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WELL OWNERS MEET.

Endorse Proposed Artesian Bill and Elect

HON. HARRY W. HAMILTON

To Represent Artesia in Presenting Bill to Legislature.

Pursuant to the call which appeared in the Advocate last week the well owners of Artesia met at the rooms of the Artesia Commercial Club Monday afternoon and discussed the proposed artesian well bill. They all agreed that the measure was one of the best ever drafted and all expressed themselves as highly pleased with the proposed law. The meeting was organized by the election of J. T. Collins as chairman and James D. Whelan as secretary. The latter represented C. A. Sipple by proxy. The reading of the bill was done by Prof. E. J. Feemster who got just the right sort of voice for the work. The question of forming a temporary organization was discussed and several members declared themselves in favor of such action at this time, as all the waterusers were represented and more for the pending law provided the details of such organization to go into effect after the bill became a law. A suggestion of J. B. Cecill's to the effect that when the law goes into effect all citizens who are interested in the welfare of the valley whether well owner or not be invited to participate in the discussions of the organization only well owners being permitted to vote was favorably received. Mr. Cecill rightly considered that it is a part of wisdom to get all the suggestions possible.

Harry W. Hamilton was elected as Artesia representative for the purpose of presenting the bill to the legislature.

The question of defraying the expense of Mr. Hamilton's trip to Santa Fe was discussed and it was decided that such expense insofar as it should be incurred in working for the measure should be paid by the well owners. On motion of J. B. Cecill the members pledged themselves as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby pledge ourselves to see that sufficient funds are forthcoming to defray the expenses necessarily incurred by H. W. Hamilton in presenting artesian well bill to the legislature;" and was signed by those present at the time. The signers were: C. F. Erb, E. B. Kemp, J. B. Cecill, J. E. Millisap, James D. Whelan, Geo. Kline, William Dooley, E. R. Gesler, W. E. Clark, E. C. Slocumb, E. J. Feemster, L. Peter Jessen, H. O. Reeves, H. L. Muncey, R. M. Love, S. W. Gilbert, H. A. Porter, M. A. Olden, J. O. Gifford, J. T. Collins, V. C. King, G. R. Brainard.

This does not imply that the expense is to be borne by those who signed the document; they simply pledge themselves that the expense will be paid. A levy will be made on all well owners all of whom will be expected to bear the burden.

In pursuance of instructions given by the meeting the secretary called up Hon. William Atkinson of Roswell and informed him of the action of the convention. Mr. Atkinson expressed himself as pleased with the choice made and said that he had no doubt of the adoption of the measure. Mr. Atkinson is president of the Roswell Water Users Association and presided at the meeting of the Iner Valley convention in Roswell last week. The people of Roswell are making an effort to induce Mr. Atkinson to go to Santa Fe as a member of the legislative committee.

Friday morning "Shorty" Dooley, the mascot of the Farmers Land League was found dead near his home east of the city. "Shorty" was a friendly canine of doubtful ancestry and lineage who drifted into town a couple of years ago and attached himself to the amiable secretary of the aforesaid league. His past was a great blank to those who knew him here and those who were intimate with him noted the air of sadness that he wore in his thoughtful moments and felt that there must be some great secret weighing on his mind, though the matter was never referred to in his presence, and now that he is gone his story will probably never be told. He was a manly sort of fellow, who disdained to fight any dog of his size or smaller but who had a habit of attacking and putting the "kibosh" on vagrant dogs who were twice his size. We were always on good terms with "Shorty" and appreciated his friendly advances. We are sorry that he has gone and trust that the next mascot of the League will prove of more enduring if not more robust frame.

Buy Fine Farm.

S. W. Gilbert and Martin Yates have bought the Maddox farm of a half section and the Geo. P. Gleveland 40 acre tract both of which lie east of the C. A. P. Land & Cattle ranch. This makes one of the finest farms in the whole artesian belt. It is right in line with the biggest artesian wells in the valley, and consequently the world. They have employed one of Gesler's rigs to put in an eight inch well. It is expected that work on the well will begin next week. The land adjoins the farm on which Sperry & Lukins brought in a five foot well last week. They will open a section line road to the land.

For this week all standard calico prints will be sold at 4c per yd. A. F. & F. Co.

NATIONAL GUARD

Company to Be Organized in Artesia.

This week C. R. Echols took the initiative in organizing a company of the national guard in Artesia and secured one hundred and two names; but fiftyeight being required for a company. The names have been sent to Santa Fe and in a short time we will have a military organization that will be a credit to Artesia and the Pecos Valley.

St. Valentine's Day was never more charmingly celebrated in Artesia than by the Ladies' Club at the bungalow home of Mrs. J. H. Beckham, jr., last Friday evening. It was an affair of hearts and white hearts and bleeding hearts appeared in all possible places, in the decorations, games and refreshments. Great skill in the game of hearts was required in the soap bubble amusement, in which each guest tried to blow bubbles through a heart part of which was cut out, the reward for success being a heart upon which was written a fortune. There was also shooting at a big red heart with a bow and arrow. The ladies were such poor shots that the wonder is that their fates were already settled and they were eligible to membership in this club of married women.

The center piece for the dining table was a huge red heart in which were concealed comic valentines, which the company secured by pulling ribbons. Before being allowed to partake of the refreshments, which were delicious and mostly heart shaped, each one of the company was called up and had a bib pinned upon him, upon which was inscribed his given name.

