREAT WORK, AND FOLLOW HIM INTO THE HANDS OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION, WHOSE DUTY IT WILL BE TO CARRY THIS GREAT WORK TO SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION."

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### Back to The Constitution.

Had Congress upheld its prerogatives and asserted its constitutional authority from the beginning of Mr. Roosevelt's administration, a most lamentable chapter of American history need never have been written. The deplorable situation that now exists in the Government of the United States is the result of long-continued Congressional abdication, for which the American people are more at fault than are their Congressmen.

They abetted it, and in abetting it they flouted the fundamental principles upon which popular self-government rests. As Mr. Perkins said in presenting the resolutions of

the House Committee:

During long centuries our English-speaking ancestors struggled and bled that a representative government might be established among English people. Our revolutionary forefathers, more than a century ago, struggled and bled that our Government should be a representative government; that the laws of the American people should be passed by the representatives chosen by the American people.

The Congress of the United States to-day exists as a result of centuries of struggle for popular government.

Yet sustaining parliamentary government and holding fast to the institutions of the fathers, a careless people has been clamoring for a benevolent dictatorship and applauding the president on to new excesses, new usurpations and new abuses of power. It is not strange that Mr. Roosevelt's head has been turned and that he has come to look upon himself as an autocrat who for the time being should hold sway over Congress, the courts and all the branches of government. It is not his fault that he is neither a Washington nor a Lincoln.

The surrender of Congress was the natural consequence of a popular hysteria that encouraged demagogism in its most insidious and dangerous form. Had it not been for the courage of the Federal courts in upholding their independence and authority in the face of Mr. Roosevelt's abuse and denunciation, only the dead form of a constitutional government would exist today. The spirit would have flown.

No man can safely be trusted with irresponsible power. No assault, however attractive, can safely be tolerated against the restrictions and limitations imposed by the Constitution. It can end only in disaster, and the experience of the last two years should serve as a warning to the country for generations to come.

There may be a better form of government than that which the framers of the Constitution of the United States devised, but if there is we do not know where it is to be found or how it is to be obtained. To be worthy of it the American people themselves must maintain it against all encroachments and against all usurpations.—New York World

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### To All Parents.

You are hereby notified that many children at school and elsewhere are playing marbles for "keeps," this I am going to stop and kindly ask your co-operation in stopping this form of gambling.

Resp. Yours  
2t E. F. Cooper, Marshal

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### For Monuments.

When you want a tombstone drop a card to

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### Hope News.

Rev. J. C. Gage filled his regular appointment Sunday at 11 o'clock and at 7 p. m. Bro. Gage had a large attendance at both services.

J. A. Anderson of Bird City, Kans., is looking here over our beautiful valley this week.

Mrs. G. G. Graham is reported doing well and will be up soon.

Mr. Bob Trimble is reported much better today, Monday.

Mr. Will Benson of Artesia is at Hope on business.

There is a growing demand for closer scrutiny of the zodiac as a weather indicator and time keeper.

Dr. Baker of Artesia was at Hope Monday on business.

J. H. Jordan, of Stephenville, Tex., is here this week looking over our beautiful valley. Mr. Jordan is well pleased with our country.

F. L. Oliver, of Tempe, Ariz., was in Roswell Thursday.

The election held here Monday resulted in the election of C. M. Botts for justice of the peace and C. M. Hays for constable.

An ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any pool or billiard hall owner to permit any minor under the age of 16 years to loiter about or play has been introduced in the city council.

Mrs. J. C. Noel is improving slowly.

Mr. Lucius Johnson, who has been sick for several days is improving slowly.

Mr. Jack McLendon was at Artesia Thursday on business.

Mrs. J. M. Neathery, of Van Alstyne, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Noel this week.

Mr. Jack McLendon's sister is visiting at Roswell this week.

Mr. Ward, one of the firm of the flying H ranch was at Hope Monday.

Mr. G. W. Frisk, general manager of the C. C. Canal Co., is doing some improving on the canal. Eight teams are at work there now. Mr. Frisk is living near the reservoir.

Mr. E. I. Allen has been threshing in the Hope community for some days. He threshed 236,440 lbs. of corn besides other grain. Mr. Allen has given satisfactory work here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Muncy and family left Saturday for Lockney Texas, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Low left Monday for Texas, where they will make their home. Mr. Wm. Osborn and family moved into their house south of town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whited and Mr. and Mrs. John Wake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis Saturday.

Mr. Will Benson, the Artesia surveyor, was at Hope Thursday on business.

Dr. White is at Roswell this week having his eye treated. He will be back home soon.

Mr. J. H. Collins of Ft. Worth, Texas, was the guest of George Shelton, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Collins was

favorably impressed with the Hope country.

Thanks to Prof. Lowry for good work done for the Penasco Press.

Messrs. W. W. and J. C. Buckner, of Weed, New Mexico, were at Hope Friday on business.

O. W. Ragsdale, general manager of the firm of Joyce-Pruit Co., was at Hope Friday on business.

Messrs. Earl Whitaker and A. T. Smith left Saturday for Clarendon, Texas, to attend school.

Mrs. J. C. Noel is very low at this writing.

Mr. Ray Drew was at Hope Wednesday on business.—Penasco Valley News.

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Dr. T. E. Presly Specialist eye, ear, nose and throat will be in Artesia Feb. 1st, Monday at the hotel or Dr. Graham's office.

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### To My Laundry Customers.

Owing to the high express rates from here to Amarillo, it will be impossible for us to handle your flat work at the present prices.

Beginning Monday Jan. 25th our rate will be on sheets 7c, pillow cases 4c and table cloths 10c.

There will be no changes on anything but the flat work.

Thanking you for past favors D. L. Looney The Tailor for careful men and women.

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### The New Lumber Yard.

