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Good Suggestions to Pecos Valley Growers

OLIN H. RAGSDALE TELLS HOW.

The Western Slope Fruit Growers' Association, Olin H. Ragsdale, manager. Palisade, Col., Feb. 14, 1912. Dr. C. W. Williams, Artesia, N. M.

My Dear Sir:—I have yours of the 8th inst. and very pleased to have your letter and read that your institution is prospering and that conditions look good in the valley at this time. Am of the opinion that you will find that matters will improve with improved methods of handling the fruit interests of your valley. I am still of the opinion that you have soil, climate and a natural location for both apples and pears and possibly peaches that is far from the average as to profitable fruit raising. Your needs there as I have told several in my letters since I came here, and that is organization of the fruit growers. This is difficult in new section like your valley, and is a great deal more expensive than most people realize, still as a proportionate expense it really is small when the immense advantages it gives the grower is taken into consideration, and after your interests and people are working together. The greatest difficulty usually experienced is the matter of holding them together after they are once joined into a union as shippers. People some time are too anxious and impatient to wait for the results to come which time is not always measured by the first season's work or efforts. Establishing a fruit shipping organization is no exception as to difficulties any more than is a banking, mercantile or other business project. It takes time as a general thing and one year frequently does not obtain the maximum results of good that come to a live association of fruit growers after they have worked together and the business is established two or three years, still as stated, the ordinary rancher or farmer gets cold feet the first year, and sometimes even the first shipment that is made that does not bring for his fruit a double amount that he himself could get for a small dab that he sells to some consumer. Most of them expect retail price for a car load sale and these results are impossible at times, and frequently impossible to explain to the rancher why and how so. Still you are gradually getting into volume shipments and there is but one way for the people to succeed and that is by organization.

I am very pleased to say that we have had for our first year exceptional success. The first year of a fruit growers' union in most instances results in a

loss for the Association, however, good fortune smiled on us and we were awarded with the exceptional results, that is a sum above the expense account instead of to the bad, and this too, notwithstanding the fact that we had the shortest fruit year ever in the history of this part of the Grand Valley, or about 20 per cent of a crop. Had we have had the normal yield our association would have made not less than 60 per cent on the outstanding stock. We cleared up a bit over 16 per cent and our stockholders are shouting happy and pleased. Our competitors both lost money, and they have been established here for many years.

I am pleased with the country, its climate, soil, water and business conditions, however, we have had here close money matters as they have been in other districts of the West, but am of the opinion that we are far better off than some of the older states. The fruit growing business is not, as frequently stated, overdone, for our export trade has practically just started. Last year was the greatest in the history of the United States for export trade and we have many parts of the world for market not only for evaporated but green stock. Our exports by this association to European ports as well as Old Mexico was interesting and a decided success and it was our first attempt, but it demonstrates to me that the field is large and not limited. I admit that there is no field for the ordinary stuff that floods the general markets but raising of high grade fruit for that special trade that demand it and do not ask the price, is extensive and to the careful, painstaking fruit grower, the man that wants a life interesting study and work I am firmly of the opinion that there is no greater field than the fruit business for good, scientific, practical men that mean to make it a business. The ordinary cornfield farmer or cotton patch man has no business with land worth \$500.00 to \$3000.00 an acre, it takes more care than is generally given by the man of that calibre, for pruning correctly, irrigating properly, picking the fruit at the time it should be gathered, packing it attractively and carefully, is no job for the novice, the apprentice, or the sloppy farmer; it requires science backed up by a liberal share of grey matter to make it a success, and last but not least plenty of elbow grease properly applied. Then on top of that when the rancher of quality has gone through all of this, and raised the fruit that brings the top of the market, he must realize that, the next important thing is finding the market for it, and that is the business of another branch of trade, and requires study along another line, and leads up to the organization proposition