Grace Talbot, Louise Calans and Ruth Inman assisted the ladies in serving the refreshments. Besides the club members and their husbands, those fortunate enough to enjoy this most delightful party were Major Vivian and Miss Virginia Vivian of Kansas City Mo., who are guests at the Beckham home, Mrs. Keinath of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Eyck of Galesburg, Ill., and E. B. Kemp whose wife was one of the original members of the club.

There will be a meeting of the Farmers Institute of Chaves county at Roswell February 24 at which time a fruit growers association will be organized. All the farmers of the valley are urgently requested to be present as it is felt that it is time for the fruit growers to organize for mutual advantage. There are many things that the fruit growers of the valley can do if they organize and work together and we believe that as many as possible should go to the meeting.

Died

Henry Davis, who came here from Washington state in December and bought the old Price Henry forty southeast of town, died at his home last Tuesday night of tuberculosis. Mr. Davis had been suffering with the disease about eighteen months. For a short time after his arrival here he seemed to improve, but soon began to go back again. Mrs. Davis remained in Washington with their five month old babe until her husband should get located. In the meantime the baby was suddenly taken ill and died and, further delayed by washouts, Mrs. Davis was able to reach here only two weeks before her husband was taken from her. Much of sorrow has been crowded into the life of Mrs. Davis during the past thirteen months for during that time she has been bereft of her husband and two children. Her sad lot appealed to the sympathy of all with whom she came in contact and everything possible was done to lighten the burdens of this unfortunate, but brave hearted young woman. A short funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mathes, of the Presbyterian church, at the home on Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday morning Mrs. Davis, accompanied by her husband's father who arrived Wednesday night, started on her sad journey to the old home near Knoxville, Tennessee, where Mr. Davis was born only twenty-two short years ago.

Will Plant Orchard and Improve.

F. H. Houne and W. W. Black who have owned considerable property around Artesia for several years came down last week and bought the Kuykendall farm of 440 acres. This is a fine farm and has 150 acres in orchard. They will make other improvements on the place. They will also put in 100 acres of orchard on another farm owned by them south of town.

Dr. W. F. McMurray General Secretary of the M. E. church, South spent several days here this week. He promised liberal support to the new Methodist church which is in contemplation, expressed himself delighted with conditions in Artesia especially with the college site and held a splendid service at the church Wednesday night.

E. Robin whom we mentioned as entering the draying business last week has bought out the draying and transferring business of E. O. Witmer and will be pleased to handle all the work formerly done by Mr. Witmer.

Miss Nita Freeman of Wichita Kansas, who has been the guest of Miss Cora Rice for a couple of weeks left for her home Monday morning. She stopped off a couple of days in Amarillo Texas to visit friends while on her way home.

THE CEMETARY

Association Is Busy Collecting For Work on Grounds.

WATER PIPE IS HERE

Remains of Several Must Be Changed Before Work is Done

The ladies of the Cemetary Association are getting ready to begin the work planned at recent meetings and in order to have funds on hand a committee consisting of Mesdames J. B. Atkeson and Kittie L. Brunning have been visiting the people of Artesia in behalf of the work. The pipe for the water mains is now here and money must be raised at once to pay for same. This however is not all the expense to which the Association will be put at once.

There has been more or less misunderstanding heretofore in regard to the places where interment should take place and as a result, the remains of about ten persons have been interred in the avenues or in the open belt in the center. The broad avenues which run through the cemetary are forty feet wide and were originally marked with stakes, but these have in many instances been removed by vandals and put down where they did not belong; hence the confusion. As soon as Surveyor Benson returns the grounds will be surveyed again and the avenues properly marked. Some of the graves in the avenues are not even marked with a board to identify them and as a result the Association is at a loss to know whom they should write to or visit in order to inform them of the necessity of removing the bodies and interring them elsewhere. Every effort will be made to identify the graves before the removal takes place.

In the meantime, in order to raise funds the Association is selling lots as rapidly as possible. Full sized lots are 22x22 feet and are sold at \$15; half sized lots sell for \$10 and single graves for \$2.50. In addition there are small lots 18x22 that sell for \$12. Another difficulty has arisen that may necessitate some removals. Interment has taken place in the middle of lots where the lots were not purchased and unless the friends of the persons so interred shall buy the lots these will also have to be moved.

The Advocate trusts that everybody will co-operate in order to end the chaotic conditions existing in the cemetary. This condition must be remedied and the ladies show by the intelligent and business-like manner in which they are acting that they will succeed.

D. N. Bates has purchased the J. D. H. Reed residence. Mr. Reed will build on the lots which he owns just west of present home.

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Mullane on County Division.

When we first came to Artesia, we took up a good deal of space in discussing Mullane, whom we then sized up as the greatest wilful prevaricator in the Southwest. We have since amended our opinion and came to the conclusion that the errors of statement on the part of the genial Hibernian, while colossal, spring solely from an innate attribute and are just as much a part of his nature as stripes are to the nature of a zebra; he cannot help them and they are therefore not an evidence of intentional depravity. For instance in his last issue the irrepressible Irishman says:

"There are not a dozen tax payers in Eddy county that want county division, the only parties being a few real estate boomers in Artesia."

