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PLANT TREES

And Grass on New High School Grounds in Artesia

IS PLAN OF PROF. BISHOP

Issues Interesting Letter Requesting Co-operation of People.

To the patrons of the Artesia Public Schools:

The block on which the new High School is being erected is an admirable location for a school building, and the building will be a credit to the location, but there are yet some things badly needed.

One important thing needing immediate attention is the setting of trees on this block. The people of Artesia have been thoughtful in putting so many trees around their private property and it is as necessary or even more so, to have them around the school building. The new house, with the lot, and furniture has cost more money already than the amount of bonds voted. This has been paid out of the school fund, and with the increased expenses caused by more teachers and equipment will run the fund short.

The school board feels they can ill afford to pay out any more now for improvements, but to put this off until the children occupy the grounds will render it almost impossible to even get a good growth of trees, when if put out now they would get a good start before the fall term.

This block being so large it will take about sixty trees to put around it, good, large, well-proportioned trees will cost about \$1.50 each so it will cost \$100.00 to buy the amount needed. This amount can be easily raised by the citizens without anyone feeling the loss, and it will be worth thousands of dollars to your children in the years to come, aside from the value of it to the town in the way of its civic beauty.

The people of Artesia have many times shown their spirit in enterprises of this kind, especially in giving to the new college, and let us not forget that other institution of first importance to every town and every citizen—The Public School.

The Faculty and High School have made a contribution of \$25.00 and a representative of the school will call on the business men of the town as soon as convenient. Think the matter over in the meantime and see if you can not add one tree to the list when they come to see you.

W. L. Bishop.

Christian Church Revival.

Revival services led by the pastor will begin Sunday February 14th. During the week evening services will begin at 7.30.

LUKINS BRINGS IN BIG WELL

Four Feet Above Casing Two Miles From Town.

It took Sperry & Lukins well outfit just a week to put in a well on the old Van Winkle farm, about two miles from Artesia, and when they brought it in Wednesday it proved to be a magnificent gusher that flowed four feet above the casing.

Important Mass Meeting Monday Afternoon.

On Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock a meeting of the people of Artesia and vicinity will be held at the rooms of the Artesia Commercial Club for the purpose of determining certain matters concerning artesian wells. The time is at hand when the careless waste of water should be prevented as it hurts the roads and neighboring land; but the regulation should be made with proper care and it is a matter of the greatest importance that no mistake be made. Several leading citizens from Dexter will be present. Everybody should attend this meeting. Farmers are especially urged to attend. It has been suggested that both the Alfalfa Growers Association and the Farmers Institute turn out en masse and hold meeting on that occasion.

ELECTS OFFICERS

Artesia-Plains Telephone Company Selects Chiefs for Coming Year

MATERIAL ARRIVES IN ARTESIA

Shipped to Lake Arthur; Thence Overland to Plains.

The Artesia-Plains Telephone Company organized this week by electing E. B. Kemp, president; S. P. Henry, vice president; and Harry W. Hamilton, secretary-treasurer.

Wednesday five carloads of white cedar poles arrived from Escabana, Mich., and on the same day a carload of wire arrived from Jersey City, New Jersey. The freight amounted to \$1315.71. Enough material to construct the line to the river was unloaded here and the balance was reshipped to Lake Arthur where it will be hauled to the plains country in wagons.

Ed Phillips returned Saturday night from Anaheim, California, where he spent some weeks visiting the Idler family. Ed says that Artesia has California skinned just eight furlongs in the matter of climate. He has taken up his work as assistant cashier of the First National Bank.

Prof. Lowry was down from Hope Wednesday and Thursday in the interest of the Penasco Valley Press.

PLAINS ROAD

Endorsed By Commercial Club at Meeting Last Night.

ALSO CALL TREE MEETING

Next Friday. Endorse Cemetery Improvement. Do Other Things

The Commercial Club met last night; listened to a report of the special committee consisting of Messrs. J. B. Cecill and J. T. Patrick in regard to feasibility of road to Knowles, and learning that there is a more direct route from here to the plains than from any other town, and one which can be made good for a few hundred dollars, and further that the county board and Uncle Sam will provide a surveyor if transportation is furnished, voted to endorse the road, to ask assistance from the commissioners to maintain it, but in the meantime to appoint a committee of five to go to work at once and get the spondulix necessary to put the road into shape at once.

Then the club voted to render all the assistance possible to the tree planting crusade, and on the suggestion of Mayor Hess in behalf of the council called a mass meeting next Friday night, to discuss the project.

Then the work of the Ladies of the cemetery association was endorsed and a resolution asking the people to aid them in their work was passed.

A resolution was adopted instructing the president to appoint a committee of five to attend the water users association at Roswell next Monday with iron clad instructions. Adjourned.

Acord Builds Residence.

J. E. Acord has begun the erection of a modern residence on West Main.

Revival Meetings at Presbyterian Church

Are still in progress with increasing interest. A number have made confession of



their faith in Jesus Christ and many others are deeply interested.

The Evangelist Rev. Chas. B. Boving is proving a most attractive and inspiring speak-

New Business Firm.

A new firm consisting of W. E. Kauffman of Des Moines, Iowa, and C. F. Erb of this city has bought out the insurance business of Keinath & Grey and will take up the work in a few days, until which time the old firm will handle the business. The offices of the firm will be in rear of the First National Bank. They will do a general rental and collecting business in connection with insurance. The business will be in charge of Mr. Kauffman who is an expert bookkeeper and will also help balance up books if required.