that I spoke of in the first of my letter, or the fruit Growers Association. It is the job for the highest priced men that are employed today, and no one grower or a half dozen can afford the price of the managing officials of a fruit growers' business, it takes an organization to pay such expense and the quicker your growers get together and get a body of efficient help, educated along this special line of credits and general market conditions, and perishable goods business, the sooner will they have money to spend their winters in California, Cuba or some other winter resort, and get their orchards on a paying basis. Personally, I see no reason why the Pecos Valley should not make one of the greatest fruit countries in the southwest if the people can be made to realize just what they require and get out and get it and then back up their organization by hearty co-operation. A first-class association of fruit growers from Hagerman to Carlsbad, properly managed would save the growers of the valley in their fruit and hay shipment fifty or hundred thousand a year, and it would cost for the right help to operate and manage such a plant possibly fifteen or twenty thousand dollars a year.

Just writing you the above for I am still interested in the Pecos Valley. Have a bit of dirt there yet, and quite some friends that I would like to see prosper with the valley's prosperity. Beet factories are all right Doctor, Normal schools are a necessity, canning factories are advantageous, but if you get the valley organized into a fruit growers proposition, you will see the greatest advance in the price of soil you have ever witnessed.

Have contracted for another year's service in the same capacity and at an advance salary over my first contract and you remember what that was. My land is increasing in value and is good property, notwithstanding the forest got our goat last season and the returns were not normal by any means but we have a good growth and the orchard this year is in shape to make fine headway.

Water conditions in this valley are above the average irrigated district. We have all we want, all the time, then some to spare. The government is thinking of putting in and have already signed contracts with the ranchers here to get into operation within the next three years one of the greatest gravity water-ways that has been constructed. This will not make our property less valuable, of course, and we are pleased with the outlook for it is encouraging just at this time.

OLIN H. RAGSDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Krausa have as their guest Mr. and Mrs. Sphar, of Iowa.

Christian Church.

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend these services and will be made to feel welcome.

WM. A. DAWSON, Pastor.

Wind Does Damage.

The severe wind that swept over this section gathered force as it went and on Tuesday did considerable damage in Texas, Florida and Mississippi. In the latter state a number of people were hurt and herds of cattle killed, while the property damage was considerable.

Pensacola, Fla., was cut off from communication by all the wires being blown down.

A tornado at Shreveport, La. killed eight negroes and a baby of white family whose home was demolished.

Baby Came to Life.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 19.—After being prepared for burial and apparently dead for two days, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maholles, who live near Blach Duck, was discovered to be alive as the burial services were being held. Three days ago the child fell into a bucket of water and was nearly drowned. It was noticed at the grave that moisture had gathered on the glass of the coffin, and the body was removed. By the use of stimulants the child was resuscitated.

Mrs. Hugh M. Gage, of Hope, passed through Artesia Thursday morning on her way home from a visit at Carlsbad.

Millions of Dollars

Fire Loss at Houston

40,000 BALES COTTON BURNED.

Soon after midnight Tuesday a fire broke out in cottage at Houston, Texas, and before it was stopped, twenty-five acres of buildings were burned, entailing a loss of between six and ten million dollars.

Warehouses and compresses containing 45,000 bales of cotton were burned which caused \$2,000,000 loss.

The area burned included most of the cotton and lumber industries of Houston and the cottages of the laborers.

The firemen and citizens battling against the flames stopped the fire at the bayou, which divided that section from the main business portion of the city. The burned ruins extend a mile and a half long and a quarter or more of a mile wide.

Many were injured but no lives were lost, though thousands were made homeless and there was considerable suffering from the cold night air and the severe wind. Places were provided for the homeless.

Season's Heaviest Snow

Through Kansas, northern Oklahoma, Panhandle and eastern New Mexico, the season's heaviest snow fell, though the weather was not so cold and the suffering and damage less.

In railroad cuts and places where it drifted the snow was from four to six feet deep, and as passenger trains passed through cuts the snow reached to the windows.

