

# The Artesia Advocate.

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## Last Call for Holiday Goods



The last day before Christmas has arrived and still we have many Splendid Presents left. **Friday we will sell**

**TOYS, DOLLS AND GAMES**

AT

**25% OFF REGULAR PRICE.**

**Christmas Goods at Cost** will be taken advantage of by all close buyers. In this we lead and others try to follow.

**KODAKS** have proven very popular gifts, and we can yet fill orders for most any size from \$2.00 to \$20.00.

Don't forget Thermos Bottles for Baby. Prices from \$3.00 to \$5.75.

Our Book Counter is still loaded, although hundreds of Books have been bought.

Our Men's Case will help you select a present for any man.

**Open Until Noon Christmas Day**

Will enable you to select unthought of return presents.

Our Christmas Post Card Counter is the talk of the town.

Having done our very best to put our Holiday Goods in the reach of all, we will give **absolutely free** to any child not likely to be visited by Santa Clause, a present, hand in the names Friday.

Thanking you for the year's business and wishing one and all a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS,**

**Pecos Valley Drug Co.,**

The Big Drug Store on the Corner.

## The State National Bank of Artesia

JOHN W. POE, PRESIDENT.

JOHN B. ENFIELD, CASHIER.

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Capital and Surplus \$77,500.

Our Customers are Accorded Every Courtesy

Consistent with Prudent Banking. . . . .

Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

### ROAD SURE

F. J. Short Says El Paso & Southwestern Will Build to Arteria.

### DECIDE IN CHICAGO

Big Landowner Will Move Family Here in Spring.

In a letter addressed to J. M. Conn of the firm of Crandall & Co., F. J. Short of Greenfield, Iowa, the well-known farmer-capitalist after saying that he will come here to reside with his family in a short time adds, "I just saw in the Chicago papers that the El Paso & Southwestern will build a line from El Paso to Artesia. Work will begin January 1st. I guess this is a sure thing as it was given out at a meeting of the directors."

This is evidently a different proposition from the Cloudcroft line mentioned last week, and is altogether more feasible. Anyhow we are sure of another road soon.

The Advocate learns that Thomas Christopher Carnes, former foreman of the Advocate office and Jack Deering who used to manage the Lakewood Progress have bought an interest in the Midland Examiner. We wish them well.

### ANNUAL HOLIDAY BALL

Commercial Club Holds Enjoyable Christmas Program With Santa Claus.

The annual Christmas ball of the Artesia Commercial Club Monday night was the most pleasant, and most largely attended of these entertainments ever given by our commercial organization. There were beautiful decorations of tasty greenery around the walls and the Christmas tree in the center was laden with good things for the little ones (?) who congregated. A portly Santa Claus dispensed the gifts impartially amid shouts of joy from the grown-up kids.

Then when the orchestra began to play the merry dancers started the gay whirl and joy was unconfined. There were dainty refreshments at the appropriate time.

### Rev. T. C. James Dead.

As we lock up our forms we learn of the death in Arizona of Rev. T. C. James, former Baptist pastor of Artesia. Rev. James was a man of scholarship and rare mental attainments. We were pleased to consider him a personal friend and sincerely regret his passing away.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF ARTESIA, N. M.



We would appreciate your banking and would try to please you at all times. : : :

LET US SERVE YOUR NEEDS.



C. W. WILLIAMS, President.  
W. H. MORGAN, Vice President.

J. E. ROBERTSON, Cashier.  
H. C. GRAY, Assistant Cashier.



# The Artesia Advocate

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JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

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## DISCUSS SAYS DOOLEY

### Land League Officer Still Disapproves of Talbot's Position. Wants Newspaper Talk.

Editor Advocate:

Perhaps, as you say, I failed "to catch the drift of the Talbot article," relative to statehood.

Thinking that possibly I might have done Mr. Talbot some injustice in my criticism of said article, I carefully re-read same and, so far as understanding Mr. Talbot's attitude in the matter, I am still adrift.

Does Mr. Talbot stand for statehood in 1910, or for no statehood until we get a Democratic administration?

He tells us that he is "very much in favor of statehood," but he does not say when, he also tells us that the prospect of statehood under the Taft administration does not fill him "with hilarity," that he "views with alarm the elaborate preparations being made for our debut into the society of states," that he believes the corporate interests "will absolutely dictate if not actually write the constitution of the new state," and he asks, "can the right kind of an instrument be procured under the influences and environments that will surround its making in New Mexico in 1910?"

I do not claim that everything will be sunshine and smooth sailing in drafting and adopting a constitution for New Mexico, as I said in my previous letter, "the battle for good government is as old as government itself," and we must expect that this same old battle must be fought out in New Mexico, but I am not willing to concede that we are captured before the battle begins.

I consider it unfair and unjust to claim that the delegate to be selected to the constitutional convention will give us, as Mr. Talbot claims, "a trust made constitution."

What right have we to find those delegates guilty of corrupt practice before we have even selected them, or given them a trial?

Of course we will all agree that great care should be exercised in selecting able and honest delegates and if this is done, I fail to see how the corporate interests will be able to capture the convention.

The most important work confronting the people of New Mexico today, is the selection of proper delegates to the convention, and it is none too early to look around for the right kind of available timber.

Notwithstanding some grave doubts which Mr. Talbot and

yourself, Mr. Editor, appear to hold to the contrary, I firmly believe that the intelligent voter of New Mexico when put to the test of self-government will prove abundantly able to take care of themselves, and the best interests of a new state.

The people of New Mexico may have overlooked some of the bad and vicious laws, that you state are allowed to stand on our statute books, without protesting against same, and they may have neglected to cut off the political heads of the corrupt legislators who passed such laws, but if the press of New Mexico will tell the people about those bad and vicious laws and give the public record of our territorial legislators, relative to same, I believe the people can be depended upon to do their part.

Let the press of New Mexico give the provisions of the new constitution, when drafted, wide publicity, so that the people will have ample opportunity to study its every detail, before voting on same.

