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SURVEYED ROAD

Bunch of Artesians Go With County Surveyor

AS FAR AS CAPROCK

And Lay Out Track to Knowles and The Plains.

After surveying the proposed road to the plains country, the party which left here early last week for that purpose returned to Artesia Sunday night. They report that there is only a couple of miles of sand on the proposed route and those of them who have been over both routes say that there will be a better road to the plains from Artesia than from Carlsbad, without any further labor than the knocking out of the chunks of brush; even after the county seat has expended the several thousand dollars it is laying out on the road at the present time. Moreover, the road from Artesia to Knowles will be considerably shorter than the road from Carlsbad to that place. Commissioner Joe Graham, has declared that he will do all in his power to further the work of building the road and will assist as far as lays within his power in getting favorable action from the county board. Joe will do it too.

The surveying party consisted of County Surveyor Jo Cunningham, Road Supervisor J. T. Patrick, J. D. Christopher, J. B. Neatherlin and W. O. Thomas. The boys were entertained at the Turkey Track ranch and the unmarried part of the crowd, the aforesaid W. O. Thomas, entered into a competition with the cowboys for the long distance affections of several mail order house unwedded damsels whose names appeared in a matrimonial paper. The part of the Artesia contingent referred to says that if the articles are anything like advertised, there are some mighty fine bargains going to waste in this man's country.

Position Misapprehended.

The attitude of Guy R. Brainard in the recent meeting of the Water Users Association at Roswell has been much misunderstood in some quarters. Mr. Brainard was the original proposer of the clause regulating the use of water and as chairman of the special committee, reported that provision along with the section regulating reservoirs and that appointing a commission by the well owners. Owing to a misapprehension of his attitude by some erroneous impression was given to the public in regard to where he stood on some of these matters.

Hose, Hose, Hose, Hose, we have a nice line of ladies and misses hose that we are selling at cost. A F & F Co.

Woman's Club Meeting.

This was held Wednesday afternoon, February 24th at the home of Mrs. J. Allen Ray. Mrs. Frisk was leader and Mrs. Kuyrkendall helper, and the lesson was the third in the American Literature Course.

The period covered was almost one hundred years, yet the different reviews were so thoroughly prepared and so well presented that the lesson was greatly enjoyed by all.

Through Mrs. Gray's excellent paper on Washington Irving we had realistic glimpses into the character and writings of one of America's greatest authors.

Mrs. Kauffman gave us a vivid portrayal of the life and works of Edgar Allan Poe, which made us realize that he was indeed a Master in the fine art of verse-making, weaving, at his own pleasure, words into music, and also producing those weird romances and cunningly devised and skillfully wroughtout tales which have made his name famous.

Mrs. Jacobson's splendid review of Emerson told of his struggle thro' boyhood days; then his work and life as a man, with many beautiful quotations from his writings which revealed the great soul of America's greatest essayist.

The second part of the lesson, on Honolulu, capital of Hawaii, was from the Bay View Magazine. Mrs. Fatherree, Mrs. Talbot and Mrs. Beckham were well prepared on this part of the lesson and gave us a most delightful study which was reinforced with some excellent views. We felt as tho' we had indeed sailed into port at Honolulu and were ready to agree with that one who said: "It is as if all the artists in all the world had spilled their colors over one spot and nature had sorted them out at her own sweet will." "It is not to be wondered at," said one traveler, "that people go wild over Honolulu." And so say we all, even tho' we saw it only thro' others eyes.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jacobson March 10th with Mrs. Blue as leader and Mrs. Inman helper.

Farmers Institute Meets on March 6.

The quarterly meeting of the Farmers Institute will be held Saturday March 6th at 2:30 p. m. in the room of the Com-Club. It undoubtedly will be very interesting as the committee on program has worked hard on the several important discussions of the last meeting and on new ones. All members will make it a point to attend. Visitors both ladies and gentlemen welcomed.

W. M. Walterschied, Pres.
W. P. Baughman, Sec.

P. T. Harpold who came from Roswell last week and started the tailoring establishment next door to the Advocate office, has moved into the John S. Major residence.

OPERA AND HALL

Modern Woodmen Will Build At Once on The

HARDWICK & BUTLER LOTS

Final Plans at Meeting Next Wednesday Night.

Having boosted their membership to more than one hundred, bought the Hardwick & Butler lots on East Main, where the old "booze, bed and board" sign used to mark the entrance of the Swift Saloon in bygone days, and having recognized the long felt want due to the absence of ample hall room in Artesia; the Artesia Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America which recently organized in Artesia, has determined to begin work at once on the construction of a thoroughly modern hall and opera house in one of the finest sites Artesia; the historic spot referred to. At the meeting of the lodge last Wednesday night a committee consisting of Dr. J. Dale Graham, E. E. McNatt and Olin H. Ragsdale was appointed to work up the matter and will be ready to report at the meeting next Wednesday when every Woodman is expected to be there and ought to be there.