J. W. Stevens of Canyon City was here this week in the interest of the new Artesia Lumber yard, which is being put in by the Rockwell Lumber Company of Houston. The company has not yet decided upon the location of the yard. At first they decided to temporarily occupy the old stand of the Big Jo company and indeed rented the yard and put in some lumber. Later they changed their minds however, and further work has been discontinued until they have determined the matter.

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### For Monuments.

I have a one half interest in the Oklahoma City Marble Works at Oklahoma City and can supply your wants in any thing in the way of monuments, copings etc. I will be in town often and will be glad to call and show you a nice line of designs of our work. Please drop me a card at Artesia when in the market. I just recently put up a nice job for Mrs. E. B. Kemp in the Artesia cemetery.

J. R. Creath.

George P. Cleveland returned Tuesday from an extended trip to the Brownwood country on the Rio Grande. He is looking fine and says that he had a splendid trip.

### Notice of Sale of Mortgaged Property—Real Estate.

Whereas, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1907, Albert Albright and Rosina Albright his wife made and executed their promissory notes, jointly for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Seventy Five dollars, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, in favor of George Kraus; and to secure the payment of the said promissory notes, the said Albert Albright and Rosina Albright, made and executed their certain mortgage deed to the following described real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-two, in Township Eighteen South of Range Twentysix East, N. M. P. M., running thence west Twelve Hundred and Fifty Five feet (1255), thence north Thirteen Hundred and Twenty feet (1320), thence east Twelve Hundred and Fifty Five (1255) feet, thence south Thirteen Hundred and Twenty (1320) feet to the place of beginning Containing Thirty Five (35) acres more or less, in favor of the said George Kraus, which said mortgage appears of record in Book 6, at page 587, of mortgage records of Eddy County, New Mexico, and whereas said notes interest thereon remain unpaid.

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909 in accordance with the provisions and conditions of said Mortgage, as therein expressed, and by virtue thereof and the law in such cases made and provided, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of said real estate, named in said Mortgage and described above.

Said sale to take place at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 8th day of March A. D. 1909 on said property one half mile east of the town of Dayton, Eddy County, New Mexico.

G. U. McCrary  
Attorney for Mortgage.

George Batton has a few fine second hand heaters left that he is giving away for almost nothing. See him before buying.

### Daily Passenger Service to Hope via Hope-Artesia Auto Line.

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

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## ARTESIA BEST.

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opinion the garden spot of the Pecos Valley. It is about five years old and is one town on the Pecos Valley R. R. that has not out grown the country around it. The place claims about 2,000 inhabitants, it is located in the best part of the artesian belt. The town and country around is irrigated from artesian wells and the soil is the very best found in the valley. I saw an apple display that had been collected for the National Irrigation congress at Albuquerque on the 29th day of this month, and two apples that had been grown in this district, 19 of which were placed side by side as close as possible, and they covered a space of 87 1-2 inches in length. I counted 59 good marketable Missouri pippins on one limb that was in the same display. The limb measured 3 feet and 7 inches in length. I saw a bunch of alfalfa that measured 7 feet, 4 inches in length. Oats that made 80 bushels to the acre.

### SOME FINE FRUIT.

Peaches, the largest I ever saw, pears that weighed from 28 to 37 ozs., and all kinds of garden vegetables, all as fine as ever grew anywhere in Texas. I heard an apple buyer say that he had been in every apple growing district in North America, and there was only one locality that was better for apples than the Artesia and Hope district, and that locality was the Junction River Valley of Oregon. Ex-Governor Hagerman's 640 acre orchard is next to this little place. He sold his apple crop this year on the trees for \$40,000. It is estimated that from 300 to 350 car loads of apples will be shipped from different points along the P. V. R. R. this year. This includes Carlsbad, Dayton, Artesia, Hagerman and Roswell.

### WINDFALL APPLES.

The apples that are being put on the market now are what is called the "Windfalls" and is a very inferior grade. Such are the apples that are being sold now in the different towns of Texas, fact is, all of the best grades are being shipped east and north. As I have been informed, owing to the total failure in other apple growing districts the crop is said to be very short throughout the United States. The country around Roswell is also an irrigating country, the water is secured from artesian wells and a small creek that is fed from numerous springs a few miles above the town. There is a plant going in at Roswell for the purpose of grinding alfalfa into meal, and put up in 100 pound sacks which it is claimed will enhance the value 50 per cent, since it will be so much easier handled and too so much more of it is saved. My next article will be based on New Mexico and the Panhandle.

W. R. B.

Bulk seeds are cheaper than paper packets—Joyce-Pruit Co. have bulk garden seeds.

### Harriet Emily Brainard.

The little daughter of Guy R. Brainard passed away last Monday night. On Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the funeral ceremonies were conducted at the home of her parents by Rev. E. E. Mathes, assisted by Rev. J. A. Stout. Mrs. H. G. Grey sang the sacred songs appropriate for the sad occasion. The little one was laid away in Artesia cemetery to await the final call.

The little girl was one of twins born November 3, 1907. Her sister died at the time of birth but Emily was a healthy child and so continued until the first day of last December when she was taken down with an illness that lasted a couple of weeks. From this she apparently recovered completely. On January 18th she was again taken down and though she rallied several times, she gradually declined until the end.

The departed was a lovable child, bright beyond her age. The Advocate joins the entire community in extending sympathy to the stricken family. "And, now thy smiles have passed away,

For all the joy they gave,  
May sweetest dews and warmest rays

Lie on thine early grave!"

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Santa Fe, N. M., January 23—A goodly size bunch of bills has been piled in for committee attention. These include twelve council bills, fourteen house bills, six council joint resolutions and three council joint memorials. Taking the entire list it contains not more than a scope of propositions for amendment or addition to the existing code. Neither does it contain anything that might be termed radical unless the local option bill might be placed in that category. Indeed most of the measures propose only minor changes in existing laws.