William Dooley.

The Advocate is quite willing to let Mr. Talbot talk for himself, in regard to when he wants statehood, but we think that we correctly interpreted his meaning last week; certainly he said nothing about wanting to wait for a Democratic administration, and we do not think he meant anything of the kind.

We agree with Mr. Dooley, and incidentally with President Taft, in their contention that if the people will take an active interest and will vote down a bad constitution if presented, there is little danger of one being adopted; no danger at all in fact. We also heartily agree with Mr. Dooley when he says that if the press will discuss constitution, they can keep the people informed on the matter. So they can, and that is just what we have been trying to do. Now, we will you why we have been doubtful in this matter. We have not been able to coax or kick the press into a discussion at all. The whole Republican press (which by the way, if you do not know, we do not mind telling you, is mostly under the thumb of the Luna machine) says not a word. Judging from the silence of the bunch one would never know that statehood was even pending. Some time ago they mentioned a tentative constitution, drawn up without legal warrant and defeated. We wanted to talk to them about it as they stated that it was a good constitution. Not a word could we get from them. The Democrats are so confident that the Republicans are going to do the wrong thing and let the Democratic candidates walk into office that they will not admit that statehood is possible.

Therefore, the Advocate views with pleasure the articles of two good Democrats like Messrs. Dooley and Talbot, for with their assistance we can wake up other Democrats and compel the Luna organs to talk constitution in self defense.

Chafing dishes at Brainard-Corbins.

## Methodist Property for Sale.

All the Methodist property, church building, parsonage and lots are for sale. If you are interested see one of the undersigned trustees.

Gayle Talbot  
E. B. Kemp  
Trustees.

Meeks has watches, clocks, jewelry, cut glass, hand painted china and silverware also toilet and manicure sets. Call and see them.

## For A Lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by Fetherree & Mann.

## Notice to all Dog Owners.

I have been called upon lately to kill several dogs, and I shall continue to thin them out, if you have one and have no tag for him, look out.

E. F. Cooper,  
City Marshal.

Money to loan 8 per cent net.  
W. G. Tipton  
Roswell, N. M.

# GIFTS.

## Navajo Blankets.

We would like to call your attention to our Navajo Blankets. They are the work of the finest living Navajo weavers. They are the finest Blankets to be had. There are no finer.

The most pleasing of Gifts for the homes.

## Mexican Drawnwork.

This is the Genuine Article. We are not selling you the cheaper imitation.

## INDIAN GOODS.

GEMS.  
ODD JEWELRY.  
ETC., ETC.

ASK TO SEE THE

FRANCIS E. LESTER

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**Pecos Valley  
Drug Co.**

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All Rubber

## Weather Strips

For Windows and Doors.

Keeps Out Dust.

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Why should we not have the Experience? We make a business of Drilling Wells, as may be seen by the list below of all the wells drilled by us during the last six months.

One, 6 inch well three miles southwest of Artesia for Judge Cyrus Eakman, Canyon, Tex., 30 inch flow.

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

One, 6 inch well three and one-half miles southeast of Artesia for Fred Kleebe, Artesia, 46 inch flow.

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

One, 8 inch well two and one-half miles east of Artesia for R. W. Bruce, Artesia, 24 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well six and one-half miles south of Artesia for H. L. Muncy, Artesia, 45 inch flow.

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## SPERRY & LUKINS,

Artesia, : : New Mexico.

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## ARTESIA AND HOPE,

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Cars from Pecos Valley Drug Store and Hope Mercantile Co.

**Artesia Auto Transportation Company.**

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## CROUCH & GARDER. LIVERY,

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## 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.

For Sale.

One team good work horses  
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Facial Massage, Manicuring and  
Shampooing. Scalp Massage a  
Specialty. Puffs and Switches  
made from Combing.

Leave your orders at the MIL-  
LINERY STORE, any time. I  
will be there

TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS.

ARTESIA, - NEW MEXICO.



**Shall We Make Little Minnie a Christmas Present of Her Feet.**



Little Minnie is two years and six months old. She has never been able to walk, only to slide herself along the floor.

She will never be able to walk, all through the light hearted days of her babyhood and girlhood, though she lives to be a mature woman, she must be wheeled about or crawl on hands and knees.

Minnie is a little girl with sunny hair and bright, pretty face. Only she is even now so ashamed of her feet, and she wants to walk. When she was a babe her father left her mother, the mother who is very poor, is herself with her other little girls, needing to depend on the charity of her neighbors for a living.

Poor, crippled little Minnie; how sad if she were our dear little daughter or sister.

Can she be cured?

The doctors say she can, no less an authority than the chief surgeon of the Santa Fe, Dr. J. P. Kaster, has outlined an operation by the celebrated bloodless method of surgery, she can in a thrice repeated operation, and a year of nursing be given the use of her feet, can run and play like other children.

The Childrens Home Society, an organization which is trying to save the orphan and homeless children anywhere in the southwest, which has already placed many children in good homes for adoption, found this little girl, and although this surgical work is not ordinarily a part of its work, could not pass her by, and so she is now in the care of the Society at the Receiving Home.

There are many other little ones under their care, but Minnie will need special nurse and expensive care, it will cost hundreds of dollars to cure her. The Society which is dependent on public contributions for its support must have this money given, if the cure is to be given, they will do the work and give the patient care necessary. Do you want to share in this beautiful Christmas present? Sunday and day schools, Benevolent societies, Lodges and individuals are asked to send their help for this little girl. Make out your check or money order to Dr. C. E. Lukens, superintendent Childrens Home Society, Albuquerque, New Mexico, or ask the editor of your paper to send it for you, full credit will be given, the editor of this pa-

per knows about the work being done and freely gives this space to aid the cause of humanity.

**Methodist Church.**

The annual Christmas sermon for the Methodist congregation will be preached Sunday night by the pastor, his subject will be, "A Bankrupt World and Its Cure." Special music is being prepared for the service. The program for the days service follows.