Now, what would you do with with a statement like that? If one were to take it seriously, one could not find terms in the English language to give the faintest idea of the stupendousness of the falsehood. It is a Mount Everest of mendacity that rises above the molehill attempts of less gifted artists and pierces the cerulean blue in lonely magnificence. In this assertion Mullane out does himself and makes a new record, and being somewhat familiar with his former work, we are fully conscious of the flattering character of the encomium. Two years ago when he carried Carlsbad against the first bridge bonds by asserting that they would increase taxes more than twenty five per cent when as a matter of fact they would increase them less than one per cent we thought he was doing very well, but compared with his latest that was a puerile effort worthy only of an amateur.

When we read his assertion this year that a large amount of the capital and voting strength of Artesia opposes a new county we saw that he was improving rapidly, but we never did think that he could reach the empyrean heights he has achieved in the above quotation.

When we first came here and read his assertions, similar but less fully developed than the above, we used to call him a liar. We are sorry. It is not true. He does not mean to stray from the path of truth. He is unconscious of his own gift. He thinks of something, which if it were true would simply be a killing argument, and then he assumes that it is true, and says it is true, and believes that it is true, and no amount of evidence to the contrary can convince him that it is not infallibly so. If he reasoned about the matter he would realize

that such statements do his side more harm than good but he doesn't reason and therefore doesn't know.

All the arguments presented against county division are based on an erroneous theory and upon insufficient data. None of the rest are quite as absurd as Mullane's, because they do not go so far in the wrong direction. We believe in the personal honesty of the few around the outskirts of the proposed county who are criticizing the movement. We always feel like being tolerant to the other fellow. We can not only be tolerant to Mullane, but can appreciate his unrivalled natural mendacity; his unstudied peerless prevarication.

Don't Knock.

If there is a chance to boom business, boom it. Don't put on a long face and get sour on your stomach. Hope a bit. Get a smile on you. Hold up your head. Get a hold with both hands. Then pull. Bury your hatchet. Drop your tomahawk. Hide your little hammer. When a stranger drops in tell him this is the greatest town on earth. It is. Don't get mulish. Be jolly. Get popular. It's dead easy. Help yourself along. Push your friends with you. Soon you'll have a whole procession. Be a good fellow. No man ever helped himself by knocking other people down. No man ever got rich by trying to make other people believe that he was the only good man on earth. You can't climb the ladder of fame by stepping on other people's corns. They're their corns, not yours, and they are tender. Keep off the corns!

All men are not alike. Once in a while you may find one who is very much alike. But some are different. You're not the only shirt in the wash. If you don't like their style let 'em alone. Don't knock. You'll get used to it. There is lots of you minding your own business. It makes other people like you better. Better have others get stuck on you than get stuck on yourself. Nobody gets stuck on a knocker. Don't be one. Be good.—The Keystone Press (Streator Ill)

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.

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Synopsis of Well Law.

Section one defines the artesian wells as wells which when properly cased flow above the ground.

Section 2 provides that if a well is not properly cased and also capped so that it can be properly shut off, the owner shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$100 for each day that it remains in such state if the owner fails to promptly act to repair the illegal condition as soon as notified. All the fines for violation of any or all provisions of this act are the same as above. The district court has exclusive jurisdiction of all cases, each day that a violation of the law continues constitutes a separate offense and cases for such violation can be brought directly into the district court on information of the district attorney without any finding of a grand jury.

Section 3 provides that the owner of the well shall provide appliances for the taking of pressure.

Section 4 forbids the waste of water and the following section defines what constitutes waste and provides that no water shall be allowed to flow except for use upon the land or to fill reservoirs under restrictions named for use as fish ponds, for ornamental purposes, for conserving water for irrigating purposes or for domestic purposes.

Section 6 provides that water shall not be conducted more than one and a half miles except in concrete ditches or more than two and one half miles in any event except where it is already being conducted further.

Section 7 provides for the use of water for stock purposes and lays down regulations for same.

Section 8 provides that the well contractor shall give a bond in the sum of \$5,000 which shall be for the protection of any person for whom he may put in a well if the same is not put in according to law: that he shall notify the well supervisor upon the completion of the well; that the well supervisor shall test the well six days after such notice, and if found satisfactory the owner may pay the contractor: that at the end of ninety days the well inspector shall again test the well and if he then pronounces it constructed according to law he shall release the contractor from further liability.

Section 9 provides for the character of casing to be used in wells of different sizes and the following section provides that the casing shall extend to the artesian basin from the surface of the ground and that no pipe shall be used for other than surface casing which has been previously used for drilling purposes. That where surface casing has been set in well it shall not be removed and that the "permanent casing shall be set with a steel shoe in all cases."

Section 11 provides that the contractor shall keep a complete record of the strata and flows and verify same on oath. The following section grants authority to the well super-

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Feb. 9, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Henderson, of Artesia, N. M., who on Aug. 28, 1903, made Homestead Entry, No. 4522, Serial No. 05171, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 2, Township 17 S, Range 25 E, N M P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 5th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ethelbert A. Clayton, Gayle Talbot, Green caraway, Henry C. Owens all of Artesia, N. M.

2-13-09.

T. C. Tillotson,
Register.

visor to take acknowledgments in all matters where required under the act.

Section 13 provides that at the first meeting after the passage of the act the board of county commissioners shall call a convention of well owners who when they have organized in the manner prescribed shall elect a county artesian well board which shall organize and constitute a board of arbitration in all disputes between the owner and occupant of the land and the contractor, or between the contractor and the well supervisor, or between the owner and occupant and the well supervisor and where the decision of the board is unanimous it shall be regarded as final.