Got Old Well.

Wednesday for and in consideration of one dollar and other valuable considerations the town became possessor of a title in fee simple of the old town well, a lot of ground, 40x100 feet and the entire old waterworks system. The deal was made by J. B. Atkeson attorney for the owners. This leaves the entire system in the hands of the town and ends a long course of negotiation that at times threatened the peace of the city.

Christian Church.

February 7th, Bible School 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon, "Looking Forward." Special music. Mrs. Corbin will sing "In the Secret of His Presence." Anthem by chorus, "The Lord Reigneth"—Gabriel. Junior 3 p. m. At 6:30 p. m., our young people will render their annual Endeavor Day program. Every one is invited to attend this service. No preaching. We dismiss to attend revival at Presbyterian church.

Arthur Stout, pastor.

Removed

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BUILD FIVE STORES

Cecil Clayton, E. S. Howell, Dr. M. M. Inman and E. E. Hardwick

BUILD BRICK BLOCKS

Main Street To Be Greatly Improved by Many New Stores.

Five new brick buildings will be constructed on Main street at once. One of them is all already in the course of construction and the other four will be started on March 1st.

Fred Clayton has broken ground for the new store building for his brother Cecil Clayton on Main street just east of the Mansion Hotel. The building will be 25x80 feet and will be of brick.

The other structures which will be commenced on March 1st vary in length from 80 to 125 feet. They are to be erected by E. S. Howell, Dr. M. M. Inman, Fred Clayton and E. E. Hardwick.

Chicken Pie Supper, Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will give a chicken pie supper at the Mansion Hotel on Friday evening February 12. Everybody invited. Supper 35 cents. Do not fail to attend.

A. D. S.

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PATRICK WOOLS MORGAN

Road Supervisor Talks "Saucy" to Former Kansas Journalist.

Editor, Artesia Advocate:—

In accepting a public office, whether that office be large or small, whether it be one upon which the holder thereof is thrust the duty of solving problems of national interest, or of purely local or precinct importance, a man voluntarily subjects himself to the scornful criticisms of those who believe themselves to be his superiors; to the ridicule of those who take it upon themselves to be his personal or political enemies, and the loathsome jests and jibes of those who are disinterested and who are too ignorant to have an opinion of their own, but are controlled in their words and actions by the other two classes above named.

Concerning county and precinct affairs these derogatory accusations and insinuations are usually bandied about by word of mouth and in that manner given as wide circulation as may be, but it is unusual for any single person to become so rabid in his attempt to publicly villify a servant of the people as to publish a signed article in a newspaper of general circulation in the community in which the officer may happen to have jurisdiction. It is not only an evidence of very low breeding upon the part of the perpetrator, but evidence conclusive of an innate viciousness upon his part which prompts him to seek to harm others, and, having none other upon whom he may feel at liberty to take out his spleen, he attacks the public officer, whom he deems to be the proper resceptacle for all of the villiany which can be heaped upon him.

The article appearing in the Pecos Valley New of January 21st, signed by Wm. H. Morgan, is so raw from beginning to end that I feel it a duty to myself and my friends to make answer thereto and to state the facts regarding the road district in which Artesia and vicinity is situated and my conduct with relation thereto as road overseer of such district.

The author of the article referred to is puerile in his sarcasm and I believe those who read his article will agree with me in the assumption that his bump of antagonism is the most prominent apartment in the "Up-stairs" of this would-be road philosopher. To begin, I desire to state that the road district of which I am supervisor is only 127 miles long by 21 miles wide, thus covering an area of two thousand six hundred and sixty-seven square miles, a matter which the gentleman failed to

call attention to in his article. My district runs from the Chaves county line on the north to within one mile of Lakewood, and from the state line of Texas to the Chaves county line on the west. During the past year I have worked almost unceasingly on the roads running in and out of Artesia and Dayton and the roads running parallel thereto for a distance of from three to five miles east and west of said towns. Wherever grading was necessary, I have graded and leveled the surface of the roads, and wherever culverts were needed for the convenience of the traveling public, they have been constructed in a workman-like manner.

Without wishing to compliment the result of my own labor, I am well founded in the belief that tax-payers of my district will bear me out in the statement that I have, during my term of office, done a large amount of faithful and efficient work in the vicinity of Hope, on the Plains, and between the towns of Lake Arthur, Artesia, Dayton and Lakewood. I have given close personal attention to the stretch of road over which my distinguished and sparsely be-whiskered friend drives his automobile and I defy him to locate a smoother, leveler stretch of road in America, barring pavements and race tracks. It is true he has to cross the railroad track but the fact that the lives on the other side of the track is his own look-out and not that of the road commissioner. I submit that the crossing is far better than that of the average railroad crossing in this or any other country and that it does not work a hardship on persons desiring to haul produce to the town of Artesia from the neighborhood beyond the railroad. I submit furthermore, that a perfect leveling of the crossing with the balance of the surrounding country would entail an expenditure of five or six hundred dollars and the County Commissioners would not endorse so ruthless an expenditure of the peoples money in order to prevent the neurasthenic convulsions of this very wise gentleman which are brought on by the chug chug of his automobile as he performs the ascent and decline of this slightly elevated railroad crossing.

