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TIGHT SUPPRISED

Had Never Realized Advantages of Artesia.

REAL OIL REGION

Is Convinced That Supply of Petroleum is Large.

Professor W. G. Tight, for eight years president of the University of New Mexico, was in the city this week in company with F. M. Schwentker of Albuquerque and Lee Phillips of Los Angeles in the interest of the loan department of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company. Prof. Tight declares that while he has passed through this country several times he had no idea of the resources and development of Artesia and vicinity until he stopped off on this trip. He says that the developments in the oil field convinces him that there is a large quantity of oil in the neighborhood and that it will soon be found.

Photos, the very best make, at Beattys studio for Xmas presents.

FINE IMPROVEMENST

Telephone Company Eepends \$2,000. Extends to Plains in New Direction.

The Telephone Company this week inserted a new switch and new table at the cost of \$2,000. In addition, a line was put in to start to the Smith and Hanger ranch seven miles from here on the other side of the river.

Splendid Bank Statements.

Those who are interested in the development of this country could find food for thought in the two splendid statements of the Artesia banks which appeared in the Advocate last week. We venture to say that population considered no agricultural community in the United States can show a better condition,

Governor Mills.

The unexpected has happened, Chief Justice W. J. Mills has been appointed governor of New Mexico. The principal cause for congratulation in this is that it left the way open for the president to appoint W. H. Pope of this district, chief justice of the territory. Judge Pope is the best of the territorial judicial officers and the president could not have done better had he searched his party with the lamp of Diogenes. As far as Mills is concerned, he is an able lawyer and quite the sort of gentleman usually appointed to fill the bench in territories. His sympathies are fully in accord with the tendencies of the present administration and he has never been noted as a trust-baiter or a persecutor of railroad interests. When the constitution is to be drafted, he can be depended upon to favor a conservative instrument and to throw the weight of his undoubted legal ability and his quarter of a century experience in territorial politics into the scale to prevent the control of the radicals, or the submission of a second Oklahoma constitution.

To the Democrats as citizens, and to the Pecos Valleyites regardless of politics the appointment will be less satisfactory than the appointment of either Jaffa or Pope would have been, though, as Mills is less popular than either of those gentlemen, Democrats can get some comfort in the selection from a partisan viewpoint.

Big Shoot December 31.

E. F. Fosgard representing the Winchester Arms Company was here this week making arrangements for the big shoot which will be pulled off in Artesia December 31. The affair is an international shooting match at which a number of professionals and crack amateurs will be present.

Sacrifice Millinery sale at the Cash Clothing and Millinery store. Everything goes regardless of cost.

A NOTED VISITOR

Col. W. H. Knauss, Who Labors To Abolish Sectionalism Spends Several Days Here.

Among the many distinguished men who have visited the Pecos Valley since its discovery, there has not been one whose work is deserving of more praise than is the labor of love to which Col. W. H. Knauss who with his son-in-law, J. T. Gamble visited Artesia this week, has devoted his life. A colonel of a New Jersey regiment during the civil war, and a prominent business man afterwards, during the years of which business activity he built the first street railroad in Kansas City, his attention was finally called to the feeling of bitterness still smouldering between the North and South. He determined to work to obliterate it, and has succeeded beyond his most sanguine expectations. He has lived to see the enmity of section against section almost wholly die out.

He has written a book on the subject, and from the introduction thereof we quote the following as indicative of his modesty and his fixity of purpose.

"A chivalrous man prefers to forget the things that rankle and remember instead the deeds that thrill. With this idea ever in view, a soldier of the Union, wounded in its defense, seeks to tell in a simple and unharrowing manner the story of his Camp Military prison cemetery and the incidents pertaining to the care of same since 1894. This story might come from someone else with better grace; but as the authors work is a part of its history, he tells it plainly and with sincere regard for the conditions of all concerned.

"In 1868 business called the author to North Carolina and Virginia, at which time a friendship was formed between himself and an old ex-Confederate who was acting as guide. By comparing notes the fact was discovered that both were wounded in the same battle—Fedricksburg. The Confederate lost a leg.

"Through a bond of friendship then formed we mutually agreed to assist the comrades of the other, as best we could whenever opportunity occurred.

"A few months later, while visiting the battlefields of Antietam and South Mountain, the writer found a graveyard where a number of Confederates were buried. It was upon the side of a hill and uninclosed. Having in mind the agreement with his Confederate friend, he hired a farmer living nearby to build a log fence around the graves of those soldiers who had fallen in battle. Thus he became impressed with the belief that some good might be done, and perchance, some persons be

made happy should they learn that a stranger respected the resting place of their loved and lost.

"Upon coming from New Jersey to Columbus in 1893, he learned of the cemetery west of the city, where there are buried more than two thousand ex-Confederates who had died while prisoners of war in Camp Chase, and that the burial place was in a very bad condition. The gates and gate posts of the wall inclosing the cemetery were down, and the ground overrun with briars, bramble bushes and weeds and it had become a resort for animals."

The conditions above described aroused the brave old soldier who forthwith started upon what has become his great life work, the beautifying of the graves of Southern soldiers in the cemeteries of the North and the marking of them for identification. This last is the really important part of the work, for through it many families of the Sunny South have learned of the last resting place of their beloved dead.

The Spur to Hope.

W. H. Riley and W. L. Whitaker were in from Hope Tuesday as representatives of the Hope Commercial Club for the purpose of ascertaining what can be done in the matter of building a line of railroad from Artesia to Hope. They report much encouragement. The project is worthy of support and will mean much not only to the Hope country but Artesia as well. We suggest that the matter be taken up at the Commercial Club meeting Monday night and endorsed there.

Christian Church.

