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RURAL ROUTE

New Settler Misses Great Convenience. He Would Agitate

SAYS WRITE TO CONGRESSMEN

Also Publish Answers in Advocate and Keep up Interest.

A gentleman who recently came into this country from Oklahoma is much interested in securing a rural free mail delivery in Artesia. Of course we are all interested in that and the postmaster, Harry W. Hamilton has been at work on the proposition for some time. However, the gentleman in question has some suggestions that would help a whole lot and we earnestly urge that everybody act on them. He says that being a new comer folks might think him presumptuous in starting an agitation and he therefore asked us not to use his name.

However what he said when interviewed by the editor is too good to lose, so we give it just as he told it to us not even omitting the flattering bouquets he handed to the Advocate. Here it is; read, reflect and act.

The Advocate has always stood for the best interests of Artesia and its tributary country, and in commencing a campaign for better postal facilities for its chosen field I firmly believe that it would be but filling its mission in an endeavor to secure an extension of the rural free delivery service from the local office.

I have not the list of R. F. D. in the United States but believe that there is no other locality in an irrigated area where so many patrons would be served by a rural route within a year of its establishment as in the Pecos Valley in the neighborhood of Artesia. This locality is now being cut up into smaller farms, has a very intelligent class of people who would avail themselves of the advantage of the benefits of the service that would originate in a very thriving town, soon to become an educational center, and is in every way entitled to this service. But how to get it is the question. Postmaster Harry W. Hamilton of the local office has had

question up with the department and the postal officials as usual put up the economy talk, it being understood that the service has been extended to localities where the receipts are so light that the service as a whole is showing a deficit. But why should the department expect the service to pay its own way? Would it expect the army and navy to earn its keep?

I believe that if every one of Advocate readers would at once write a postal card and letter to the member of congress from his old district back home and ask him to see that Artesia gets at least two rural routes, not forgetting to mention to Hon. W. H. Andrews New Mexico's representative in congress, that the "peaches and cream town of the Pecos Valley" wants postal facilities equal to its needs and equal to what other towns in the United States have enjoyed for, these many years.

What benefit would the service be will be the inquiry of those of our people who have never enjoyed it. Ask any man who has left it behind and see if he don't miss it. The rural carrier brings to your very door the whole postoffice, sells you stamps or money orders, registers your letters and delivers to you letters, daily papers, magazines or a box of matches from town. Isn't it worth an effort to get? Help The Advocate and Postmaster H. W. Hamilton to land this advantage for yourself and your town.

Write some letters and bring the replies you get to The Advocate and by a concerted effort we can land it.

PLANS FINISHED

New Sipple Block Will Be Started Soon. Four Rooms.

O. D. Warnock our own home architect has just completed the design for the new Sipple block on the corner of 4th and Main. It will be 50x140 feet and contain four store rooms; two facing Main and two facing 4th. The upstairs will be devoted to large offices.

Be ready to buy your ticket for the "Passion Play" from the Presbyterian ladies who will visit you next week. The price of admission is 50c for adults. Children will be admitted on Saturday afternoon for 25c.

RESERVOIR

People of Hope Would Dam Penasco River and Eagle Arroyo

WOULD IRRIGATE VAST AREA

Petition Interior Department For Aid in Great Work.

The people of Hope have decided to take up the work which was at one time begun by the Artesia Commercial Club and endeavor to secure an appropriation from the Reclamation Service to irrigate the great body of land west of Artesia. At a mass meeting Saturday they endorsed the following petition:

To the Right Honorable Secretary of the Interior of the United States, Washington, D. C.

We, the undersigned petitioners living in the Penasco

WE KEEP

On hand an Up-To-Date Line of Watches, Plain and Solid Gold Rings, Cut Glass, Silverware, and Hand Painted China. Also one of the best jewelers and watch repairers in the Pecos Valley.

City Drug Store,
FATHERREE & MANN, Prprs.

Valley and on the Eagle arroyo around the village of Hope, in the county of Eddy and territory of New Mexico, would most respectfully call your attention to the fact that in this vicinity which is one of the best fruit raising portions of United States, which was proven by the first premiums for fruit at the Albuquerque fair of 1908 being awarded to the fruit growers here; also that there are thousands of acres of fine farming land lying in these valleys in perfect shape for irrigation which would raise the best of fruit, alfalfa and all kinds of farm products if the water which goes to waste in the Penasco river and Eagle arroyo could be conserved and used to irrigate said land.

This portion of the country is rapidly settling up, nearly all the available land being entered, but the rainfall being insufficient for successful farming. On Eagle draw seven or eight miles from Hope is a site once surveyed by the United States engineers and pronounced as perfectly feasible for a reservoir to retain and distribute the waters of both streams and easily accessible to both

valleys for irrigation purposes. Now, therefore, we would humbly beg you to beg you to bring the project to the attention of the government and have an appropriation made for the construction of a reservoir under the terms which the United States constructs such reservoirs, and that the water be allotted to the land from the dam, as far down the valley as it may reach. Most respectfully witness our hands this fifth day of March A. D. 1910, at Hope, in the county of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico.

A Surprise Party.

Monday afternoon about a dozen of the friends of Mrs. Parker and her daughter Mrs. Roscoe Scott, surprised them by calling in a body taking their fancy work and spending a pleasant social afternoon. Those present were Mesdames McClay, Thomas, Haney, Swails, Phipps, Allen, Weiderman, Butler and Foster.

Services Christian Church.

Rev. Kyle Brooks has deferred his visit to Pecos until next Sunday hence services will be held at the Christian church at regular hours tomorrow.

A Moneymaking Proposition.

A good room close in rents for ten dollars a month. There is always more demand than rooms. I have a nice four room house with all modern conveniences that I will sell on small cash payment, and the balance on monthly payments like rent. At the price I am offering this place you can hold until September 1st when school opens, and sell for twenty-five per cent more than it cost you, and have the use of the place for your family this summer and the extra room rent is interest on your investment. Better investigate today.

E. E. McNATT,

At Pecos Valley Drug Co.

TRUST COMPANY

Arrangements Made For Big Financial Concern

WITH CAPITAL OF \$50,000

Guinn Williams of Ft Worth to Be Manager and Cashier.

On the first day of April the Artesia Bank & Trust Company will open for business. The capital stock will be \$50,000 and the company will do a general loan and banking business. The officers and directors have not yet been selected with the exception of the cashier who will be Guinn Williams recently cashier of the State National Bank of Ft Worth Texas. Mr. Williams has large real estate holdings in and around Artesia and has resigned from a position paying \$4,000 a year to assume the management of the new concern.

The purpose of the Artesia Bank and Trust Company is largely, perhaps principally to grant loans upon real estate for the development of Artesia and the surrounding country. The quarters have not yet been selected.

Mrs. Frisk Entertains.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Geo. Frisk entertained about twenty ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church with a thimble party. Light refreshments were served.

Hosiery Sale.

5000 pairs ladies mens and childrens sample hose. Great sale will be announced later.
Joyce-Pruit Co.

S. A. Butler is in Toyah, Texas this week. He may go to Thurber Junction in that state to visit home folks before returning to Artesia. If not he will back in a few days.

The Passion Play as it will be given at the Phantom on March 25th and 26th will be one of the most pleasing and instructive entertainments ever given in the Pecos Valley.

The State National Bank of Artesia

JOHN W. POE, PRESIDENT.

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

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

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JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

This paper has been entered in the postoffice at Artesia, New Mexico, as second-class mail matter.

Comments on Proposed Constitution of 1889.

Elsewhere in this issue we run a synopsis of the constitution which was drafted in 1880 by a convention not authorized by act of congress and which was subsequently defeated by the people. This instrument seems in the main to have been about what we might expect of a constitution insofar as general subjects are concerned except that it contained the essentially bad provision for an appointive supreme court.

The points upon which the information contained is too brief to be of value are those is that relating to special legislation and that relating to corporate and railroad regulation. The information regarding the first of these is that "a great variety" is forbidden. That regarding the second is that "The provisions regarding regulation of corporations were very stringent" and a quotation from a provision forbidding the consolidation of competing lines of railroad, telegraph, express or other corporations," or their lessees.

This is all very well as far as it goes but it is not full enough to let us know whether it is sufficient. A constitution drafted in three weeks is apt to be a very inadequate affair.

The Advocate would like to see the matter explained and will call upon those papers which say that the constitution was a good one to publish in full the parts relating to corporations and to the curtailment of special privileges.