**MORNING SERVICE.**

Voluntary, Choir.  
Hymn, Congregation.  
Apostles Creed.  
Prayer.  
Anthem, Choir.  
Lesson (From Psalms.)  
Gloria Patri.  
Lesson (New Testament.)  
Announcements and Offering  
Solo, Mrs. Hobbs.  
Sermon, Pastor.  
Hymn, Congregation.  
Benediction.

**EVENING SERVICE.**

Hymn, Congregation.  
Anthem, Choir.  
Solo, Mrs. J. B. Enfield.  
Prayer, Pastor.  
Male Quartette, Kendrick, Inman, Ray, Holland.  
Scripture Reading.  
Duet, Mr. Kendrick and Mrs. Hobbs.  
Announcements and Offering  
Male Quartette, Kendrick, Inman, Ray, Holland.  
Sermon, Pastor.  
Anthem, Choir.  
Doxology.  
Benediction.

**EVANGELISTIC SERVICES**

**Christian Church to Begin a Revival Sunday. A. C. Rankine, an Evangelist From Australia, Will Do the Preaching.**

The Christian church will begin a series of special evangelistic services next Sunday. The church has secured the services of a noted evangelist from Adelaide, Australia, Rev. A. C. Rankine, to assist, the minister in these services. Mr. Rankine, who is a Scotchman by birth, has been pastor of one church in Adelaide, Aus., for twenty-one years, building the church up from a membership of 25 to 830. He was educated at Lexington, Ky., in College of the Bible and Transylvania University, returning to Australia after the completion of his college course to take charge of the church of which he is now minister. Mr. Rankine came to America to attend the great Centennial Convention of the Disciples of Christ at Pittsburg in October and is spending a year in this country evangelizing. He is a natural-born evangelist and preaches the gospel with great power. He is recognized as one of the strongest preachers among the churches of Christ in Australia. He is naturally and forcefully. The local church is fortunate in securing the services of so capable and experienced a preacher to assist them in these special evangelistic services. These meetings will begin the first Lord's day in January and continue indefinitely.

To give away fine Jersey bull calf. Wm Crandall

**Notice to Shareholders.**

The regular annual meeting of shareholders of the First National Bank, of Artesia, New Mexico, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may come before such meeting, will be held at the banking house between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on Tuesday the 11th day of January 1910.

Also the following resolution will be voted on by the shareholders at this meeting:

Resolved that the capital stock of this association be increased in the sum of \$25,000.00 making the total capital \$50,000.00.

By order of the board of directors.

C. W. Williams, President.  
J. E. Robertson, Cashier.

**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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W. C. RAY.

**Star Livery,**

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Good Rigs at Reasonable Prices.

PROMPT SERVICE.

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Artesia,

New Mexico.

**Santa Fe, Winter Excursions.**

Los Angeles, Cal. and San Diego, Cal. and return \$74.80. On sale until Dec. 31, 1909. Limit 6 months.

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

Holiday rates between Higgins, Texas and Pecos, Texas, 1 1/2 fare for round trip, on sale Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31, '09 and Jan'y 1, 1910 limit Jan'y 5, 1910. For other holiday rates see agent.

C. O. BROWN, Agent.

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**The Man Who Puts in Wells**

Is again doing business in the Artesia neighborhood.

Everything done according to law. For terms call on B. Stevenson, agent, opposite Joyce-Pruit store

**Ill Health is More Expensive Than any Cure.**

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by Fetherree & Mann.

**Notice to All Water Users.**

You are hereby notified that it is a violation of the city laws to use water on lots other than the one you get the permit for, this I see some are doing, from now on this must be stopped and the use of water in one place all night is a violation; and I will positively prosecute any one found meddling in any way with our fire plugs—member this and save trouble. E. F. Cooper  
12-18-2t City Marshall.

**For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.**

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Fetherree & Mann

Best line of cigars and fine candies at Bindle's Cafe.

**FOR ABSTRACT SEE**

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General Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing a Specialty. Also does Woodwork and Repairs Wagons and Farm Implements. Buggies repaired and painted, Next Door North Artesia Hotel.

**How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.**

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other remedy to my knowledge." For sale by Fetherree & Mann.

**Notice For Publication.**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Dec. 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that David C. Hall, of Artesia, N. M., who on September 16, 1904, made homestead entry No. 5389, serial No. 09349, for S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 22 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 and Section 27 and NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 24 East N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year 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 31th day of January 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: James W. Turknett, George J. Foster, Andrew J. Shockley of Artesia, N. M. John A. Pierce of Hope, N. M. 12-18-09. T. C. Tillotson, Register.



**Wood of the Progress.**

There is only one Democratic editor in New Mexico whose erroneous position on the present statehood situation we view with personal regret and he is James M. Wood, of the Lakewood Progress. Two weeks ago he expressed his dissent from our views but did it in the kindest manner. Wood has always been on the firing line, and is a fighter who never quits, and for that reason as well as because of our personal liking for him, we hate to see him leave his defenses so wide open and place himself in a position which is likely to injure his future efficacy for the cause of true Democracy and for the interests of the Democratic party.

As we understand him here is his position: He thinks (as we do) that heretofore "Bull" Andrews has opposed statehood: he thinks (as we do) that Andrews did this because the trusts were opposed to statehood and because he could use the statehood issue a certain number of times to secure his own re-election; he thinks (as we do) that Andrews will still do the bidding of the trusts and will still look solely to his own financial and political interests in so doing; he thinks (as we emphatically do not) that the interests of the trusts and the interests of "Bull" Andrews are still opposed to statehood for the "Sunshine Territory." We want to talk to Wood a moment about this.

Do you not know brother, that if statehood fail the political career of Andrews is over forever? Now, do not say to us that the people have been deceived on this matter frequently before. We know it: but we also know that Lincoln told the truth when he said "You can't fool all the people all the time," and the people have been fooled just as often as they ever will be by "Bull" Andrews promise of "statehood next session;" you know that and so does "Bull" Andrews, and therefore his political interests lie in favor of statehood.