Bible School 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Christian Endeavor 6 p. m.; midweek prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:15; subject "The Fourfold Expression of the Religious Heart," J. E. Acord, leader. Choir practice Friday night. The public is cordially invited to all services. Kyle Brooks, minister.

ODD FELLOWS

Will Move Into New Hall Wednesday, December 1st.

ALL FURNITURE NEW

Elect Officers For Lodge and Royal Purple Wednesday Night.

The Odd Fellows expect to move into their new Hall December 1st. This hall is located over the Reed building is the finest in town and the furnishings are of the latest and best.

The lodge met Wednesday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Jas. Connor, N. G.; W. L. Kemp, V. G.; I. W. Cramer, secretary; S. P. Baughman, treasurer; R. A. Eaton, Chas. Gibson and W. L. Kemp, trustees.

The officers elected by the Royal Purple Encampment were: A. E. Crandall, Chief Patriarch; J. H. Jackson, High Priest; W. L. Kemp, Senior Warden; I. W. Cramer Junior Warden; J. E. Dossia, Scribe; Dean Samson, Scribe.

Trustees: C. H. Shorett, R. A. Eaton, S. E. Ferree.

NEW CLOTHING STORE.

Sons of Geo. G. Hall of Burlington Kansas Will Occupy Hardwick & Beckham Building.

George G. Hall vice president of the People's National Bank of Burlington, Kansas was in the city this week securing a residence preparatory to moving to Artesia with his family. His sons will open a first class clothing and gents furnishing establishment in the new building about to be erected by Hardwick & Beckham on Main street. This new firm is another evidence of the growth of Artesia and the confidence which capitalists have in its future.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith of Denver left for their home Thursday. Mr. Smith has bought a \$20,000 farm in the valley and will soon return.

The State National Bank of Artesia

JOHN W. POE, PRESIDENT.

JOHN B. ENFIELD, CASHIER.

JAS. J. SULLIVAN, ASST. CASH.

Capital and Surplus \$77,500.

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OF ARTESIA, N. M.



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W. H. MORGAN, Vice President.

J. E. ROBERTSON, Cashier.

H. G. GRAY, Assistant Cashier.

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The Tenderfoot and Cairo Lynching

The "Tenderfoot" article this week is again upon the Cairo lynching and a marked modification of his radical ideas is manifest. This tempering down is in no way due to our comments, for owing to a delay in getting out our foreign list, they did not reach Roswell until Tuesday morning while the "Tenderfoot" for the current issue was written Saturday night. In this issue he takes the safe and legitimate ground that lynching is the natural result of tax law enforcement and his warning that the courts should take heed to the prevalence of mob violence ought to bear good fruit. However, sad though it is, we must admit that the courts are not the only sinners in this respect. We need a general awakening in favor of law enforcement. If the people were really in earnest in securing a just and speeding trial of all offenders, they could compel the courts to be more expeditious. We congratulate the "Tenderfoot" upon his return to a sound position from which he temporarily allowed himself to wander on account of the lynching of a negro, who richly deserved his fate, in his native state of Illinois. What the other fellow whom the mob lynched apparently to "keep its hands in," was charged with and what he deserved we have never heard.

President Taft's Sneer at Oklahoma

In view of his judicial training, his alleged knowledge of the principles of government and his asserted ability to look into the very marrow of great public questions, President Taft should not have contented himself with throwing an epithet at the Oklahoma Constitution when he spoke at Phoenix, Arizona. It was worth the Presidential, while to explain the dangers of the Oklahoma Constitution—to make a definite bill of complaint. Still, one need not marvel that the President who praises Aldrich as an unselfish statesman, and the Taft-Aldrich-Payne tariff law as a good law, stands in Arizona and throws a brick at the people of Oklahoma, because they knowingly adopted a constitution that enables them to govern themselves.—The Public.

The followers of President Taft in New Mexico have not been overly anxious to explain why the Oklahoma constitution is wrong or wherein the constitution voted down by the people of New Mexico was a model document. In fact they are not discussing constitutions at all just now.

Attend the Presbyterian Ladies' Bazaar Dec. 11th.

Bryan's Sound Advice.

Globe, Ariz. Nov. 23.—William J. Bryan who was the guest of honor here last night, denounced the proposed merger as a combine which would seriously injure the interests of small producers and working men. He also criticized President Taft for his reported advice to avoid copying the Oklahoma constitution when the people of this territory drafted the basic law of the prospective new state.

"Do not let the president of the United States threaten you," he said. "It is much better that a constitution should fit the people of Arizona than the people outside. It is my earnest wish for your sake that the constitution of Arizona shall be for its people and not for those citizens of Ohio who are simply temporary residents here."

That the constitution of a new state should be drafted by the people of the state is sound Republicanism and good Democracy. The people, and that means all the people, ought to take an active interest and get just the sort of fundamental law they want. However, President Taft's remarks in New Mexico were sound, even if his criticism of the Oklahoma constitution, which he made in Arizona, was not. He advised the people of the "Sunshine Territory" to be statesmen, and insist on the right sort of con-

Have You Called

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Pecos Valley Drug Co.

...and if the wrong kind were proposed to them by constitutional convention, then to vote down the objectionable instrument and elect another convention which would submit a document in accordance with popular needs. Which shows that the President of the United States is capable of changing from wrong to right even in the short time that it takes to travel by rail from one Territory to another.

A Prophet Without Credit.

While the Advocate was the first newspaper in New Mexico to predict the appointment of Nathan Jaffa; which did not take place, it was not the only one. The Advocate declared Saturday that Jaffa would be appointed. Monday the Las Vegas Optic, one of the three important Republican dailies in the territory declared at the close of a column writeup of the secretary that

"The Optic has no doubt but that Mr. Jaffa is such a man, and we await with interest and with no little confidence the announcement of his appointment."