Only two of the governor's recommendations have been covered by the bills offered up to the present time. These two are the local option bill to fix additional causes for obtaining divorces and annulment of marriages in New Mexico. The first named bill was introduced by President Spiess in the council and the last named by Representative Mullens in the house.

The way the legislators have so far acted upon the governor's recommendations, made in his message to the assembly would indicate that few if any of them are to meet with strenuous opposition. That the executive's message has met with the approbation of the people at large also is evidenced by many telegrams he has received congratulating him upon his message.

### Christian Church.

Sunday Jan. 31. Bible school 9:45 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Arthur Stout, pastor.

### Plant Now

Onion sets. Onion seed. Potatoes. Roswell Seed Co.

### Knights of Honor Entertained.

The Knights of Honor held their last meeting at the home of William Dooley in this city, Thursday night. Mrs. Dooley was received into the order. After the business meeting a reception was tendered to the members by the Dooley family, which consisted of games and music and an elegant spread. The members were unanimous in the opinion that they had a very successful meeting. The lodge will hereafter meet every Thursday night at Higgins hall.

### Artesia Hotel Remodelled

Extensive improvements have been made on the Artesia Hotel during the past week. The staircase has been moved and the sitting room doubled in size. This is the oldest hotel in the city.

A meeting of the Water User's Protective Ass'n., and artesian well owners will be held at the Court House, Roswell, N. M., Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1909 at 10 a. m. for the purpose of reconsidering the proposed artesian well law as printed in the Roswell Register-Tribune of Jan. 22 1909.

As this is a matter of the greatest importance to the whole artesian area of the Pecos Valley, a full representation of the people from Eddy as well as Chaves county is desired. Arthur J. Stevens.

### Run the Rabbits at Park

Go to the ball park this afternoon and take in the rabbit chase for the benefit of the High School piano.

On Monday evening in the presence of intimate friends, J. W. Cave and Miss Lucille Clemens were married at the home, where they will hereafter reside, of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Allen Ray. A delightful supper was served. They will be at home to their friends after Feb. 17. The Advocate extends congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Cleveland and family went north Sunday on their way to their home in Canyon City, Texas. Mrs. Cleveland has visiting friends in Artesia for about ten days. She was formerly postmistress here and was very popular with the people.

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

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### For Trade For Texas Property.

Eighty acres of land, forty within corporate limits of Artesia, three lots and small house.

Sweepston & Daugherity, Agents.

### 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.

## THE BEST DINNER

Sunday and everyday; also the best dinners, suppers and short orders. : : : :

## ADDINGTON'S.

### Boot and Shoe Sale.

Friday, Saturday and Monday. February 1st is the Last Day for These Bargains.

Few Pairs of \$19.00 Boots Will Be Sold at \$14.00.

Few Sizes and Styles; Extra Fancy High-Grade Hand Work. Bring Your Feet in Early for a Pair of These Well Known Boots.

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### A Higher Health Level

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springe, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 25c.

### Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.  
Jan. 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Allen W. Johnson, of Hope, New Mexico, who, on January 9, 1903, made Homestead Entry, No 3549, Serial No. 04869, for E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 1, Township 17 S, Range 21 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 his office in Artesia, N. M., on the 19th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Noel L. Johnson, Morgan M. Davis,  
Dee Swift, George Sansom, all of Hope, N. M. T. C. Tillotson,  
1-23-09. Register.

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

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### Ordering Nursery Stock.

Nursery stock must be ordered early in the winter if it is to be delivered in the early spring. Too many forget this fact and delay ordering till it is practically impossible for the nurseryman to satisfy the last rush orders. Also the time is then too short to correspond with the senders of the orders and find out their preferences when the things they have ordered have been sold out.

But there are other things than earliness that must be looked after. The securing of the variety is of prime importance. Now and then we hear of an orchardist that has made a thousand dollars per acre off his tree fruit. But in such cases it may be taken for granted that the money was made on select and choice varieties and not on the common or nondescript varieties.

The cases are numerous in which men have purchased fine varieties of fruits and found them other varieties when they have fruited. The cases are so numerous that it looks very much as if some of the men engaged in the selling of nursery stock had deliberately planned to work off poor varieties under the reputation of exceptional varieties. And the writer is sure that this is just what occurs oftentimes. And why should we not expect it to occur, when we find all kinds of similar deceptions in commercial life around us? Adulterated goods are everywhere present, and fraud in nursery stock is easier than in most other kinds of merchandise, on account of the length of time required to expose fraud.

The man that wishes to order the very best stock should avoid the round-about method of ordering. He should get into touch with the firm from which he is ordering the goods and, if possible, send his order with the fullest possible instructions as to varieties. In many of the order blanks used by tree agents there is a clause permitting the nurseryman to substitute some other variety if he is out of the variety ordered.

This clause has been the pretext for much swindling. It makes it possible for a nursery firm to advertise varieties they do not possess and get orders on the strength of them. The palming off on the buyer of goods not ordered is not always accompanied by an explanation that the substitution has been made, and often the undesirable variety is planted by the purchaser under the firm impression that he has secured the variety ordered. Years after, when he complains that he did not get the variety he ordered, he is confronted with the order, showing his permission to substitute.

A man that is going to buy much nursery stock can well afford to make a trip to the nursery to which the order is given, for he is then more likely to secure the variety required, and there will be less danger of having the substitution scheme worked on him. He will be able also to gather much useful information regarding the care and handling of nursery stock after it comes

## Two and Two Make Four.

One of the simplest things in the world to understand is the adding of  
**2 AND 2**

Ever since man has been able to count his digits, the answer has always been  
**--4--**

and four it will doubtless be right to the end of time. Now, strange as it may appear, man in his inconsistency has been trying to prove that 2 with a 2 on top just totalized 5. In like manner we have others who contend that crows are white and that white is really black. By dextrous juggling of the English language, they prove their statements to the satisfaction of multitudes. And La FACT is confounded and put to rant, and nonsense is given a plausible tinge. In this way we are led to believe that a man may become an artist or an actor by joining a correspondence school, or that one may build a grand piano in his back yard by buying the pattern from a musical monthly. Lots of people believe that 2 and 2 make 5. They are told in letters of gilt and gold that

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### 2 AND 2 IS 4

and apply the law of common sense to buying and wearing clothes.