The same section provides that the well supervisor be elected by the county artesian well board and shall hold office during their pleasure.

Section 14 defines the duty duties of the well supervisor and for a bond for such officer and names his compensation as follows:

"The compensation of the artesian well supervisor of each county shall be fixed by the county artesian well board, but in no case shall his salary more than \$2,000 per year, which shall be full compensation for both time and expense, in no case shall it be more than the amount collected by use fees in any county.

Section 15 provides that for the purpose of creating an inspection fund a license of \$5 per annum shall be charged on each well.

Section 16 provides that the well supervisor shall file a report twice a year on the first Mondays of January and July with the county treasurer.

Section 18 provides for the issuance of permits by the well supervisor to those wishing to put in artesian wells.

Section 19 provides that all persons or corporations now owning, controlling or using such artesian wells, or who shall hereafter own, control or use any artesian wells shall file a sworn statement in the office of the probate clerk in the county in which said well is situated, setting forth the date when such well is commenced, the date when finished, the amount of water flowing therefrom, and the use made of the water from such well and makes the same apply to all wells drilled outside the artesian belt which extends down to the artesian basin.

Section 20 provides for inspections of wells by the well supervisor and making report on same. Also that said supervisor shall upon request leave a copy of his report with the well owner.

Section 21 provides at great length and detail for the inspection and regulation of reservoir.

Section 22 regulates the amount of water to be used on land each year and adds the following:

"It is further provided that water shall not be used from an artesian well for irrigation purposes, either day or night, unless the person using the water, or some one for him, shall personally and at all times attend to the application

of the same to the land."

Sections 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 provide that the well inspector may repair wells where the owner fails to use due diligence in doing so "such diligence consisting in securing the necessary material and men, and some well contractor who controls a well machine capable of doing the work, said capability to be determined by the artesian well supervisor" and makes the expense incurred a lien upon the land upon which such well is situated for the recording of such liens; and for the procedure necessary for the foreclosure of such liens and for the turning over of money collected from same to the county treasurer to be credited on the fund from which it was drawn.

Section 28 provides that the district attorney shall bring suit in cases for violation foreclosure and "shall receive a fee for his services of 10 per cent of the amount recovered in said suit, to be taxed as costs in said suit; provided said fee does not exceed \$25.00 per day in any one case."

Section 29 affixes the penalties as given above.

Section 30 provides that fines shall be paid into the county treasury to create a fund known as "The Artesian Well Fund" and pay out of said fund on the written order of the well supervisor.

Section 31 provides that the act shall take effect thirty days after passage.

Section 32 repeals all laws in conflict with the act.

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Attention R. A. M.

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E. E. McNatt, Secy.

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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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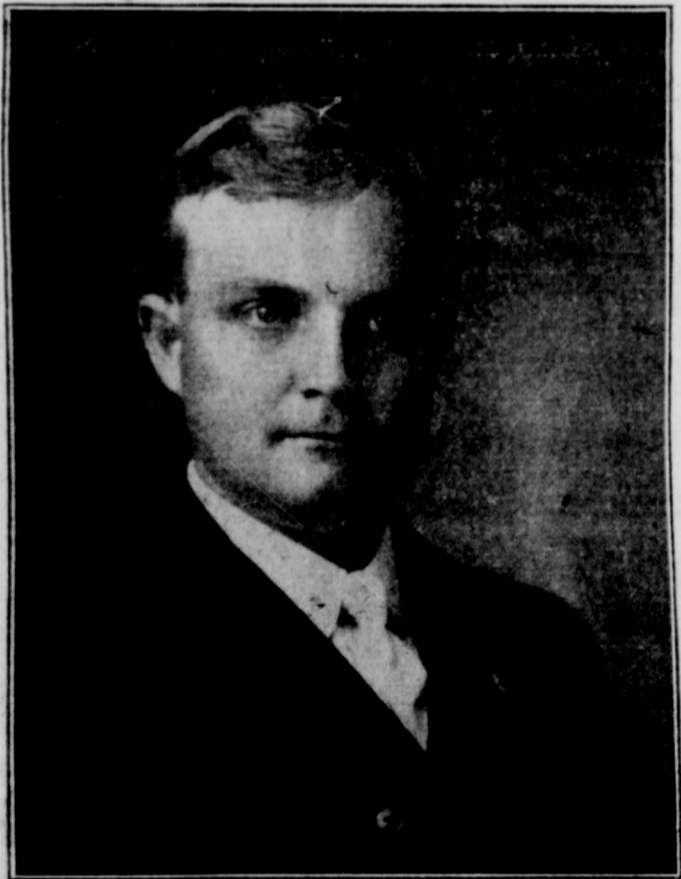
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Christian Church.

Revival service continue next week. Services begin at 7:30. Sunday, February 21st special men's meeting at 3 p. m. Subject, "Are You Ashamed?"

Subjects to be discussed this week are, "How to get good out of Bible," "Where art Thou?" "Temptation," "Come and See." You are urged to attend these services.

Arthur Stout, pastor.

In Memoriam.

On Monday evening, February 15th, 1909, at the family residence in Artesia, Mrs. Mahala M. Scott "fell asleep in Jesus" following a paralytic stroke, which occurred the day previous.