After the inside of the Optic for Monday had been run, it received the report of the Alleged Abbott appointment and ran that on the first page in contradiction of the previously printed editorial prediction. Both reports were quite as erroneous as the report that the "Tenderfoot" would accept the position when it was offered to him by Robert Tate McClung in behalf of President Taft through the interior department.

The appointment of Jaffa was logical and would have been good politics and while it is all plain enough now, yet neither the Advocate nor the Optic have any reason to be ashamed of the predictions, albeit they were mistaken.

Open Meeting of Home Mission Society.

At the Methodist church Sunday evening the services will be in charge of the Woman's Home Mission Society. Special music has been prepared for the occasion and there will be several interesting papers on subjects of general interest. Everybody is cordially invited.

Golden Words From President Taft

"Make yourselves statesmen and send statesmen to your convention when you draft a constitution."

"The trouble is when you are making a constitution you will take any old thing if you can only get statehood. I know that. Well, there ought to be a provision by which you should first vote on your officers, and I hope you have the strength of character enough to vote down a poor constitution and wait until you can get a good one by a new convention."

"If you could get one, why then come in with it, but if you do not then have courage enough to vote it down. I don't know whether you will have or not. You have that yet to prove. I like to look into your faces and see that you are Americans, and you are just as conscious that you are going to be the most perfect state in the union as possible. You do not assume that these burdens in respect to statehood amounts to anything—only give us statehood and everything else is heaven beyond."

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All Rubber

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Keeps Out Dust.

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One, 8 inch well six miles northwest of Artesia for Birt Swift, Artesia, 32 inch flow.

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One, 8 inch well four and one-half miles north of Artesia for Dr. McCormick, Artesia, 36 inch flow.

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Artesia, : : New Mexico.

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New cars. Careful drivers.

Trips made everywhere up and down the valley.

Cars leave from Pecos Valley Drug Store and Hope Mercantile Co.

Artesia Auto Transportation Company.

PHONE 121

Santa Fe Excursions.

Chicago, Ill. and return \$50.40 U. S. Irrigated Land exposition Nov. 19 to November 30, incl. Dec. 4 and 5, 1909. Limit Dec. 15, 1909.

Los Angeles, Cal. and San Diego, Cal. and return \$74.80. On sale until Dec. 31, 1901. Limit 6 months.

San Francisco, Cal. and return \$84.80. On sale until Dec. 31, 1909. Limit 6 months from date of sale.

C. O. BROWN, Agent.

A Hair's Breadth Escape.

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Redford & Mann.

Go to Bindle's Cafe for quick service and short orders.

New Cook Stoves

At Second Hand Prices. New Beds. New Mattress' Second hand Furniture as Good as New.

J. M. MILLHUFF,

Mansion Building.

Artesia, - New Mexico.

Epworth League.

Program for Nov. 28, 1909.
Miss Lillian Major leader.
Song
Prayer
Song
Reading of the lesson
Talks by Miss Faye Elder,
Miss Tennie Eddington, Mr.
Harpold, Mr. Sloane, Miss
Margaret Owen.
References on the lesson
Duet, Miss Cora Rice and
Mr. Austin Rice.
Song by the McMahons.
Song
League Benediction.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone especially every Epworth Leaguer is urged to be present and bring their Bibles.

Our American Catholic philosopher, Brownson, did not have much respect for the European Catholic politicians of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Brownson did not make the mistake of trying to justify the actions of a monarch or a prime minister, simply because he wore the Catholic label, no should we in our day confuse the vagaries of individuals, whether kings or commoners, that profess false Catholicity, with Catholic doctrine. Brownson maintains that the politics of Philip II. of Spain, of Richelieu, Mazarin, and Louis XIV. in France, which were the politics of Catholic Europe, hardly opposed except by the Popes, through the greater part of the sixteenth, and the whole of the seventeenth centuries, tended directly to enslave the people, and to restrict the freedom of the Church. Had either Philip, or after him Louis, succeeded, by linking the Catholic cause to his personal ambition, in realizing his dream of universal monarchy, Europe would most likely have been plunged into a political and social condition as unenviable as that into which old Asia had been plunged for these four hundred years; and it may well be believed that it was Providence that raised and directed the tempest that scattered the Grand Armada of Spain and that gave victory to the arms of Eugene and Marlborough.—Denver Catholic Register.

Soda Fountain For Sale.

Having bought a new fountain we are offering the one now in use in our store at a very low figure. The fountain is 13 feet long with work board the same length, 20 syrups, has storage capacity for 800 pounds of ice, and is fine shape in every way. We will also include a carbonating apparatus, and three steel soda tanks. This fountain is a bargain to any one wanting to put in a cold drink department, and we will sell for a small cash payment down and the balance on monthly installments, thus letting the fountain pay for itself.


Pecos Valley Drug Co
11-27-3t Artesia, N. M.

Notice

My land is this day withdrawn from the market, any one wishing to prospect for oil or gas in my well address, Italo Sanpelici, Artesia N, M.