Don Kedzie Raves About Constitution.

The Democrats of New Mexico have always claimed to be in favor of statehood, but when the prospects are good they always get out their hammer and proceed to knock. In 1890, when a constitution had been prepared the Democrats of the territory voted solidly against it, and it was defeated. If it had been adopted the chances are that congress would have admitted us on it. In 1906, when the question of uniting New Mexico and Arizona was voted on the Democrats of New Mexico voted against the proposition, but could not defeat it in this territory, although they were able to in Arizona. Now that the prospect of congress passing an admission bill is better than it ever was the Democratic central committee had a meeting in Albuquerque and passed resolutions opposing both the Hamilton and Dillingham bills, and appointed a committee to go to Washington to work against these bills. W. B. Walton, the leader of the Grant county Democracy, made an eloquent speech at this meeting, but it is probable if this

action of the Democratic party of New Mexico should be sufficient to defeat the statehood bill that the Independent will claim that the Republican party does not live up to its promises and is to blame because the territory is not admitted—Lordsburg Liberal.

Of course, it was all right for the Republican committee of this territory to send a delegation to Washington to protest against such features of the statehood bill as do not suit them, but for Democrats to presume to criticize the measure was a heresy and a sacrilege. What rights have the Democrats anyhow, or who are they that they should dare exercise the prerogatives of American citizenship? The Republican committee did not want the bill passed in such form as would prevent the grafters from appropriating the public lands to their own use, as they appropriate for their own use the grant of school lands obtained under the Ferguson Act; hence it was all right for them to protest. The Democrats want to preserve intact the rights of the states under the constitution, so when they protest against a measure which threatens that principle, they are guilty of treason in the eyes of the organs of the "plunder bund."

The assertion that the Democrats of New Mexico defeated joint statehood in 1906 is false as shown by the election returns. The Santa Fe railroad counties owned by the Republicans did not support it while the Democratic counties did. In Arizona both parties opposed it.

Assuming that it was Democratic votes which defeated the constitution of 1890 (and we have no reliable testimony that such was the case) what evidence have we that that constitution should not have been defeated? Has a single one of your organ dared publish that constitution which you all say was so good? You and all the other Republican journals which have pronounced enunciations on that constitution including the New Mexican and Albuquerque Journal, were too cowardly to defend it when called upon to do so.

Do you not remember that President Taft told the people at Albuquerque to vote down a constitution if it did not suit them? Is he a bad citizen?

Then you assert that if the people had accepted that constitution then congress would have given them statehood.

Now, really Kedzie, isn't that statement one which deserves to be designated by a short and ugly word of three letters! Do you not know that the people were not authorized by congress to draft that constitution and that congress did not promise to pass the bill in any event? Why then do you libel thousands of patriotic citizens in such a manner as you do? The Democrats of this territory through their committee are protesting against certain features of a bill now pending. The Republicans of New Mexico through their committee are also protesting against certain features of the same bill. Can you find fault with the grounds upon which

the Democrats base their protest? Can you defend all the grounds upon which the Republicans base their protest?

Coming back to the mysterious and much lauded constitution of 1890, which you, in your wisdom have declared to be good and upon which you ask us to take your ipse dixit without examination; we made every effort to get you or the Albuquerque Journal or the Santa Fe New Mexican to publish that constitution. Failing we tried to get a copy for the purpose of publishing it, and failed to secure it.

Despairing of seeing that paragon of legislation published, we have done the best we could and this week will publish the synopsis found in the "History of New Mexico" issued a few years ago by the Pacific Publishing Company. There are a few things in that synopsis that are not clear and we shall indicate them in our comment and trust that you will enlighten us.

What \$5,000 Will Do.

The pending Naval Appropriation bill disposes of more than \$130,000,000. This money goes to build and too maintain battle-ships of enormous tonnage which there is reason to believe will soon be rendered useless.

Practically every ship that participated in the war with Spain, only twelve years ago, is now obsolete. Some of the ships then in their prime are no longer even in commission. Only a few years hence the levetans that made the world's cruise will be on the scrap-heap.

We do not hesitate to spend millions for a battleship which we know will soon be discarded, but a request for a few thousand dollars for aeroplanes brings every jingo in Congress to his feet in protest. Yet nothing in the future is more certain than these Dreadnoughts and super Dreadnoughts are to be absolutely at the mercy of aerial and submarine explosives.

If a brave man in a flying machine costing perhaps \$5,000 can succeed one time in twenty in dynamiting a battle-ship that cost \$18,000,000, naval construction the world over will receive a much-needed check. That the next war between first-class nations will reveal these conditions there cannot be much doubt.

We have enough battle-ships for ten years to come. If we must scatter our millions for war purposes why not show some originality and develop squadrons of the air capable of smiting the hulking steel armadas of this day like thunder bolts?

Extravagance, whether national or personal, is almost always dull and uninitiated. It follows the old beaten track to the old pit of ruin and despair. In war the nation that shows the greatest initiative, the keenest appreciation of discovery and the wisest use of invention can hardly fail to gain the ascendancy.

Our jingoes get less for their money than any other jingoes on earth. They are about to squander \$18,000,000 for one battleship when there is already in existence a \$5,000 fly-

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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 Kleeb, 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.

We would invite anyone looking for information as to our experience or quality of work to write any of the above. We carry a larger stock of Well Supplies than any other firm in New Mexico. Come and see, or write us.

SPERRY & LUKINS,

Artesia, : : New Mexico.

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REMEMBER THIS.

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State National Bank Building. Artesia, N. M.

ing machine capable of carrying enough brains, drawn, grit and nitro-glycerine to send it to the bottom in an instant.—New York World.

Hosiery Sale.

5000 pairs ladies, mens and childrens sample hose. Great sale will be announced later.

Jocye-Fruit Co.

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.

Artesia Abstract Company.

INCORPORATED

OFFICE
STATE NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

Synopsis Constitution 1889.

The following is the synopsis of the constitution proposed to the people by a constitutional convention held in 1889 as found in volume 1 of the "History of New Mexico," issued by the Pacific State Publishing Company pages 158-9.

"The convention was in session from September 3 to 21, and adopted a constitution, but Congress did not act upon the proposal in accordance with the manifest desire of the people of the Territory. This constitution was framed by Bernard S. Rodey, member of the council for Bernalillo county, and formed the ground work of the proposed constitution which was submitted to Fifty-ninth Congress during the memorable state contest of 1905 and 1906. Among the provisions in its "Bill of Rights" were the following:

"No person holding office under the state should accept any office, title, emolument or present from any king, prince or foreign state. There should be no imprisonment for debt, except in case of fraud. All lotteries or sales of lottery tickets were prohibited. Bigamy and polygamy were forever prohibited. No officer or person authorized to appoint any person to office any person related to him by blood or marriage within the fourth degree of consanguinity, according to the civil law rule of computation. Householders were exempted from levy and forced sale in residence property to the value of not less than twenty-five hundred dollars.

"The constitution further provided for a legislature consisting of a senate of twenty-four members and a house of representatives of forty-six members, unless otherwise fixed by law, the senators to be elected for four years and the representatives for two years. Members of the legislature were prohibited from holding any other civil office. During the term for which he was elected and for one year thereafter every member was forbidden to become interested in any contract with the state or any county authorized by any law passed during such term. A great variety of "special" legislation was forbidden.

"The executive department was vested in a governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, state treasurer, attorney-general and superintendent of public instruction, all to be elected by popular vote. The judicial department was vested in a supreme court, district courts, probate courts, justice of the peace and such inferior courts as the legislature might establish. Supreme court justices were to be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate. Twelve months' residence in the state was necessary to the exercise of the elective franchise. Provision was made for the establishment of a common school system, but no reference

was made to the elimination of instruction in the Spanish language in the schools. Provision was made for the imposition of a tax upon incomes in excess of two thousand dollars a year; and a poll tax not exceeding one dollar, for the support of the public schools. The provisions regarding regulation of corporations were very stringent. One section declared: "No railroad, telegraph, express or other corporation or the lessee or managers thereof, shall consolidate its stock, property or franchise with any other * * * corporation owning or having under its control a parallel or competing line."

Hosiery Sale.

5000 pairs ladies mens and childrens sample hose. Great sale will be announced later.

Joyce-Pruit Co.

Lake Arthur Home Talent Will Put on Show.