While on this point I desire to state that I have observed a portion of the road running along Mr. Morgan's farm between the middle of the road and the line of his property where a quantity of dirt has recently been removed. I do not know whether this unlawful action is attributable to the wily champion of good roads who has so superfluously blossomed out with his recipe for obtaining them or not, but I take the liberty to warn him and all others that the public roads are going to be watched as closely as possible and whoever is caught removing dirt from them will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

I make no pretensions to the vast amount of brains required by my friend for one who would assume the arduous

obligations of road-overseer, but I have had considerable experience in dealing with public highways, and the fact remains that those in authority have seen fit to vest in me the power to supervise and direct the expenditure of money and labor on the country roads. The county has provided me with tools far in advance of the old fashioned "home made" hand scraper and sprinker, the use of which crude instruments would be ludicrous to think of when considering the long stretches of road which I have to deal with, and until the expiration of my term of office, I expect to maintain charge of and look after the public roads, and generally, to perform the duties of the office of road supervisor to the best of my ability.

Very truly

J. T. Patrick

Road Supervisor, District No. 2

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

A Sad Commentary.

The saddest item that has appeared in the newspapers for many a day was the one quoted hereunder which was published in the Dallas News of January 28. It is not merely a refutation of the idea of universal prosperity but it is big with portent for the future. Statesmen and citizens should alike unite in serious efforts to allay this condition. Here is the dispatch:

New York, Jan. 27. —Two women and 200 men are for sale in this city. They declare they will work for nothing for anyone who will guarantee them food, shelter and enough clothes to keep out the cold.

Offers by these ten score men and two women to become slaves for life have been received by E. T. O'Loughlin, who says he can supply men who will face death in return for life's necessities.

A Spanish General, acquainted with these facts, offers to take the 200 men to South America on a filibustering expedition.

Understand, in urging relief we have not in mind the doling out of alms but the removal of the conditions which make such things possible.

Electric Light Plant for Portalis.

Mr. Eugene Stevens of Midland, Texas will be in Portalis tomorrow or Monday. Mr. Stevens is an electric light man of many years experience, and if he can get the right kind of encouragement from our people, will start up a plant in our little city. We are in hopes he will receive the co-operation and support of our citizens, as a light plant is one of the things badly needed here.—Roosevelt County Herald.

The Plans of Methodist Committee

The Methodist educational committee will meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. There will be a mass meeting at the Methodist church the same night. During the afternoon the reception committee will take them for a trip over the country surrounding Artesia.

Part of the committee will arrive Tuesday night and the remainder Wednesday morning

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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

Revolts at Cold Steel

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich. suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation. "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

The Tenderfoot on County Division

The Tenderfoot article published elsewhere in this issue is largely taken up with an account of the new county fight and is a fair statement of the case in most of its details. In some minor matters, however, it seriously errs. For instance the statement that the people here waited until the lower country had borne the burden of developing the north end and before they tried to tear away, is incorrect. The north end never did receive anything from the south end until recently; it did its own developing, brought in people from other parts of the country, sank wells, planted orchards and sowed alfalfa fields. It paid its full share of the taxes and then some, and until very recently all the taxes were spent in the south part of the county and none here. It was not until the last bridge election that the south end people showed a willingness to co-operate with the north end for mutual advantage and in a common cause. This is not intended as any reflection on the people of Carlsbad or of the south end. We have many warm friends among them and so far as we know none of them are our personal enemies. They simply failed to note until recently that populous and prosperous communities had grown up in the North which had interests that must be looked after. Naturally, as the division of the county would be attended by some temporary increase in taxes, these people oppose it; and as men are apt to see things differently from their own viewpoint than from the other fellows conning tower, we have no doubt that many of those who are leading the fight for Carlsbad are conscientious. At the same time, the Tenderfoot is wrong in saying or intimating that the south end helped develop any part of what is contained in the proposed boundaries of Artesia county. It did nothing of the kind and the North End did help bear the burden of the South End while it was developing itself.

Carlsbad is situated in a favorable position and is going to make a good town. The south part of Eddy county is just being developed. Even after division the old county will have far more taxable property than the new, (about which matter the Tenderfoot is also in error) and her interests will not be either hurt or jeopardized. The tendency is everywhere toward smaller counties. In this way alone can the principle of true home rule be preserved. There is dissimilarity between the people of the South End and the North End in this county. In many ways their interests are not the same, and while it is human nature for the South Enders to oppose division, the true permanent interests of both will be conserved by division.

What is of most interest in Tenderfoot's screed is the light thrown in the friendly attitude of Roswell.

Pecos Valley Abstract Co—
in rear of First National Bank.

Artesia County.

The people of Artesia are praying the legislature to give them a new county, and their prayer ought to be granted. All the counties in New Mexico, with the exception of Bernalillo and Santa Fe, are too large for their own good or the good of the public. This county twenty-five years ago included more territory than some of the states of the union—more, indeed, than any of the New England states, except Maine—but it has had slices taken off it, from time to time, till it is now the smallest county in the territory, but every time it was reduced in area, the necessary expense of maintaining the county government was reduced in proportion. True, our county taxes were piled up enormously for a few years, but that was not because of necessary expenses, but for the benefit of the political machine that had control of things. As a rule, it has been demonstrated that the cost of maintaining government in a small compact county is less in proportion to the taxable value of the county than in counties of larger territory. Hence, we are in full sympathy with the various movements now on foot for the organization of new counties—because the division will be better for the old counties as well as the new ones, and will enable those of both classes to devote a larger share of their county revenue to building good roads and making necessary public improvements, all tending directly to the settlement and development of the territory.—Albuquerque Journal.