GET READY

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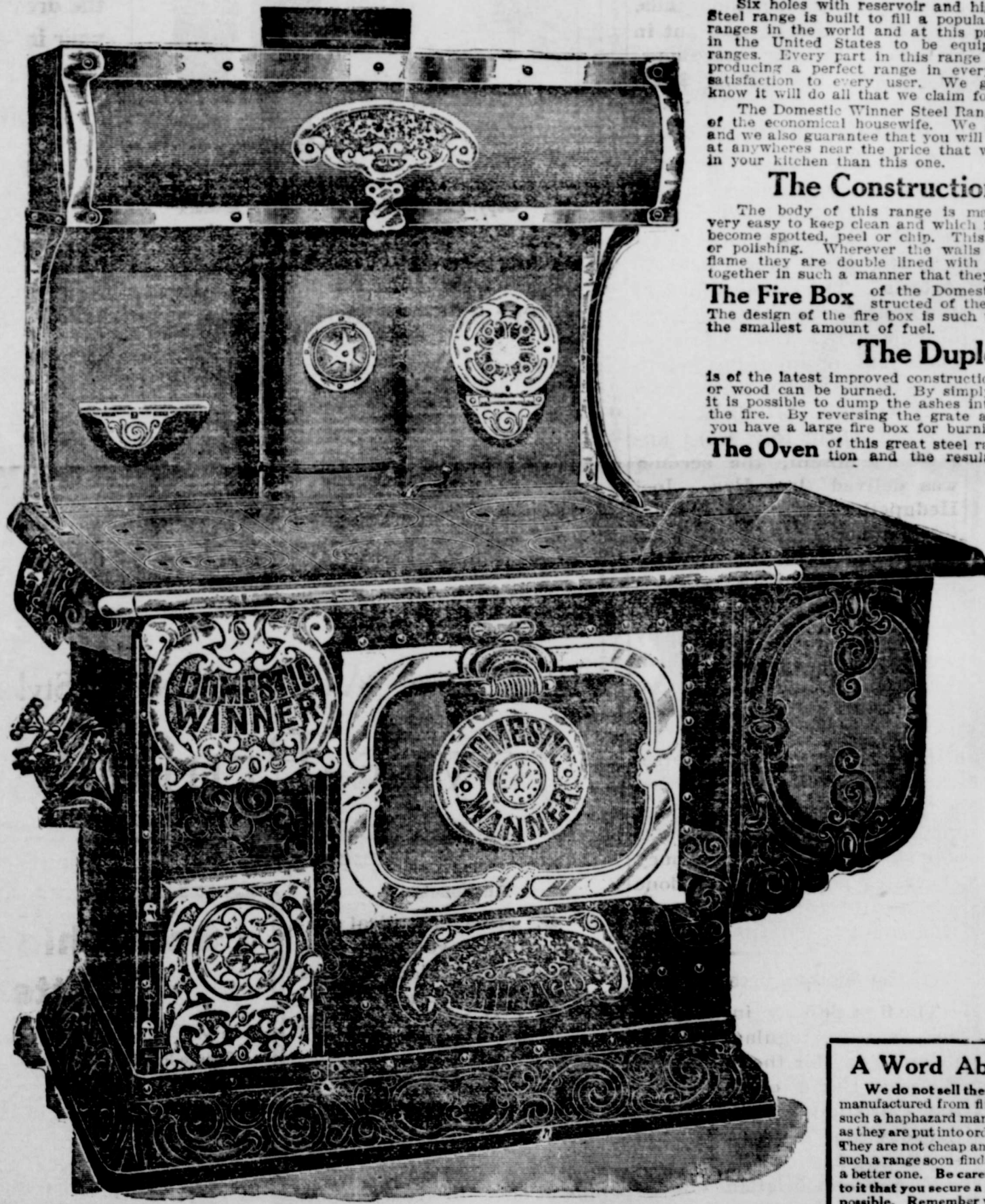


If your aim in life is to economize and to have for your everyday use dependable goods at the lowest possible price, we ask you, not for our sake, nor for this town's sake, nor for the sake of anything but your pocketbook and your bank account, to make aim for our store and hit the center of economical buying.

The Great Domestic Winner Steel Range

Six Holes : Reservoir High Closet

HIGH GRADE LOW PRICE



Six holes with reservoir and high closet. This Domestic Winner Steel range is built to fill a popular want. It is one of the greatest ranges in the world and at this price it is possible for every home in the United States to be equipped with one of these splendid ranges. Every part in this range has been made with the idea of producing a perfect range in every respect and one that will give satisfaction to every user. We guarantee this range because we know it will do all that we claim for it and more.

The Domestic Winner Steel Range is made to fill the requirements of the economical housewife. We guarantee it to operate perfectly, and we also guarantee that you will not be able to purchase any range at anywhere near the price that will have a handsomer appearance in your kitchen than this one.

The Construction of this Range

The body of this range is made from polished steel which is very easy to keep clean and which is guaranteed not to lose its color, become spotted, peel or chip. This steel does not require blackening or polishing. Wherever the walls come in direct contact with the flame they are double lined with asbestos. The walls are riveted together in such a manner that they cannot get out of shape or warp.

The Fire Box of the Domestic Winner is very strongly constructed of the highest grade of heavy cast iron. The design of the fire box is such that intense heat is produced with the smallest amount of fuel.

The Duplex Grate

is of the latest improved construction, so that either hard or soft coal or wood can be burned. By simply turning the crank on the grate, it is possible to dump the ashes into the ash pan without disturbing the fire. By reversing the grate and removing the two end linkings, you have a large fire box for burning wood.

The Oven of this great steel range has received particular attention and the result is a thoroughly ventilated and perfect baking oven. This oven will bake evenly and perfectly in any part of it. The top plate is reinforced at regular intervals with cast iron and covered with asbestos. The door is fitted with an improved latch which holds it tightly against the oven door frame.

The Flues are correctly made in order to give the stove the greatest efficiency in doing its work. The back flue will not rust or burn out. The bottom flue is so arranged that it confines the heat to the oven and does not overheat the floor.

The Cast Iron Reservoir Casing is rust proof and has a moisture pocket in the bottom. It is enamel lined, making it clean and wholesome.

