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## Poultry Industry is Already Established

IS UP TO ARTESIA MERCHANTS.

ARTESIA, JAN. 23rd.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:

I have been reading your valuable paper for some time and have taken great interest in the sugar beet writeups, and I am glad the farmers of this section are awakening to the fact that something else can be grown here besides alfalfa.

It has been shown that cantaloupes can be raised at a good profit and cannot be equaled for flavor anywhere, even in the Rocky Ford district.

It is now up to the farmers here to show the world that beets can be grown equal if not better than in California or Colorado, but while we are raising money to carry on the experiment we are overlooking one great industry we already have established, but which we have no market for except local and that is small. I don't know what the freight rate is, but I presume it is so high that it prohibits the shipping our turkeys and chickens, say nothing of our eggs. We have an ideal climate for all three. We have green alfalfa all the year so can hatch and raise chickens all of the year. All we want is a market and we will show old Missouri she is not alone in raising poultry. We can raise them cheaper here than they can owing to our warmer winters.

Now, what I would like to see, is for the business men of Artesia to get together, and if it is the rate that is holding us back it is to their interest to take it up with the railroad officials and secure a rate that will be satisfactory. It means more money to our merchants,

more money to the railroad and a mortgage lifter.

What say you? Is this not a good thing? If so, push it along. FARMER.

## Figuring Andrews Out

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan., 22.—Since the inauguration of Gov. McDonald, there has been a general getting together of the clans, both republican and democrat, and much new interest is being taken in the selection of senators.

The recent reported combination between Fall and Luna is now believed impossible, one reason advanced being the fact that both are from the south, while the republican majorities were in the north. Sentiment now seems to favor Fall and some new man, or two new men, senators Pankey and Burns and representatives Tombs and Blanchard being often mentioned in this connection.

Benj. F. Pankey, of Santa Fe county is for Carton, but it is known that considerable pressure is being used to force him into running, it being claimed that being, perhaps, the largest individual taxpayer in the state, and otherwise qualified, he would make a valuable man. A number of other new men are being mentioned.

The democrats are not doing any talking, probably because they are in the minority, together with the "progressives" having but 28 votes in 73.

Catron, Andrews, Mills and others are still in the fight, and with Fall, Larrazollo and Luna, all will show some strength on the first ballot. Larrazollo is getting some additional strength because of a personal canvass and a growing sentiment, which seems to be as strong as it was unexpected.

From interviews with legislators it is learned that among the first bills introduced will be local option measures, which is expected to satisfy the prohibitionists and keep them quiet. The state election developed a strong prohibition sentiment in New Mexico and an effort is to be made to compromise before a "state wide" prohibition measure is put before the people.

## Wells Strongest Ever.

Well Supervisor Frisk is now engaged in measuring the flow of the wells in this section, and he says they are stronger than they have ever been.

The Cecil well measures 2249 gallons per minute, and the Koelling and Gilbert well 2285 gallons, an increase in each of about 4000 gallons.

This official information to be sworn to, ought to stop the Roswell and Carlsbad liars from stating that the wells in this vicinity have gone dry.

## Vice-Pres. Yoakum Quanah, A. & Pacific

VISITS ARTESIA BUY "PUMPS."

Vice-President R. D. Yoakum of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific was in Artesia from Wednesday evening to Friday morning of this week. The expressed purpose of his visit was to buy "pumps" from Messrs. Sperry & Lukins. Mr. Yoakum has a big tract of land at Portales, N. M., which he is preparing to irrigate and will put 1,000 acres in alfalfa.

While here Mr. Yoakum was shown the country surrounding Artesia, by Messrs. Sperry & Lukins, and also Mr. D. R. Mead. The latter was a schoolmate of Mr. Yoakum, as was also Mr. J. L. Hunter, manager of Hotel Hardwick. They were boys together at Palestine, Tex.

Mr. Yoakum stated that there was no railroad significance in his visit. He expressed himself as highly pleased with this country. Owing to a throat trouble Mr. Yoakum stays in New Mexico most of the winter. His brother Mr. B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the finance board of Frisco System, is one of the foremost railway men of the country. He has repeatedly said that the Frisco was going to have direct connection with the Pacific coast. No doubt but what the first connection to effect this is the completion of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific to El Paso, of which Mr. D. R. Yoakum is vice-president.

Artesia is on the almost air line of the present terminus of this road and El Paso. The extension of the Q. A. & P. has already been financed.