Our Saturday Special

For Saturday, Feb. 24th, 1912.

Reduction in Coffee:

President and Richelieu 1 lb. Can from 45 cents to 40 cents.

President and Richelieu 2 lb. Can from 85 cents to 75 cents.

Statesman 1 pound Can from 35 cents to 30 cents.

Arbuckle 1 pound Package form 30 cents to 25 cents.

Simon Pure No. 5 Pail from \$1.25 to \$1.10.

Swastika Lump Coal

Now \$9.00 per 2000 Pounds.

Joyce-Pruit Co.

When in Doubt Call 46.

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If every one who can, would pay what he owes, it would make it much easier for others. Start the money in circulation and one dollar will pay many dollars of indebtedness.

Wilson clubs are being organized in other parts of New Mexico, and one ought to be formed at Artesia. We believe the democrats here are of the progressive kind, so think a majority of them would favor Governor Wilson for president.

Everybody get busy now, as the beet experiments are to be made; a canning factory to be put in; oil test well to be sunk, and many other things of benefit to Pecos Valley being done. Don't be grouchy or despondent. It might be a whole lot worse.

Who is it Auditor Joerns desires to protect? Gov. McDonald has requested his resignation. The people of New Mexico voted to Gov. McDonald this authority. If Mr. Joerns, will not resign he should be forced out. The people want a new man to investigate the financial affairs in New Mexico.

The only outward observance of Washington's birthday in Artesia Thursday was the closing of the banks. However, this did not occasion much inconvenience. They won't loan any money and no one has any to deposit so they can remain closed as often as they like, so far as we are concerned. It may be this is because they don't advertise.

The Advocate cannot do work on long time credit. Everything connected with printing cost either cash or short time credit. In cases where collections have been forced, it was necessary in order to keep our own business in shape. Some people seem to think that it cost nothing to conduct a printing establishment, and that after they have secured the service wanted, the paying part is for their own convenience. Those kind we rather not have their patronage.

To say the least of it, the stubbornness of Auditor Joerns in holding on to his position after Governor McDonald has asked for his resignation, looks suspicious. If Mr. Joerns does

not want the people to think that there is something wrong with his department or that he is shielding some one who is doing wrong, he will have to resign so as another can investigate the situation. The people of New Mexico elected Governor McDonald to perform all the duties of chief executive, and one of them is to appoint men of his choosing of several positions. As that of auditor is one of these, and the most important, possibly, the present incumbent will not long be permitted to remain there. Some means will be devised to shake him loose, and when this is done, he will necessarily go out under a cloud.

Organization Perfected

There was a meeting held at Artesia, Feb. 19th in the Commercial Club rooms for the purpose of organizing the Central Committee to have charge of the sugar beet experiments to be conducted in the Pecos Valley during the season of 1912 for the purpose of securing the location of a beet sugar factory in the Pecos Valley. Representatives were here from Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Cotton Wood, Artesia, Spurr, Dayton and Lakewood. The following delegates were elected from the above points as members of the central committee.

J. T. West, Hagerman.
Dr. J. W. McCrea, Lake Arthur.
J. E. Macy, Cotton Wood
M. M. Robertson, Artesia.
Jake Kissenger, Spurr.
Bruce A. Williams, Dayton.
J. W. Sanner, Lakewood.
The central committee elected its officers as follows:
M. M. Robertson, President.
J. W. Sanner, Vice President
Dr. J. W. McCrea, Secretary and Treasurer.

The subscriptions for defraying the expenses of the experiments have not yet been completed, but sufficient progress has been made to warrant the belief that they will be completed, in a short time, and the central committee is proceeding with the preliminaries necessary to get the work started.

Every man who is at all interested in the future of the Pecos Valley should put his shoulder to the wheel and assist in securing the balance of the subscriptions needed so as to enable the committee to proceed with the actual work. Time is now at hand when we will have to have seed beds prepared and seed secured so that early planting can be made. We must not lay down on making these experiments this year, and the committee is relying upon the progressiveness of our people to stay with it in making up the deficiency required.