Those natty soldier boys from Roswell would make a fine showing in the inaugural parade at Washington. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army, saw them drill at the Albuquerque irrigation congress, and when he began making up his list for the parade, he thought at once of the New Mexico lads and invited them to come in. Such a compliment is doubtless appreciated by the youthful soldiers of the Pecos Valley, but it is deserved, for they are soldierly in every respect and would be a credit to any parade.—El Paso Herald.

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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.

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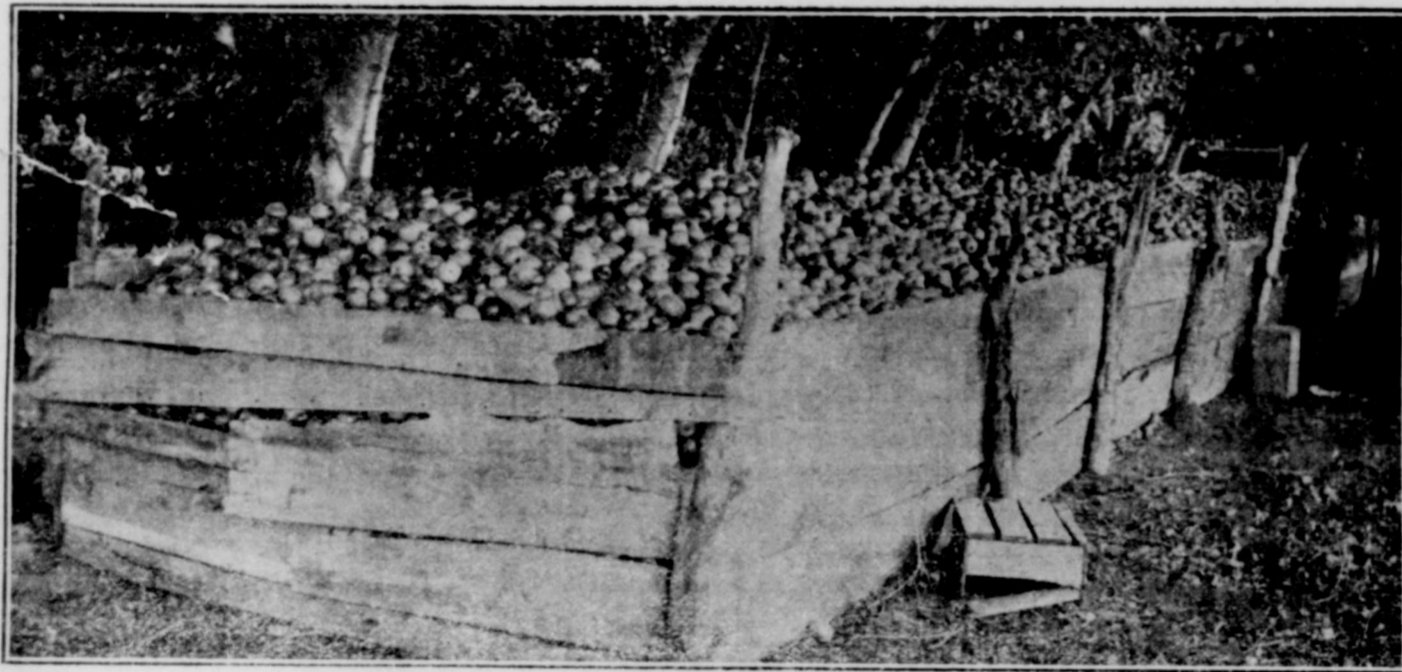
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An Error Corrected.

In our parenthetical comment inserted in the Tenderfoot article the statement appears that the new county would have less assessed valuation than the average county. This is a typographical error. What we wanted to say was that the new county would have less assessed valuation than Eddy county after the division.

Baby Hands

will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Chamberlain's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, Rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle. For sale by Redford & Mann.

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Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that J. C. Gage has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of James H. Clinton, deceased.

It is therefore ordered by Hon. G. W. Larramore, Pro-Judge for Eddy County, New Mexico, that the first Monday of March, A. D. 1909 be fixed for hearing of objections and settlement of said account.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court for Eddy County New Mexico this 1st day of February A. D. 1909.
A. R. O'Quinn
Probate Clerk, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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
E. F. Cooper, Marshal

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.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Texas, that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma and to prevent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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The Advocate Office Does Fine Job Printing.

Talbot in Comanche.

Gayle Talbot, for many years a citizen of Comanche and at one time a printer in the Exponent office, was here this week on business and is now in the real estate and immigration business. He says Artesia now has several hundred artesian wells in and around it and is a veritable garden of Eden; that the town and sections are growing rapidly and land values are fast going up. Artesia is only three years old but has 2,500 people, and has just raised a bonus of \$50,000 for a big college. Gayle says local option is spreading rapidly in New Mexico, as the people have found that unless they outlaw liquor and gambling and begin to build churches and schools they cannot get the good people from other states to come there and locate.—Comanche (Tex) Pioneer Exponent.

High School Notes.

The foundation of the new High School building is completed, and brick and lumber are on the ground for construction work. The pupils now are beginning to have hopes of getting into the new building before the warm days of April and May.

The Literary Societies will give a program at the Christain church, on Friday evening Feb. 12th in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

The girls' basket-ball team is practicing for a game with Roswell H. S. to be played at Roswell soon.

Margaret Bristol left Wednesday for El Paso where with her parents she will make her future home. Pupils and teachers are sorry to lose Miss Margaret.

Texa Acord is now "hello girl." Hello Texa!