The interests of his masters lie in the same direction. If the constitution is not drafted until after a new census is taken, the census returns will show a marvelous growth in population in eastern New Mexico made up of the best people from the older states, and that will either necessitate a reapportionment which will increase the anti-trust influence or it will necessitate a gerrymander which will be unpopular and react on the influences which attempt it. Therefore the interests of the trusts will be better served by statehood now than they can possibly ever be in the future. Can you deny that? Then the Democrats in both branches of congress will all vote for statehood and with the Aldrich influence they can pass it; and as it is in the interests of the trusts to do so, they will pass it unless they change their nature, which is to always work for the trusts. Isn't our reasoning correct?

There is only one thing that can defeat statehood and that is the possibility that the Aldrich-Cannon crowd think it possible to defeat the income tax amendment to the constitution of the United States, and that they fear that New Mexico would vote for it. In that case statehood is doomed.

But it is good patriotism and good politics to assume that statehood is likely to be granted and to prepare to prevent the trusts from controlling the convention. For if you continue to assume that statehood is impossible at this time and it should be granted right on the eve of a campaign, you will be left in an absurd condition, and anything you may say about trust control of the convention would be discounted in advance as the utterance of a false prophet.

We are convinced that the best thing to do is to urge some good form of Republican referendum and insist that it be inserted in the new constitution. If we urge a Democratic form like the Oklahoma plan the trusts will raise the cry of partisan politics and defeat it. Anyway what is the harm of discussing the matter from that viewpoint? Certainly we have nothing to lose.

We do hate to criticize our Democratic friends further, but it seems to us that they are in error in finding fault with the the Republicans for not setting the date for statehood sooner. It is better to take plenty of time in drafting and submitting a constitution. Jamison intimates that it is not unwise to take a year drafting one, and then give plenty of time to the people to discuss it afterwards. That is longer than is needed. But we ought to have plenty of time for it is better to have statehood deferred a year and get a good constitution than to have it at once under a bad constitution. Now, suppose the trust senators shorten the time just before they pass the bill and give only thirty days to draft it and only thirty days thereafter until the vote is taken, the Democrats who have been denouncing the original bill because we do not get statehood at once will be tied up so that they dare not censure the change.

Let us talk constitution, let us urge the necessity of the referendum, and of a real railroad commission, and of a just system of taxation from this day forward. If we do we shall have a good fundamental law in spite of the trusts, and the Democratic party will be in a fine condition to carry the territory. At worst if the bill does not pass we can still defeat the Republicans on account of their breach of promise. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose by talking constitution. Can you deny anything we have said, Brother Wood?

**Lost:** Double barrelled, breech-loading shot-gun Saturday between Rosedale and the Rose farm. Call and receive reward.

In order to get out in time for advertisers last week and this, we have omitted the record of deeds etc, furnished by the Security Abstract Company. We shall bring them all up next week.

A M E R Y



C H R I S T M A S .

**Suggestions for Christmas.**

What to buy for a Christmas gift is at this season of the year is worrying the minds of a great many of Artesia's people. But what's the use?

Come to the **BIG STORE**, here you can find everything a heart desires. Do not let cheapness predominate in your Holiday buying. Purchase a gift that will stand the "Test of Quality" and the recipient will long remember the Christmas of the year 1909.

We carry the largest stock of everything that's good. Here are just a few of the many good things we suggest that will make an acceptable gift for

<p><b>Grandma.</b></p> <p>Work Box. Wool Hose. Silk Shawl. Pin Cushion. Napkin Ring. Long Kimona. Shopping Bag. Medicine Case. Comfy Slippers. Knitting Needles.</p>	<p><b>Grandpa.</b></p> <p>Pipe Rack. Match Box. Wool Gloves. Smoking Set. Felt Slippers. Wool Muffler. Checker Board. Good Overcoat. Lounging Robe.</p>	<p><b>Mama.</b></p> <p>Silk Hose. Cut Glass. Hand Bag. Kid Gloves. Fruit Bowl. Carving Set. Pair Scissors. Foot Warmers. Hair Receiver. Hat Pin Holder. Souvenir Spoon. Silver Shoe Horn.</p>
<p><b>Papa.</b></p> <p>Silk Tie. Suit Case. Bath Robe. Cigar Case. Suspenders. Fancy Hose. Shaving Pad. Dress Gloves. Cuff Buttons. Pocket Knife. Pair Moccasins. Phoenix Muffler.</p>	<p><b>Sister.</b></p> <p>Belt Pin. China Set. Glove Box. Jewel Box. Set of Furs. Back Comb. Pretty Scarf. Hair Ribbon. Dainty Collar. Manicure Set. Bon Bon Dish. Bottle Perfume. Mexican Drawnwork.</p>	<p><b>Brother.</b></p> <p>Stick Pin. Collar Bag. Pearl Studs. Stylish Hat. Pretty Shirt. Fine Necktie. Playing Cards. Suit of Clothes. Hole Proof Sox. Smoking Jacket. Military Brushes. Leather Hat Band. Linen Handkerchief.</p>

We can't catalog everything---Come and see---If it's in town it can be found at the Big Store. Make your Purchase Early and avoid the usual Holiday crowd.

**Joyce-Pruit Company.**

**A Stag Dinner.**

Mrs. S. A. Butler entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at six o'clock, Messrs. Brice, Stephenson, D. W. Runyan, Winders of Amarillo, and Dr. Hendrickson. Covers were laid for six including the host and hostess.

Games, music and cigars furnished delightful entertainment for the guests until a late hour.