The High Closet

on this range is handsomely designed and is firmly braced to insure rigidity. The door slides up out of the way when opened. The high closet is fitted with two nickeled teapot stands and a pipe draft.

The Nickeling on this range is the same as shown in the cut. The carving on the nickel is artistic and neat. The range can be furnished in the following sizes.

A Word About "Cheap Ranges"

We do not sell them. We do not sell ranges which are manufactured from flimsy material and thrown together in such a haphazard manner that they become useless as soon as they are put into ordinary use. We do not sell such ranges. They are not cheap and the unfortunate purchaser who buys such a range soon finds that it is necessary to replace it with a better one. Be careful when you buy your stoves and see to it that you secure a high grade stove at as low a price as possible. Remember we can save you money.

You will find that this range has embodied in it all the features that are necessary to produce a good range. Blue polished steel body, high closet and reservoir. Duplex grate in fire box, perfect baking asbestos lined oven, cast flue strips, cast iron reservoir casing, cast base. Full nickel trimmed throughout. Oven thermometer \$1.00 extra. The greatest range value of the age.

With High Closet and Reservoir.
No. 8-16 —Oven 16x20x13, top 48x28, height 30 1/2, square.....\$28.50
No. 8 or 9-18—Oven 18x20x13, top 46x28, height 30 1/2, square.....\$36.50
No. 8 or 9-20—Oven 20x20x13, top 50x28, height 30 1/2, square.....

The Big Racket Department Store.

For Sale.
One team good work horses 5 and 6 years old. For particulars inquire at Cigar Store.

FOR ABSTRACT SEE
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That pain in your back caused by lumbago, stiff muscle or a strain is an easy thing to get rid of. Ballard's Snow Liniment cures rheumatism, lumbago, sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds and all aches and pains. You need a bottle in your home. Sold by Redford & Mann.

Everything for the baby at Bazaar Dec. 11th.

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The only Abstract Co., having complete set of Abstract Books of all lands in Eddy County. Rear of First National Bank.

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NOT TIPSY

**Suspicion of Irrigators Unfounded:
Ditto of Railroad: The True
Cause.**

A gentleman formerly of Wyoming came in the other day to tell us that he was certain that we were "Off our trolley" in intimating that intoxication might have been the cause of the unaccountable conduct of the senators and railroad officials whom President Osburn and Secretary Clarke had been unable to locate, and from whom they had been unable to receive any coherent information when located. The gentleman said that Senator Warren does not flirt with the befuddling booze and that as far as he was concerned the idea that the demon rum had gotten in its work was erroneous. This relieved us but left us puzzled as to the true cause. We had about concluded that the railroad company was giving us the double cross like it does when we have our Annual Alfalfa Festivals and that the bewildering dispatches were sent for the purpose of throwing the people here off; when we discovered the root of the evil. Somebody had put the senatorial party wise to the fact that the twenty minutes which they had promised to stay would be taken up by showing them some evidence of the development of the town and country; when all

the time they were anticipating the soul-resting pleasure of being charmed by the mellifluous melody of the whistling whippoorwill in his private editorial sanctorum and being then taken and introduced to the populace by the "Great Divider," who dropped \$400 (of other peoples money) at Santa Fe three years ago and paid off a note (not the kind he warbles) with the balance; according to a certain apothecary from Albuquerque.

When the senators discovered that they might be entertained by mediocres like Osburn and Clarke, they just wouldn't have it: they wanted the best in the house or nothing. So they resented the affront and went by.

Look Here.

If you want Austin Dewberry Plants and fine variety of Blackberry Plants call on M. S. Johnson near the depot, Artesia. He has both kinds of plants for sale by the hundreds and by the thousands. Plants should be set out in January. Prices: per thousand \$10.00. Per hundred \$1.25.

Union Thanksgiving Services.

The attendance at the Thanksgiving services in the Christian church Thursday morning were the most edifying the kind ever held in Artesia. The musical part of the program consisted of two anthems by the Christian choir and appropriate selections by the Presbyterian quartet. As Revs. Arthur E. Boyd and J. Allen Ray were unavoidable absent, the sermon was delivered by Rev. Joel Hedgpeth. Those who were fortunate enough to be present declare that it was the finest Thanksgiving sermon ever delivered in Artesia. The collection for the needy amounted to about \$34, which was the largest ever taken up in Artesia for that purpose.

First class practical horse-shoer, specialist and professional. Shoes all sorts and conditions of horses and mules and shoes them right. Fancy shoeing and plating done while you wait. See him at Richards Blacksmith shop.

Christian Missions December 1st.

The first Sunday in December is the regular annual meeting day for the Christian Womans Board of Missions of the Christian church and on that day that organization and the Young Ladies Mission Circle of the Christian church will have services with a specially prepared program at the Christian church in this city. Mrs. George Fowler of Roswell, territorial president will be present and deliver an address. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

Catholic Thanksgiving Service.

In compliance with the recommendation of the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore in 1883 that Thanksgiving Day be observed with special prayers and services in all churches wherever possible throughout the United States, services were held in the Catholic church Thursday morning,

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That's why we sell Hart Shaffner & Marx clothes; they pay you so well. The all-wool fabrics, the perfect tailoring, the dressy styles; all these things are for your interests; and ours. We serve, rather than just sell.

Suits \$20.00 to \$30.00.

Overcoats \$12.50 to \$25.

This Store is the Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

There are no Shoes quite so attractive--or

so comfortable as

HANAN SHOES

We Have All The New Styles.

Joyce-Pruit Company.



**All the Flavor
Saved**

The above trade mark represents the SEALSHIPT SYSTEM which makes it possible for our customers to enjoy the world's best oysters right here at home.