Robt. White, formerly in the Lakewood school entered the ninth grade last week.

The physics class has just finished the subject of Heat and will take up Electricity next week.

Questions of the day:—
Who invented marbles? Why can't we play for keeps? I wonder if we'll ever get those marbles back! Where is Ruth's cap? Who said, "I'd rather eat?" What's the reason a whale isn't a fish? When are we going to Roswell? Where is "do?" "A. D. S."

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.

Plant Now

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

M. Attebury went to Lakewood Wednesday.

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 rout, 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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All over America, advertisers are daily explaining the theory that 2 and 2 make 5. In other words, they are trying to prove something that's impossible, and succeeding fairly well at that. Now the purpose of this article is to preach the old doctrine of

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 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.

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The Roswell Record quotes Capt. Bujac, of Carlsbad, as saying that he will be almost tempted to leave the Pecos Valley if Eddy county is divided. The fact is that we would all miss the Captain if he should go; but he won't. When the Cap gets down to such commonplaces as "I shall be almost tempted to do this thing," nothing is about to happen. Why if so momentous an event were really likely to occur the poetic imagery of Byron would pale before his soul-thrilling flights as he would depict his agony at being driven to exile through the cruelty of the unholy Artesians supplemented by the work of the Daytonites and the children of Lakewood and the Sons of Hope and the inhabitants of the "Cities of the Plains." At heart we opine that the Captain has an inkling that perhaps things won't be half as bad as they might be in the event that division is secured. The halting qualification indicates as much. When he is only "almost" going to do something, nothing will start. The Captain will remain in the Valley.

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, Register. 1-23-6t.

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 Sanson, all of Hope, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register. 1-23-6t.

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IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches Of Real Human Interest.

Knowing nearly every foot of the ground, and certainly one of the cardinal figures, I have taken a very deep interest in the county division fight that is now raging at Santa Fe, having for its purpose the dissection of Eddy county and the formation of that Artesia county, which occupied the center of the stage during the last session of the legislature, with the marked difference that this time the kingdom of Chaves is left inviolate with the exception of the loss of its panhandle, which includes the Penasco country. For a time the whole proceedings were a deep and profound secret, but now that it is getting out, there can be no harm in discussing the matter as one of interest to the beloved on the watershed of the Pecos, and for that matter of the whole territory, which must continue to face the carving knife until the divisions are all brought to a convenient size. All of which will not be attended by manifestations of peace. All of the old counties will fight like wildcats to prevent the loss of taxable territory, and the boomers will strive equally to secure what they believe to be a just parting of the ways.

The Artesia county boomers were more crafty this time than they were this time two years ago. Then they invaded the kingdom of Chaves almost to the back door of Roswell, and went way down into Eddy county. The result was that Carlsbad and Roswell threw into a common cause, and the scheme never got much further than its burning. This years plan takes none of Chaves except the Panhandle, and goes south in Eddy county to the first tier of townships south of Lakewood, giving the new division all of the north country, and by no means modest share of the rich plains country, which is sure to be an empire all in itself, along the eastern border of the state of Texas. It is practically half of Eddy county, and with the Panhandle added on would make the new division second to Chaves in population, valuation and power. The plans for it were laid shrewdly, and were so complete that before it began to leak out the Artesians were assured of the non-interference of the big fellows in Chaves, who suddenly developed an interest in the governmental isthmian enterprise, and the active co-operation of the boomers who have designs upon the integrity of Roosevelt county. An entirely new frame-up of pushers was made, uniting all of the best workers of the Artesia country, led by such men as John B. Enfield, Harry W. Hamilton, James D. Christopher, Caleb Sipple and others of such build. These gentlemen had descended upon Santa Fe and had their fires lit before the rest of the valley was onto their gaits at all. A really beautiful game so far as it went, and if there is the least let up on the part of

Carlsbad, it will go far enough.

In the meantime, there was a man at Santa Fe watching the barometer with a steely eye. This was C. R. Brice, member of the lower house from Carlsbad, and he had not been in the Ancient twenty-four hours before he began to see the game, and proceeded to make the wires hot telling the people of the Beautiful what they were up against, and assuring them that unless they got busy the stuff was all off. They got busy. There is no politics in Carlsbad in the opposition to the division. Men of both parties thoroughly realize that such a division would be disastrous to the prosperity of Carlsbad, would shoot up the tax rate, and rob those who have waited through the long hardscrabble for the brighter days that are just now beginning to dawn. The recession would give all the cream of the rich north country to somebody else after the old fellows had borne the burden of development, and made the thing possible. Such a spoilation was not to be considered calmly, and it wasn't. They got busy according to the advice of Mr. Brice, and in a few days, their fighting chief, W. A. Finlay, was at the capital and mixing it with them. No man has a wider acquaintance with men and conditions, and he had the ground well broken up when he was reinforced by Allen Heard, chairman of the board of county commissioners Capt. E. P. Bujac, the silver-tongued, Cicero Stewart, the famous sheriff and a few minor lights who "Happened" to have business up that way. They are now pulling off a ruction that sets a new mark in the history of territorial legislation, and in the face of it if Artesia gets away with the division it will go some. It is true that the Waterbugs have the advantage of the first start, the complaisance of the Chaves county leaders of both parties, the active help of the Roosevelt divisionists, and the known inclination of the executive toward division where conditions warrant it, but Carlsbad realizes to a man that the separation must be prevented at all odds, if the prosperity just entered upon is to continue without a setback that will be of the deep and gravest moment. The material interests of every citizen of the town is involved, and all factional and party lines are obliterated in the common peril. A people who are menaced like that are going to fight to the limit, and the way Carlsbad is going to it is proof that they took the warning of Brice home for keeps.