We are informed that the committee will report in favor of a two story building, 50x100 feet in dimensions with a hall up stairs, with all the proper rooms and equipments for lodge work and an opera house down stairs, the full size of the lower floor.

We trust that all the M. W. A's will be on hand when "the hour has arrived for opening this meeting "next Wednesday night and that they will stay until the plans of the committee "or some other system" has been put into effect.

The company which will construct the hall will not be composed exclusively of M. W. A's; all business men and residents of Artesia are invited to take stock and it is believed that the proposition can be made to pay handsomely from the start. It has often been remarked that there is more good home talent in Artesia than in any other town of its size on the Eastern slope, but many entertainments have been prevented through lack of proper staging. Let us trust that everybody will get in the band wagon and join in making this venture a success.

Revival Grows in Interest.

The revival held by Rev. J. A. Stout in the Christian church increases steadily in interest and will continue next week. Rev. Stout's sermons go straight to the point and are all beneficial and uplifting. Many conversions have already been reported.

The best soap C us.

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The Current complains that the Advocate singles its editor out for the purpose of ridiculing him on the county matter and says that that course is unethical. Then it ignores the statement ridiculed, which was that "Not a dozen taxpayers in Eddy county favor county division." It takes more colorless assertions of other papers, which are erroneous, but not ridiculous, and says that its monumental prevarication is in the same class as the others referred to. The Current is too modest. It says that some of the people who have contributed to the division fund are not acting in good faith and that it can substantiate its statements. Now, if this is true and if only a few interested parties like a politician editor and a politician postmaster and a politician ex-sheriff want county division, surely the great mass of the people here whom the Current says oppose county division, will see to it that no "persecution" will be permitted by the politicians. We demand the proof and if the Current can make good it will forever kill the division agitation. In reply to the Currents declaration we will say, and defy contradiction, that nintynine per cent of the people of Artesia precinct (not the town alone mind) heartily favor county division right now, not passively, but actively, and we will add that we will stake dollars against doughnuts, that the person who has been stringing the Current man, is not neither a resident nor a citizen of Artesia. We do not believe that there is a man in this town who opposes division and reiterate the compliment paid the Current man last week, in intimating that the assertion that "not a dozen taxpayers favor division," is the most masterly piece of unadulterated and unaffected mendacity recorded in the annals of American journalism.

H. W. Hamilton, J. G. Osburn, G. C. Slocumb, William Allen, F. J. Lukins, L. W. Martin, Fred Strauss, E. W. Bottorf, Chas. Hoffman and Mrs. S. I. Robert all went to Roswell this morning.

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ARTESIA.

MORE BUILDING

Many Houses In And Around Artesia.

C. R. ECHOLS GARAGE

Will Also Be Commenced In a Short Time.

This week a number of new buildings were started in Artesia. Jim Austin is building a fine house for himself. D. S. Bay has commenced work on a fine residence for J. O. Kuyrkendall. P. T. Schrader will build a two story residence on his forty acre tract recently purchased from Geo. Kline. Mr. Stonum will build a house on his claim. Will Robin is at work on a house for Fred Kleeb. D. S. Bay has contracted to build a house for S. E. Ferree. D. C. Coates has let a contract for a modern residence in the south part of town; ditto August Strauss. J. H. Nailor is putting up a house in town. In addition to the residences, C. R. Echols will build a garage on West Main.

Panhandle Good Property.

The taxes collected in a single year from the Panhandle of Chaves county are considerably greater than the total indebtedness of \$5,000, which remains of the old Lincoln county debt, which Chaves county people justly insist shall be assumed by any county to which the Panhandle shall be annexed. Conditions are such that that strip of country will likely soon be detached from Chaves county, so the people of Roswell are not making any strenuous efforts to hold it. It is a valuable acquisition to whoever gets it, and it more logically belongs to the proposed new county than to Otero county and would be of more value to us than to them. Yet the people of Otero realize its value to them, and are holding mass meetings at Alamogordo to try to get it; something that would not happen if it were not worth the while.

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The Herald Writeup.

One of the best writeups of Artesia that has ever appeared was that given to this enterprising town by Geo. H. Clements of the El Paso Herald on February 18. The subject was thoroughly covered and the errors, which inevitably appear in such compositions, were few and of minor importance. With one exception Mr. Clements erred on the side of conservatism; the exception being in the somewhat exaggerated account of the flow of the Muncey well where the flow was given about twice as much as it is, and was doubtless given on the statement of somebody who made a guess. A slight error that might be noted is that the article leaves the impression that the Catholic denomination has no church building here whereas it has a neat structure. The sole ownership of the Advocate is placed in the editor who as a matter of fact, while a stockholder, is only a hired man for the Artesia Publishing Company which owns the plant. But in all the essentials the Herald article is correct and it is a credit to the writer thereof and to the great newspaper in which it appears.

The New York Slave Sale.