Lake Arthur local talent, under the management of Mrs. J. D. Bratton, of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church, South of Lake Arthur, will present "A Woman's Honor" at the Phantom theater, Tuesday evening, March 15, the proceeds to help swell the fund being raised by the ladies to pay for the pews in the new church building. Already the all star cast has cleared \$70 in Lake Arthur and \$40 in Hagerman, where the dramatic treat was presented to hall capacity.

An all cast cast. A dramatic treat. Not one went away to scoff. — Roswell Register-Tribune.

Truly a dramatic treat which played to a house limited only to capacity of hall.—Lake Arthur Times.

A really good show for a most meritorious cause.—Hagerman Messenger.

The foregoing are some of the favorable press notices that have already been received by the Lake Arthur players, who do not allow one dull moment to occur from the rise of the curtain until falls on the fourth and final act. There is the usual villain, a real Southern nigger, who objects to associating with the common niggers he finds roaming on the isle of Santa Cruz where three of the scenes are laid, the irresistible henpecked husband and the real article in the henpecking art, in short an all star cast in the truest and broadest sense of the term.

O. D. Warnock, Architect.

I am prepared to furnish plans and specifications for any kind of buildings, in any part of the country. A card will bring me to see you, I am sure I can save you money, at the same time give you a better building.

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HOPE, - - - NEW MEXICO.

Chicken Pie Dinner and Clothes Sale.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a chicken pie dinner and sell ladies and childrens ready-to-wear garments on March 19 in the building recently occupied by Jaffa Prager. They will begin serving at 11:30 and some one will be at the clothing booth all day to supply your wants in that line.

For Rent:—Three room plastered house ner High School.

Mrs. C. E. Millhuff

Phone 131.

Melton, "the Tailor."

George W. Needham and family moved to Artesia last Friday, where they intend to reside for the present. George says that there is no place in the Pecos Valley that is better than the Lakewood country, but he can at present secure work for his teams in Artesia, and so he goes there for that purpose. One thing we can truly say, and that is that Artesia hasn't got a better man in her borders than George Needham.—Lakewood Progress.

Alfalfa land to lease for sheep pasture with salt grass adjoining also threshed alfalfa hay.

Ira Morgan
Dayton, N. M.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

For Sale.

40 acres in heart of Cottonwood, 2 room house papered painted. \$200 cash for all. Inquire P. O. box 242. Phone 107 a.

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I have spent many years in building business, worked at the bench, as well as on the job. Experience is what you want when you go to build, I keep up with the times and know what you want to make your home attractive and comfortable. State Nat. Bank Bldg., Artesia, N. M. Phone 134

Joyce-Pruit Co are preparing for the greatest hosiery sale ever held.

Melton, "the Tailor."

For Rent—Two nicely furnished rooms with bath connecting. Hot and cold water. Breakfast if desired. Phone one, double one.

Mrs. E. S. Porter.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

Election Proclamation.

Notice is hereby given:

That pursuant to the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, as in such cases made and provided, there will be an election in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 5th day of April, 1910, for the purpose of electing five trustees and one treasurer for the Town of Artesia, aforesaid.

The place of holding the said election, shall be at the office of the town clerk, and the time of holding thereof, shall be between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. of the 5th day of April 1910, and the Board of Trustees of the said town, does hereby appoint, Harry W. Hamilton, Gayle Talbot and J. D. H. Reed to act as judges of the said election and to act as clerks of said election J. B. Cecil and J. E. Swebston.

Notice is further given:

That the said Board of Trustees of said town, does hereby appoint C. F. Erb, W. M. Daugherty and J. E. Swebston as a board of registration to register the names of all qualified electors of the town Artesia, aforesaid, and that the place of registration shall be at the office of the town clerk in Artesia. That said board of registration shall sit from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. of each day beginning with the 16th day of March and ending with the 26th day of March, 1910.

Now therefore be it resolved: By the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, that a copy of the foregoing proclamation be published in at least four issues of the Artesia Advocate, a newspaper of general circulation in the town of Artesia aforesaid, prior to the date of said election Passed and approved February 22nd, 1910.

Attest H. H. Hess
Chairman.
J. E. Swebston
Clerk.

Go to Mansion for furnished rooms.

An Awful Eruption

of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst Boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sore Lips, Chapped hands, Blisters and Piles. It gives instant relief. 25c at all druggists.

Notice

Department of Territorial Engineer. Number of Application 257. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Jan. 8, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March 1909 in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 Bert Mackey of Dayton County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Springs on Penasco river at points South Bank of Penasco Secs. 18 and 13 T 18 S R 27 E by means of diversion and 28 cu. ft. per sec is to be conveyed to Sec. 24 T 18 S R 26 E and Secs. 19 and 18 T 18 S R 27 E by means of ditches and there used for irrigation of 200 acres.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 8th day of April 1910, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan
Territorial Engineer.

Notice.

Department of Territorial Engineer Number of Application 366. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of December 1909, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 Thomas C. Tillotson of Roswell, County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Penasco river at points near S E Cor of Sec 11 T 16 S R 16 E by means of diversion and 100 cu ft per sec. is to be conveyed to NE 1/4 Sec 29 T 16 S R 17 E by means of canal and there used for power generation, water being returned to river at same point.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 22nd day of March 1910 and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan
Territorial Engineer.

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Artesia Hunters Refused Bail.

SPECIAL TO ADVOCATE.
Stateline Texas, Mch. 12 1919.
A party of game slaughterers headed by a man giving his name as Gayle Talbot was taken into custody here this morning on the charge of violating the laws of Texas forbidding the exportation of bear skins from the state. They have been refused bail. There are several in the party and are the hardest looking bunch rounded up for some time. They claim that they did not kill the animals but say that they bought the skins in order to impose on their friends at home, but the officials will not listen to the story which seems improbable on its face. Talbot is a seedy looking individual but a surprisingly ready talker. On examination he admitted having been a member of the legislature of Texas at one time and confessed having sold real estate. The rest of the crowd maintained a surly silence although one of them who has letters on his person addressed to Guy R. Brainard acted ugly when the officers began to search him.

All assert that they can prove that they never killed a bear in their lives; which if it should prove true will secure their release upon the confiscation of the hides.

(A party of hunters headed by Talbot of whom one was named Guy R. Brainard did leave here last week headed for Texas for the alleged purpose of killing bear. The general description of the party tallies up with the Artesia crowd and we do not doubt that the officers have bagged our bunch. Ed.)

Wanted: Good driving horse. Gust W. Anderson. Phone 186.

Commercial Club.

The Artesia Commercial Club met in special session Monday night. Road Commissioner Patrick made a report about the Plains road for which the commissioners have appropriated \$1,000 provided a sum sufficient to complete the work (\$1,500) be raised in Artesia. This was endorsed and a committee consisting of Olin H. Ragsdale, G. U. McCrary and Jas. D. Whelan appointed to collect.

A petition to allow the Cemetery Association the use of the rooms of the club for entertainments to help raise funds for cemetery, was granted.

The San Diego, El Paso & St Louis Railroad was endorsed and all citizens urged to sign petition for same.

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PRESENTS A

"A WOMAN'S HONOR"

At the Phantom Theater,

TUESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 15.

Under Management of Mrs. J. D. Bratton.

A MOST WORTHY CAUSE—The proceeds will help swell the fund being raised by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Lake Arthur, to pay for the pews in the new church.

cross arms bearing wires at voltage of 500 or above must be at least six feet above all other cross arms.

In Class C, 21-e, omit words "in plain sight" for installations in mercantile or other than residence buildings.

Section 2. The office of City Electrical Inspector is hereby created, the same to be appointed by the chairman of the Board of Trustees and confirmed by the Board of Trustees. He shall inspect or have inspected all wiring done in this town and shall enforce its installation in accordance with this ordinance.

Section 3. All persons desiring to do electric wiring in the Town of Artesia, shall first furnish bond to the town and secure a contractor's license from the city clerk. Bond shall be in the sum of \$1,000.00 license fee shall be \$20.00 per annum payable in advance and the city clerk shall require written recommendation from the town Electrical Inspector before issuing any license.

Section 4. Any contractor desiring to install electric wiring in or on any building shall first obtain a written permit from the town inspector. Application for permit shall be on printed furnished by the town and shall contain description of wiring to be installed; this application to be filed in town records. Any subsequent change in wiring, installation shall be issued for \$1.00 each, to be paid to the town inspector.