(The natural poetic and dramatic instincts of the Tenderfoot has compelled him to overlook prosaic facts in order to give the proper thrill to this very melodramatic situation. He is in error in saying that the new county would be next to Chaves in wealth etc., for it would still have much less assessable value than the average county, and the new condition, by benefitting the whole valley, would eventually do Carlsbad more good than harm. As it is the bugaboo of harm of division paralyzes enterprise at the county seat. If

the people there expended the energy that they have devoted to fighting county division, in booming their town, it would be one of the best places in the United States. We hate to destroy a fine situation but we must call attention to the fact that the snow is paper and that the thunder is made on a piece of tin.—Editor.)

There is not much mystery about the attitude of Chaves county in this matter. They know that sooner or later the country to the south will be divided and that the present proposed area lets the kingdom off easy. If the game was bucked it might result in a landslide following a further realignment of allies that would take off more valuable territory and raise hob all around. As a pure matter of selfishness it was natural for them to keep their hands off in such a case, and they have been and are doing it.

The result may well be watched with the deepest interest by all who are wisely keeping an eye on the growth-tendency toward division that is manifest all over the territory. Just how it will result—well, you can search me. Normally I would bet on Carlsbad, but this is not a normal case, for the plans of the divisionists have been carefully laid, with strong connections and powerful aids, and if Carlsbad lays down for a single minute, the stuff will all be off, and the new county will be an assured fact before it is realized. Artesia, usually rent by internal dissensions, is a stone wall this time, the skids are greased, and everything is in shape for a toboggan slide on which the Waterbugs will do the steering. They thoroughly realize that if they can secure such division, the future of Artesia will be a long sweet song, that the dreamed competition with Roswell for the supremacy of the valley will be wide open before them, that it will mean a doubling of values on every dollar in the town, and that they can afford to spend thousands if necessary to put the plan through. They think they have the best of it, being that Carlsbad is fighting single-handed and alone, but that remains to be seen. The fighting blood is up at Carlsbad, and if they knew the breed as well as I do, they would not indulge in any glorification in advance. If they get what they are going it will only be after a scrimmage that will set the mark for all time.

HANDFULS OF SORTS

Judging from the fact that James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight pugilist, is going to get \$50,000 for an eight weeks vaudeville tour, it would seem that the fighting game is a paying one. That is more salary than the president of the United States gets, and more than the best paid editor in the United States save one. Just the effect morally of such an incident is quite another problem, but inasmuch as the fee would not be offered unless the people were ready to pay the bill, it doesn't matter much.

Kaiser Wilhelm was 50 years of age last Wednesday and

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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.

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NOTARY.

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from the fuss the Germans made over it, patriotism doesn't seem to have altogether given way to socialism in the land of pretzels. Incidentally the anniversary gave another opportunity to liken the kaiser to Roosevelt, which is to smile, as the emperor can be and has been spanked by his reichstag, while the president will attend to all the spanking there is done himself.

H. Joe Isaacs, of Amarillo, every once in a while gives a proof that his residence in Roswell and the Pecos Valley, gave him the lesson of unity and the foolishness of civil war. In the last issue of the Amarillo Herald Joe Hands a few to the warring factions of the Yellow City that are inspired by copper distilled sense. Here are a few chunks of his good Hebrew philosophy.

"Factions have no place in the plans for making a great city or community. These must be eliminated if we would go forward.

"The people of Amarillo must come together. A one-horse affair can no longer serve the ends sought. It is the parting of the ways. The general interest is the interest of the individual and if the town is to become a city there must be an end of the little small spirit that is jealous of everybody else, and unwilling to pull in team harness.

"Amarillo has suffered too long from little cliques that would rule or ruin, and the energy that has been wasted in this wao if properly applied would have made Amarillo twice the town it now is.

"LAY ASIDE YOUR GROUCH. TAKE HOLD OF THE HANDLES AND FULL. NEVER MIND IF IT DOES BOOST THE OTHER FELLOW. IT WILL BOOST YOU JUST AS MUCH AS IT DOES HIM AND YOU WILL BENEFIT ALTOGETHER BY IT."

That comes mighty near being the gospel truth in any old town, and if it were generally laid hold of, there would be a growth in the Pecos Valley and the southwest in the next few years that would eclipse all that has gone before. If Amarillo listens to Isaacs it will be as big as Wichita in ten years more.

It is now given out that Taft is going to visit Texas, and the hooks of the Pecos Valley are already being thrown out to get him over into the best irrigated country on earth. If he comes he will find something that will be worth while and that will just properly wind up his impression with the greatness and whoopitupativeness of Texas. He won't have a dull minute and can have any game he wants from golf to draw poker.

Carrie Nation is stirring things up over in Hengland, and it is to be hoped that she will make up her mind to settle over there where the need for her services is so much greater than it is here. As it now is, it will not be long before this country is all dry adyhow, and it would be better for Carrie to stay over there where she can help to mould public opinion.

It is hard for a practical man

to see the way on all this kick about the proposed raise of the president's salary to \$100,000 a year. It seems a good bit better business to pay a good salary—enough to make the strenuous gait worth while, for it is a sure cinch that nothing else will go in the future. It might have been otherwise if it hadn't been for Roosevelt, but now that he has held in a few years there will be nothing else on the map.