M. M. ROBERTSON, Pres.

It will be worth your while, and a silver offering to see the stereopticon views on "Old Mexico," the land of wars, and "New Mexico," the land of peace, at Presbyterian church, 8 p. m., Thursday, February 29th, under auspices of Woman's Missionary Society.

For cheap hay and grain call at the Gates' ranch, one mile south of the College. 51-2t.

Stereopticon Lecture

Adjutant John Westacott commander of the Salvation Army at Roswell, will give a beautiful Stereopticon Lecture in the M. E. Church South on Monday evening next, Feb. 26.

The subject of the lecture will be "Ancient and Modern Mexico," showing the ruined palaces, temples and cities of the pre-historic races, as well as the beautiful modern cities.

There will be some illustrated songs along the nature of a religious and temperance character. None should miss this famous lecture.

Admission free, but a freewill offering taken up. Proceeds to go to the rescue work of the Salvation Army. Service commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

Silvia, the operetta to be given by the High School Orchestra and Glee Club, will be something that will surprise everybody. We have had some good talent from out of town this year. Come out and see what we have at home.

Notice of Pendency of Suit.

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

The State National Bank, Plaintiff.

vs
Samuel Davis and Callie Davis, his wife, Defendants.

No. 1515.
To Samuel Davis and Callie Davis, defendants in the above styled cause:

You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending in the District court of Eddy County, New Mexico, upon the complaint of The State National Bank, asking judgment against you upon a certain promissory note executed by you on the 24th day of May, 1909, in favor of the Bank of Artesia for the sum of \$250.00 with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from maturity until paid and providing for an additional ten per cent on the principal and interest due, as an attorney's fee, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and said note was secured by a certain mortgage deed upon Lot 7 in Block 7 in the Original Town of Hope, New Mexico, and that said mortgage deed was recorded on the 16th day of June, 1909, at the hour of eight o'clock, A. M., in the records of mortgages of Eddy County, New Mexico; and whereas, the said note became due on the 24th day of November, 1909, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon and payment having been demanded, this suit has been instituted for the purpose of collection of said note with the interest thereon and also ten per cent additional on the principal and interest now due for collection fees as provided for in said note and for the foreclosure of said mortgage deed, and of having the lien aforesaid declared the first and prior lien on said land above all other liens, grants and incumbrances, and of having said above described real property sold to satisfy said lien, and in the event that the proceeds from the sale thereof should not be sufficient to pay the judgment, costs and attorney's fees, plaintiff asks personal judgment for the balance that may remain unpaid.

Now, you, Samuel Davis and Callie Davis, are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause in the District court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the 19th day April, 1912, judgment will be rendered against you jointly and severally by default, and final action on the complaint filed herein will be taken by the court and such orders as are required by law and provided for in said complaint will be granted, to-wit:

Judgment against Samuel Davis and Callie Davis, jointly and severally for the sum of \$294.32 with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the 17th day of February, 1912, and costs of suit; an order will be made declaring the aforesaid mortgage deed a first and prior lien on said real property and the same will be sold to pay the amount last above set out, and should the proceeds of such sale not pay all of said amount, then the plaintiff will be given a personal judgment against you and each of you for the balance re-

maining unpaid, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

J. G. Osburn is the attorney for the plaintiff and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of February, 1912.

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

[SEAL] 2-24-4t

Notice of Pending Suit.

In the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, April term, 1912
Gesler & Slocumb, a firm composed of E. R. Gesler and E. C. Slocumb, Plaintiffs.

vs
Clyde L. Andrus, Defendant.
No. 1517.