Section 5. No repairs or addition shall be made to any existing wiring in or on buildings, except on conditions that mains and feeds to points of change or addition, also the change or addition itself shall be in accordance with this ordinance. Application and permit shall specify changes to accomplish above.

Section 6. No installation shall be approved by the town inspection until same is safeguarded against undue and unsafe voltage rise by proper grounding of service wire, as recommended by the National Electrical Code.

Section 7. All persons doing electric wiring shall notify the town inspector before any part of installation is concealed, and no portion shall be concealed without written approval by the town inspector.

Section 8. No service company or other person shall connect or allow to be connected

any portion of a wiring installation, until a certificate of approval shall have been issued by the town inspector.

Section 9. The town inspector shall charge for inspections of wiring in buildings, as follows:

1st. For installations of concealed knob and tube first ten outlets or part, \$2.00, subsequent outlets 5 cents each.

2nd. For installations of open, molding or conduit wiring first ten outlets or part \$1.00, subsequent outlets 2 1-2 cents each

3rd. For installations of motors, minimum, \$1.00, each motor above one 25 cents each.

4th. For installations of signs or fixtures first 25 lights or fraction, \$1.00, subsequent lights 1 cent each.

5th. Minimum charge for any inspection \$1.00.

6th. For each re-inspection made necessary by faulty construction 50 cents.

Section 10. The town inspector, or deputy is authorized to enter upon and examine all premises at all reasonable hours, to ascertain if the ordinance is being complied with.

Section 11. The town inspector is authorized to have service disconnected from such wiring installations, in or on buildings and in or on streets or alleys, as may, in his judgment, be hazardous to property or life, such wiring not to be again connected to service until brought into accordance with the requirements of this ordinance. The town inspector may, at his discretion, notify any owner or agent in charge of wires to have them removed, and have wiring done in accordance with this ordinance within 30 days from date of such notification.

Section 12. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or interfering with the enforcement thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$25.00 and if doing wiring shall have his license revoked by the town.

Section 13. This ordinance shall have been published one week prior to its passage in Artesia Advocate a newspaper of general circulation published in the town of Artesia, New Mexico (there being no daily paper published in said town,) and shall be published twice in said newspaper after said passage and shall be in full force and effect from and after said last publication.

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATE

W. F. Schwartz Represents New Mexico at International Sunday School Association.

The following letter was received this week by W. F. Schwartz designating him as delegate to represent New Mexico at the Sixth World Sunday School Convention at Washington D. C. May 19-24, 1910.

March 8, 1910.

Mr. W. F. Schwartz,
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Schwartz:
We are taking the liberty of appointing you, tentatively at least until we hear from you, to represent our Association in New Mexico as International Committeeman, the former member having removed from the state.

Yours in the Work,
Marion Lawrence,
General Secretary.

Why?

"Even the bitterest enemies among the press as well as individuals are now too ashamed of themselves to further oppose the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states. But the Republican combination in the senate does not know the meaning of yielding to the force of justice, decency or fairness."—Tribune Citizen.

Knowing as you do that the statehood bill will be passed and that we are right on the eve of a fight for a good constitution, why do you still insist that it will be defeated?

P. L. Kissinger of Fairfield, Nebraska left for his home Thursday after a short stay looking after business interests here. He told us that he just cannot stay in Artesia but that he thought enough of the town and its future to offer \$200 an acre for a quarter section three miles from town but failed to get it. His brother Jacob Kissinger went with him to join his wife who is visiting in Nebraska and will return with her in a short time.

M. W. A's Initiate.

The Artesia Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America initiated a large class Tuesday night and will put another through on the night of the 22nd. The work was assisted by deputy organizer D. P. Greiner of Roswell. The following are the names of the two classes.

J. W. Cave, W. W. Edmonson, Moses Trimmer, Grant Morris, J. H. Farrar, Leo Cave, A. H. Cooper, J. B. Muncy, M. D. Belshe, W. J. Walsh, Albert Kline, George Kerr, Roy Ragsdale, E. E. Aylesworth, Gus Anderson, Clarence Burnside, A. W. Boyce, Fay Linell, C. S. Melton, Ernest Bowman, J. M. Stevens, J. A. Morris, Edward Wingfield, M. S. Brown, M. D. Temple, Noel R. Meeks, Paul Whitted, C. C. Cole, F. R. Sprague, A. L. Bishop, Earl Connerly, William Kanaly, Roy Bowman, Emory Hobson, John R. Brown.

C. H. Zook, Frank Carson, O. A. Burnside, R. H. Company, J. L. Askins, R. E. Shaw, O. G. Greer, Ivan McWhorter, and W. S. Holifield.

An Editor's Industry.

In preparing an edition of Shakespeare for the press, Mr. Stevens gave an instance of editorial activity and perseverance which has been seldom equaled. For a period of 18 months he devoted himself entirely to the work, and during that time he left his house every morning at one o'clock, and proceeded, without any regard for weather, to the chambers of a friend in Staple Inn, where a portion of the letter press was lying ready for his revision; so that while the printers were sleeping the editor was awake, and the whole edition of 15 large volumes was completed in the space of twenty months.

GOOD IMITATION



Lizzie Lady-Bug—I hear you were on a regular toot last night!
Louie Love-Bug—Yes, I was. I slept in a garage on an automobile horn.

CARELESS



Bystander—Hey, there! Take his number!
Victim—Sure, I wud; but I haven't no screw-driver.

First Cancer Theory.

Crocker's gift of a cancer fund will help out in finding the cause and possible cure of the disease, and then a dying man's wish may bless the world forever. The cancer problem will first have to be worked out in theory. Some intellect will take all the assembled facts, all that is known to be entirely true about cancer, and then theory will be worked out and will have to agree with every fact, when the cause of cancer will seem so simple that the great wonder will be that there was ever any question about the cause. Again, sometimes a man comes along, thinks out theory and by it shows certain of the accepted "facts" to be false.

FLIGHTY INDEED



Mr. Crow—Hush, Maria! Don't you think your talk is getting rather flighty for a woman of your age?

NOT MUCH WORK



Kind Farmer—I feel sorry for you, my poor fellow, but I haven't much work for you to dew.

Lazy Lazarus—Dat'll jest suit me, mister

Phone twenty for fine feed and favorable fuel.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

DANGEROUS



Invalid Husband—Did the doctor say that I was to take all that medicine?

Wife—Yes, dear.
Invalid Husband—Why, there's enough to kill a donkey!
Wife—Then you'd better not take all of it, John!

Rules of Sleep.

Those who think most, who do most brain work, require most sleep, and time "saved" from necessary sleep is infallibly destructive to mind, body and estate. Give yourself, your children, your servants, give all that are under you the fullest amount of sleep they will take by compelling them to go to bed at some regular early hour and to rise in the morning the moment they awake; and within a fortnight nature, with almost the regularity of the rising sun, will unloose the bonds of sleep the moment enough repose has been secured for the wants of the system.

This is the only safe and sufficient rule, and as to the question how much sleep anyone requires each must be a rule for himself—great nature will never fail to write it out to the observer under the regulations just given.

HIS LAST ARGUMENT



"Darling, will you marry me?"
"No. I do not care for you in that way. But I hope we may always be friends."
"Wait. Before you made your decision final won't you please taste these gundrops?"

Another Polar Episode.

He was making a dash for the pole in an automobile. Suddenly the engine refused to work.

He was in the middle of a terrible ice field. His provisions had given out. He felt the cold chill creeping over him, and he knew he couldn't exist much longer. His limbs stiffened and his hands became numb. The end was near. He was giving up.

And then, like a flash, an idea came to him. He lay flat on his back with his head directly under the automobile's radiator.

He opened his mouth and turned on the faucet.

The small stream of anti-freeze trickled down his throat. He was saved!

Ironical.

"Since I have lived in New York," said the Philadelphia woman, "I have done nothing but eat. In Philadelphia they don't seem to pay half as much attention to eating as they do in New York. They have but one restaurant where you can go and dine and sit about talking. Here in New York you seem to have such a restaurant, Italian table d'hotes, Greek restaurants, French restaurants, Dutch restaurants, restaurants and cafes at every corner I never saw anything like it. You do nothing but eat in New York."

"Yes, we do one other thing," said the man who sat near her. "We drink a little."
"A little!" cried the woman who was with him.

For Sale: Fresh cows at a bargain, also horses and mules for sale. S. R. Dawson, Dayton N. M. 3-5-3t.

FOR TRADE.

21 acres, located in Johnson County, Texas, within a few miles of two good towns and within 25 miles of Fort Worth.