#### FIRSTLY:

The best assurance that a suit will fit is to have it made That Way. If you have a 38 chest and a 31 leg you must have a coat 38 girth and trousers exactly 31. That's common sense, isn't it? But—and here is something you'd better read twice: A 38 coat and 31 trousers won't fit every man with a 38 chest and a 31 leg.

Why? Add 2 and 2, the answer is 4 isn't it? Well the reason is just as simple. No two men are built alike. Thousands of men are the Same Size, but no two bodies are alike any more than two faces are alike. Here are two examples: Note the difference:

No. 1 Man—Height 5 ft. 6 in., Chest 38, Leg 31.

No. 2 Man—Height 5 ft. 9 1-2 in., Chest 38, Leg 31.

You see in these cases both men are alike according to the code of ready-made clothes, but they Actually differ in every Other detail Outside of the leg and chest measure. And men of 38 chest and 31 leg may be anything from 5 feet 6 to 6 feet tall. (will the same Size suit fit in each case? No Sir.

To be perfectly fitted you Must be measured—for every little Detail must be taken into consideration. A suit that doesn't fit isn't worthy of the name. It belies its purpose. And say as you please, the purpose of clothes is to Enhance and Attract, notwithstanding the fact that many men look upon it merely as a covering for the body. If this were so, a horse blanket would fulfill the purpose as well as a pieced broadcloth.

#### CLOTHES MUST BE ATTRACTIVE.

Fit comes first, Attractiveness comes next. Fit is obtained by having the garment made to your own measurements. Attractiveness is obtained through the medium of Style and Fabric Designs. This is just plain everyday common sense of the 2 AND 2 MAKE 4 Variety. The next feature of clothes is Comfort.

If the garments fit, look well and wear well you will have comfort out of them. The ready made suit may have your correct waist or chest measure, but will the sleeves fit? are the shoulders right? is the length of the coat correct? how does the collar fit? These are all questions you have to ask (and dozens more) before you can be satisfied with a ready-made or be comfortable in it. Then will you be comfortable?

Whereas if you have Looney the Tailor for careful men and women make your suit to your own measurements that suit will fit you, just as surely as 2 and 2 are 4. We guarantee it.

## D. L. LOONEY,

The Tailor for Careful Men and Women.

into his hands.

The most important factor in the ordering of nursery stock is to know the men with whom dealings are being had. We cannot get away from this. The most important thing is to learn who can be trusted. On the correctness of our decision in this lies the success or failure of the fruit-tree planter's association. — The National Farmer and Stock Grower.

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A. R. Connor came down from Roswell Wednesday. He has been in the "Queen City" for several months but will now remain in Artesia.

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S. P. Johnson known as the "Pecos Valley Pickle Man" was down from Roswell Thursday. He is one of the oldest settlers in the valley and is interested with E. E. Hardwick in western mines.

There is a good deal of kicking against the practice of scattering tin cans along the public roads near town. They are highly ornamental and add much to the beauty of the landscape, but too much gorgeous artificial decoration of this kind wearies the eye by its very profusion. The fact that the cans are abandoned in the suburbs indicates that the prohibition law is enforced and that that there is no place to rush them, but this point is too subtle for the average resident and as a whole it would be better to stop the practice.

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S. E. Ferre and wife, of Wyoming, have moved here from Wyoming and are living in a house near the alfalfa mill. Also Mr. and Mrs. Smith, recently from Wyoming, moved here from Carlsbad this week.

New shipment of pickled pig's feet 3 for 25c Fletcher's Market.

Mrs. C. J. Callans left this morning for Chicago to buy her spring millinery stock. She expressed herself as being well pleased with the unfailing courtesy and fair treatment. She has received during her first season in Artesia and will make a special effort to buy hats to suit the individual tastes of the ladies of the town, now that she knows them and understands styles adapted to each.

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Miss Virginia Vivian, who will return soon to Kansas City from Artesia, will take charge of any shopping for you, Small or large amount. Will purchase fur, hair, rubber and athletic goods; rugs, books, trunks, stationery, wall paper, ready made clothing, silver, glass, shoes, toys, dolls, furniture, jewelry, watches and anything for sale in Kansas City. Prices furnished for above goods. No charges for services.

### The Legislature.

Santa Fe, Jan. 26—Today saw the passage of the first bills of the present assembly in both the council and house. Other features of the morning session were the introduction of another local option bill, framed by the Anti-saloon league, by Hanley, of Bernalillo county, by request, and a bill to create the county of Taft, out of parts of Gaudalupe, Quay, Roosevelt and Chaves counties, with Taiban as the county seat.

This proposed new county is one of the most logical of any of the new ones proposed. It would have between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000 assessed valuation and would include the towns of Sunnyside, Tolar, Ft. Sumner and La Lande. Its creation is almost assured and delegations from the towns mentioned are here boosting the scheme.

The first bill passed by the council was one by Mechem, an act to validate the attempted incorporations of cities and towns; while in the house the bill by Brown, to restore to Union county, certain territory annexed to Quay county by an act of the last assembly, was passed under a suspension of the rules. After a warm debate, by a vote of 18 to 6, Baker, Brice, Moffat, Mullens, Stackhouse and Bushkevitz voting in the negative.

Council joint resolution No. 8, by Hanley, providing for the expenditure of \$15000 an appropriation for expenses, employes and contingent expenses of both houses, passed the council and will pass the house this afternoon.