Elsewhere in this issue appears an editorial from the El Paso News relative to the sale of certain persons into voluntary life slavery in consideration of a promise on the part of the "purchasers" that they would provide bed, board and clothing for their "bargains." The editorial in question depicts graphically, and on the whole we believe truly, the condition of wretchedness and poverty in which many in the great cities of our country exist. Yet we cannot but feel that many of those who allowed themselves to be sold did so to help the show, knowing that the bargain bound nobody. That there are thousands of men and honest women who are in such a state of poverty that an assurance of ample food and clothing would be sufficient to induce them to sell themselves into slavery, we are inclined to believe, but we question whether many of them allowed themselves to be put upon the block in the fake sale in New York. The condition of poverty which exists in our great cities is deplorable, but while we fully agree that the failure of the masses to come in contact with the land in one form or another is the primary cause of most of their woes, we cannot subscribe to the remedy proposed by the News that they be colonized in the Southwest. The Southwest is relatively a country of cheap

land; in the sense that considering the profits that can be made under irrigation the land is comparatively very cheap, yet because the investing public has not yet been educated up to the point where it realizes the profits that can be made from land properly situated in this part of the country; but land is not cheap here in the sense that it can be had for a song by a man who is existing in the crowded tenements and disease breeding sweatshops in the metropolis.

When unimproved fruit lands in Colorado sell for \$2,000 an acre, fruit lands in the Pecos Valley which are just as good, but which sell for anywhere from seventyfive to three hundred and fifty dollars an acre are cheap lands for the investor. But they are not worth a picayune for the fellow whose sole assets consists of a sick wife and nine small children. If the masses that that are crowded into the tenements were transported to the Southwest they would be in many ways in a worse condition than they are at home.

The News seems to imply that the poorer classes in our great cities are composed principally of foreigners and it says that as colonizers find it profitable for themselves and for the colonized to bring people from foreign countries here and settle them on large tracts of land, so it must necessarily prove profitable to take the denizens of the poverty stricken districts of New York and colonize them in the West and the Southwest. The trouble in this case lies in the premises; many of the poorest people in our great cities were born there and their parents before them were born there. They know nothing about farm life. They could not make a living on a farm if they were given a start. This does not mean that they are lazy; many of them are not, but they are used to making a living in the city and they have no training that would enable them to make any sort of living in the country. To colonize them would not benefit them or the colonizers. The foreigners who are colonized are mostly taken from the farms in Europe and are used to country life.

Then, even at best, the life of the colonized is not one to be sought. In many cases they have grown rich but in most cases the terms of the colonization has been such that the exploiter made the money while they did the work. They developed the land and he secured the "unearned increment," as John Stuart Mill called it.

There is no lack of land in the eastern states today to support all the people there and a great many more besides, but it is monopolized and held out of its best use for speculative purposes. Hence, the rush to the Southwest, at the present time, by those who have a small capital and who wish to invest it before land here is all monopolized and takes on a speculative value. But land here is already too high for the fellow who has no money to get hold of any of it, so the chap who comes here without the dinero might as

well stay at home. The problem of civilization today is how to make those who hold land or who have investments based on the value of land put their wealth to the most productive uses. If a system of taxation were inaugurated which made it unprofitable for men to hold land either rural or urban out of use, they would soon get busy improving it and the result would be more work, not alone here but in all the great centers, and men would not have to be colonized in order to get enough to do to keep soul and body together, without selling themselves even temporarily into voluntary slaves.

Epworth League Program.

For Sunday, Feb. 28, 1908.
Subject: Shepherd and Hirelings, John 10, 1-16.
Leader, B. F. Sloane.
Song, No. 146.
Reading of lesson and comments by leader.
Prayer.
Song No. 193.
1. Who Can Estimate our Obligations to the Faithful Pastors Geo. K. Ray.
2. Our Obligations According to our Opportunity to be Undershepherds J. E. Swepston.
3. Gracious Service for Christ our Privilege Mrs. Pitts
4. Have We an Especial Duty to the Wandering Sheep. Mrs. Owen.
5. Our League and the Shepherd. Mr. E. B. Kemp.
Prayer.
Hymn No. 143.
Benediction.

Christian Church.

Special service for women at 3 p. m. February 28th. Revival continues through the week. Many are interested and accepting Christ as their Master. You are urged to attend these meetings each evening at 7:30.
Arthur Stout, pastor.

Different Sorts of Slavery.

With a view of impressing the world with the travesty of most of our talk about freedom, a minister of New York devised a novel method of celebrating the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, the friend of all slaves. This was no more nor less than a human auction in which he gathered together fifty men who because of pressing need of mere food and clothing were willing to sell their bodies into slavery to the highest bidder.

This event drew thousands of curious spectators, and has aroused a great deal of comment in the public prints, much of its criticism of the originator of the scheme. The world is not anxious to have disagreeable truths thrust on it. It does not like to be compelled to consider perplexing problems or have its equanimity disturbed by revolting conditions. None of us like to take up the duties thrust upon us by the involuntary office of being our brother's keeper, and out of this tendency to take our own case and shut our eyes to the needs of others, has grown much of the criticism of this action of the New York clergyman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
Feb. 9, 1908.