Now that it is suggested, why wouldn't it be a good thing to have Teddy take Jaw'n D. along on that African trip?

It seems like an echo of a forgotten epoch to read about the probable passage of a stringent inheritance tax by the legislature of Colorado, for it is only a short cry to the income tax from that. The proposition is just, but so was the income tax for that matter. Both are merely expedients to bridge over that time until this country will get down to the only scientific principles of taxation, that of the soil. As it now appears certain that it will be a long while until that happens, it is the part of wisdom to use all of the worthy supplements possible. After the formal approval of this paper and yound Uncle Dudley, there would now seem to be no reason why the Colorado legislature should not pass the Barnett Bill. The fact that some people look upon it as they do the bank guarantee bill, has nothing to do with it.

That Colorado legislature gets my money anyhow, and some of the problems they tackle are of deep and absorbing interest, as the fellow said of the grass widow. For example one day last week its senate was lost for an hour as to the probable character of the Scotch highball, and but for the kind elucidation of Hon. Put Benson of Pitt county would have passed on in darkness. Put sated the burro, and his description of the highball awakens sweet memories, and some that ain't so sweet. Here it is, and I'll leave it to a slew of the readers of this paper if it isn't accurate: First, you get a high glass and drop a small piece of ice in it. Then you take the Scotch whiskey, if you can find any, if not any old whiskey will do after the first brew. A jigger of the whusky, and pour the glass half full of whizz, if you want quick results. Squeeze a little lemon rind on top of the hoot man, and stir well before using. One of these will set the birds to singing sweetly. For the second one, you can enlarge the chief ingredient. With the second one you will roll up the bottom of your pants and begin to quote Bobby Burns. The third one will cause you to forget your native land and hear the notes of the bagpipes in the distance. The fourth will make you feel like donating a library and when you push the botton the waiter comes in a group. After the sixth it is you to the Highland fling, and the whole staff of the house can't prevent it. After that all will be a blank, and you will wake the next

morning with a tongue like a rubber bath sponge and your head ringing like the bells of Dundee. As soon as you gather a little strength it will be you to the H20 bus, and if you have as much sense as you were born with you will never dismount again for so seductive and altogether a wheeful thing as the Scotch Highball. No sane man except a Scotchman will fool with the highball buzzaw, anyhow, and even he needs to have his faithful friends near by.

Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that J. C. Gage has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of James H. Clinton, deceased.

It is therefore ordered by Hon. G. W. Larramore, Pro-Judge for Eddy County, New Mexico, that the first Monday of March, A. D. 1909 be fixed for hearing of objections and settlement of said account.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court for Eddy County New Mexico this 1st day of February A. D. 1909.

A. R. O'Quinn
Probate Clerk, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Removed.

Office of T. F. Blackmore to rear of First National Bank.

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 Commisisioner 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 6c T. C. Tillotson, Register.

City Transfer.

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L. E. SIPPLE.

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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.
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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.

Catholic.

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

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed. then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosquaville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

LOCAL DIRECTORY.



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

THE WILLIAMSON HAFFNER CO.
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LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Ed Tyson was in Carlsbad Tuesday.

John Norris, a boy, Saturday January 30th.

T. R. Chisholm was in Roswell Tuesday.

William Dooley was in Carlsbad this week.

H. L. Muncey went to Hagerman Monday.

Jo Jacobson left for the East Sunday morning.

William Crandall was in Roswell Tuesday.

F. E. Turner was in Clovis one day this week.

L. H. Woods went to Lake Arthur Wednesday.

For monuments see or write J. R. Creath at Artesia.

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

Rev. J. A. Stout spent several days in Carlsbad this week.

Piano to trade for good fresh milk cow. Geo. Batton.

Mrs. C. L. Heath returned from Pecos Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. E. Nichol was in Roswell visiting friends Tuesday.

Good second hand cook stoves for a song at Geo. Batton's.

George P. Cleveland was in Roswell a couple of days this week.

C. C. Burns left for Chicago Tuesday to attend the auto show.

Wanted—Four or five miles of second hand fence. J. F. DeArcy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clarke left for a trip to California Tuesday.

E. Johnson of Hope went through Wednesday en route to Torrance.

POULTRY



Our Line of Dressed Poultry

would give anybody an appetite. Young, plump, choice, tender. After holiday prices prevail too. That makes it still more attractive. Select any you prefer.

Chickens or Turkeys

The only thing you'll be sorry for is that you didn't choose a larger bird. Better have your order in early. Seldom do you get such quality poultry.

Not Open on Sunday.

Artesia Market,

PHONE 8.

L. W. Feemster came up from Lakewood to transact business Tuesday.

Prof. Hicks, J. A. Bruce, E. B. Kemp and Ed Tyson are in Roswell today.

Faris Heath was up from Lakewood spending Sunday with the home folks.

Mr. Slocum went north today in behalf of the Pecos Valley Immigration Co.

Judge G. U. McCrary was in Carlsbad on legal business a couple of days this week.

W. H. Bockman left for a business trip to Ft Worth Sunday. He returned Thursday.

C. C. Kackley the tailor who left here some time ago is now working for Artesia up the line.

Gayle Talbot returned Wednesday night from a visit to his old home in Comanche Texas.

Hans Olson who has been visiting in Roswell for some time returned to Artesia Saturday night.

If in need of anything in the jewelry or spectacle line call on W. W. Meeks the Jeweler and Optician.