It is the only system by which you are positively assured of oysters that are firm, pure, solid, fresh; that have the true oyster flavor, the delicious tang of the sea. It protects our oysters every mile of the way from oyster bed to you.

In shipping our oysters, ice is put into the tub, with the oysters. Re-icing is done on the train by the expressman. As the ice melts, he puts in more ice--railroad ice. This melted ice is the "liquor" which is sold to you at oyster prices.

**Sealshipt
Oysters**

Straight from the Oyster
Beds Under Seal.

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Meeting of Board of Methodist College.

The board of regents of the Methodist College met here Wednesday and transacted business. Those present were Revs. H. M. Smith, Pecos, Texas; C. A. Clark of Albuquerque; J. Allen Ray and Joel Hedgpeth of Artesia; Messrs. Clark Dille of Roswell; E. B. Kemp and C. A. Sipple of Artesia. The board was greatly pleased with the manner in which the school is being conducted. There will be a full meeting of the board here during the holidays.

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PUTS IN ORCHARD.

G. W. Snyder of Alva, Oklahoma Improves Farm. Will Soon Move Down.

G. W. Snyder who recently bought the Hardwick-George farm left Wednesday for his home after making arrangements for the planting of a large orchard on his farm. He will return with his family in a short time to make Artesia his permanent home.

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The Skidoo Social.

The social given by the Baptist Young People's Union at the residence of J. O. Kuykendall last Friday evening was in every a success. The guests were invited to come at 7:23 and skidoo at 10:23, but so many interesting features were provided for the entertainment of the guests, it was hard to obey the instructions at the fatal hour.

A neat sum was realized to be applied to the piano fund.

Some of the best hats are still left in the fifty-cent-on-the-dollar sale at the Millinery Emporium next door to Advocate office. Don't delay if you want to get these goods of finest material and latest fashion at less than cost.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for services extended to us during the last illness of our son and brother Charlie. Also for the many expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings. Our vision is o'er cast with the gloom of sorrow, and in our hearts there is a dreary, dismal, aching void. And the consolation we have is the sweet realization of the fact that our beloved is safe, in the arms of Jesus, and t'will only be a little while until we will cross the dark river and join our loved one on the other side.

Mr and Mrs. J. S. Highsmith and family.

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First class practical horse-shoer, specialists and professional. Shoes all sorts and conditions of horses and mules and shoes them right. Fancy shoeing and plating done while you wait. See him at Richards Blacksmith shop.

Williamson and Daniels Appointed.

The following is self-explanatory:

Carlsbad, N. M. Nov. 26, 1909.

Mr. W. J. Williamson, Artesia, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:--You are hereby notified that at a call session of the Board of County Commissioners held November 20th you were appointed to superintend and generally inspect the construction of the bridge across the Pecos River near your town. That is to say you are to have general supervision of all steel and wood work to be put on this bridge and Mr. Daniels has been appointed to superintend and inspect the concrete that is to be used in the construction of said bridge.

The Board agrees to pay a salary of \$5.00 per day for all the time that you are engaged in said work.

Yours very respectfully

A. R. O'Quinn.

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The Artesia High School basket ball team went to Lakewood yesterday and defeated the high school team there by a score of nine to eight. It was a close game from start to finish as the Lakewooders play some basket ball themselves.

Thursday Mrs. E. N. Requa entertained the bachelor husbands of the "widows" whom she recently entertained and the lonely ones had just as good a time as if they were actually benedicts. Their appetites were not at all impaired by their solitary condition.

Mrs. W. W. Fogeson, wife of the bookkeeper in the hardware department of the Joyce-Pruit establishment, died of heart failure last Saturday night. She was complaining slightly when she retired but it was not supposed that the trouble was serious. In the morning when Mr. Fogeson arose he found that she had passed away. Interment took place in Woodbine Cemetery Sunday.

Word was received by C. E. Mann Sunday, that Rev. Oscar Boyd had passed away at his home in Uvalde Texas. Rev. Boyd was a brother of Mrs. Mann and a twin brother of Rev. A. E. Boyd of this city. He was well-known here, having spent some time in Artesia this summer. He was a young man of more than unusual ability and intellectual attainments and his passing will cause deep regret among his friends ever.

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PUBLIC SALE.

Having decided to quit farming we will sell to the highest bidder, without reserve on our farm 4 1-2 miles North of Artesia, all our stock, implements and household goods.

TUESDAY, November 30, 1909,

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m. sharp the following described property, to-wit.

12 Head Horses and Mules 12.

Consisting of

1 black mare, 10 years old, in foal by Jack, weight 1200. 1 team mules, coming three, 15 1-2 hands. 1 team mules, 3 and 8 years old, weight 1900. 1 bay horse, weight 1000, and 1 black, 8 years weight 1200. 1 bay driving horse, 2 years past, broke. 1 dun pony, 8 years old, gentle for any one, weight 840. 1 young mule from above described mare. 1 sorrel horse, 9 years old, weight 1400. 1 Mammoth jack, 4 years old.

4—Milk Cows—4

1 cow 5 years old, fresh. 1 cow 3 years old, fresh. 1 cow 6 years, fresh soon. 1 yearling.

20—Head of Hogs—20

1 sow and 7 pigs. 5 butcher stuff. 7 shoats.

IMPLEMENTS

1 Eagle bailor used one season. 1 Dain buckrake. 1 wagon and rack. 1 road wagon. 1 disc cultivator. 1 disc harrow. 1 walking plow. 1 drag. 1 garden plow. 1 rolling cutter. 3 sets of harness. 1 new set. 1 set single harness. 1 saddle. 1 sickle grinder. 4 dozen chickens. 300 pounds alfalfa seed. Household goods. Washing machine and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS.--All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. All sums over \$10.00 a credit of six months will be given on approved bankable notes, bearing 8 per cent. interest from date of sale. 5 per cent. straight off for cash.