A total of five council bills and eighteen house bills were introduced at the morning session, and aside from the one by Brown, relative to the boundary disputes between Union and Quay counties, passed under a suspension of the rules, all were referred to their proper committees.

The house concurred in the in the council joint resolution No. 7, providing for the observance of Lincoln's birthday by declaring the same a legal holiday. Today was by far the busiest of the present session. Both houses are in session this afternoon.

#### Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,  
Jan. 11, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John T. Gillett, of Dayton, New Mexico, who, on July 13, 1903, made homestead entry, No. 4395, for South half of northwest Quarter, Section 34, and East half of Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, United States Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 16th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Ezra C. Higgins, of Artesia, New Mexico, Arthur A. Kaiser, Joseph M. Chase, John E. Quinlan, of Dayton, New Mexico. T. C. Tillotson,  
1-23. 6t. Register.

#### 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.

## IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

### Being Unorthodox Sketches Of Real Human Interest.

Roswell is making great preparations for the entertainment of the people who will gather at the meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's association early in April, and all of the indications are that the session will be one of the most noteworthy in the history of the great society. Roswell has had the meeting once before, and the way it entertained the multitude set a new mark in Southwestern history. It had nothing to do with the facts of the case that Roswell had to do, for to be real frank about it, both captures of the convention were as about as graphic illustrations of the principle of patriotic gall as has ever been set forth. The first time the association did not have a dozen members in the valley. Roswell was not only not in the Panhandle, but was across the state line and in a territory at that. Only by courtesy could it be included in the natural zone of the association at all. Little things like that did not worry Roswell, and that natural politician, George M. Slaughter, the resident representative of the great Texas family. He thought that it would be a good thing for the association to meet in Roswell good for Roswell and good for Amarillo, the natural home, who was apt to take its coming as a matter of course and provide skinchily. The people of Roswell thought the same thing, and they got in behind Mr. Slaughter, and before the plainmen knew it the location was placed at Roswell. That was the session of two years ago and the doings of the time are still talked about it the fastnesses of the great flatness, of the blaze of electric lights, of the great arches, of the artesian wells, of the monster barbecue and the coffee pot that was as big as a windmill tank, of the open homes, and the dull minutes that were not. They remembered it again last year when with a nerve that was not wholly undiminished Mr. Slaughter bobbed up serenely at Amarillo, supported by a select bunch of boosters, and got away with the goods again. They helped him in the stampede or he would never have gotten away with the goods, and they will come to Roswell again from all over the great prairies. The managers believe that there will be at least eight thousand visitors in the city, and there are grounds for the apparently high estimate. It is found in the vast increase in population of the population of the valley itself, the thick settlements along the line of the Belen cut-off, the people of whom will welcome such an opportunity to see Roswell and the valley, and of the plains itself, which has nearly doubled in population in that time. All of these newcomers look upon Roswell as the highest type of the desert city, and want to see it, and they will see it, given such an opportunity as this, when there will be something doing

all of the time and the whole valley may be seen at its best, as it is, the most beautiful section of the whole dry country. Incidentally Roswell will profit and it deserves to, for its cheerful impudence, and belief in its own goods which has prompted to twice go out and take what really belonged to the other fellow, provided he had the wit and get-up-and-it to annex it.

There is a lesson in the matter that may well be taken to heart by the pushers of every town of the whole Pecos country, and that is that you will never get anything unless you ask for it, and that it is a mistake to hide a good light under a bushel. It is only a broader application of the principle that got Artesia the Methodist college, Carlsbad the great government irrigation works, that is going to shortly land Hagerman the Valley normal, that has brought Tucumcari, so many metropolitan things. The town that sets down on its hunkers and waits for its natural advantages to bring the good things, will come out loser every time, though those same advantages may have every other contestant skinned a mile. Anything that is worth having must be gone after, and this applies to everything from getting a wife to landing a great public institution or event. Modesty is all right and very praiseworthy as a virtue personally applied, but it is do good when it comes to pushing a town, especially when it has behind it even a fraction of the merits of any of the towns I have named. With confidence in their own goods there is practically no limit to the accomplishment of any or all of them. It is simply a matter of uncorking the barrel, of getting out and taking, by diplomacy and plain unadulterated gall, whatever is worth having. Under the modern competitive system that is the only plan that lands the prunes.

The beloved can take it from me that Roswell is going to make good in the entertainment of the people at the coming convention. It has it to do. The other towns have set a standard that must be equalled, and if possible surpassed, though if that is done the Pearl must go some. A considerable number of the Roswell boosters have a consuming ambition that Roswell shall be considered as a convention city, and while their wisdom may be doubted, their feelings can not, and it has so thoroughly spread that the result is going to be something worth while, that will justify keeping the date book clear for the fore part of April with Roswell marked all over it.

The beloved can not afford to miss that convention, and if they apply the same principle that Roswell has used so successfully, it is going to be a vast benefit to them all.

#### HANDFULS OF SORTS.

For purposes of truth I have put the Roswell principle a little broadly. As a matter of fact, it is simply another phase of the principle of CONFIDENCE, that is of even more importance to the individual than it is to the town. You