D. W. Runyan spent Wednesday in Roswell.

**Commends Statehood Edition.**

A recent number of the Artesia Advocate was devoted particularly to statehood, with splendid articles by the editor and Gayle Talbot, the has-beener who still is. We are absorbing both authorities, and and later on expect to pay our respects to both of them, unless the fault we are now locating fails to consent to be located. If it doesn't we'll say so. It is time these questions were being looked squarely in the face, and these democratic

heavy-weights have certainly given the people of the Valley something to think about, whether they agree with the premises or not.—Register-Tribune.

**New Meat Market.**

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## THE BATTLE ON THE BOTTLE

### Rev. Seder Delivers Effective Sermon at Presbyterian Church Sunday Night.

There was a large crowd at the Presbyterian church Sunday night notwithstanding the cold weather and all who went were more than pleased at the manner in which Rev. Seder handled his subject. He made an effective argument for statewide prohibition. He declared that he believed that if the prohibitionists unite they can secure a prohibition plank in the next state constitution. The Advocate believes that if the friends of statewide prohibition push the proposition to submit the provision as a separate section as was done in Oklahoma, they will be able to secure its submission, notwithstanding the fact that the late legislature refused to pass a local option law. That there is a large percentage of the people of New Mexico who want to vote on the question there can be no doubt, and every fundamental Democrat and every Republican who believes that the people ought to

rule will unite in favor of submitting the question to a vote whether they believe in such law or not.

However, as it is not absolutely certain that prohibition would carry if submitted, and by no means assured that it will be submitted in this territory even with the united efforts of prohibitionists and those academic anti-prohibitionists who believe in majority rule, we suggest that all friends of prohibition have a special interest in securing the incorporation of a referendum section in the constitution. Under the old style of amending a fundamental law it requires two-thirds of both houses to submit a measure to the people. Under the Michigan plan of the referendum if twenty per cent of the voters petition for the submission of an amendment the legislature has to act unless a majority of each house votes against submission. So if the prohibitionists fail to secure the submission of a prohibitory clause, or if it should be submitted and fail to carry, then in a couple of years, if the character of the electorate change in their favor, they can petition

for its submission and compel the legislature to act without waiting to secure two-thirds of both houses.

### Austin Eyck

The news of the death of Austin Eyck of 315 West South street, was learned Wednesday evening with expressions of general sorrow and regret from all who knew him. His death occurred shortly after 5 o'clock that evening at the Galesburg hospital, where he was confined since Saturday of last week. Appendicitis was responsible for his death.

Mr. Eyck was born in Hunterdon Co., New Jersey, October 5th, 1843. He grew to manhood there and was there joined in marriage to Miss Emily P. Appgar, July 18, 1862. The family moved to the state of Illinois in the year 1879 and have lived in the state since; first at Bradford, then Buda and later at Moline, from which place they moved to Galesburg eleven years ago last April.

Mr. Eyck is survived by three children, Mrs. G. R. Brainard, of Artesia, New Mexico; W. R. Eyck, of Moline and Mrs. M. A. Corbin, of Artesia New Mexico. There are also four grandchildren, three boys and one girl. Three sisters are left in New Jersey.

Mr. Eyck has in recent years been salesman for a nursery and travelled the greater part of the time in different parts of the state. An earnest Christian gentleman and an active member of the First Methodist church, he found time to belong to and take much interest in the work of the Gideonites, the organization of Christian traveling men, being a loyal member of the local lodge. He also belonged to the A. F. and A. M., and the M. W. A. He was warm-hearted and genial and thoroughly in sympathy with all good causes. His was a cordial nature, strong and wholesome. He had a cheery work for all, and was liked for his genuine enthusiasm and good humor. —Gaylesburg (Ill) Republican Register December 2.



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After Eating



# CHRISTMAS



## AND GOOSE DINNER,

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### Like The Tenderfoot.

"That 'Tenderfoot' of yours is a genius, I always hunt his stuff up the first thing and there is always something good in it," said V. E. Trimble of Hastings, Nebraska, last week. Whereupon, A. W. Rodgers of Roswell chimed in to remark that the "Tenderfoot" is an unusually fine writer.

Mr. Trimble is associate editor of the Hastings Tribune of which he was formerly editor and knows a good piece of writing when he sees it.

H. H. Henninger will continue his undertaking business in Artesia. Call up phone 36 Artesia Hotel and inquire of J. C. Gage or J. D. Christopher.

## Spirit of Christmas.

Spirit of Christmas spirit of Christ,

In the face of our ceaseless singing  
Lamb that was born to be sacrificed,  
And slain from the world's beginning;  
Let thy will be done just for a day,

Thy kingdom come, Father in heaven  
Hear the prayer Thou hast taught us to pray,  
And forgive as we have forgiven.

Say to all our passions be still,  
To our greed, our lust and unreason,  
To sins of conscience, sins of the will,  
Thy cryings be hushed for a season.  
Bring us a Christmas gift from above,  
As children from one common mother  
Strong in the strength of a larger love  
To forget the faults of each other.

Spirit of Christmas bring to each life,  
Renewed strength of thy hidden glory  
Soothe the hearts anguish, temper its strife  
With the joy of thy sweet old story,  
Story of gladness story of Christ,  
Immaculate, sinless and holy  
Hope that redeems us, gift that sufficed,  
The peace of the meek and the lowly.

Thy banner of love and hope unfurled,  
Man of Sorrows, born of a woman,  
Lighten to day the woes of the world  
The burden and pain of the human.  
Give us a pure and a holy mind  
Each tender heart throb upward moving,  
Till every soul shall feel for his kind  
And know of the beauty of loving.