She was formerly a Miss Wear, of McDonough county,

Ill., and was united in marriage to Joshua H. Scott on January 6, 1868. She was the mother of five children, all of whom survive her: Mary E. (Mrs. L. F. Greer) and Amos N., of McDonough Co., Ill.; Roscoe of Kansas City, and Miss Lena C. and Rufus of Artesia.

Soon after the death of her husband, which occurred Sep. 6th, 1905, she came with Miss Lena, Rufus and Roscoe to Artesia, N. M., where she resided up to the time of her demise. She is also survived by four brothers: H. E. and Wear, of Plymouth, Ill.; Dr. J. N. Wear, of Florence, Italy, and J. A. Wear, of Hereford, Texas. The last named arrived on the evening train Monday. On Tuesday morning this brother and Rufus and Miss Lena left with the remains for Macomb, Ill., where interment will take place, probably Thursday, the 18th. They will be joined by Roscoe and his wife at Kansas City.

When still very young Mrs. Scott gave her heart to Christ and made a public confession of her faith by uniting with the Methodist Episcopal church. She ever lived a faithful and consistent Christian, being at her death a beloved member of the Presbyterian church, in whose communion she had lived since coming to Artesia.

Though of a quiet and retiring disposition, Mrs. Scott made friends wherever she lived, and there are many both in Illinois and here in Artesia who will sincerely mourn her loss. But "we sorrow not as those who have no hope;" for we know that she has gone to her home above, and there we shall see her again "in the sweet bye and bye." "Her

children," while mourning her "rise up and call her blessed." "Strong in her mother love she stood

Midst all the woes of widowhood:

And for her children toiling still She kept her sacred trust until 'It is enough,' the Master said, And glory crowned her sacred head."

The above touching tribute was handed to the Advocate by a friend of the departed and will be endorsed by all who knew the kind and loving friend, neighbor and mother who has "gone before."

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Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Henry Davis desires to extend her heartfelt thanks to all the friends whose kindness helped her to live through the painful experience of her husband's illness and death.

Dr. M. B. Pitman of Ferris Texas, who was in Artesia several days conducting services at the Baptist church, left Tuesday morning for his home. Dr. Pitman is an earnest and scholarly man and pleased all who attended the meetings.

The following Iowains and their families came down last week and settled on farms around Artesia: R. Benjamin, of Panama; F. E. Kleek, of Panama; Geo. Laing, of Denison and E. H. Crandall of Dow City. The entire party bought their farms through the hustling real estate firm of Crandall & Co.

Jack Brownlee has bought the interest of Will H. Watkins in the blacksmithing and horseshoeing business and will hereafter conduct the business alone. Horses in town will be called for and delivered back after shoeing. Phone 114.

Notice Cement Contractors.

Bids will be received by the Town Board of Trustees of Artesia, New Mexico, March 9th, 1909 at the hour of 7 p. m., for the construction of a cement crossing on Main street on the west side of Rose Lawn avenue, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the town Clerk. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be filed with the town Clerk before the hour above mentioned. J. E. Swepton 2-13-2t Clerk.

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 Storm.

Sleep, sweet sleep; what angel impulse
Kindly instituted thee
For the weary, way-worn pilgrim,
In thy arms to rested be?
And what mean, vindictive demon
Stole from me thy sweets and power,
So that I might ne'er be rescued
From life's dissappointing hour.

I remember, when in childhood,
After the brief day's delight,
I would lie by the open window,
Drinking in the beauteous night;
Life grew rich with scenes and shadows;
Moonlight rippled cross the floor;
Fancy sang to fading senses:
Blissful peace, I knew no more.

But tonight awake I listen
To the clock upon the wall;
And from out the wearying distance
Comes the game cock's midnight call:
And the devils in my chamber,
Avengers of a jaded mind,
Say: "If you'd have us to depart,
To thy own self be just and kind."

Yes, blame and leave the wounded soldier
Who in life's battle fought too strong;
And just because he failed to conquer,
Is all amiss, all grievous wrong?
Tell me to "rest," when hungry vultures
By Mammon sent to strike me down,
Are waiting for some self indulgence
To lay my carcass on the ground.

Even now their breath of censure,
Because of the gold I cannot pay,
Gives this earth the stench of corpses,
Corpses cold and ashen grey.
And the eyes of friends once trusted,
Turn from the unpleasant view,
And the only help that's offered
Is 'tis sad, but yet 'tis true.

And when one wrecked hope miscarries,
From my heart in travail sore;
Those dark vultures fight to reach it
And fight because there are no more.

Curse them! I will give them battle,
Drive their smell and greed away,
If I never rest nor slumber,
'Till eternal Judgment day.

AFTERWARDS

A ship I see, by many a voyage spent;
Disfigured and much damaged by the gale.
Wise would it seem to send the crazy hulk,
To lie within some oceanic vale,
But there are those aboard whose tickets read
Only for passage on this trembling shell
United to its destinies for life
Perhaps for heaven; perhaps for hell,
Let us hope that when it's landed
This loved crew upon the shore,
And they need to trust their future
To its weaknesses no more,
It may drift out from the harbor,
Underneath the heaven's blue;
In God's everlasting presence
Gently sink from human view
Far below the changing breakers,
In the calm and restful deep;
Lulled by dear old Mother Nature,
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Remember its next week, beginning
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A Card of Thanks

In this way we want to thank all our friends who have been so kind and helpful in the illness and death of our dear mother.
Lena C. Scott.
Rufus Scott.