To Clyde L. Andrus, defendant in the above styled cause:

You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending, upon the complaint of Gesler & Slocumb, a firm composed of E. R. Gesler and E. C. Slocumb, in the District court of Eddy county, State of New Mexico, asking judgment against you for a balance due them on a contract for drilling a certain artesian well on the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 18 South and Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the sum of \$1376.65; that plaintiffs are asking that their lien which they have filed against said land be declared a first and prior lien on said land over and above all other liens and that said land be sold to satisfy said lien, judgment and cost of suit.

Now, you the said Clyde L. Andrus, are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case in the said District court of Eddy county, State of New Mexico, at this the April term 1912, on or before the 15th day of April, 1912, at the regular session of said court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, judgment will be rendered against you in favor of said plaintiffs, in the sum of \$1376.65, by default, and final action upon such complaint will be taken by the court and such orders as required by law and provided for in said complaint will be granted to-wit:

Judgment for \$1376.65 with interest thereon from Nov. 26, 1910 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; that said lien will be declared a first and prior lien over and above all other liens, grants and encumbrances; and that said land will be sold to satisfy said lien and judgment therein prayed for; and that plaintiffs will recover of and from you all their cost herein expended and the further cost of this cause and such other legal and equitable relief to which plaintiffs may be entitled.

J. G. Osburn and J. H. Jackson are the attorneys for the plaintiffs and their business address is Artesia, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of said court this 19th day of February, 1912.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.
By W. W. DEAN, Deputy.

[SEAL] 2-24-4t

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] 1-27-5t

Notice of Pending Suit.

In the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, April term, 1912.

The First National Bank of Artesia, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs
Erb & Kauffman, a firm composed of C. F. Erb and F. L. Kauffman and C. F. Erb and F. L. Kauffman, Defendants.

No. 1506.
To F. L. Kauffman, one of the defendants in the above styled cause:

You are hereby notified that upon the 8th day of February, 1912, a complaint was filed against you in the above named court, by The First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a corporation, upon a promissory note for the recovery of \$1110.68, interest and cost of suit; that you are further notified that plaintiff has caused certain property, belonging to you to be attached, to-wit:

The North half of the Southwest Quarter (N 1/2 SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-six (26) Township 17 South and Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.; and you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case in said District court, at the April term, 1912, at Carlsbad, Eddy county, State of New Mexico, on or before the 8th day of April, 1912, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you, by default, and said property sold to satisfy said judgment.

That plaintiff's attorney is J. H. Jackson, and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 12th day of February, 1912.
A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk,
By W. W. DEAN, Deputy.

[SEAL] 2-17-4t

"Watch Us Grow!"

Have you been watching Western College Music Department Grow? Well it has grown until Prof. Webster hasn't a vacant period left to fill. He is working 10 hours a day, or 20 half hour periods, and then to get all the students in, he must teach some at night, besides Chorus and Orchestra.

Miss Thomas, teacher of Violin and assistant teacher of Piano, has a few vacant periods after which we must refuse any more students this term. Next year we must have more teachers to help with the growing business. People are beginning to realize the superior Musical Advantages of Western College. No wonder, when you see the work we are doing and what we are able to do—Elementary, Preparatory, Normal, Junior, Post-Grad., Concert and Coaching.

We have this year:—3 graduates in the 1st piano course; 7 candidates for teachers' certificates; 11 juniors; 17 sophomores; 13 freshmen; 21 preparatory; 13 elementary and normal—Going Some? Well yes, but watch us do Some More.

Western College has been here only a little over 2 years and we are proud of our record for no school can beat this in so short a time. We want Artesia to be proud of us too, so we propose to raise our standards high and by faithful and sincere work, to give our patrons and friends Absolute Satisfaction.

(20 students already applied for summer term.)

Our Business:—Teaching teachers How to Teach.

Our Motto:—Nothing too good for our students.

Our Slogan:—Watch Us Grow!

REV. EDWARD C. MONGAN,
President

JAMES RICHARD WEBSTER
Director Music Dept.

LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Furnished rooms at Mansion. Mr. E. E. McNatt is off on business trip.

Walter M. Daugherty Fire Insurance

Ed. Stone has moved back to his farm for the summer.

Public stenographer, Mrs. Imo Millhuff at Mansion, phone 131.

See the New White Serge and Mohair Dresses at Hall Bros.

Edgar Williamson, is in Lakewood this week on business.

There will be moving pictures at Majestic Theatre Saturday night, price 10 cents.

The band concert Tuesday promises to be one of the best musical features ever pulled off in Artesia.

Mr. W. S. Hollifield, of Altus Okla., is here this week at his former home receiving a cordial greeting from his friends.

Prevention is better than cure. Let us test your sight and fit glasses NOW.

EDWARD STONE.

Mrs. Archie Talley, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Gates, will leave Monday morning for her home at Las Vegas, N. M.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping and also single room at reasonable prices. Conveniently located, electric light and bath. MRS. L. M. TERRELL.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church held an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. T. Gillis. A beautiful dinner was enjoyed and in the afternoon a business meeting was held.

The Rev. E. E. Mathes of Artesia came to Roswell this morning to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian home mission committee, which was held here today.—Roswell Record, 20th inst.

See those New White Serge and Mohair Dresses at HALL BROS.

See those good moving pictures at Majestic Theatre Saturday night. Admission 10 cents.

Watch the papers next week for Ed. Stone's big Jewelry sale. It will be the biggest sale of the season.

Fresh butter and butter milk every day. Plenty of cream and milk for every one.

2t. pd. ARTESIA DAIRY

See the New White Serge and Mohair Dresses at HALL BROTHERS.

We are experienced watchmakers. Our watches keep time and run. Let us fix your watch. EDWARD STONE.

Miss Thursa Dye who has been the guest of relatives in Guymon, Okla., for several weeks, returned home Sunday.

Keep in mind the date of the band concert at the Majestic Theatre, and be sure to attend, as the boys are very much in need of new uniforms.

Mrs. George Welton's mother, Mrs. Wm. Meeks, of Kirksville, Mo., has come to spend sometime with her daughter in Artesia.

Mrs. Dollie E. Bishop died last Monday evening at her home north of Artesia, and remains were buried Tuesday in the cemetery here. She was 68 years old. A son is left to mourn her death.

Mr. A. C. Keinath has returned from Palisade, Colo. where he made a short business trip. He met Mr. Olin Ragsdale while there and he says that former Artesia citizen is doing well. Mr. Keinath found land there selling from \$1,000.00 to \$3,000.00 per acre.

The object of the band concert at the Majestic Theatre next Tuesday night is to obtain money for new uniforms for the band. As the boys never ask contributions from the business men it would only be right and proper for everybody to turn out and assist at least a quarter's worth.

High School

:: Department ::

Ferrie Corrington was withdrawn from school and is now employed at the J. E. Acord grocery store.

Edith Trotter left Monday morning for Columbus, Miss., where she expects to enter Christian University.

A meeting of the Senior Class was held in the library of the High school building last Friday for the purpose of electing officers for the class of 1912. George Threlkeld acted as temporary chairman of the meeting and nominations were in order for officers. Adali Feather was elected president; Bessie Hearte was elected vice president and Waneta Stagner, sec. and treas. A committee was appointed for the selection of the class motto, colors and flower. Reports were handed in and voted on by the class. Red and white were the colors selected. The American Beauty rose the flower, and the motto, "Knowledge is Power and Power is Success." The committee for the selection of the class pin was not ready to report and that was left as business for the next meeting.

Miss Nell Sullivan is preparing the pupils of the High school for their Operetta Silvia, which they will put on March 1st at the Majestic. Last year the Glee Club gave some of the best entertainments we have ever had in the town, and this year they are much improved over last, so that the people may be expecting something good on the above named date.

Band Concert Program.