And just for a day, dark doubt destroy  
Give us the lowly grace to capture  
Faith, that sacred mysterious joy,  
That fills the craving breast with rapture;  
And in the dark of love blinded eyes  
To the things that are so deceiving,  
Gain the glory of that wondrous prize  
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## MASON'S ANNIVERSARY

Centenary of Albert Pike Famous  
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The week between Christmas and New Years is one of many anniversaries, and it has always seemed to me that among the most significant from a merely human standpoint, is that of the recurrence of the birthday of Albert Pike. This year it is the centenary of Albert Pike, poet, lawyer, patriot, Master Mason. In a thousand Masonic centers in the great west, the 29th of December will be observed with special ceremony, for on that day in 1809, in the city of Boston, this great figure was born. It was a humble birth. The father was a shoemaker, the mother a type of that evolution of three hundred years which made her great personal beauty a matter of mortification rather than of pride and gratitude, whose ascetic religion had little sunshine in it, which idealized the sobs of Jeremiah. Naturally such a character dominated the household, and the lad had hard sledding measured from the standards of joyous boyhood as we now know them. He respected his mother's extreme views, but copied his father's tolerance—and kept it all through his long and useful life. He reached early for knowledge, and fitted himself for Harvard, by way of the common schools and the Farmingham Academy, but when he found that to enter the larger institution he must pay two years tuition in advance, he concluded that he didn't want to be a college man. If he had had the price, he might have become an educated fool, and the world would have lost much, Masonry infinitely more. He taught school for years. He was by nature a broad thinker, by genius a poet, large-minded, sensitive, high-strung, conscious of his power and half afraid of it. There is now and there was then little in New England for such a spirit. In 1861, he turned his face to the west, and history really began. He treaded the wilds as far as Santa Fe, and it is recorded that he even passed down the vale of the Pecos that we love, then sleeping in the arms of the desert and little suggestive of the wonderful empire we have and our children will vastly extend. He wandered across Texas, and settled in Arkansas, where he taught school and began his really worth while literary work. In Little Rock he took up journalism, and began the study of law, and from this point the historical record of him is plain, Joe Newton, for instance, having given us a superb outline of his life, from 1836. A tender little poem "To Mary" about this time told of other thoughts, following his marriage in 1834. The same year appeared his "prize Sketches and Poems," followed by "Ariel," a longer poem, bold, spirited, scholarly. The magazines of those days accepted his stuff with gladness, for he struck a new and clear note, for as the editor of "Blackwoods" said his poem

marked him out to be a poet of the Titans. Pike cared nothing for the laurel of fame, and wrote as he pleased. His poet-soul was a well-spring of delight, and he seems to have cared only for the joy, and sometimes the pain, of writing. Perhaps his greatest poem was that describing the battle of Buena Vista in the Mexican war, in which he was a notable and a valorous figure. After that war he championed the Indians, whose language he spoke and whom he recognized as the victim of the whiteman's greed. He carried their case to the supreme court, to the bar of which he was admitted in 1849, along with Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin. His speech in the case of the Senate Award to the Choctaws, is a classic in American oratory, by the verdict of no less an authority than Daniel Webster himself. By any test he was great as an orator, massive as Hercules, grateful as Apollo, a lawyer ranking with Grimes, Prentiss and Pettigrew, a poet, a man of action, uniting the learning of the scholar with the practicalness of a man of affairs, and above all gifted with the imperial magnetism of genius. It was only natural that later on the appeal of the south in the great internecine strife should have appealed to him, and that he should have been made a brigandier general, in command of the Indian territory. Many yet living remember his part in that, and the inside truths of the resignation of his commission, for reasons that have been a thousand times justified, and which but added to his lustre as a southern patriot.

However it was to Masonry that the flower of the life of this wonderful man was given. He took his master's degree in 1850, and from thence on to end, his whole life was wrapped up in it. He is unquestionably the greatest figure in American Masonic history. It may almost be said that he found Masonry in a log cabin and left it in a temple. In his life as a pioneer he saw the Masonic lodge as a silent partner of the home, the church, the school, toiling in behalf of law, society and good order among men, and he perceived its possibilities. No man ever discerned the mission of Masonry more clearly, no one before as since gave such a life time to its development. If had done nothing more than write "Morals and Dogma," his name would have been forever entitled to a place upon the Masonic shrine. That is an amazing book—amazing alike for its wealth of learning, the breadth and sanity of its teachings, and the lucidity and beauty of its style. It is classically simple. No man can read it without feeling that he has visited the high places of wisdom and of truth, led by a master, who knew. When he came to his throne in 1859, he found the Scottish Rite little more than a series of crude, incoherent, disconnected degrees and six or seven of them consisted of the words and signs alone. At once he set about to recast the Rite and put it upon a higher level,

writing those rituals and lectures which are so much admired, and which have been translated into so many tongues. Such a task gave free play to the artist soul within him, from which his life and thought took form and color—his poetic genius, his sense of the fitness of things, his mastery of language, his faith, his hope, his dream. So he wrought, as Angelo wrought in the Sistine chapel, giving to moral truth a form worthy of its beauty and meaning, and the imprint of his genius will never fade from the temples of this order. It is deeply apparent even to a non-Mason who digs deep into the history of Masonry. Nature, genius and culture had fitted Pike for such a labor. The note of his intellect was beauty: its depths were the depth of beauty: to the soul of an artist he joined a rich and warm humanity, which made him an ideal priest in the temple of fraternity. To his skill as an architect he added the parallel genius of a scholar, and to the altar of his rite he brought the lore of all ages, the myth and legend, the sacrificial rites and sacred ceremonials of all the races. He was of those who believe in the utility of the Ideal, in the Spiritual meaning of life, in the moral influence of beauty, and in the efficacy of art to surprise and embody the elusive Spirit of Truth which visits the earth with inconstant wing and fleeting shape—

"Like hues and harmonies of evening,  
Like clouds in starlight widely spread,  
Like memory of music fled,  
Like aught that for its grace may be,  
Dearer, yet, dearer for its mystery."

Such an artist, poet, Mason, was Albert Pike. As Grand Commander he ruled not less by the divine right of genius and character than by the love of the bodies of his obedience—ruled with a stately and an affable grace, wise in council, skilled in healing schism, fertile of inspiration, his one passion aside from the good of the craft being that he should never work an injustice. Unforgettable alike are his dignity, his humility, the unpretentiousness of his mental and moral bigness, and the kindness that softened even the sternness of his discipline. memorable were his encyclicals and allocutions and his tributes to his friends—such as those to Robert Toombs and James A. Garfield—written with the lucidity of Thucydides and the charm of Cicero. Urbane always, he was at times a master of invective and satire, as witness his papers and letters in the "Corneau debate" and his famous reply to the bull of Pope Leo against Masonry.