The Happy Hour Club met Wednesday afternoon at the Allard home. The time was most pleasantly spent in conversation. Recitations by Mrs. H. O. Reeves and Mrs. J. S. Highsmith were much appreciated. The next meeting will be held Wednesday March 3 at the home of Mrs. H. W. Vance.

Mrs. Mann of Denver and Misses Rentsher and Albert of Indianapolis have been in town several days at the Pecos Valley house. These ladies expressed themselves as being unusually well pleased with Artesia and surroundings as well as the climate of the Pecos Valley.

Ed Tyson was in Roswell Tuesday.

The Secret of Long Life

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches Of Real Human Interest.

There are a good many low-flung pups in this geerlorious country of ours, but seems to me that that fellow Peter Leavitt, who married Ruth Bryan is about the measliest specimen that disgraces America by citizenship. The fact that Peter is an artist and his pupness is laid to "temperament" makes him all the more a dog. In the first place every indication points to the fact that he married the daughter of the Great Commoner chiefly because she was the child of means who could be calculated to keep the wolf from the door in case of a pinch. He took Ruth Bryan to Paris with him, starved the life out of her, rubbed the freshness of youth off her with child bearing, and finally when she went home to her folks to be nursed back to health again he was thorough cad enough to be mean about it. When the Bryans saw the flower of their family all shot to pieces, ill-clad and hungry, they were shocked and hurt beyond expression, and they made the task of nursing her back to health and bloom a labor of love. They saw the foolishness of her return to such a man, but bided their time. In the mean while, Ruth wrote dutiful letters to the father of her children and every one was full of a splendid womanhood, and a healthy reason that would have appealed to a man. Not to Peter, He was "Wedded to his art," and when her folks saw it, they finally prevailed upon her to him the alternative of returning to this country and keeping the coal bin full and the flour been free from air, or submitting to an action for divorce. Realizing that he couldn't connect with any of the Bryan money, Peter did exactly what such a pimple might be expected to do. He submitted to the divorce. That would have been decent of him under the circumstances, but he submitted with his consent a copy of his wife's letters to the penny papers. No sentiment of shame seemed to be in him. A real man would have guarded the outpourings of such a faithful heart with his life, because they came from the mother of his children, and the wife of his youth. No so with Peter. He gave out the letters, there being strong suspicion that he sold them, and the gossiping world was given proof of how much a woman will stand from an onery man, how true she can be, in the face of dirty treatment, how truly Ruth Bryan tried to instill some sense into this thing that had promised her true. Naturally after the publication of these letters it was all off with Peter, and if there is any justice in America Ruth Bryan will have her decree. The only pity is that the court can not at the same time issue an order that if Leavitt ever comes back to America that the nearest veterinary surgeon shall perform a simple operation on him that would make him entirely

harmless in the future, and send the bill to the committee on the vicious.

It may be gathered from this that I haven't a very high opinion of Peter Leavitt. I haven't. I think he is the sorriest scrub that ever disgraced the title of American. It is even a disgrace to call him a dog, for a self-respecting dog is infinitely to be respected in comparison to him. It is not often that we see his like in this land of ours, and it is a stroke of good luck that seems to be too good to be true that he has taken up permanent residence abroad. He has certainly no place for a creature who has the form of a man but forgets the impulse and the instincts of fatherhood, and flouts the whole-hearted devotion of a true American girl, the like of which is worth more than all the art in the world, all of the treasures of the spheres.

HANDFULS OF SORTS

Here is one who hasn't any sympathy with the zealous "artistic" instinct that would abolish the comic supplements from the big Sunday papers. That would be a hardship to millions of children, and leaving something wanting in the readers digestion of millions more who were children once. I notice that a bill has been introduced in the Ohio legislature to this effect, and I hope it will have the same reception as the proposed act to stop the children from playing mumblepeg in a city not outside of the watershed of the Pecos. How in the world would the little folks get along without the joyous weekly visit from Happy Hooligan, the Katzenjammers and Buster Brown? Demoralizing? You are not talking to me. If these rollicking fun makers, whose pranks are understood by the simplest minds are demoralizing, so are Grimm's fairy tales harmful because untrue. This is considerable of a world of make-believe and to argue that Laughing Sam, Alphonse and Gaston, and the rest of their society of mirth have any harmful lesson in them, seems to me too foolish to be seriously considered. By all means preserve the comic supplement and I hope that the impulse of growth will before long make their reach possibly by this paper and every other paper that goes into homes where there are children. A child's laugh, the breathless absorption while the weekly comic is studied is the best answer to the cross reformers that could be produced.

There was nothing doubtful about the way in which Gov. George Curry refused pardon for Elmer Prince, the man who murdered the great open-hearted Frank Curtis the conductor. The whole supreme court of a state and hundreds of other supposedly way-up people had requested him to free the fellow, but he was convinced that the sentence was just, and refused to moderate it in any way. If the whole darned United States outside of New Mexico had asked it, he would have done the same. All of which prompts the observer who has noted what little weight the

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Biblical injunction in regard to the taking of life has in New Mexico to remark: "Bully for Curry!" We need more of that sort of backbone in every executive chair in the nation, and that we have it promises well for New Mexico.