Miss Attebury spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Artesia returning to her school Monday.

Mrs. Gordon Allen left for Miami, Texas, Thursday to join her husband who went there last week.

Miss Spray who has been nursing at Hope for several weeks left for her home in Roswell Friday.

Good brick building in live Nebraska town to exchange for land around Artesia. Call on Talbot & Requa.

We solicit your Kodak finishing. Mail your films to us, "we do the rest," and do it right. Frosts Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Atwood who spent a week here looking after investments left for their home in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kauffman of Ohio who have been visiting relatives here for some time left for their home Tuesday.

W. A. Rice went to Roswell Wednesday to meet Miss Unita Freeman who is coming from Wichita, Kansas to visit the Rice family.

A gray horse with a bell on and a gray mule on the school section adjoining Artesia. Owner will call for same.

L. J. Owen.

Pecos Valley Abstract Co., Official Abstracters Pecos Water Users Ass'n (Carlsbad Project, U. S. Reclamation Service) in rear of First National Bank.

New styles, best work, reasonable prices, prompt services are our inducements for your patronage. Frost's Studio, successor to R. R. Beatty the photographer.

Dr. Presley the eye, ear and nose specialist returned to Roswell Tuesday a. m. He will henceforth make regular visits and will have headquarters at Dr. Graham's office.

The family of Harry W. Hamilton left today for San Antonio where they will visit Mrs. Hamilton's relatives. Mr. Hamilton accompanied them as far as Clovis.

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.

Revs. Hiram F. Reynolds, W. Fischer and Hyden have been conducting Holiness meetings at the Cottonwood schoolhouse during the past two weeks and report many conversions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Webb of Alva, Oklahoma who have been visiting their son George here for the past month left for their home Sunday. They came down on account of their son's illness and now that he is well they returned.

Charles Hoffman who has been in Kansas City since April returned to Artesia this week. Charles thought that while Artesia is some pumpkins there were likewise others. He has changed his mind about the last matter.

Miss Nina Genter of Mason City, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osburn for several days this week. She left Wednesday for Dexter where she visited friends after which she left for Wichita Kansas where she will also visit before returning to her home.

B. M. Johnson, manager Model Portrait Co for West Texas and New Mexico, has just completed a delivery of portraits in our city which seemed to merit entire satisfaction; he also has a good business at Hope. A reliable company is always welcomed in our midst.

W. E. Ragsdale, proprietor of the Big Racket Store, returned Tuesday night from New York where he has been buying goods. He tells a real scary story about the sort of climate they hand out westerners when they go back east. He says that he was just tickled to death to get home.

Rev. T. B. Pitman D. D. of Ferris Texas will begin a series of sermons at the Baptist church Wednesday evening Feb. 10th at 7:30. Rev. Pitman of a preacher of the old gospel of Salvation by grace. Meetings to continue every evening till Sunday services at 11 a. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

F. J. Brooks left Sunday morning for an extended trip through the eastern and southern states. He took with him a pack of dogs and will use them in coursing in the east, following jackrabbits which were rounded up on the recent drives on the Eagle Draw Ranch which is the property of Mr. Brooks and his mother.

WOULDN'T SAY "SOX."

He was talking to a very "proper" visiting girl from the east in a Capitol Hill home the other night, when the subject of the contest for the world's championship of baseball came up.

"I've been reading about this Chicago contest for the world's championship," she said. "Which team do you think will win?"

"I believe the Cubs will come out winners," he replied. "What do you think?"

"Of course, I know very little about it," she said, "but I sort of had an idea the Hose would win."—Denver Post.

Cash Reduction Sale on STOVES.

In order to clean up the surplus of stoves which we have on hand as a result of too large an order last fall, we are placing our entire line on sale at a Greatly Reduced price for the remainder of this month.

The Brainard-Corbin Hdw. Co.

THE CHILDREN KNEW.

Alfred H. Love, of Philadelphia, whose splendid services in the cause of peace have been again acclaimed by his reelection to the presidency of the Universal Peace union, said at Mystic, Conn., at the end of one of the union's meetings: "After we have abolished war our next duty will be the abolition of football. More and more amazing each year becomes the fame of this dangerous sport. It is a mania. It is an obsession. I was talking to some children the other day. 'Children,' I said, 'how many seasons are there?' 'Four,' the children answered. 'Correct. And what season,' I asked, 'is this one?' 'The football season,' said the children, in chorus."

Well Rig Fixtures for Sale.

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

THE CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW.

Good Reason Why Little One Did Not Want to Be a Fish.

The late Henry N. Pillsbury, the chess player, was fond of children and delighted in incidents that illustrated the originality of the child mind. At the Mercantile library, the haunt of Philadelphia's chess players, Mr. Pillsbury said one day:

"I cultivate children because they teach me new ways of looking at things. They give me new points of view."

"I showed a little girl an aquarium of Japanese goldfish the other day."

"How would you like to be a little fish?" said I. "Not much," said the little girl. "Why not?" I asked. "Because," she said, "if you were a little fish your mamma wouldn't have any lap."

COMPENSATING ADVANTAGE.

"They say you are but the servant of the trusts," said the reproving friend.

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "the position has its advantages. Of course, it's more agreeable to be the boss—but, after all, the servant isn't the one the grand jury goes after."

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. If C. L. or A. M. Heath.

For Sale at Bargain.

Good team mules and wagon Horse and surrey. Ten tons good hay. F. A. Bristol.

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, 1-23-09. Register.

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. 1-9-09. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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