His great labor of love for Masonry over, Pike betook himself more and more to "that city of the mind, built against outward distraction for inward consolation and shelter." He mastered many languages and lived in a world combined of Masonry and letters, and it was as a patriarch of old re-incarnated and sub-

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(References—Mores Masonic History, J. F. Newton, Masonry of the Globe, Henderson's Commentary on Americans.

#### The Tenderfoot.

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#### PADISHAH THE PROPER TITLE

So the Ruler of Turkey Is Known to His Subjects, and Should Be to the World.

For the first time in history a Turkish sultan has made a speech to his parliament in session. The sultan, by the way, is not known to his subjects by that title, who invariably speak of him as the padishah. It is strange that, while westerners give him an Arabic title and his own people a Persian one, the ancestral and purely Turkish title of khan should be used only in state documents. To the mass of Turks it is almost as unfamiliar as sultan.

The term padishah, which is Persian, has much the same sense as emperor, is better suited to a monarch who, in some sort, is the successor of the caesars than either of the others, which are elastic. A khan may be a jenghiz or a timour, or he may be the chief of a small principality or a wandering tribe. The Memlook sultans of Egypt were powerful rulers, but the sultans of Zanzibar and Maskat are not, and the same title may be applied to a potentate whose authority is limited to a few square miles, and whose robe of state is a cast off soldier's tunic.

#### CHIMNEYS AND WINDOW GLASS.

Chimneys were wholly unknown to the ancients, who had to let the smoke of their fires escape through an opening in the roof. Chimneys came into use in the fourteenth century. It was in the same century that glass for windows put in its appearance. At a much later date the home comforts were very scarce. Even in gentlemen's houses the second story—where there happened to be one—was approached from the outside, the walls were bare, without wainscot or plaster, their barrenness being as a rule unrelieved by picture or decoration.

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Ten years ago it was estimated that while, during the preceding half century, the British merchant tonnage had almost trebled, the number of British seamen engaged in the mercantile marine had decreased by 25 per cent., and the boys and young men by 85 per cent. In 1857 there were 96,914 petty officers and sailors, not including Lascars, employed in the mercantile marine of the United Kingdom; in 1875 it was estimated that there were 82,000; in 1899 the estimated number had fallen to 60,709, while in 1901 there were only 44,290.

#### THE MAGICIAN TIME.

Mother—What is the matter, Clara? You look distressed.

Clara (a bride)—George has—had—had to go off on a trip—a trip, and he won't be back for—two days—boo-hoo!"

Same Mother (some years later)—How long will your husband be away?

Same Clara—I forgot to ask.—New York Weekly.

#### DIVORCE BY MESSENGER.

The Jewish women in Russia have presented their first petition to the douma. In this petition they beg that the legislation be enacted to prevent husbands from sending their wives a bill of divorce by messenger. As things are now, a Hebrew husband can divorce his wife, with the consent of the rabbi, by giving her a bill of divorce. If the wife does not wish to be divorced she can refuse to take the paper, and it does not become valid without her acceptance. When the bill is sent by a messenger the wife, not knowing what the paper is, has no means of protecting herself.—Chicago Journal.

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#### 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 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

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.

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The annual election of officers for the Artesia Library Association will be held at the Library rooms on Monday January 3 1910. At this election twelve directors will be selected for the ensuing year. All subscribers are entitled to vote.

Mrs. J. H. Askew, president. Mrs. Kittie L. Bruning, sec'y.

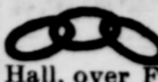
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Artesia Lodge No. 28, meets first Saturday night in each month in hall over First National Bank. W. S. Gilbert, W. M. G. R. Brainard, Sec.

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#### Methodist.

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

#### Baptist.

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

#### Presbyterian.

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

#### Christian.

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

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# THE ADVOCATE

Wishes All Its Friends,  
A Merry Christmas.

## LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Holiday Cutlery at Brainard-Corbins.

Mrs. F. M. Smith went to Roswell Wednesday.

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

Judge G. U. McCrary was in Roswell Tuesday on legal business.

Family sewing neatly done. See Mrs. Reed at Mansion Bldg.

Get your coffee at "Hills." It tastes like more. Prices 15 to 40 cents.

Miss Margaret Hatfield of Plainview is here visiting Miss Cora Hess.

Attorney J. H. Jackson was in Roswell on legal business Wednesday.

Last call—last day—last chance. Xmas goods at Brainard-Corbins.

B. F. Corbin of Bradford, Illinois is here visiting his son Mark A. Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham left for Kansas City Monday week to visit relatives.

Sunday School entertainment of the Methodist church will be given Saturday night.

Fresh evaporated apricots, peaches and prunes at prices that are right. R. J. Hill.

Mass will be celebrated at the Catholic church in this city at 10 o'clock Christmas Day.

Use "Red Star" flour and you will have better bread.

R. J. Hill.

Mrs. Prunty is here from Benedict, Kansas visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schneider.

Dr. C. W. Williams president of the First National Bank spent the week in El Paso on business.

A. A. Kaiser our efficient county superintendent of public instruction was in town Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson were in Roswell Wednesday the Judge being engaged in legal business.

Several carloads of material have arrived for the bridge and work will begin in earnest after the holidays.

W. W. Meeks graduate optician is having splendid success in fitting glasses. If your eyes give you trouble try him.

We have a new meat cutter and your orders will receive careful attention in the future. R. J. Hill, the corner store.

Lost or Loaned: Copy of History of New Mexico. Possessor kindly inform D. W. Runyan of its whereabouts.

Meeks the jeweler has a few diamond rings and brooches.