## No Freight Rate Raise

Railroad Agent Brown states that there has been no increase in the freight rate on hay from Pecos valley, and that it is still 30 cents per hundred to Texas common points.

The only change is, that the Santa Fe elects to ship the hay by way of its Coleman cut-off, which necessitates a transfer at Canyon City instead of Amarillo, thereby giving the Santa Fe a longer haul and a greater part of the 30 cents.

The Advocate is glad to make

the correction. The information of an increase in the hay rate was gotten from the Roswell papers and to judge by the protests, it seemed that there was some basis for the charge that there was an increase on freight rate for hay from Pecos valley.

## "Almost Wishes he was With Us."

Mr. J. T. Mitchell, of La Plata, Mo., in renewing his subscription to the Advocate, writes us as follows:

"We have been having some very cold weather with the thermometer registering 28 degrees below zero. And owing to the excessive amount of rain during Nov. and Dec. there is at least one-half of the corn out in the fields yet.

"It almost makes me wish I was on my farm near Artesia, but as a combination of circumstances prevent, I had as well content myself here in old Missouri. Wishing all well and prosperous of whom I met, and acquaintances, last spring, while I was there, I close,  
J. T. MITCHELL."

## Prohibition Plank to be Asked.

Chicago, Ill.,—For the first time since 1884, temperance advocates will invade the Republican and Democratic conventions this year and ask that each party include a prohibition plank in its platform. Governor W. R. Stubbs of Kansas, and J. Frank Hanley, former governor of Indiana are the Republicans named, and William Jennings Bryan and Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson are the democrats.

The ladies of Baptist church will give a Tea at the home of Mrs. L. Taylor, Friday afternoon. Every one invited. Free will offering will be taken.

## Beer is a "Commodity."

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Beer is a commodity and the railroads must carry it when offered for transportation, from one state into "dry" counties of another state, regardless of the laws of the latter state. The supreme court of the United States made this ruling today regarding a proposed shipment from Indiana into "dry" Kentucky counties.

## Banner Crowd Grets Demonstration Train

AS USUAL ARTESIA TAKES LEAD

The Demonstration Train arrived in Artesia about ten minutes ahead of time and left over twenty minutes late Thursday afternoon, because of the large crowd that was there to view New Mexico on wheel.

Artesia furnished the largest crowd that has yet met the Demonstration Train, at any town near the size of this, and more than 1500 people must have attended.

The end of the journey was reached Friday, and the itinerary included 1658 miles; 71 stops; people attending about 35,000 or 10 per cent of the population of the state.

The editor of the Advocate had the pleasure of meeting Mr. J. Brinker, traffic manager and Mr. C. L. Seagraves, general colonization agent of the Santa Fe system, and Mr. H. B. Henning, secretary Bureau of Immigration for New Mexico,

The Advocate has heretofore published a description of the Demonstration Train, so will not repeat it. Experts from the Agricultural College of New Mexico, were in charge of each department, and also the president of that institution was along.

The Demonstration Train is a grand success in every respect and had to be seen to be appreciated. Its journey will produce great and beneficial effects for years to come.

## Shot at Door of Home

Austin, Tex., Jan. 20.—George Lock was killed today for alleged violation of the meningitis quarantine at Buda, Tex., according to a report received by the sheriff here.

Lock, a stockman, was en route to Buda to see his mother when he was warned not to enter the town. He was killed on the porch of his mother's home.

In all this Wilson-Harvey hubbub no one has been able to assert that what Governor Wilson said to Colonel Harvey wasn't the truth.—Kansas City Star.

## Is Your Throat Sore.

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More land is being prepared for cultivation, more fruit trees put out and greater activity toward the development of this section of Pecos valley than has been done for some time.

Considerable money can be put in circulation in this section by providing a market for poultry and eggs. The people are ready to supply them if the merchants will arrange for the market. This is something tangible and money can be realized at once.

Judge W. H. Pope's appointment as federal judge in New Mexico, was made by President Taft last Monday, and the senate will no doubt confirm it. Those who became so exercised over the matter will be able to survive, though some of them may feel uncomfortable by having a man on the bench who plays no favorites in law enforcement.

The Advocate desires to direct special attention to a communication signed Farmer, in this issue, and particularly that part in reference to poultry. This section is peculiarly adapted to raising poultry, and the only thing necessary to start the industry right off is to supply a market. The Commercial Club ought to be able to secure a satisfactory shipping rate from the railroad and express company, while some of our merchants can get in touch with poultry dealers to handle the shipments from this section. Sure, it's a good thing, so push it along.