have got to have it if you desire happiness, and everybody does that who is fit to be on earth at all. You have simply got to believe in yourself, in your message, to have your stinger out all of the time. If you go around worrying about what people say about you, if you are scared of your competitors, you are marked for the to-boggan slide and nervous prostration. The fellow gathers in the mazuma, lays on the flesh, and is of some good to his people, who has confidence in himself, in the future of his town and country, and in his own business. A guy like that attends to his own business, and allows the other fellow to do the same thing, and as a result has a little time to spare for the public good. The man who is forever butting into somebody else's game never has the time to attend to his own or the public's business. The fellow that wins simply grins when he gets a jolt in the short ribs; but if he is wise, he counters sharply and goes on with the mill. The next time it may be the other fellow who goes down for the count. Anyhow the fellow only wins who believes in his star, who looks the world square in the eye, and no man ever got the decision who had a yellow streak in him, unless the other fellow had one too, in which event the scrimmage was not worth while. The world has no use for the whiner, the explainer, the quitter, the dissembler. It bets on the fellow who smiles, plods, sticks, fights and wins. Fortune smiles on the lad who toots his own horn with sense, who has confidence in himself, who knows his limitations but isn't made timid by them, who takes his bitters straight, and comes up without grogginess at the beginning of every round, even if he had the stuffing whaled out of him in the preceding round. Go over the successful men in your town, and you will find that those who have gotten most, who have the world by the tail with a down hill pull, are the men who have confidence in themselves, and who by constant proof of it, have inspired confidence in the rest of the bunch. There is no limit but the roof to the man who gets to that point. A great thing that confidence. Lay hold on it, young man. Do your darndest to have the goods that will inspire it in others, and you won't stay in the dub class. No matter what the age it is an essential to success, and it is about the only absolutely essential one, following the virtue of honesty

Fame is certainly an elusive thing. Amarillo is pretty close to New Mexico, but the esteemed Panhandle has failed to learn who George Curry is. Last week in scare letters it one Kibbie governor of New Mexico, and quoted one of his fool war talks over the state of the statehood situation. It is something of a pity, or would

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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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(Graduate New Orleans College of Dentistry.)  
Dentist.  
Office over City Drug Store.

J. DALE GRAHAM,  
Physician.

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

M. M. INMAN, M. D.  
City Physician  
PHONES:  
Residence 133. Office 155.

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

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

## NOTARY.

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

be if the Amarillo ignorance were general, as well as proof that being governor of New Mexico doesn't imply that the people of Texas all know you.

Now comes the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, which is a phase of the Standard, and says that it will pay its two million dollar fine imposed by the state of Texas in silver. Just as if anybody cared. Of course \$2,000,000 in silver is a trifle more than I would care to tote around with me, but if any creditor felt like paying me that amount in cart wheels he would find himself faded so quick that it would make his head swim. The state is merely an enlargement of the individual, and Texas will take Mr. Pierce's coin in any old kind of legal tender that he wants to offer. If he thinks he can jar Texas in any such fool way as that he has another think coming.

It am a fact that good can come out of Nazareth, and it may be admitted that the plan to boost statehood, devised by Judge U. S. Bateman of Roswell, is proof that the Democratic party is capable of other things than arranging primaries and such like. The judge has gotten up several petitions setting forth that whereas the locoes of the east have insinuated that we are not fit for statehood, the best thing to do would be to show them that we are by passing the Australian ballot law in its most severe form, and the petition calls upon the legislature to so enact, under suspension of the rules if necessary. Everybody without fool partisan bias is with the judge. His idea is a winner. Nothing would so impress the people of the east with our fitness for self government, and all talk that the territory is not ready for it is the worst kind of rot. I know that this is little less than lese majesty, bearing in mind the governor's message, but this is one of the rare cases where the executive is off his trolley. If any votes were shut out by the enactment of such a law, New Mexico would be better off without them. Any man who can not vote under the Australian ballot law isn't fit for citizenship anyhow. It is but just and right as the first step to statehood, and that the petitions originated in the brain of one of the rankest Democrats in the territory is merely an incident. We need just that sort of a law, and that a Democrat had the nerve and the disposition to start the ball rolling is as I said before good can come out of Nazareth. Just remember these facts, and if the move spreads to your town sign every petition for the Australian ballot law that you have a chance at.

All sorts garden seed in bulk at Joyce-Fruit Co.

Remer is in the valley with fruit of the great Keeper and genuine Winter Bartlet Pears. I invite fruit men to see them.  
A. T. Remer.

Bulk seeds are cheaper than paper packets—Joyce-Fruit Co. have bulk garden seeds.

### Max Frost Retires.

Santa Fe, N. M. Jan. 21—At a meeting of the board of directors of the New Mexican Printing company, held here last evening, Paul A. F. Walters was elected president and editor, in place of Col. Max Frost, who has resigned at his own request, because of failing health. John K. Stauffer was elected secretary and treasurer of the company. It is understood that this means no change in the editorial policy of the New Mexican.

Today the New Mexican prints a general apology for those criticisms recently appearing in the columns of the paper and reflecting on private citizens, in their personal business affairs, Walters, the new editor, is at present postmaster of Santa Fe.

Colonel Frost for years has not only been blind but also a helpless paralytic, but in spite of these infirmities, which would discourage and render an ordinary man a helpless charge to his friends and family, he remained at the head of his paper, dictated its policy, wrote its editorials and supervised the news staff.

Recently his mind began failing but before he became entirely incapacitated he made several bitter attacks on prominent citizens. He has been taken to Kansas City for treatment and is now in a critical condition.

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The old saloon building which long occupied the southwest corner of 1st and Main has been moved from its former location and added to the English Kitchen where it will be used to give more room to that growing establishment. After the passage of the prohibitory ordinance the place was run for awhile as a two per cent joint, but this proved even less profitable than the saloon which preceded it so the place was closed. It will make a substantial addition to Addington's restaurant.

Bulk seeds are cheaper than paper packets—Joyce-Fruit Co. have bulk garden seeds.

Frank Sarver came in from Midland, Texas this week and went down to Lakewood to work in the well drilling business. Frank left here a while ago to be away "forever and a day" but like the rest of us he could not stay away from Artesia.

All sorts garden seed in bulk at Joyce-Fruit Co.

The purchaser of the Grand Leader is in the East buying goods and promises to bring back the biggest and best line of clothing ever put on the market in the Pecos Valley. He promises a series of surprises for the public when he returns and says that he will offer inducements that will just make you buy.

All sorts garden seed in bulk at Joyce-Fruit Co.

Bulk seeds are cheaper than paper packets—Joyce-Fruit Co. have bulk garden seeds.

Our beef and pork is strictly home product, free from alkali Fletcher's Market.