There are 6 acres in bearing orchard, consisting of peaches, pears, plums, cherries, grapes and berries. Balance in other crops.

Has a good 4 room house, good barn, well of fine water and house is located in a grove of big trees. Price \$2,500.

What have you got to offer in watered land?

FARMERS LAND LEAGUE,
Artesia, New Mexico.

For a square meal make a race to
ADDINGTON'S.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Methodist.

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

Baptist.

A. E. BOYD, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6: 0 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.

Catholic.

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

Railroad Time Table.

South bound passenger, arrives at 7:53 p. m., local time.
North bound passenger, arrives at 6:18 a. m. local time.
South bound local, arrives at 1:00 p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
North bound local, arrives at 10:00 a. m. local time, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

See our spring line of woolens before selecting your spring suit. D. L. Looney tailor for careful dressers.

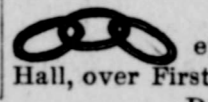
LOCAL DIRECTORY.



Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building.
J. H. Jackson, C. C.
J. E. Swepston, Clerk.



Meets the second and fourth Friday nights in each month, in the Masonic Hall, over First National Bank.
J. S. Major, C. C.
J. W. Foster, K. R. & S.



Meets each Thursday evening, in the Masonic Hall, over First National Bank bldg.
Dean Sampson, N. G.
W. L. Kemp, Sec.



Artesia Lodge No. 28, meets 2nd Monday night in each month in hall over First National Bank.
E. F. Phillips, W. M.
S. E. Ferree, Sec.

R. A. M.

Penasco Chapter No. 12, meets fourth Monday evening in each month, over First National bank.
J. B. Ceill, H. P.
E. E. McNatt, Secy.

Eastern Star.

Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, in Masonic hall, over First National bank.
F. M. Frisk, Matron.
Rosa T. Lowry, Secy.

M. B. A.

Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building.
F. A. Linell, Pres.
J. J. Clark, Sec. & Tres.



Pecos Valley Abstract Company. Member American Association of Title Men. Rear First National Bank.

SPECIAL DOINGS,

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NINE BIG SPECIALS THAT THE GRAND LEADER

IS PUTTING ON SALE, THAT CANNOT BE MATCHED THIS SIDE OF THE LARGE EASTERN CITIES.

EVERY SPECIAL IS **New, Bran New**, PURCHASED AT A PRICE BY OUR BUYER WHILE HE WAS EAST.

<p>Special No. 1. Ladies' Kid Gloves—A good line of colors and sizes. All bran new and retail the world over for \$1.25. Special price per pair.....75c.</p>	<p>Special No. 2. Misses fine Ribbed Hose in sizes 5 1-2 to 9 1-2. The kind that YOU ALWAYS pay 25 cents for. Special price, 3 pairs for50c.</p>	<p>Special No. 3. A regular \$1.25 Satin finished, pure linen fable cloth, 70 inches wide, 3 pretty patterns to select from. Special price.....85c.</p>
<p>Special No. 4. Ninsome Silk. A new cloth on the style of Suesine. Sold everyweere for 35c and 40c. Colors Copenhagen, Pink, Lavender, Black and Tan. Special price per yard.....25c.</p>	<p>Special No. 5. 27 inch Black Taffeta Silk. Regular price Always \$1.00. Special price.....75c.</p>	<p>Special No. 6. Big Special in Corset Cover Embroideries at 25 cents. Special Corset Cover Embroideries at 50 cents that are well worth 75 cents.</p>
<p>Special No. 7. A large assortment of ladies Muslin Gowns that are regular \$1.50 and \$1.70 Values, while they last, our Special price will be.....\$1.15</p>	<p>Special No. 8. Underskirt Snap, A regular \$1.50 Value. While they last Only\$1.00.</p>	<p>Special No. 9. Every morning from 9:30 to 10:30 we will sell OUR OWN Grand Leader brand of 36 inch Bleached Domestic for 7 1-2c. This cloth is a bargain for 10c, only 15 yards to a customer.</p>

OUR FIRST SHIPMENT

Of [Queen Quality Shoes is here. They are a line of beauties, and come in all leathers, all styles, and the new lasts. Some in dainty pumps, others with heavier soles, then we have a big assortment of Oxfords for street and dress wear. Queen Quality Shoes are sold for the same price the world over. Why pay more when you can pay less and dress better.

We are Still in the Lead

When it comes to ready-to-wear garments, and our showing this spring will bear us out. If you really care to see THE LATEST in new Spring Suits, Skirts, and One Piece Dresses, give us a call. Two expert fitters at your service that know how to fit you.

Always in the lead, the rest can only follow.

GRAND LEADER,

The Store That Killed High Prices.

Impressions of a Tenderfoot.

TAFT AND THE NEWSPAPERS.

No utterance of a president in recent years has attracted more attention than that of Mr. Taft at Newark the other day in which he spoke bitterly of the newspapers, and in effect said that if his administration was not the success it ought to be that it was the fault of the journals of the country.

It is well to consider the matter a bit, since it is a unique spectacle to behold the chief executive of a nation of eighty million people indulging in a whine of this class, for a whine it is, no matter in what language it is couched, or what the occasion of its delivery. The citizenship of America has gotten accustomed to the espionage of the press, which is sometimes presumptuous, but always salutary and never liked by those whose deeds will not bear the light of day. President Taft evidently had in mind the way the newspapers of the country, irrespective of party, have turned on the light over the Pinchot-Ballinger-Alaska matter. It is not to be wondered at, since this exposure has forever closed his career as a public man in America. There is no imputation of wrong on his part, simply that he has not fired the men who were prominent in this matter, and allows the principal offender in the government service to remain on the job. No respectable Republican paper defends Mr. Taft in this matter. They pity him in his weakness, and realizing that for the good of the party the truth should be told. They have told it, being if anything a little more careful than if he were a Democrat. Mr. Taft has only himself to thank for the mess he has gotten into, and the erroneous length to which he has carried partisanship and the principle of loyalty to his subordinates. As agents of the people the newspapers could do no less than they have, and if the present investigation results in a whitewash the press of all complexion will not hesitate to say so.

In his bitterness toward the press, Mr. Taft is to be pardoned to a certain extent since he is a type of judicial development that by some process of reasoning consider themselves above criticism, whereas as a matter of fact, no public official in the land is above merited criticism, from the president down to poundmaster. It had been inbred in Mr. Taft that the right of criticism extended only to a limited circle of which he was not a part, and to now receive the stripe just like common clay has not a soothing effect. Great man as he is, undoubtedly high-minded as he is, he has one important phase of citizenship yet to learn, namely that no man in this country is exempt from the newspapers.

It is the one thing that prevents this country from lapsing into a condition that is not pleasant to think of.

In considering this matter I cannot refrain from quoting the remarks of Paul A. F. Walker, of the New Mexican, which are temperately wise and altogether true.

"The New Mexican regrets that President Taft is bitter towards the newspapers as a class and has given public expression of that bitterness. The provocation, no doubt, has been great, for it takes a calloused mind and conscience not to wince under unjust newspaper criticism, but the attitude of the president toward the press is somewhat to blame for his discomfort and discomfiture. On the other hand, the day is past when the people acclaim and the partisan throws up his hat every time the president does or says anything. The people look to the motive, and even the strict partyman likes to know the reasons and dares to dissent if the reason does not satisfy him. Hence public sentiment, hence insurgency, hence smashing of presidential legislative programs.

"The president of the United States and all other officials must nowadays take the people into their confidence and there is only one way to reach them and that is through the newspapers. President Taft has not done this; by this time he realizes his mistake and the New Mexican hopes that as soon as the bitterness is worn off, that he will profit by it. The omission was not intentional, it was temperamental. President Roosevelt made the newspapers an instrument for good government, a vehicle for informing the public of his plans, of his motives, of his aims, did not disdain to write for them, and in consequence, even though his acts were severely criticised, his motives were seldom questioned, the public began to accept as a fact his sincerity, and approved of his frankness. The journalists did their best to stir the public imagination in favor of Roosevelt, and today Roosevelt, perhaps no greater than Taft, is the most beloved and most admired American in the entire world.