The banking institutions of the country forming the "money trust" are trying to head off an investigation by congress, but it is not believed they will succeed. A panic is threatened if the investigation is made. That wouldn't be any worse than what we have, and if it is made bad enough might wake the people up to the importance of the situation. The government has relinquished to banks its power to issue money, and the people turned over to the same agencies their wealth, and the result is, that the government and people are stifled by this "money trust."

### The Unemployed.

Bonham Favorite: Quite a number of the city papers in the North and East are disturbed over the large number of unemployed wage-earners seeking work. That is one trouble that Bonham knows nothing of just now. The trouble for a year past has been to find men to do the work. It is a pleasing and promising

condition for a city when there is more work than workers."

There is cotton in the fields of Texas right now that will never be gathered because of labor. There are fields in Texas at this moment that will not be seeded this spring because of a lack of labor. There are millions of acres of fertile land in Texas which have never been fenced because of a lack of labor. There are room and work in Texas for a million more families than are now here. But there is no demand for labor in this State in the same lines that are overcrowded everywhere. We have enough urban workmen. There are plenty of eight hour men. Even in our larger Texas towns there are many good and willing workers who are out of employment and at the end of their resources. The unemployed man is a problem everywhere. In winter especially there is nearly always a lull in industry and men are laid off. Few of them save enough while working to carry them through a protracted period of idleness. At this time, when the cost of living is onerous as never before, it is impossible for the city wage-earner to lay up any considerable sum. The inevitable result of lack of work is suffering. The trouble with present conditions is that too many men are trying to live in town. The land calls them, but they will not hear. Many of them do not know how to farm, have never lived in the country and are appalled by what seems to them the loneliness of rural life. Others, have left the farms in search of better fortune and failed to find it. They don't go back because they have acquired habits that do not harmonize with agricultural pursuits. They want gayer nights and a shorter day than they can have in the country. And so they stay on, and others come and yet others, and the end is not in sight. Meanwhile, the soup houses are overcrowded in the North and in every city the charities are overrun with the demands upon them.—Dallas News.

### Central Christian Church.

Sunday school at the regular hour 9:45. Preaching 11:00. Subject for the morning sermon. "The New Testament Church." This will deal with its character and organization. Junior and Intermediate Endeavor in the afternoon. Christian Endeavor 6:30, Miss Davis leader.

The evening sermon will be evangelistic.

You are cordially invited to all of the services of the church.

The young men of the church have charge of the mid-week services, there is a growing interest and a decided improvement in the attendance.

### Water Commissioners.

Saturday, Jan. 27th, is the day for the annual election of water commissioners for the artesian well owners in this section. There are two vacancies to fill. The meeting of the well owners will be held in the Commercial Club room in Artesia at 2 p. m., Saturday.

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# HALL BROTHERS.

## Railroad Into the Sea.

Miami, Fla.—The completion of one of the greatest engineering feats of the present age was celebrated Monday, when the first great "railroad over the sea," the Key West extension of the Florida East Coast railway was formally opened. By using the Florida Keys as stepping stones, this steel highway runs over 156 miles of salt water, from a point a few miles south of Miami to the island city of Key West.

A special train bearing American and foreign dignitaries was sent over the remarkable construction Monday as the feature of the exercises formally commemorating the putting into service of the extension. Many of the foreign embassies and legations sent representatives to take part in the celebration, at the invitation of President Taft, among them Italy, Mexico, Portugal, Costa Rica the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Salvador and Uruguay.

The United States armored cruisers Washington and North Carolina and the scout cruisers Salem and Birmingham representing the United States navy, and the Portuguese cruiser Armada participated in the celebration.

The completion of the work on the extension marks an epoch in railroad engineering as important as will be the opening of the Panama canal in the history of shipping. It is the same thing reversed. In the one case, ships are made to climb mountains; in the other

railway trains are made to run over the sea.

In construction this feat is considered the greatest accomplishment of its kind in the world. The entire line to Key West extends a distance of 156 miles, nearly half of which is over open water. Forty-two keys, or islands, are crossed in this stretch.

The engineers' estimates were that the feat would cost \$15,000,000. It has cost much more than that, and the officials of the road several times were obliged to negotiate loans of millions in order to ensure its completion.

### Baptist Church Notes.

Our Sunday school is growing. The Reds seem to be in the lead. Look out for the Blues this week. They are working hard. Teachers meeting had a

full attendance this week. Only 15 per cent of the church in the prayer service. New members are being enrolled every week in the B. Y. P. U. This means much for the future church.