### Rank Foolishness

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of Throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Notide 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 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 Rummage, Charles Medberry, Ira A. Kuns, all of Artesia N. M.  
12 26 08 T. C. Tillotson, Register.

### Too Much Face

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia don't you? salve the face, you may need it; but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Ballard's snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pams. sold by Redford & Mann.

### 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.

### City Transfer.

PHONE NO. 160.

### L. E. SIPPLE.

### 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.

### Baggage & Hauling.

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

BAGGAGE TRANSFERRED

PHONE NO. 170.

E. O. WITMER.

# Automobiles.

The Famous Jackson's

Are Here.

If You Want to Ride With Comfort, Get a Jackson.

If You Want a Car for Durability, and Economy Get A JACKSON.

Artesia Machine

Shop.

### AT THE CHURCHES.

#### Methodist.

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

#### Baptist.

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

#### Presbyterian.

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

#### Christian.

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

#### Catholic.

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

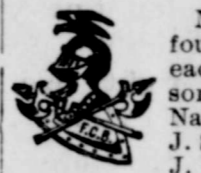
### Caught in the Rain

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.

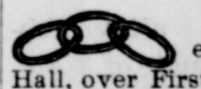
### LOCAL DIRECTORY.



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



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



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



Artesia Lodge No. 25, 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. & Treas.

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ENGRAVERS OUR PRINTERS  
CUTS TALK  
DENVER, COLO.

**LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.**

L. N. Muncey is building a barn.  
 D. D. Sullivan went North Tuesday.  
 S. P. Henry was in Roswell Thursday.  
 J. A. Ray was in Roswell Wednesday.  
 Weiners and kraut at Fletcher's Market.  
 John Mook went to Roswell yesterday.  
 L. W. Martin was in Roswell Tuesday.  
 Pure home made lard Fletcher's Market.  
 Dr. Presley, Specialist in Artesia Feb. 1st.  
 All sorts garden seed in bulk at Joyce-Fruit Co.  
 Salt mackerel 2 for 25c at Fletcher's Market.  
 E. A. Clayton left for Kansas City yesterday.  
 Dr. Meeks is building a fine residence near town.  
 Olin H. Ragsdale was in Hagerman Thursday.  
 T. R. Chisholm sells mountain cottonwood trees. 2t  
 For monuments see or write J. R. Creath at Artesia.  
 Prof. C. M. Botts came up from Carlsbad Tuesday.  
 Pecos Valley Abstract Co— in rear of Post-Office.  
 G. O. Threckeld is planting an orchard near Artesia.  
 For mountain cottonwood trees see T. R. Chisholm. 2t  
 Oleomargarine pure, sweet and clean 25c Fletcher's.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cramer were in Roswell yesterday.  
 One good range, almost new, a bargain. George Batton.  
 Frying chickens, right size. Artesia Market.  
 Go to the Cozy Restaurant for short orders. Meals 25 cents  
 Address Pecos Valley Abstract Co. for Abstracts of Title.  
 Dressed fowls—either hens or fryers at Fletcher's Market.



**The Maid**

who brings from your oven a roast from this market always has pleased countenance. It's because she knows the excellence of

**A Roast From Here**

is always assured prior to its tasting. You can't go wrong on buying one here. Our reputation never suffers when a new or an old patron buys of us. For the "best," get it at this market.

**Artesia Market,**  
**PHONE 8.**

Dave Green and wife left this morning for Petrolia, Tex.  
 Piano to trade for good fresh milk cow. Geo. Batton.  
 Oscar S. Coates went to Roswell on business Wednesday.  
 Good second hand cook stoves for a song at Geo. Batton's.  
 Mrs. Geo. Kline is sick at the home of her son, Albert Kline.  
 Mrs. O. G. Greer went to Lake Arthur to visit friends today.  
 I. M. George left Thursday for a trip to Pawnee Oklahoma.  
 Try some pickled tripe for a change 10c per. Fletcher's Market.  
 Wanted—Four or five miles of second hand fence. J. F. DeArcy.  
 Albert Blake and F. J. Lukins went to Roswell this morning.  
 Dr. Presley eye, ear, nose and throat in Artesia Monday Feb., 1st.  
 Mrs. C. L. Heath went to Pecos yesterday to spend a few days.  
 County Assessor John W. Price was up from Carlsbad yesterday.  
 Williams & Hess did a good business down the Valley this excursion.  
 The firm of Sperry & Lukins has just shipped in a car load of well casing.  
 T. F. Blackmore was in Carlsbad on business several days this week.  
 J. R. Creath went north in behalf of the C. A. Sipple land agency Wednesday.  
 A bunch of night riders were in prospecting from Masio Kentucky this week.  
 Bulk seeds are cheaper than paper packets—Joyce-Fruit Co. have bulk garden seeds.  
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 The cemetery board will meet at the library Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
 The Farmers Land League closed several big deals this trip in the Loving country.  
 John B. Enfield left for Amarillo Thursday to meet National Bank Examiner Norval.  
 Albert Kline fell from a load of hay Thursday and was quite severely hurt in the head.  
 A. J. Wood and family came down from Garden City, Kansas, Wednesday to reside near Artesia.  
 Mrs. S. I. Roberts left Tuesday for Enid Oklahoma to be gone a couple of weeks visiting friends.  
 Robert Love left yesterday for Kansas City in the interest of the Pecos Valley Immigration Company.  
 Good brick building in live Nebraska town to exchange for land around Artesia. Call on Talbot & Requa.  
 H. C. Nimitz, the purchaser for the Joyce-Fruit Company is expected back from New York in a couple of days.  
 D. H. Spencer, of Wichita, Kansas, who has spent a month here visiting the Rice family, left for his home Friday.