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, 1908.

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

2-13-08.

T. C. Tillotson, Register.



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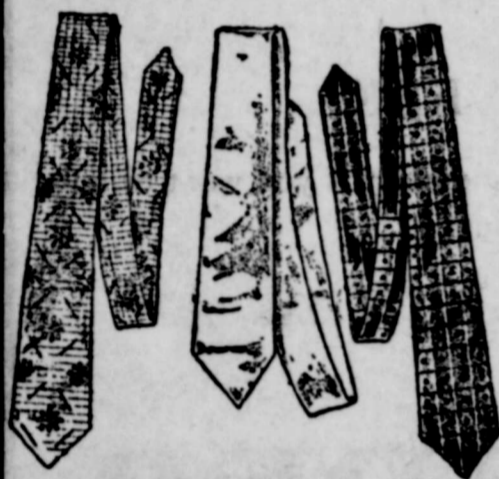
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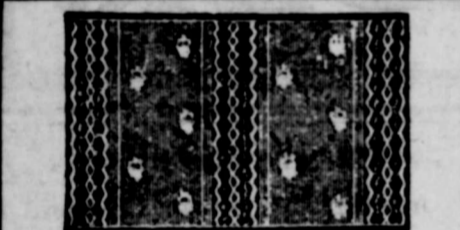
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of the bought and sold black man of the south did not obliterate slavery in American, that worst of all slavery, the slavery of misfortune which binds a man to his toil and to his condition in life as hopelessly, as inevitably as any serf, in cases where he is not at fault himself.

We who are more fortunately situated, whose happy lot is cast in this great free country of the west where there is room and opportunity for all, can have no conception of the abject and almost irremediable condition of hundreds and thousands of people in the crowded centers of population.

Huddled in tenements, eating unwholesome food, breathing vitiated air, children playing in the gutters shoulder to shoulder with vice and crime of every imaginable kind, never a glimpse of the blue sky through the grime and fog of

factory smoke, never the sight of a blooming flower or a sprig of tender grass, never a breath of the perfumed air of the sweet free country, we who accept it all as a matter of course can have no conception of such conditions.

The worst thing about it perhaps, is its ignorance and utter helplessness. Chained to their places by the necessity of providing food and shelter from day to day, they see no way of escape. They have ceased to think of it, or to hope for it, if indeed they ever did, but many have never known the thrill of even a single ray of hope, for they are and always have been, ignorant of any means of escape. No prisoner in his dungeon, manacled and chained, was ever more securely bound to one spot than are these slaves of the great cities.

Not that they are entirely

neglected, and that the charitably inclined are not giving a great deal of time and thought to the amelioration of their condition, but in spite of it all the proportion of poor and helpless claimants on these organizations is growing from year to year. This is due to the fact that there is not only the number naturally coming from our own increase of population, but hordes of foreigners allured by some wonderful stories about this "land of the free" are coming here with practically no money, and less knowledge of conditions, and many of these become a charge upon the charitable organizations.

It is a matter of wonder that in casting about for ways and means of providing for these unfortunate victims of the great cities, none of these wise and good men and women have turned their eyes to the

west as a possible solution. Out here are vast tracts of land to be had for a mere song. Private individuals are taking it up and colonizing it with foreigners who become not only self-supporting, but who make money for themselves and for the promoters of the schemes. A fractional part of the money which is spent in caring for the poor, and in the uplift movements for the reformation and protection of juvenile criminals would suffice to colonize these people somewhere in the west, where they would have an opportunity to become useful, self-supporting citizens, and instead of being a charge upon the country, do their part in the upbuilding and increasing the sum of the country's prosperity. Indeed if the able and willing workers and heads of families who want to get away from the cities and have a

chance, were given the same chance which is being offered as a premium to bring other foreigners to this country they would not only relieve the charitable organizations of most of their charges, but under the right system of management would make profits sufficient for all the aged and crippled and those who could not work. In the cities are the men who want the work, who are willing to sell themselves into life-long slavery to get the work, and out here the country needs the workers. There should be some practical method of getting the two essentials together.—El Paso News.

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

The Advocate for Job Work.

Spring is upon us, and if you want household ammonia, disinfectants, moth balls, Liquid Veneer, dusters, etc., call up No. 1, the Pecos Valley Drug Company.

Mr. Woods of Pawnee, Neb., has invested in 160 acres of watered land near Artesia and will come to live on it and improve it. Talbot & Requa negotiated the deal.

On hand all kinds of feed that we want our money out of, call us when you need any feed. Bran shorts, Kaffir corn, Kaffir chops, any old kind of feed call us. A F & F Co.