LUNCH ON GROUNDS.

Kanaly Brothers.

Col. A. C. Reither, Auctioneer.

A. C. Keinath, Clerk.

The football game on Thanksgiving day resulted in a defeat for Artesia. In view of the long training of the Roswell team this was not surprising. The home boys did creditable work.

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Mrs. E. B. Tolleson and Miss Margereite, her daughter are visiting the family of E. S. Porter. Mrs. Tolleson is Mrs. Porter's mother. They arrived Friday night from Chicago and will spend a couple of months with the Porter family.

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THE CAIRO MOB.

The people rule—sometimes. They did at Cairo the past week, and there will be no appeal from their decision. There will be no reversal of judgment, no fine-spun objections raised, no escape through technicalities and no delay in enforcing the mandates of the court. It is soon over when the people rule. Not so, always, when the law takes its dubious course.

While there can be no defense of mob rule, yet an occasional return to savagery may serve a useful purpose in impressing upon our public officials the dangers from the indomitable avenging spirit that lies deep in every human heart. Civilization has wrought but little change in the nature of mankind. Man has been taught to curb and control his fiercer propensities under ordinary occasions, but there are occasions like that in Cairo and not so long ago in Danville, when restraints are thrown to the winds and man returns to a state of nature.

Outbreaks of mob rule are spontaneous and come without a moment's warning. There is no power on earth that can prevent them, and such outbreaks will occur so long as revolting crimes and outrages shall be committed. It is the confirmed conviction of most men that certain criminals deserve a severer punishment than the law would inflict, and acting under this conviction they return for the time being to a state of savagery. It will always be so, and no doubt the terror of mob law will serve as a valuable warning to a certain class of criminals. It will also serve as a warning to courts that allow criminals to escape through trivial technicalities, and to lawyers who go far beyond their professional duties in attempts to defeat the ends of justice.

The supreme court of Missouri recently reversed a case and permitted a murderer to escape punishment because the word "the" was inadvertently omitted from the indictment. There was no doubt as to the guilt of the accused but the indictment was technically bad and rather than break away from a senseless precedent the court released the criminal. Such decisions as this are largely responsible for mob rule. If the courts had the full confidence of the people there would seldom be such outbreaks as have recently shocked the cities of Springfield and Cairo, in Illinois, and similar well-behaved communities in various sections of the country.

Bearing further upon this subject, deep interest attaches to the action of the supreme court at Washington last week in the celebrated Tennessee case. In this matter a negro had been convicted of a heinous crime and sentenced to death, but had been granted a stay of execution by the supreme court, that would at least have delayed his exter-

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Artesia, New Mexico.

mination for two or three years. The people of Chattanooga did not care to wait that long, and entered the jail and attended to the negro themselves. Sheriff F. Shipp, Jailer Jeremiah Gibson were given ninety days imprisonment, and Luther Williams, Nick Nolan, Henry Padgett and William Mayes were given from sixty to ninety days imprisonment, the latter for being members of the mob. The officers would have been swept aside, and perhaps killed, if they had resisted. Theoretically they should have protected their prisoners, of course. That they did not attempt to do so, may and may not be a matter for condemnation. That the formation of the mob was caused by the action of the supreme court in delaying just punishment on a technicality, can not be denied. There was no justification for that delay. It was not a question of disloyalty or disrespect to that exalted tribunal which rendered passive the officers. It was the natural desire for speedy retribution not only upon the individual, but also upon the class that is forever a menace in the south. They took the law in their own hands, a thing always to be deplored, but that they did so was in the fault of the judicial system itself. Terrible as is the mob principle, it is evident that it will continue as a phase of our near-civilization until there is a radical change in the seat of justice itself. It will disgrace our country, as it has all other countries, until they are made impossible by the law.

Mob spirit has ever been a sinister phase of the human society, if indeed it does not extend through the entire animal kingdom. It certainly extends through all classes of which humanity knows, and is manifested in many different ways, all the way from the Cairo mob to the agitations for reform that are of many divisions. It is easily invoked, a terrible machine when set in motion, and one that is never invoked by the citizen whose ideals are right. It is a trifling matter to set the mob spirit going—an extremely hard thing to stop it, once it is set going. It is well to remember this fact always, and seek to remove all cause for it. It is well that the judicial system should heed the admonition,

as well as the humblest citizen and the thoughtful will certainly encourage such reformation of practice as will remove all possibility of such fundamental inspiration as that which moved the Chattanooga people. It is well to be fair in considering this great problem, and it can only be done by making the judiciary bear its part.

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List furnished by Security Abstract Company (Incorporated) Artesia and Carlsbad.

Hugh M. Gage and wife to Walter L. Wallace, Lots 20 and 22, Block 4, Whitaker and Gage Addition to Hope.

Zada B. Hubbard and husband to Abraham L. Sooter, Lots 2 and 4, Block 15 Blair Addition to Artesia.

A. V. Logan and wife to J. P. Dyer, 1-2 interest in Lots 14, 16, 18, and 20, Block 5, Artesia.

D. B. Clarke and wife to I. N. Corrington, lot 5, Block 20, Clayton & Stegman Addition to Artesia.

John W. Huscher et al to Cora J. Callans, Lots 13 and 14 and NE-4 SW-4 and NW-4 SE-4 Sec. 16-25.

Robert M. George and wife to G. W. Snyder, S-2 SW-4 Sec. 17-16-26.

Henry L. Schuster et al to Nes L. Baar, SW-4 and S-2 NW-4 Sec. 11-17-26.