The deep dark insinuation of Editor Wood of the Lake-wood Progress that the presence of Editor Newkirk of Artesia in Santa Fe has close connection with probable appointment to a fat office when the new county is created is passing strange and painful. It is a discordant note as it were in a strain of celestial melody. That it should come from a man ordinarily so gentle as Bre'r Woods inspires the belief that his digestion is abt out of order. Anyhow, if somebody is going to get the snaps, why not the hardworking editor? The lord knows they get few enough puddings in this world as it is.

Carlsbad has organized a Realty Board, composed of practically every seller of land in the Beautiful. Now if they will appoint a committee to kill the knockers they will have started something that will mean the greatest thing for Carlsbad.

The territorial fire chiefs have organized and I note that my old friend Rome Ohnemus of Carlsbad is one of the directors. That means that no interpreter will be needed either. I can prove the assertion. One time in Carlsbad Rome was doing some mill wrighting for me, and a careless assistant dropped a hand-axe six feet onto his head. From that day to this I always smile when I hear some pinhead say that the German American doesn't understand the niceties of the English language. If Ohnemus can employ one-sixtieth of the steam he used in that discourse, there is no use for any town trying to get the next session of the association. Carlsbad has a lead-pipe cinch on it.

I have handled a few half tones in my time, but I want to remark by way of passing that the panorama of Tucumcari, appearing in the Mid-winter Edition of The News of Beanville, was the finest and biggest specimen of its kind I have ever seen. It was the crowning triumph of that edition, which was in many respects one of the most remarkable specials ever issued in New Mexico.

An unknown friend at Hagerman sends me a clipping containing a phase of the discussion that is going on in the eastern papers on "What is a Gentleman?" and asks me to give my ideas on the subject. With joy and goodly glee. A gentleman is a male man, of any color or ago, who attends strictly to his own business, who pays his debts when it is within human possibility to do so, who respects himself and insists that others respect him also, who keeps quiet about his religious belief and proves that he has it by observing the Golden Rule just as closely as

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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.

Clyde W. Ward of Greeley, Colorado, has purchased the E. Robin five acre tract near town through the real estate firm of Swepston & Daugherty. This place is one of the most noted in the Pecos Valley on account of the amount of alfalfa grown upon it. In 1907 the hay from this place sold for \$99 per acre.

C. E. Witmer went to Roswell Tuesday in company with his brother, J. R. Witmer of Manhattan Kansas who has spent some time here for his health and having recovered has left for his home.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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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, 1-23-09. Register.

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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. 04881, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 15, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Cox, of Hope, N. M. who, on Nov. 30, 1903, made Homestead Entry 4762, Serial No. 06227, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32, Township 17 S, Range 47 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 10th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
E. P. Cox, Albert P. Cox, S. B. Cox G. W. Cox all of Hope, N. M. 2-20-09. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 15, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ezekiel P. Cox, of Hope, N. M. who, on Sept. 4, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 2848, Serial No. 06226, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, 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 10th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William Owens, Albert P. Cox, S. B. Cox, G. W. Cox all of Hope N. M. 2-20-09. T. C. Tillotson Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of The Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
Feb. 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Alfred G. Wright, of Artesia, N. M. who, on Jan. 25, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 6707, Serial No. 05923, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 19, Township 17 S, Range 24 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 8th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Anton L. Schneider, T. C. Herrington, Willie McCaw, Percy McCaw, all of Artesia, N. M. 2-20-09. T. C. Tillotson Register.

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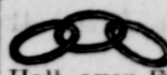
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Artesia Lodge No. 28, meets first Saturday night in each month in hall over First National Bank. W. S. Gilbert, W. M. G. R. Brainard, Sec.

R. A. M.

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

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Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, in Masonic hall, over First National bank. Mrs. J. P. Lowry, W. M. Mrs. Kittie Bruning, 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.

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.

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.

For Sale at Bargain.

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

LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The Advocate has Warranty Deeds for sale.

S. P. Henry was in Roswell Tuesday.

J. F. Struss went to Roswell yesterday.

H. Kruger was in Roswell yesterday.

For shade trees see T. R. Chisholm.

Prof. W. G. Hicks is in Roswell today.

L. N. Muncey went to Elkins Monday.

E. J. Feemster went to Roswell Tuesday.

J. H. Beckham was in Roswell Tuesday.

Geo. R. Ray spent several days in Roswell this week.

H. B. Frasher went to Lake Arthur Tuesday.

R. L. Cole of Hope went to Roswell Tuesday.

Ernest S. Niles went to Roswell Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Fletcher was in Roswell this week.

W. H. Bockham went to Amarillo Thursday.

T. R. Chisholm sells all sizes of shade trees.

Cash paid for our lard buckets Fletcher's Market.

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

W. L. Whitaker was down from Hope this week.

Get the pickles while they last, Fletcher's Market.

L. W. Feemster came up from Lakewood Thursday.

One good range, almost new, a bargain. George Batton.

Frying chickens, right size. Artesia Market.

For Sale—Twenty head of hogs. J. H. Craven.

Oleomargarine 25 and 30c per. Selling lots of it, Fletcher's

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



Our Meats Are Above Fault

and quite worthy of the praise the customers bestow upon them. They are well selected hung with care, cut in choicest manner, and sold at a price that pleases the economical housekeeper.

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and will do all that a first-class butcher can do to keep you for a customer.

Not Open on Sunday.

Artesia Market,

PHONE 8.

Go to the Cozy Restaurant for short orders. Meals 25 cents The famous Eloma Catsup 25c a bottle, Fletcher's Market. Don't fail to get a hat while you can get one at whole sale prices. A F & F Co.