Special service next Sunday: three deacons to be ordained.

Rev. L. L. Kyle, of Elida, will preach morning and evening services.

Our choir is doing fine now under the skillful management of B. F. Woodrow. Mr. Woodrow will be heard from some day.

L. H. MAPLES, Pastor.

Miss Johnnie Logan who has been the guest of the Gage and Cole families for several months left Tuesday morning for her home in Jonesboro, Ark.

For typewriting see Mrs. Imo Millhuff at Mansion, phone 131.

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 Mr. Cooper of Roswell, the government surveyor was in the city Monday.

Don't neglect your eyes. Let us fit you with our perfect fitting lenses. EDWARD STONE.

Mrs. E. F. Hardwick and children went up to Roswell Sunday in their auto to spend the day with friends returning Sunday night.

Mr. W. B. Pistole, of St. Joe, Mo., has arrived in Artesia, and bought a piece of land near town. Mr. Pistole is one of the gentlemen attracted here by the fruit display carried to St. Joe by Mr. S. W. Gilbert. Mr. Pistole is a lawyer and in addition to developing his land will also practice law. We accord him a hearty welcome.

Mr. Geo. S. Moore, of Oklahoma, has come to Artesia to make his home, having brought a tract of land near here some time ago. He rented a house in town temporarily from Mr. S. W. Gilbert. The Advocate welcomes all the people coming here lately, and more will soon follow. The last severe weather will cause many people in the zero zone to seek a milder climate, and none nearer ideal throughout the entire year can be found than Pecos valley.

**Delightful Tea.**

One of the delightful affairs of the week was the Tea, given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Donnell, by the ladies of the Methodist Church. The house was prettily decorated in a color note of pink and white. Mrs. Krausa received the guests at the door and Mesdames Robertson and Frisk were parlor hostesses. Mesdames Donnell, Blakesly and McCreary presided in the dining room assisted by Misses

Nellie Donnell, Victoria McIlhenny and Leta Taylor.

During the afternoon Miss Nellie Donnell favored the guests with several piano selections and Miss Leta Taylor gave enjoyable Readings. About fifty ladies called during the afternoon.

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But not all plants thrive under such conditions. The rose is refractory to the treatment. The carnation pink and hyacinth, however, show a deplorable taste for the alcohol or others which produce intoxication.—Harper's Weekly.

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**Notice by Publication.**

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

The State National Bank, Plaintiff, vs. E. E. Willis and Dean Samson, Defendants.

To E. E. Willis, Defendant: No. 1493.

You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of January, 1912, a complaint was filed against you in the above named court by the State National Bank, of Artesia, New Mexico, upon a promissory note for the recovery of \$449.39, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit; and you are further notified that plaintiff has caused certain property belonging to you to be attached, and that unless you appear in answer to said complaint on or before the 19th day of March, 1912, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default and said property sold to satisfy the same.

Plaintiff's attorney is J. G. Osburn, and his office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 25th day of January, 1912.

A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk  
 By W. W. Dean, Deputy.

[SEAL] 1-27-12

**Notice of Pendency of Suit.**

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

J. T. Collins, Plaintiff, vs. E. J. Feemster, D. E. Green, Effie Ashley, Byron J. Ashley, Wayne S. Ashley, Ruth Ashley, John B. Enfield, Defendants.

No. 1497. To the above named defendants, E. J. Feemster, D. E. Green, Effie Ashley, Byron J. Ashley, Wayne S. Ashley, Ruth Ashley and John B. Enfield:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been begun in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, against you as defendants, the general nature of which is to obtain a decree of said court foreclosing a mortgage given by E. J. Feemster to J. T. Collins, said mortgage recorded at Carlsbad, New Mexico, in Records of Mortgages of Eddy County, in Book 10, at page 15, and conveying lots 13 and 15 in Block 12, of Forest Hill Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico. The amount sued for is \$583.22 with ten (10) per cent interest thereon from January 20th, 1912, together with costs, attorneys fees and order enforcing the lien created by the said mortgage.

All of the aforesaid defendants who may not be personally served with summons, are hereby notified that unless you answer the complaint filed in said cause within fifty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, judgment will be rendered against the said E. J. Feemster, for the amount sued for and the above named property sold to satisfy the same and that judgment by default will be rendered against you. The said plaintiff claiming a first mortgage on said property, has joined the other defendants with the said E. J. Feemster that you may appear and protect whatever interest you may have therein.