J. S. Highsmith shipped a carload of trees to Roswell Thursday for the Artesia Nursery. They had been contracted for in advance by a single company to plant on their ranch.

A very pleasant and agreeable laxative is Gibson Wells Mineral Water. A pint makes five gallons of mineral water the same strength it comes from the wells. Price 40 cents at P. V. Drug Co.

Major Vivian and his daughter Miss Virginia who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham for the past couple of months will leave for their home in Kansas City tomorrow morning.

The Dayton Echo favors county division and should receive the gratitude of the people who believe in more reasonable sizes for counties. Brother McBride is always right on public matters.

The Artesia Land Company has opened office with Dr. M. M. Inman for the present. It is composed of S. C. Ferree, L. W. Martin and J. R. Smith. It is a hustling land, insurance and loan company.

The dining room of the Mansion Hotel will be closed after Sunday Feb. 28. The upstairs will be continued as a rooming house. Rooms may be secured by the day, week or month at reasonable rates.

Judge Albert Blake became suddenly ill Wednesday night and routed Dr. P. M. Baker out to attend to his case, which was in the nature of a sudden chill brought on by a cold. He was able to be down town yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Bourbonnois who recently purchased the Muncey farm through the Farmers Land League came down from Oklahoma this week accompanied by Mrs. Kirk and D. N. Meek. They visited Carlsbad Wednesday.

Some fourteen school friends of Fred Brainard were his guests at a jolly party at his home last Friday evening. Various lively games and the toothsome delicacies provided by Mrs. Brainard made the time speed merrily until a late hour.

The lumber firm of Houston & Montgomery has purchased the old Big Jo stand and will put in a full stock of lumber at once. They have bought out the Artesia interest of the Rockwell Lumber Company which contemplated putting in a yard here.

Don't let the traveling optician fake you, he will charge 50 or 100 per cent more than your local man for the same

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Davis & Davis who gave a very delightful vaudeville and moving picture show here last week returned yesterday after a successful trip to Hagerman and Lake Arthur. They gave an excellent show last night and will repeat the same tonight. They go to Hope next week.

Kodak users will find a very interesting booklet entitled "With a Kodak in the Land of the Vavajo," at the Pecos Valley Drug Company store for free distribution. They will also find a very complete stock of Eastman Kodak supplies as well and everything sold at eastern prices.

The extending of the provisions of the Carey act to New Mexico will prove of the greatest benefit to the people and will lead to the immediate development of thousands of acres of land that must have remained idle for many years unless developed by private capital.

A. C. Keinath, cashier of the First National Bank of Artesia and Mr. Southworth were looking over the Hope country with a view of making real estate loans. Mr. Southworth expressed himself as being well pleased with the present and future prospects of our country.—Penasco Valley Press

Miss Winifred Tuttle entertained the members of her evening Spanish class and a few others at her home last week at the close of the lesson. The musical members assisted with vocal and instrumental selections in providing the entertainment which was supplemented with delicious refreshments.

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.

Not Necessarily.

When a man says he can shave in the dark without cutting himself it is a sign that he has either a dull razor or a hard face.—Dallas News.

Perhaps it is an indication that the man is telling an untruth.

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 Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Grand Leader

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You have probably been waiting for the above announcement because it's a known fact that if you want the new things while they are new, go to the Grand Leader.

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Pure Linen, Linen Finished Suitings, India Linon and Persian Lawns galore, all grades from 10c to 50c per yard. You will find our prices on these items from 15 to 25 per cent. cheaper than elsewhere.

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GRAND LEADER.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell,
N. M. Feb. 17 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph H. C. White, of Hope N. M. who, on July 16, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 2707, Serial No. 08789, for E1-2 SW1-4 and W1-2 SE1-4, Section 24, 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 13th day of April 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Simpson N. White, Robert Furr, William Whitaker, Stephen P. Blain all of Hope, N. M.
2-27-6t T. C. Tillotson Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell,
N. M. Feb. 17, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Robert Furr, of Hope, N. M., who, on Aug. 27, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 4512, Serial No. 09090, for S1-2 NE1-4 and W1-2 SE1-4, 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 12th day of April 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
George Sansom, Joseph H. C. White, Noel Johnson, all of Hope, N. M.
2-27-6t T. C. Tillotson Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell,
N. M. Feb. 17, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Stephen P. Blain, of Hope, N. M., who, on Nov. 17, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 4736, Serial No. 09142, for N1-2 SE1-4 and S1-2 NE1 4, Section 19, Township 17 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 12th day of April 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph H. C. White, William L. Whitaker, Robert Furr, Thomas E. Beckett, all of Hope, N. M.
2-27-6t T. C. Tillotson Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell N. M.
Feb. 17, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Warner Jackson, of Hope N. M., who on June 29, 1901, made Homestead Entry no. 1828, serial no. 08699 for E½, NW¼ and N½, NE¼, section 7, Township 17 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 13th day of April, 1909.
claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph H. C. White, simpson N. White, Robert Furr, George sansom, all of Hope, N. M.
2.27-6t T. c. Tillotson Register.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell. New Mexico, February 17, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Susan A. King, of Artesia, N. M., assignee of Arthur H. Skaer, assignee of corwin Q. Lesley, assignee of Alfred McWhirt who on Jan. 10, 1905, made Desert Entry No. 1870, Serial No. 015603, for SE¼, Section 14, Township 16 S, Range 25 E, N M P meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. court commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 13th day of April 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Obadiah Voshell, Caleb A. Sipple, N. C. Deering, James Sharp all of Artesia, N. M.
2-27-6t T. C. Tillotson Register.