Don't fail to see his stock before buying that Christmas gift.

Silverware for Christmas at Brainard-Corbins.

R. N. Tillman and R. L. Cooper of Liberty, Texas, the latter a brother to Marshal Cooper of Artesia are here prospecting.

S. A. Butler, who used to "skin 'em all" in the matter of putting in wells, is back from Texas this week and announces that he will again return to Artesia to put down some more excellent wells like the ones he used to make. Sam has ordered his machinery shipped back and it will be ready for use here inside of thirty days. In the meantime Sam will go back to superintend the shipping and while away will leave the business in the hands of Prof. B-Stevenson who will act as his agent and make contracts in his behalf.

The editor of the Advocate regrets, as many of his readers undoubtedly do, the removal of Rev. Father Robert Kalt of Carlsbad who has had charge of this parish for the past four years, to a new position in the northern part of the territory. Father Kalt endeared himself to all his parishioners. He is member of the Franciscan order and the members thereof like the members of all such orders are moved from time to time, and never stationed permanently in one place. In this they differ from the secular priesthood; members of which often remain a life-time in the same parish. Artesia will be in charge of Rev. Father Ephriam who recently came from North New Mexico.

### UNITED STATES TO LEAD.

These two battleships authorized by the last congress, which will be laid down next fall, will carry heavier batteries than any other warships afloat or ordered by any nation.

## UNCLE SAM WANTS THE BEST

Spends Millions of Dollars Annually to Teach Improved Methods of Farming.

The department of agriculture is maintained by the United States at an expense of \$11,000,000 annually to discover and teach improved methods of farming, says a writer in the Delineator. Co-operating with it are 63 state agricultural colleges with free tuition. And a further important feature of the system is some 4,000 farmers' institutes, by which the classroom is taken to the fields wherever 50 farmers will gather together to hear lectures and experts. Sometimes these institutes are sent on wheels; a railroad train is chartered and an entire equipment for demonstration purposes placed aboard, accompanied by horticulturists, entomologists and botanists. At each little station a halt is made while the lecturers from the rear platform address the crowd that gathers round. Such are the "corn specials" of Nebraska and Iowa, the "wheat special" of Washington and the "fruit train" of Idaho.

### Another Expert Here.

Artesia seems to be becoming a regular Mecca for members of the trap shooting Fraternity. This week Mr. H. C. Cobb, a representative of the U M C Cartridge Co, has been here making arrangements for a line of his ammunition to be on sale here for the Inter-State Shooting Tournament to be held here Dec. 30-31. Mr. Cobb notifies us that he will be in attendance at this event and those who are acquainted with his performances over the traps will be eager to watch his scores. Roswell has lately organized a Gun Club and will have a delegation here to represent them in the shoot.

The program of the different events of the tournament have been received and a copy of the program will be mailed to anyone addressing Mark A. Corbin, Manager Gun Club, Artesia N. Mex.

### RECOVER GOLD FILINGS.

A small carpet in the San Francisco mint is worth more than its weight in gold, and is to be burned in order that the precious metal filings that have been sprinkling it for several years may be recovered. The carpet is in the adjusting room, where files are used to trim surplus gold from coins after they are stamped. It frequently happens that a piece of overweight falls to the floor and becomes embedded in the grain of the carpet, and it is nothing unusual for the government to get a thousand dollars' worth of gold dust out of the ashes resulting from the burning of one of the floor coverings. The floor-sweepings are treasured with the utmost care.

### Royal Arch Masons.

Next Monday night December 27, will be held the regular monthly Convocation of Penasco Chapter No. 12. Election of officers and installation immediately following the installation of Blue Lodge officers. All companions requested to be present.

E. F. Phillips,  
E. E. McNatt, High Priest.  
Sec'y.

### AN UNSCIENTIFIC THEORY.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is the aurora borealis?"  
"I don't know exactly, my son; but I suspect it's some sort of an electric and atmospheric disturbance that arises when two explorers get within megaphoning distance."

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### Got Wrong Name.

Last week we made a mistake in writing the name of the nursery which had brought in over 100,000 choice trees. It was the Pecos Valley Immigration Company's nursery which is under the immediate supervision of J. F. Bowman. Mr. Bowman was north at the time that Mr. Tuttle was and he accompanied the trees back to Artesia. He put them in a vacant lot a block northwest of the Mansion Hotel. They came here in splendid condition. They are all properly

### Change in Postoffice.

Some changes will take place on Feb. 1st, in the post-office and telephone office. Ira H. Hendrickson and E. N. Bigler have bought an interest in the Artesia Telephone Company and on Feb. 1st, D. R. Hendrickson will become secretary and manager of the Telephone Company. Miss Nannie Ross will fill the place of assistant postmaster on the above date. They young men will do well as they are popular.

## THANKING THE PEOPLE

Of Artesia for their patronage during the past year, we extend to all a . . . . .

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

### Reduction Sale.

In order to reduce my stock in these lines, I will sell at 20 per cent discount until Jan. 1st solid gold set rings, mantle clocks, cut glass, and hand painted china. Call early for selection. W. W. Meeks.

What is the use of subscribing for a paper thru the mail when you can have it delivered to your door every morning at the same price? Welton does it.

trimmed and ready to set out. Trees are at a premium this year and the Pecos Valley Nursery is fortunate in being able to secure such a splendid lot of the finest variety.

The heaviest snow since 1906 fell this week. It is raining gently as we go to press. The snow did not drift and will be a great boon to the cow men.

Cut glass for Christmas.  
Brainard-Corbins.

## WE HAVE

The following described 160 acres located near a thriving city of 25,000 people in Oklahoma for TRADE.

It is within 5 miles of R. R. station; all fenced and crossed fenced; 80 acres in pasture with never failing spring; 10 acres 2 year old apple orchard; 10 bearing apple trees; 2 acres bearing peach trees; timber for post and fire-wood; about 50 acres in cultivation; house, good well, barn, corn cribs, etc.

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