"In New Mexico a similar example of the wrong attitude toward newspapers has been given in late years. Herbert J. Hagerman, endowed with every element for success, a brilliant scholar, an experienced diplomat, wealthy, polished, well meaning, disdained the newspapers, held himself aloof from 'mere' reporters, kept away from the rabble. From the start he was therefore misunderstood and misjudged, his administration drifted from failure to failure, his acts were misinterpreted because he did not know what Governor Curry knows so well, that the way to gain the sympathy of the people is to let them judge of his motives for themselves by explaining his actions to the newspaper representatives. In fact, Curry went further, the newspapers often knew long before his closest friends, what he intended to take, and being thus informed, they did not misinterpret his acts, for they judged these by what they knew would follow and they explained that his actions were but the logical working out of a plan for the public good.

"President Taft has been on the bench. Newspapers and the public are slow to criticize the bench; they expect a judge to hold himself aloof from the

common run of humanity, but they will not forgive this aloofness on the part of an executive or even an administrative official. They pay the salaries, they provide the means for carrying on the government, officials owe to them their position and therefore the public has a right to know the why and wherefore of each important action, not only the formal, official reason, but the human mainspring of it. The judge on the bench in handing down a decision goes learnedly into the matter, in his opinion he makes facts square with the law, every one has access to the opinion, no further explanation is need, and the public generally is satisfied. Executive officer owes it to himself and the public to be equally as careful in giving an opinion that will square his acts with exalted motives, but the only way he can impart this opinion to the public, whose servant he is, is through the newspapers. The newspapers, as a rule, are eager to serve, to explain for others; they can be made the greatest power for good on part of officials and government, they need but be given the opportunity. Officials need not have any secrets from them, for the newspaperman who is trusted will not betray them. Much of the grief of the present administration, from the Ballinger-Pinchot fight down to the most recent complaint of the president himself is due to the fact that the newspaper men have not been gathered about the president, as they were under Roosevelt, and informed of the plans and their why and wherefore. Taft can no more 'avoid the newspapers' than he can the judgment of the people of his party.

"The newspaper representatives at the capital naturally act as interpreters of the acts of the administration. The rest of the nation takes its cue from them, as it were, and these journalists therefore can do very much to make or unmake an official or a politician. The wisest of the latter know how to make the best use of the press by treating its representative not only with courtesy but with frankness. Had President Taft done this he would never have uttered the bitter plaint at the recent banquet at Newark, New Jersey."

Regular Session.

The town board of trustees of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, met in regular session March 8th, 1910, with Messrs Hess, Crandall and Reeves present.

Minutes of February 22nd and 23rd read and approved.

Petition from property owners, petition the board to lay water main north on Rose Lawn street was read and the following motion made and carried.

That parties on the north side be permitted to lay a two inch water main at their own expense, said work to be done under the supervision of the town, and all parties using water from said line be charged the usual rental of \$1.00 per month for lots 50x140 feet and all uses to be according to the rules and regulations governing the use of town water.

Mr. Tyler presented his pe-

The Stone Barn.

H. CARDER, Proprietor.

Back of Joyce-Pruit Store.



Finest Turnouts in City.

Phone 31.

Artesia,

New Mexico.



EXCURSIONS.

Colonists rate to Pacific coast: Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif., \$25.00, on sale to April 15, 1910.
National Feeders and Breeders Show, Ft. Worth, Tex. \$20.90 round trip, on sale March 12th to 17th, limit March 22nd, 1910.
Los Angeles, Cal. or San Diego, Cal. and return \$74.80. San Francisco, Cal. \$84.80. Limit six months from date of sale.

C. O. BROWN, Agent.

Artesia School of Elocution and Physical Culture.

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tion asking the board for water in Rose Lawn addition, and the following motion was made and carried: to-wit:

That Mr. Tyler be permitted to lay water mains in his addition at his own expense under the supervision of the town Board of Trustees, and that he be charged the usual water rental for all water at the rate of \$1.00 per month for lots 50x140 feet, and that all water used and use of said mains be done in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the use of water in said town.

Mr. Crandall reported that he and Brainard had located the sidewalk on Rose Lawn street, and that they had located same four feet out from the lot line South of Block 25, moved that report be accepted and committee discharged, motion prevailed.

The clerk was instructed to publish a fire limit ordinance, proposed for passage at the next regular meeting, said ordinance being No. 115. Adjourned.

Clerk.

Saved a Soldiers Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp Texas than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For Coughs, colds, La Grippe, Asthma, Whooping Cough and lung trouble, its supreme. 50c, 1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

Notice

Department of Territorial Engineer. Number of Application 350. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of November 1909, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 E. M. Teel of Hope, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Penasco river at points N 71 degrees 16 sec. W 1448 ft from S E Cor. of Sec 14 T 17 R 20 E by means of diversion and 1 cu ft per sec is to be conveyed to Sec. 27, 20 and 21 T S R 20 E by means of ditches and there used for irrigation of 400 acres.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 22nd of March 1910 and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan
Territorial Engineer.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

How Good News Spreads

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time," writes B. F. Tolson of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by all druggists.

Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Standard bred stock. Fertility guaranteed. W. R. Hegler, Carlsbad, N. Mex.

New house for rent or sale, 4 rooms, bath closet and pan try. See Beatty's Studio.

Deeds Filed in Eddy County From Feb. 28th to March 5th, 1910.

Furnished by Security Abstract Company (Incorporated) of Artesia and Carlsbad.

Wm L. Whitaker to Mrs. Mamie Schrier, Lot 7, Block 4, Whitaker & Gage Add to Hope.

Jacob Kissinger and wife to Alfred T. Cooley. Lots 5 and 7, Block 53, Artesia Improvement Co Add.

B. F. Hill to Frank Teel, NE-4 NE-4 Sec. 32-18-23.

Frank Teel and wife to Thomas J. Fitzgerald, NE-4 NE-4 Sec. 32-17-23.

Homer Bethel and wife to John W. Hunt Lots 2 and 4, Block 6, Chisum Add to Artesia.

Lulu E. Corbin and husband to Joseph L. Tyler, part of Lot 10, Block 3, Roselawn.

Robert M. Love and wife to Joseph L. Tyler, Lots 1, 2, 5 and 6, Block 5, Rose Lawn.

Abraham L. Sooter to Joseph L. Tyler, part Lot 4, Block 2, Rose Lawn.

Theodore L. Kerr and wife to Monroe Kerr, 1-2 interest in S-2 SE-4 Sec. 1-20-25 and S-2 SW-4 Sec. 6-20-26.

Harper Stillman and wife to Gustaf F. Schneider S-2 SW-4 Sec. 22 and part of E-2 NE-4 Sec. 28-22-27.

Francis F. Farnham and wife to W. C. Hutcherson SE-4 NE-4 and NE-4 SE-4 Sec. 27-17-26.

George W. Batton to George McGonagill Lots 10 and 12, Block 3, Robert Add to Artesia.

William Crandall and wife to James F. Plecker, Block 12 Artesia Heights.

W. M. Wagley to Fremont Patrick, Lots 14 and 16, Block 7, Forest Hill Add to Artesia.

W. P. Lewis and wife to H. M. Ervin W-2 Lot 12, Block 5, Hope.

C. F. Erb and wife to C. W. Williams 1-4 interest in NE-4 NW-4; SW-4 NW-4; S-2 NW-4 NW-4 and SE-4 NW-4 Sec. 34, and SE-4 NE-4; and S-2 NE-4 NE-4 Sec. 33-17-26.

John C. Baird to P. C. Smith SE-4 Sec. 29-17-23.

P. C. Smith and wife to Sarah E. Bell SE-4 Sec. 29-17-23.

United States to Robert Furr (Patent) S-2 NE-4 and W-2 SE-4 Sec. 1-17-21.

Class For Admission to The Modern Woodmen of America on March 8th 1910.

J. W. Cave, W. W. Edmonson, Moses Trimmer, Grant Morris, J. H. Farrar, Leo Cave, A. H. Cooper, J. B. Muncy, M. D. Belshe, W. J. Walsh, Albert Kline, George Kerr, Roy Ragsdale, E. E. Aylesworth, Gus Anderson, Clarence Burnside, A. W. Boyce, Fay Linell, C. S. Melton, Ernest Bowman, J. M. Stevens, J. A. Morris, Edward Wingfield, M. S. Brown, M. D. Temple, Noel R. Meeks, Paul Whitted, C. C. Cole, F. R. Sprague, A. L. Bishop, Earl Connerly, William Kanaly, Roy Bowman, Emory Hobson, John R. Brown.

Wanted—Man with well drill to finish well 9 miles west of Lake Arthur. Call on or address W. A. Caldwell

115 W 10th Roswell 3-12-3t New Mex.

Farmers Land League has \$4000 to loan on good security.