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell N. M.,
Feb. 17 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Enos S. Wigdale, of Dayton, N. M., who, on Jan. 5, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 3527, Serial No. 08915, for NE¼, Section 24, Township 18 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 13th day of April 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
C. D. Bradshaw, S. W. Gilbert of Artesia, N. M., M. B. culpepper, R. c. Noel of Dayton, N. M.
2-27-6t T. C. Tillotson Register.

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

Preserving Eggs.

A correspondent in the Bloemfontein Post of South Africa gave the following recipe for preserving eggs: Take the eggs while still warm and gently rub them all over with butter—not a great deal and not thickly, but enough to close all pores—then pack in coarse salt. On this the Harrismith paper states that a few years ago a lady residing in that town buttered several dozen eggs in the above way and packed them in salt in a barrel. In due course the eggs were used, and two years later the barrel was again requisitioned for the same purpose, but in packing away fresh eggs, two of the former eggs were found. On breaking them open, it was discovered they were as fresh as newly-laid eggs, and they were used in a pudding that day.—National Farm and Stock Grower.

Register-Tribune Elks Edition.

The Elks of the valley are justly proud of the splendid special edition of the Register-Tribune which sets forth the merits of the lodge and incidentally of Roswell in the most approved fashion. It is a credit to the lodge, to Roswell and to the Register-Tribune.

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will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard'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.

Among the converted sceptics who have recently come to scoff and have been convinced of the advantages of Artesia, is D. N. Meeks of Shawnee, Oklahoma. Mr. Meeks came here to size up an investment previously tentatively made by a friend of his, having been requested to do so by an Oklahoma bank. He came in an extremely critical humor, and made a searching investigation of all the resources and advantages of the country. As a result, he reported that this is a veritable garden spot, that the investment is gilded and that there are more and better opportunities here than in any other place he ever visited.

Howey & Black of Beatrice, Nebraska, have made an arrangement with the Pecos Valley Immigration & Developing Company for the planting of the entire Huber Farm which they have recently purchased

into an entire orchard of apples, pears and peaches. They will surround the entire farm with a rabbit proof fence. They have also decided to survey the Kuyrkendall place off into small tracts and sell it in that way.

H. H. Heminger of Kentucky was here this week and will open an exclusive undertaking establishment in a short time. He left to make final arrangements this morning.

Perly S. Terwilliger returned from Birmingham Alabama last week bringing his father and brother with him. Perly left us some time ago "permanently" he thought, but after some deliberation he decided to come back and bring others. The same old story. He has accepted a position with the Joyce-Pruit Company.

The Davis & Davis show compang went to Hagerman Monday and exhibited there that night and Tuesday night. They were in Lake Arthur on Wednesday and Thursday nights and returned to Artesia Friday night showing in the Logan & Dyer building here. They show here again tonight. They are going to Hope next week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kinsinger of Colfax, Washington and Miss Kinsinger of Roswell spent Sunday in Artesia visiting William Kinsinger. D. E. is a brother of William and was here seven years ago when Artesia was not dreamed of. It is needless to say that he notes quite a change for the better. The party left for Roswell Monday.

James Ahl of Lakewood has been doing all sorts of trimming here this week. He fixed up the halls of the Artesia Hotel with new paper and gave the dining room and office a dose of same. Then he went over the barber shop next door and followed this with a brush on the lonely quarters of Tommy Cornell, and now he is working for Schuster.

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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.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 24, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Wallace H. Allard, assignee of James H. Askew, assignee of Charles G. Echols of Artesia, N. M. who, on Oct. 3, 1905, made Desert Entry No. 2274, Serial No. 02290, for W1-2 NE1-4, Section 5, Township 17 S, Range 26 E, N M P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia N. M. on the 16th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert L. Speck, Andrew Rummage, Charles Medberry, Ira A. Kuns, all of Artesia, N. M. 2-27-6t T. C. Tillotson Register.

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IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches Of Real Human Interest.