The name of Plaintiff's attorney is W. B. Robinson and his postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and official seal, done at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 25th day of January, 1912.

A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.  
 By W. W. Dean, Deputy.

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**Methodist Church.**

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Next Sunday morning's sermon the subject will be of interest to those who are saying; "Do you really believe that our prayers have anything to do with God's dealing with our temporal and material affairs?" The topic for the evening sermon is "Fragments."

**Hotel Hardwick Dining Room Open**

The dining room of Hotel Hardwick is under first-class management and the meals are the best the market affords and cooked in up-to-date style. 35c for single meal; tickets for 21 meals at popular price of \$5.25. tf. MRS. J. F. BOWMAN.

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## Bryan Endorses Wilson

Lincon, Neb. Jan. 28.—William J. Bryan takes the side of Governor Woodrow Wilson in his break with Colonels Harvey and Henry Watterson and justifies the action of the New Jersey governor in requesting that his name be withdrawn from the columns of Harper's Weekly. In a letter sent from the east, made public here tonight, Mr. Bryan says:

"The recent break illustrates the impossibility of co-operation between men who look at public questions from different points of view. Colonel Harvey became a supporter of Mr. Wilson when he was selected as the Democratic candidate for governor of New Jersey and he continued his support when Governor Wilson began to be discussed as a candidate for the presidency.

"Of course, it is absurd for Colonel Harvey's friends to talk about his 'bringing Governor Wilson out.' No man or paper could have made Governor Wilson available as a candidate if he had not himself attracted attention; it would have been impossible for Colonel Harvey to have prevented a

discussion of Governor Wilson's availability.

"But let us assume that Col. Harvey was doing all that he could do for his choice, what was the situation? His conspicuous support was not only of no advantage but it became actually a disadvantage; it did not bring to Governor Wilson the class for which Colonel Harvey speaks but alienated men just as honest as Colonel Harvey's friends, who could not understand why Colonel Harvey praised Governor Wilson personally without endorsing the things for which Governor Wilson stands. It naturally aroused suspicion as to the sincerity of one or the other, and when Governor Wilson was asked the question he admitted that he regarded the support of Colonel Harvey as a liability rather than as an asset.

"Should he have pretended that he thought Colonel Harvey was helping him when he was not? And why should Colonel Harvey complain? If he really favors Governor Wilson, he must desire to aid him; why should he be offended then at Governor Wilson's frankness? Is he more interested in being known as 'The man who made Governor Wilson famous' than

in advancing Governor Wilson's cause?

"Colonel Harvey has shown no signs of conversion; if he communes with Ananias it is not with any consciousness of blindness. He has seen no new light; and when he does, he will feel so ashamed of his lifelong fight against progressive Democracy that his first desire will be to bring forth fruits mete for repentance—not to assume leadership.

"It must pain Governor Wilson to break with his old friends, but the breaks must necessarily come unless he turns back or they go forward. 'A man is known by the company he keeps'—and he cannot keep company with those going in opposite directions. Governor Wilson must prepare himself for other desertions—they will distress him, but there is abundant consolation of duty well done."

## Have Faked Millions.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Promoters of fraudulent schemes who obtained \$77,000,000 from the public, were put out of business during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, according to the annual report of Robert S. Sharp, chief inspector of the postoffice department.

During the fiscal year 529 individuals were indicted on the charge of using the mails in furtherance of schemes to defraud. Of this number 196 persons were tried and 184 convicted. The schemes investigated were of endless variety, varying as the report indicates from the "simplest transaction to a gigantic project involving the sale of worthless stock in fake mining companies and imaginary and fictitious institutions existing only on paper."

In discussing the multiplicity of schemes to defraud the people, Chief Inspector Sharp says: "The determination to bring these promoters into court and obtain prison sentences against them has proved exceedingly successful. In no instance, as known to this office, has a person convicted on a criminal charge of this character attempted to re-organize his scheme under the new name as was frequently the case until the fraud orders were resorted to.

"The fraud manipulators are a distinct class of criminals, some of them moving in the highest social and business circles, but nearly all having more or less affiliation with or are devisers of schemes or enterprises of illegitimate character in which they are not known as promoters."

In view of the heavy loss sustained, Mr. Sharp recommends that this work be taken over for inquiry by the department of justice.

Inspector Sharp suggest "it is essential for the protection of the public that additional legislation be enacted which will prevent swindlers from carrying on their operations in the borderland between legitimate undertakings and criminal schemes."

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