MARY LOST HER LAMB

But Learned a Valuable Lesson on Advertising.

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow; it strayed away one summer day where lambs should never go. And Mary sat her quickly down and tears streamed from her eyes; she never found the lamb because she did not advertise. And Mary had a brother who who kept a village store; he sat him down and smoked a pipe, and watched the open door. And as the people passed along, and did not stop to buy, John still sat and smoked his pipe and blinked his sleepy eye. And so the sheriff closed him out, but still he lingered near, and Mary came along to drop a sympathetic tear. "How is it, sister, can you tell, why other merchants here, sell all their goods so readily and thrive from year to year?" Remembering her own bad luck, the maiden then replied: "These other fellows got there, John, because they advertise."—Emporia Gazette.

Buy a Farm at Your Own Price.

As I am forced to sell I will sell to the highest bidder the NE-4 Sec. 34 T 15 S of R 25, 4 miles Southwest of Lake Arthur, better known as the Wm. Idler farm. Terms as follows \$2200 on or before the first of May 1910, balance on or before May 1914 at 6 per cent per annum, owner will have the right to except or reject any bid. Sealed bids to be sent on or before March 20th 1910 to

F. A. Menke, owner 2-12-6t. Lexington, Neb.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I was on the 23rd day of February, 1910, appointed Administrator of the Estate of William T. Brown deceased, all persons having claims against the said said estate, are hereby required to file same with me within one year from this date.

Witness my hand at Artesia, New Mexico on this the 3rd day of March, 1910.

J. E. Swepston Administrator.

John Deen of Kauffman Texas, who has all the proverbial love of the Texan for the "Lone Star State." left Tuesday morning for his home to "hear the whippoorwill sing amid the fair spring flowers" as he rather poetically put it. Mr. Deen's love for his state however does not prevent his freezing unto good Pecos Valley dirt when he has it. Mr. Deen is the owner of two hundred and sixteen acres of as fine land as there is in the this valley and he comes here from time to time to improve it and to see things grow in this favored part of the "Sunshine Territory."

Eggs. Eggs. Eggs.

From best winter laying strains of pure bred Buff Rocks \$1 per setting. Also baby chicks with or without mothers 12 1-2 cts. O. E. Nicky 4t West end Main st Artesia.

Money to Loan on Town Property. See T. F. Blackmore.

Notice.

By order of the town Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, notice is hereby given that the following ordinance No. 115 is proposed for passage at the next regular session of the Board of Trustees to be held in the office of the town clerk on the 22nd day of March 1910 at the hour of 7:30 p. m.

Witness my hand as clerk of the said town on this the 8th day of March 1910.

J. E. Swepston.

Ordinance No. 115.

FIRE LIMIT.

An Ordinance In Relation To Fire Limit, Construction Of Buildings, Storing Of Combustible Material Etc.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Section 1. That the fire limit of the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, shall hereafter be and include the following area, to-wit: Block 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in Artesia; Blocks 1, 2, 7 and 8 in the Robert Addition and Block 7, 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16 in Clayton and Stegman Addition to Artesia, all in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Section 2. No person, firm or corporation shall construct, place or cause to be constructed within the fire limit as set out in Section 1 of this ordinance any building of tin, sheet iron, galvanized iron, wood, stone, brick or other material, or repair any building now standing, or make or cause to be made any alterations or repairs upon any building now standing within said fire limit without first having obtained a written permit from the town Board of Trustees.

Section 3. All applications for permits to construct, alter or repair or remove any building within the fire limit shall be in writing, signed by the owner of the property, or his agent, or lessee of said property, such application shall state the lot and block upon which the building is to be located; the purpose for which the same is intended when completed, and shall be accompanied with an outline of the specifications of such proposed building, alteration or repair.

Section 4. Such applications must be filed with the town clerk at least two days before they will be acted upon by the Board of Trustees of said town, and when granted, the town clerk shall, upon receipt of fifty cents, issue the permit to the applicant, such permit will be null and void if building, alteration or repairs for which same were issued shall not be begun within 60 days from the date of granting the said permit by the said Board.

Section 5. All buildings of brick, stone or concrete constructed within the fire limit shall come within the following requirements, to-wit:

(a) The walls shall not be less than nine inches thick for one story buildings; thirteen inches thick for the first story of two story buildings and eighteen inches thick for the first story of three story buildings and all side or party walls

shall extend not less than eighteen inches above the roof.

(b) The cornice shall be of brick, stone or metal and if constructed of metal the frame or structural part of said cornice shall be metal and the whole be backed up with brick or stone.

(c) The roof shall be covered with tin, iron or other metal, tile, slate or tar and gravel, and gutters and down pipes be of metal.

Provided: That nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent the construction or erection of any awning or shed in front of any business house within said fire limit of said town of Artesia, New Mexico, provided, however, that said awning or shed shall be constructed of iron or steel uprights, or supports and the roof thereof shall be of substantial metal or wood.

Section 6. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the city prison for not less than 10 days nor more than 90 days or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the case, each days violation shall be considered a separate offense and punishable according to provisions of this section.

Section 7. That ordinance no. 97 and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This ordinance shall have been published one week prior to its passage in the Artesia Advocate a newspaper of general circulation published in the town of Artesia, New Mexico, (there being no daily paper published in said town) and shall be published twice in said newspaper after said passage and shall be in full force and effect from and after said last publication.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior. United States Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 28, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John F. Hefferan contestant against D. L. E. entry No. 3134 made April 23rd, 1908, for S 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 3, Township 16 S Range 25 E by Ada M. Blankenship Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Ada M. Blankenship has not expended in the necessary irrigation, reclamation and cultivation of the said land the sum of one Dollar per acre since date of entry or at any other time.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Apr. 27 1910 before C. F. Erb U. S. Court Commissioner at Artesia, New Mexico (and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on May 7 1910 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Jan 20 1910 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 notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. C. Tillotson Register.

Farms For Rent.

160 one and one half miles of town. Sixty in. alfalfa, good well and house.

80 acres 45 in alfalfa balance in cultivation. See Gilbert & Collins.

If it burns we've got it. Phone 20.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. H. JACKSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office in Higgins & Schrock building rooms No. 3 and 4, over postoffice.

Dr. C. T. HELMIG,

DENTIST.
Rooms 4 and 5 over Bank of Artesia.
TELEPHONE 78.

DR. J. J. CLARKE,

Dental Surgeon.
Office over City Drug Store.
Office hours 8 to 5. Artesia, N. M.

J. DALE GRAHAM,

Physician.

J. G. OSBURN. J. C. DAVIS.

OSBURN & DAVIS,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
Rooms 1 and 2 State Nat. Bank Bldg.
NOTARY IN OFFICE.
Artesia, - - New Mexico.

S. E. FERREE

Attorney at Law
ARTESIA, - - NEW MEXICO
With Artesia Land Co.

Contests, Final Proof and Second Entries. All kinds of land information.

R. L. WHITEHEAD

Land Attorney
Opposite U. S. Land Office.
ROSWELL, - - NEW MEXICO

F. M. SMITH, M. D.

Specialist on eye, ear,
nose and throat.
Office over Brainard-Corbin Edw Co.

DR. WM. HUBBARD,

Osteopath.
HOURS: 2 TO 5 P. M.
Office Phone 229. Res. Phone 39.
OFFICE NEW REED BUILDING.

HANEY & SWAILS,

Physicians and Surgeons.
Office Main St.
Phone 135. Artesia, N. M.

RICHARD'S Blacksmith Shop.

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

Daily Passenger Service to Hope via Hope-Artesia Auto Line.

Car leaves Artesia at 8:00 a. m., arriving at Hope 9:30 a. m. Returning leaves Hope at 2:00 p. m. arriving at Artesia 3:30 p. m. All kinds of express carried at reasonable rates.

ROUND TRIP FARE \$3.00.

Special parties of six or less may have use of the car for excursions and pleasure parties, by notifying the manager a few days in advance. For further information address.

Charles A. Tanner,
Artesia, New Mexico.

LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Melton, "the Tailor."
 Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath
 F. C. Jewell was in Roswell today.
 F. A. Turner was in Roswell Sunday.
 John Mook was in Roswell Sunday.
 R. A. Brown was in Dexter Tuesday.
 Phone 51 for cleaning and pressing.
 W. P. Calkins was in Carlsbad Saturday night.
 Dirt for sale. Gus W. Anderson. Phone 186.
 Best line of cigars and fine candies at Bindle's Cafe.
 For anything and everything in the fuel line phone 20.
 Lewis W. Feemster came up from Lakewood Sunday.
 Notary Public! Always In! Rear First National Bank.
 Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath Pecos Valley Abstract Co. Rear First National Bank.
 Notary Public! Always In! Rear First National Bank.
 Mrs. W. J. Phipps left Wednesday for Blackmore Okla.
 Mrs. W. T. Kinsinger is visiting in Roswell this week.
 A. W. Rodgers spent Sunday in Lake Arthur visiting friends.
 For Sale: Fine goose eggs, the Tooloose variety. Phone 261
 Farmers Land League has \$4000 to loan on good security.
 Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath Roy McMillan went to Greenfield Sunday to visit home folks.
 Family sewing neatly done. See Mrs. Reed at Mansion Bldg.
 Joyce-Pruit Co are preparing for the greatest hosiery sale ever held.
 Help the oratory department of Western College to buy the stage fixtures.
 Miss Bernice Ballard spent Sunday in Lake Arthur visiting home folks.
 March 17 and 18 are the days, Millinery opening next door to Advocate office.
 M. A. Olden left for Kansas City Thursday to be gone several months.
 W. E. Bass returned Wednesday morning after a short visit in Carlsbad.
 W. C. Parks of Lake Arthur spent Saturday in Artesia visiting friends.
 Ed Harris left Tuesday for Kansas City to be gone some time on business.
 P. V. Pardon left Sunday for El Paso to attend the lumbermen's convention.
 D. D. Sullivan left this morning for a short business trip to Kansas City.
 Mr. Bob will be at the Western College chapel Tuesday evening March 22nd.
 W. P. Lewis of Hope was in Artesia Wednesday on his way to Roswell on business.
 G. A. Beeman went to Dallas Sunday to spend several weeks there on business.
 J. P. Paxton was down from Hamilton Missouri this week looking after his interests.

Melton, "the Tailor."
 Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath Money to Loan on Town Property. See T. F. Blackmore.
 Farmers Land League has \$4000 to loan on good security.
 Joyce-Pruit Co are preparing for the greatest hosiery sale ever held.
 Money to loan on real estate. Address N. D. Vorath, Artesia, N. M. P. O. box. 3-5-2t
 Miss Mabel Newell of Malaga spent Sunday visiting the family of A. T. Whitman.
 Tickets for Mr. Bob will be on sale at both drug stores after Wednesday March 16th.
 Come out to Western College Tuesday night March 22. You will be well entertained.
 S. E. Ferree left this morning for Wyoming where he will spend a couple of weeks.
 Be sure to see the man who "came down," Tuesday night March 22nd at college chapel.
 For Rent: Eighty acres of land, principally in alfalfa. Talbot, Requa & Brown.
 Miss Leslie McNeal came in from Dallas this morning to visit her aunt Mrs. J. B. Atkeson.
 John B. Enfield has bought the Odd Fellows lots opposite the postoffice and will build on them.
 Abstracts at reduced prices. Pecos Valley Abstract Company. Rear First National Bank.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whitman of Oklahoma City are down to live on their farm south of town.
 Beautiful Gold Metal and Gage hats on display at the Millinery Emporium March 17 and 18.
 Mrs. T. Wiedeman of Aurora Nebraska left for her home this week after a short stay in Artesia.
 E. E. Mathes went to Hagerman Tuesday to meet with the Home Mission Society at that place.
 Mrs. Mary Whipple of Galesburg Illinois left for her home Friday after a visit with Mrs. E. C. Slocumb.
 A. Miller of Hope and Henry Cady and Tom Lewis of Penasco were in town last night en route to Roswell.
 Geo. K. Williams of Oklahoma, who bought a splendid farm this week returned to his home Wednesday.
 Be sure to come early and select you hat, Mch 17 and 18, Millinery Emporium, next door to Advocate office.
 Rufus S. Lovell and family came in Tuesday to live on the fine Reifers farm which they recently purchased.
 Rev. E. E. Mathes came up this morning from Dayton where he was assisting in the conduct of a meeting.
 Mrs. Remer of Canadian, Texas left Thursday for her home after a short visit with her son W. T. Remer.
 J. S. Highsmith returned this morning from Malaga and Loving where he was delivering trees for his nursery.
 H. Riether of Illinois left Tuesday for Los Angeles after a short visit with his friend Tom Whitted in Artesia.
 O. W. Wright of Cannon, Missouri left for his home

Thursday after a short visit with the Rohrbaugh family.
 Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath Miss Lora Williams went to Roswell Thursday to spend a few days visiting the family of her uncle, G. M. Williams.
 Joyce-Pruits are moving these days and will soon be installed in the largest department store in New Mexico.
 W. N. Lineville of Hereford Texas and J. R. Lytton of Freena Texas bought sheep from Frank Brooks yesterday.
 Mrs. Laura Welsh, E. C. Higgins and Judge G. U. McCrary made a flying trip to Carlsbad Monday on business.
 Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath Abstract at reduced prices. Pecos Valley Abstract Company. Rear First National Bank.
 It is something you shouldn't miss, the Passion Play at the Phantom. Good Friday Eve and Saturday aft, March 25th and 26th.
 Remember the days March 17 and 18, grand opening of spring millinery, Millinery Emporium, next door to Advocate office.
 Miss Pearl Loomis a nurse from Roswell returned to her home Sunday after caring for the sick folks in the family of J. G. Johnson.



Day Phone 6 Night Phone 240
UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT.
Joyce-Pruit Company,
 ARTESIA, - NEW MEXICO.
 Frank Snell and wife in charge. { Funeral Director and Licensed EMBALMER.
Complete Ambulance Service.
 Calls answered day and night to any part of the Valley.

Charles W. Brown of the firm of Talbot, Requa & Brown was in town for a few days this week but left for Oklahoma City Wednesday.
 Rev. and Mrs. Joel Hedgpeth drove to Lake Arthur last night where Rev. Hedgpeth delivered a lecture in behalf of Western College.
 Mrs. J. W. Ferree left this morning for her home in Minneapolis, Minnesota after having spent the winter with her son S. E. Ferree in Artesia.
 Mrs. J. Allen of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma left for her home Thursday after spending the winter with her parents-in-law Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Allen.
 Mrs. John B. Enfield, accompanied by her children left yesterday for Kansas City, Missouri where they will visit relatives for a couple of months.
 The film used to project the Passion Play costs the management of the Phantom six times as much as the three films used in the usual evening performance. You cannot miss it.

ESTABLISHED--1907.
GEORGE ROKLIZER,
 BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,
 ARTESIA, - NEW MEXICO.

Piano Coupons Counted

This week a count of the Piano Coupons shows the following standing:

Contestants	Votes
Christian Church.....	37535
Artesia High School.....	20003
I. O. O. F. Lodge.....	7796
Miss Elizabeth Dooley.....	2736
Catholic Church.....	1053
Cottonwood School.....	252
Miss Bernice Temple.....	237
Baptist Church.....	209
Miss Ruby Ray.....	144
Western College.....	65
Epworth League.....	15
Miss Irene Ward.....	6
Mrs. Darwin Reed.....	3

"BUY IT OF BRAINARD-CORBIN"
 "Ask for Piano Coupons."

Joyce-Pruit Co are preparing for the greatest hosiery sale ever held.
 Wanted Alfalfa: adjoining salt grass that is burnt off, to lamb 1,000 ewes. Give no. of acres and price of for 30 to 40 day. Holloway Sheep Co 2t Lakewood, N. M.
 A real good piano for \$75 terms. Call Echo office Dayton and a 160 acre filing very fine land in the Hope community for sale or trade. Call Echo office Dayton.

SEEDS.
 Irish Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Onion Sets, and kinds of Garden and Field Seeds.
 Mail orders receive prompt attention. Send for catalog.
Roswell Seed Co.,
 ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO.

Go to the B. Bindle cafe for your short orders. Everything up to date.

LOOK! LOOK!



You know that Easter is March 27th? Well then it is a sure thing you will want us to make that Suit for you, because only hand made will give that kind of service and we're the only tailors in town that can offer hand tailoring at low prices. Have your Easter Suit "Kut-Fer-U" and it will be a pleasure for you all the time you wear it.

Come Today--Now is the Time.
Harpold & Company,
 "Kut-Fer-U" Tailors.