It has long been a subject of debate, dating far back of the inroad of Bre'er Sheldon into the newspaper business, as to just what would happen in this world if the people of the various religious denominations were to live as Christ would if he were on the earth at this time. For one, I have always believed that if any man tried it he would be either lynched or consigned to the bughouse in less than sixty days. Judging from the experiences in trying the experiment in Cleveland, there must be an amendment of the idea, simply because it pans out all right. Early in January at a meeting of the Epworth League in one of the Cleveland churches, Willard D. Price, a young college student, suggested that the members of the society bind themselves to put Christianity on trial in their daily lives. The idea was such a novelty in the usual way of church people that a meeting of all the young people's societies in the city was called to consider it. It was unanimously decided to try it on for two weeks, and a modern miracle resulted in that 11,000 young people pledged themselves to live for two weeks as nearly as they could as Jesus would, according to the interpretation of each person. Absolutely every walk in life was represented in the movement, and in the main the trial was conscientious. At the end of the fortnight a monster mass meeting was held at which the experiences of the members were given. Some of them had had mighty hard sledding, but in the main the lesson was that it is possible to really live as Jesus would, and that to do so immediately affects a far wider circle of people than the individual imagines. So strong was this point brought out that it was decided to try the scheme on a national scope, the plan being formed at this meeting which lasted all of Sunday afternoon and far into Sunday night. It was decided to ask the members of every church in the United States to try for two weeks, beginning March 7, to live as Christ would. The time was very short to reach all of the congregations, but the newspapers have helped out, and responses have already been received from over a hundred thousand churches and societies, while as many more will try the plan without saying anything to the originators of the idea. It is only fair to presume that if that plan proves out that it will be indefinitely extended.

It goes without saying that the result of this country-wide adaption of the principles of Christ applied to everyday life will be watched with the keenest interest by all students of religion and the better life. It has long been contended by some of the brightest minds the world has known that the thing is impossible, that it was not within the gift of the majority of the people to live as the Nazarene would live, if he

were on earth in the flesh and subjected to all of the trials and temptations of the everyday. It has even been contended that the mass of the people would crucify anybody who tried it, but this thought undoubtedly springs from a wrong conception of what it would be necessary for the individual to do, and is constantly refuted by the lives of the thousands who already come as near it as it is allotted frail mortality to achieve. Applied with reason and sense, there is practically nothing in it except to apply the Golden Rule in all things, with the declaration of similitude to the life of Christ. That is not a very hard thing to do. The great majority of the Christian world does it anyhow,—except when it forgets. Uncharitable people say that the intervals are when the devil gets the upper hand, but with most people it is simply forgetfulness. They mean to do the right thing, but the jingle of the guinea, perhaps, leads them far afield. If the use of Christ's name will help them not to forget, then it were more than worth the while to use it, and the result will certainly be beneficial to humanity, and especially that part of it which has become grounded in the belief that the average man's religion ends at the door of the sanctuary, a conclusion that is too often confirmed by every day observation. The lesson of it all lies in the fact that there is nothing wrong with the church. It has not fallen into decay. That spiritual independence (putting it charitably again) has so greatly increased is simply because the church members themselves do not apply the principles of Christ to everyday life. If the try-out of this half million young people next month proves that it is possible to apply it all the time it will have done more for the church than all of the evangelism of a decade, and will certainly be the beginning of a spiritual renaissance such as never occurred, in modern times at least. The experiment is aimed at the very heart of the alleged growing away of the common people from the church, and if it develops as many think it will, it will be an object lesson of vast benefit to the whole world, and more than justifying the inevitable reverses that the young people will constantly meet during the two weeks of the country-wide trial, for this thing of living as Christ would will not be received with a reverent spirit by the great mass of the unwashed.

The strongest illustration of the weakness of the American jury system that has been afforded in recent years is found in the final completion of the panel that are to settle the fate of Col. Cooper and his son for the killing of Senator Carmack at Nashville, Tenn. Twenty-five days were consumed in getting that jury; 3,019 men being examined as to their competency. Some strange conditions were present when the case began in earnest. The best legal talent in the world were arraigned on both sides,

everything had been done to insure a fair and impartial trial, except the jury, not a member of which would be considered competent to transact any business other than the most simple and elementary. Four of the jurors can neither read or write, two can understand the English language only with difficulty, four of them confessed that they had not read a newspaper or periodical for ten years or more, and the other two read only the religious papers. This collection of ignorant illiterates are to be the judges of the law as well as the facts in one of the most important murder trials ever held on the continent. It may be that they will return a proper verdict, in accordance with the evidence and right, but if they do it will prove that the day of miracles is not yet over. It has often been said that the only thing that the Almighty can not foretell is the verdict of an American jury, and the reason for this is probably due to the selection of such juries as this, whose verdict is often one that no course of computation could forecast or code of intelligence justify. It almost seems that the nearer a man comes to being an idiot the more qualified he is to sit as a juror, for such is the system, and the lawyers accept and the judge himself approves. It can not be said that they do so willingly, for more than once our own Judge Pope and other New Mexican judges have scathingly rebuked juries, and any lawyer of experience will tell you the fatal weakness of the system, what wrongs are often inflicted by juries that are gathered together to do the fullest measure of justice. Just where and how the reform is to come is not clear. It is hard to see. As long as it is the law that to qualify as a juror one must not have read of the case in the newspapers, or have formed any opinion, belong to the same lodge or political party or church, and so on, the cure does not make itself apparent, and such grim jokes as that of Victor Muddock, who suggested that all of the juries be drawn from the imbecile asylums, is more or less justified.