Geo. P. Cleveland went to Roswell this morning on business.

Jas. Hagy left Tuesday for Nebraska to be gone about a month.

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

Ed. Robin is building a fine residence on his ten acre tract near town.

This week will be a record breaker for prices. Come and see. A F & F Co.

P. C. Cauharpe and Sam Cox of Hope spent yesterday in Roswell.

J. D. H. Reed left for Kansas City yesterday to be gone about a week.

Rev. Father Christmann will celebrate mess at the Catholic church tomorrow.

J. C. Ritter of Olneo Illinois, was here this week looking after his interests.

Buy—silks and wool dress goods while you can get them at cost. A F & F Co.

Plenty of shoes left but they are going fast. You had better hurry. A F & F Co.

E. F. Hardwick spent several days here this week returning to Roswell Thursday.

A few of the Jumbo Queen olives left, nothing finer, Fletcher's.

Phelps White, manager of the L. F. D. Company was down from Roswell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kuyrkendall went to Amarillo, Texas yesterday to spend a few days.

Best work shoes ever sold for \$1.50 they are going fast. A F & F Co.

I & J beaver hats worth \$3.50 for \$2.45, they are going fast, better get one. A. F. & F. Co.

We have some of our famous White Lard in 50 lb cans, Fletcher's Market.

A few \$2.00 hats left to be closed out for \$1.25. They won't last long. A. F. & F. Co.

McCree & McMahon have bought the Joyce-Pruitt drays and added them to their business.

A. H. Bradley left here Tuesday morning to work on the new railroad near Plainview Texas.

For Sale—Good driving or saddle horse. Will sell or trade for town lot. Talbot & Requa.

Mrs. Sallie I. Robert went to Carlsbad Wednesday to spend the rest of the week visiting friends.

Hardwick & Butler will begin Monday to put in a well on the John S. Major farm south of town.

W. H. Watkins came in this week from Plains Texas to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. C. M. Botts left Tuesday morning for Carthage Illinois where she visit friends for some time.

Thos. Bridges of Brayman, Okla. who recently bought the Williams farm near Artesia came in yesterday with his car.

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

Our oysters are the "Seal-shipt" sold in bulk. Fletcher's Market.

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Rev. E. E. Mathes was in Roswell this week assisting in the installation of Rev. Alexander at Roswell.

Surveyor Jo Cunningham is out on the Plains this week surveying the road for the Auto route to Knowles.

Wanted—Sewing to do, terms reasonable. Miss Shannon at Mrs. J. D. Christopher, s, up stairs, side entrance.

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

Hugh Gage and family visited home folks Sunday. They returned to their home in Carlsbad Sunday night.

Rock Island rede the chicken that lays, weighs and pays. Eggs \$1.00 for 15, Mrs J. R. Franklin, Artesia, N. M.

Richards horseshoeing shop, all kinds of fancy shoeing crippled feet treated, wire cuts and corns and contracted heels cured. Jo Richards

Boys hats—worth \$1.50 to close out this week for \$1.05. They are good while last. A F & F Co.

J. M. Howard, one of the old timers here has returned from Fresno California, where he now lives to transact business.

Wm. Walterschied fell and broke a rib Monday evening. He was riding on a V, which struck a root throwing him off.

D. E. Brown of Albuquerque formerly of Mason City Iowa an expert meat cutter has been employed in the Artesia Market.

Rev. Father Robert came up from Carlsbad this morning to visit Henry Heovicke who is being operated on for appendicitis.

The deal between Honne & Black for the J. O. Kuyrkendall farm was negotiated by the Pecos Valley Immigration Company.

K. M. Burns of the Auto Livery took Revs. W. F. McMurray, J. B. Cockran and J. Allen Ray to Roswell in an auto Thursday.

Look over your want list and come see if we can't still supply your needs at whole sale prices. Next week may be too late. A F & F Co.

Jo Jacobson, the genial proprietor of the Grand Leader is back from the East where he has been purchasing stock for the coming season.

Several pieces 12 1-2 A. F. C. kimona outing flannel, 30 inches wide, desirable patterns to be closed out at 7 1-2c per yd. Don't wait. A F & F Co.

Richards horseshoeing shop, all kinds of fancy shoeing, crippled feet treated, wire cuts and corns and contracted heels cured. Jo Richards

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.

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.

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

For Rent—A small house and five acres of alfalfa, a quarter of mile north of town. Will rent them together or separately. R. L. Sproles.

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.

Richard, s horseshoeing shop, all kinds of fancy shoeing, crippled feet treated, wire cuts and corns and contracted heels cured. Jo Richards.

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Saturday Misses Cora Rice and Miss Nita Freeman went to Carlsbad on the local. Austin Rice followed on the regular and returned with them Sunday morning.

The Geslers struck a flow of fortysix inches above an eight inch casing on the Honne & Black farm east of town last week. They will move to the Gilbert & Yates land next week

H. B. Frasier of Comanche Texas who bought a fine farm near town through Talbot & Requa this week left yesterday for his home to make preparations to come and live with us.

160 acre soldiers land warrant for sale. Price \$7.50 an acre can lay on land and get patent at once.

Address P O Box 84 Carlsbad N. M.

Richard's horseshoeing shop, all kinds of fancy shoeing, crippled feet treated, wire cuts and corns and contracted heels cured. Jo Richards.

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 incumbance 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.

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