Louis Kordisch to Mabel A. Luking, Lot 7, Block 31, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

Laura Straus to Inez Heaton, Lot 14, Block 6, Gage & Runyan Add. to Hope.

James C. Hamilton and wife to Oliver J. Chapman, S-2 SW-4 Sec. 24, SW-4 NE-4 and NW-4 and S-2 Sec. 25, and SE-4 NE-4 Sec. 25-16-26.

Hugh M. Gage to Chas. E. Mitchell, Lots 1 and 3, Block 6, Whitaker & Gage Addition to Hope.

Wm. L. Whitaker and wife to Recardo Olgan et al, Lots 14 and 16, Block 3, Hope.

Amy Henry and husband to W. M. McCaw, Lots 14 and 16, Block 8, Forest Hill Addition to Artesia.

J. Mack Smith and wife to Leonidas C. Hall, Lot 8, Block 50, Artesia Improvement Co. Add.

Samuel P. Denning and wife to J. H. McCreary, Lots 6 and 8, Block 44, Artesia Improvement Co. Add.

Charley J. Scott and wife to W. M. Coats, S-2 NW-4 and N-2 SW-4 Sec. 13-22-26.

A. R. Hamilton and wife to James C. Hamilton, S-2 Sec. 25-16-26.

Benj. Vanderwork to C. E. Vaughn, N-2 SW-4 Sec. 13-17-27.

Joseph F. York to L. W. Lacy NW-4 NW-4 Sec. 13-17-25.

Caleb A. Sipple and wife to M. M. McCray, 5 acres in SW-4 NE-4 Sec. 18-17-26.

John F. Boyle to D. F. Ragsdale, Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, Block 38, Artesia Improvement Co. Add.

Herman A. VanEpps to Isadore VanEpps, Lot 3, Block 32; Lot 3, Block 25; Lot 3, Block 31 and Lots 3 and 4, West Dayton.

Amy Henry and husband to W. M. McCaw, Lots 14 and 16 Block 8, Forest Hill Addition to Artesia.

Richard L. Bolles to Charles J. Hale, SW-4 Sec. 20-23-28.

Sallie L. Robert to Frank Arendt, Lot 8, Block 12, Chisum Add. to Artesia.

Robert J. Hill and wife to Thomas W. Shepherd, Lots 9 and 11, Block 31, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition.

Gear Nagle and wife to W. M. Wagley, Lots 8, 10, 12, 14

and 16, Block 7, Forest Hill Add. to Artesia.

W. H. Yandel and wife to William Allen, Lots 8, 10, and 12, Block 10, Chisum Add. to Artesia.

Ethelbert A. Clayton and wife to Robert E. Moreland, Blocks 2, 3 and 6, Clayton Subdivision.

D. F. Ragsdale and wife to N. L. Randolph, S-2 Block 38 Artesia Improvement Co. Add.

Francis T. Miller and wife to Luna Osburn, Lots 1 and 2, Block 1 Forest Hill Addition to Artesia.

George A. Becket to David L. Elms, Lots 14 and 16, Block 5, Hope.

United States to Marie L. Norfleet, S-2 NE-4 and N-2 SE-2 Sec. 32-17-26.

(Note: Only deeds from North End are published in Advocate.—Ed.)

For Sale.
Young Jersey Cow.
E. F. Phillips.

Contest Notice

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Nov. 13, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Walter B. Putnam, contestant, against Shomas D. Carter entry No. 7715, made April 23, 1906, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6, Township 18 S, Range 24 E, by Thomas D. Carter Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Thomas D. Carter has wholly abandoned the same, and has not resided thereon for more than the last six months past, (and that said alleged absence from said land has not been due to his employment in army, navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.)

said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 8th, 1910, before C. F. Erb, at his office in Artesia, New Mexico (and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on January 16th, 1910 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 13th 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such service be given due and proper publication.
T. C. Tillotson, Register

Master's Sale in Partition.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of sale made by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1909, in that certain cause therein pending, entitled "Richard M. Bell, et. al., Plaintiff, vs Mary L. Lacey, et. al., Defendants," numbered 1084 on the civil docket of said court, in which said order of sale the undersigned was, by said District Court, appointed Special Master for the purpose of making sale of the premises in said order and hereinafter described.

Now therefore, in obedience to said order of sale I will, on Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1909, at the south front door of the court house, in the town of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, between nine o'clock in the forenoon and the setting of the sun of that day, sell at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder therefor, the following described real

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estate and water rights, lying, being and situate in the county of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, to wit:—

The south half of the south half of Section 28, Township 17 south, of range 23 east of the New Mexico Meridian; also, two six-hour water rights in the "Hope Community Ditch" in Eddy County, New Mexico. An Abstract of said real estate and water rights is now on file at the office of Dye & Woodwell, Attorneys, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, for the inspection of prospective bidders.

C. M. Richards
Special Master, Carlsbad, N. M.

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No. 9468,
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Treasury Department
Office of Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, D. C. July 1 1909.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The State National Bank of Artesia," in the town of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking:

Now Therefore, I, Willis J. Fowler, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The State National Bank of Artesia," in the Town of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of the Bank of Artesia.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this First day of July, 1909.

Willis J. Fowler,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
(Seal)

Notice for Publication.

Department of The Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Nov. 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Bernard Pos of Artesia, N. M. who, on April 19, 1905, made D. L. E No. 2057, Serial No. 015651 for N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 3, 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 C. F. Erb, U S Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia N. M. on the 21th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. A. Sipple, F. C. White, W. A. Byrum, J. M. Conn, all of Artesia, N. M.
11-13-09 T. C. Tillotson Register.

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