Carlsbad is going to have another election to vote on the issuance of sewer bonds, and the indications now are that there will be no appreciable vote against the issue. For Carlsbad is advancing with the rest of the slope, and is coming to realize that modern utilities are the first essentials to the complete growth of the town that is certain to be the center of one of the finest irrigated sections of the world. It has come to know that the permanent and stable growth of a town generally begins with the first bond issue, the proof of which is found all over the slope. As that patriot McClenathen said, all that Carlsbad and the Carlsbad country needs is more people, and to get them they must be provided with the conveniences of civilized life. The town already has a model water-works and electric light system, and it but remains to give it sanitary drainage to

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The New Mexican in commenting on the possible, yet probable defeat of the local option bill in the territorial legislature, felicitates New Mexico on the fact that whether it passes or not the people have the means at hand to secure the effectuation of their will in the matter. The point is well taken. Artesia abolished the saloons without any local option law. So did Portales. Both of them were getting in shape for the establishing of great denominational schools. Hagerman wiped them out because it was so inclined. The solitary saloon-keeper at Dayton led in the election of a board that would not grant a saloon license to anybody. A year from this spring it is already apparent that Carlsbad and Roswell will climb on the water wagon, and Clovis, Texico, Melrose and Tucumcari are apt to follow at any old time. Of course the possibility of this dryness can only continue while the conditions remain as they are in regard to the county commissioners, who in none of the counties will negative the will of the people by granting outside license. When the country settles up some more and commissioners get in who are not so particular, it will be different, and it will be absolutely necessary to have a specific law in order to maintain the aridity, but for the present it does not seem to make much difference whether the local option bill is passed or not. It is just as easy to elect a dry governing board now as it would be under the law, and it is now as it will be then merely a question of the wisdom of adopting such a course. With Don Kedzie of the Lordsburg Liberal whooping 'em up for prohibition, it would seem mighty hard to doubt the wisdom of it either, unless you delve deep into the world of economics.

There is only reason for felicitation in the announcement that the new Baptist College at Portales will open its doors for business on the first day of the coming September, and the advice from Artesia that the Methodist

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academy will not be far behind. I have always believed that the Pecos Valley offered the ideal educational center for all the country, by reason of its climate and environments. The troublesome success of the great Military Institute at Roswell is proof that the people generally think much the same way. That school has overgrown itself so often that it is a constant problem with the wise men to keep it from getting hidebound, and to allow even a small fraction of the applicants admission. It will be just the same way with these other colleges, for nowhere in the world, are there to be found such a peculiar and such a strong combination of natural advantages. As these schools prosper, they will attract the most desirable class of population in the world, and they will stay, investing their money and becoming home-makers in the most valuable sense. After a time there may be more schools, for there is still room for a modern school for girls, and it is not likely that the need will remain long unfulfilled. There is room for all of them in the Pecos Valley and they can hardly come too soon.

The reappointment of Hon. C. W. G. Ward as district attorney for San Miguel and Mora counties is a matter of sincere satisfaction to hundreds of people in the vale of the Pecos and one this side of mountains. We have loved him from the time he strayed over the divide on a bicycle and was really the first correspondent of note to tell the dawning of the future of the slope. To be sure at that time the great treasurer house of the plains, such splendid centers as Tucumcari and Texico were undreamed of, but as it was he was the first to understand a small fraction of what was coming and to tell the world of it. Ward came near spoiling it all by starting out to ride from Roswell to Las

Cruces, on a bicycle, which he did, being the first and perhaps the last to do it, but even that has been wiped out by time, and his career has been closely watched. In his time he has been with a number of the worth while territorial papers and some not so worth while. He preceded the clever Hening on the Albuquerque Journal and was the only really capable editor of the Las Vegas Optic since the war. Writing incessantly, he has ever been a booster for the best there is in New Mexico, and when he had qualified himself in law, there wasn't a patriot but rejoiced in his preferment. It was the due of the physically frail Yankee who didn't want it all himself, and whose whole life has been one of intense usefulness. New Mexico needs that sort of men, and makes no mistake in keeping them in public life.

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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That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. Its foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Redford & Mann.

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"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Colo., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was, indeed, marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by Redford & Mann.

Well Rig Fixtures for Sale.

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

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, N. M. Jan. 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Allen W. Johnson, of Hope, New Mexico, who, on January 9, 1903, made Homestead Entry, No. 3549, Serial No. 04869, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 1, Township 17 S, Range 21 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on the 19th day of March, 1909.

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

Notice For Publication.

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 17 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. 05922, 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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