D. H. Rathbone and William McClellan came down from Dexter this week to spend a couple of days. They returned today.  
 L. G. Trombly and wife from Osborne county, Kansas, are here this week visiting their brother-in-law G. M. Brown.  
 H. L. Muncey and William Dooley came in Thursday after a trip down the valley in the interest of the Farmers Land League.  
 The Burns auto took the mail to Hope and back after 2 p. m. Wednesday and then went on to Roswell the same evening.  
 Bernard Pos, the Roswell piano man who spent several days in Artesia this week returned to his home in Roswell Thursday.  
 G. G. Graham went to Roswell today to take his wife home from the hospital where she has been for some time. She is now well.  
 Miss Dora Patterson, the efficient hello girl at the telephone office has resigned her position and returned to her home in Hillsboro, Texas.  
 Mrs. Newton left for Bisbee Arizona yesterday to visit her son who is sick. She expects to bring him back with her as soon as he is able to travel.  
 Misses Nora and Bertha Gage who have been attending the Territorial Normal at Silver City since last fall returned to their home last evening.  
 If the parties who hauled the hay from Harry Hamilton's shed some time ago will call at this office they will hear something to their interest.  
 Pecos Valley Abstract Co., Official Abstracters Pecos Water Users Ass'n (Carlsbad Project, U. S. Reclamation Service) in rear of Post Office.  
 Miss Maud Olden, who resides in the mountains, came down Thursday and left Friday for Wichita, Kansas, where she will visit her parents.  
 M. M. Garland of Pittsburg Pennsylvania who has been looking after his interests in the valley for a couple of weeks left for his home this week.  
 N. A. Palmer, manager of the X. L. ranch, with A. L. Remer and Mr. Ely, of Alene, Kansas, visited the family of W. H. Morgan one day this week.  
 Talbot & Requa sold seven pieces of land this excursion. They were all sold to men who will come here and build homes and help develop the country.  
 Miss Goldie Utterback, of Omaha, Nebraska, who has been visiting her brother, L. W. Utterback for the past few weeks, left for her home Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, of Texico, who have been visiting the Talbot family for some weeks left for their home Sunday morning. They were accompanied by Mr. Talbot.  
 W. E. Ragsdale, proprietor of the Big Racket Store who has been in New York the past ten days arranging for goods for his establishment is expected home next week.

**Cash**      In order to clean up the  
**Reduction**      surplus of stoves which we  
**Sale**      have on hand as a result of  
**on**      too large an order last fall,  
**STOVES.**      we are placing our entire line  
                     on sale at a Greatly Reduced  
                     price for the remainder of  
                     this month.  
**The Brainard-Corbin Hdw. Co.**

Miss Sheff Vivian of Kansas City, Mo., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. H. Beckham, jr., here for some weeks left for her home yesterday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Schroeder of Enid Okla., and Mr. Mrs. A. L. Sooter and Frank Weldy of Turon, Kansas, came down this week with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sooter to look over the country.  
 Lost, between the two farms of W. H. Morgan, a brown leather hand bag, containing a pocketbook, a card case, and a small purse. The cards of the owner were in the case. Leave at this office. Reward.  
 Lost:—A cheap imitation leather suit case, on Jan. 7, 1909 between Carlsbad and Artesia, contained clothes of man, woman and child, finder leave at Advocate office, or notify same and receive reward  
 J. A. Russell the electric supply man was in from Dallas Wednesday. He sold all the appliances to the new Artesia-Plains Telephone Company on a recent trip and has been doing business here for years.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Requa entertained with an elegant six course six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham, Major Vivian and the Misses Sheff and Virginia Vivian of Kansas City, Mo.  
 If you are in need of Standard-bred S. C. White Leghorns or White Wyandotts we can supply you with choice stock at bargain prices. Eggs for hatching \$2.00 per 15. Write now, no trouble to answer questions.  
**Hillcrest Poultry Farm**  
**Roswell New Mexico.**  
**FOR SALE—**Our home in Artesia, house of eight rooms and two halls; two lots, 50x140 feet each. Will take \$800.00 cash; buyer assume incumbrance of \$1,000.00 on place. Also 160 acre desert claim, six miles north-west of Artesia. Filed on 1st of June 1908. \$320 worth of improvements, and will take \$500 cash. No agents.  
 C. L. or A. M. Heath.  
**Card of Appreciation.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Brainard take this means of expressing their heartfelt thanks to their kind friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended during the illness and death of little Emily.

**A Cure for Misery**  
 "I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "Its called Electric Bitters and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

**Notice for Publication.**  
 Department of the Interior,  
 U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.  
 Jan. 12, 1909.  
 Notice is hereby given that Lucius Johnson, of Hope, N. M., who, Nov. 18, 1901, made Homestead Entry, No. 2142, Serial No. 04870, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 35, Tp 16 S, Lot 4, Sec 1, and Lots 1 and 2 Section 2, Township 17 S, Range 21 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 his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 19th day of March 1909.  
 Claimant names as witnesses:  
 Morgan M. Davis, Noel L. Johnson, Dee Swift, Hugh M. Gage all of Hope, N. M.      T. C. Tillotson,  
 1-23-6t.      Register.

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**Stomach Trouble Cured.**  
 If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by Redford & Mann.

**Notice for Publication.**  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 28, 1908.  
 Notice is hereby given that Willard W. Selder of Hope, N. M. who on Aug. 21, 1903, made Homestead Entry, No. 4495, Serial No. 04681, for SE 1/4 Section 3, 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 his office in Artesia, N. M., on the 23rd day of February 1909.  
 Claimant names as witnesses:  
 Richard Bell, Frank Wyckoff, Charles Robba, Fred Haulsey, all of Hope, N. M.  
 1-9-6t.      T. C. Tillotson,  
                     Register.

**Lame Shoulder.**  
 This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely twice a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism, and is sure to give quick relief. Chamberlain's Liniment is also most excellent for sprains and bruises. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For Sale by Redford & Mann.