The following is the program for the band concert to be given at the Majestic Theatre, Feb. 27, 1912, by the Artesia Concert Band:

1. March, Col. Miner's.....Rosekrans
2. Overture, Post and Peasant, Von Suppe
3. Waltz, Wedding of the Winds...Hall
4. Selection, Maritana.....Wallace
5. Two Spanish serenades.....Wallace
- (a) La Paloma.....Yradier
- (b) La Golandria.....Serradell
6. Selection, Time, Place and the Girl Coronet solo, O. J. Adams.
7. (a) Serenade, Love's Response, Howard
- (b) Polka, The Conqueror, Giovanini
8. Waltz, Schatz, F. E. Kepple.
9. March, Lieut. Sautlemon, Rosekrans

The High School Orchestra and Glee Club have combined for the production of the play Silvia, to be given by them on the night of March 1st. The cast will be more than fifty. The orchestra has 15 members.

Private Sale.

I offer for sale at my residence, four miles south of Artesia, the following property at private sale:

- 1 team 3100 lbs., 10 years old.
- 1 driving horse, 900 lbs, gentle.
- 2 boars, Duroc Jersey.
- 25 shoats, 80 lbs. each.
- 10 tons of Indian corn.
- Some caffir corn.
- Eagle baler.
- 1 gravel rack.
- Chickens and turkeys.
- 1 porcelain lined refrigerator.
- 1 cupboard, glass doors.
- 2 kerosine stoves.
- 1 range quick meal.
- 2 oak rockers and 1 willow rocker.
- 1 dining table, 10 feet.
- 6 dining chairs.
- 4 bedsteads, springs and mattresses.
- 1 oak wardrobe. Sewing machine.
- 1 organ.

J. B. SNIDER.

Office Furniture

Is one of our Specialties. We carry a complete line, including :

- Roll Top Desks
- Office Tables
- Flat Top Desks
- Rotary Chairs
- Typewriter Desks
- Arm Chairs

Let us figure with you on Globe-Wernicke Filing Cabinets in Oak and Steel Any design and arrangement to order

McClay's Furniture Store

—Agents for—
GLOBE-WERNICKE BOOKCASES.

Baptist News Notes.

We had 143 in Sunday School last Sunday. Had 60 church members studying in the Sunday School. There are still 70 church members who are not in Sunday School. So you see if we had all our church members present we would have more than 200 in our Sunday School.

Themes for next Sunday, 11 a. m. "Genuine Discipleship," 7:30 p. m. "Jesus, the Soul Physician."

L. H. MAPLES, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

Special series of sermons. Next Sunday morning the pastor of the Methodist church will begin a series of morning sermons on "Paul's Thorn in the Flesh." The series will continue for four Sunday mornings. These are not curiosity sermons, but are intended to be of great help to Christian people.

The choir of this church is preparing a special musical service for some Sunday evening in the near future. It will be a great treat in sacred chorus work. You can not afford to miss it.

P. T. RAMSEY, Pastor.

Nazarene Church.

Bro. L. Milton Williams has gone on his way, leaving Wednesday morning. He gave us the truth without apology and repeatedly declared he would meet us at the Judgement with it and so he will. Many have heard it and are not prepared to give answer for what they have done with these messages. Like others of the past, they must say, "The harvest has past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." There are many things he said which ought never be forgotten. Just now we recall his divisions of repentance: 1. A realization of our need; 2. A godly sorrow for sin; 3. Confession of our sins; 4. Restitution; 5. A complete abandonment of sin.

We wish to express our appreciation to the public for their attendance and their part in helping to bear the expenses.

We continue the meeting for a few days with Rev. I. M. Ellis, of Hamlin, Texas as preacher of the Gospel. We would be glad to see you again in our midst. Will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, besides the other two services at the usual hours. Come and be thou with us and we will do thee good for the Lord has spoken good concerning Israel.

R. E. DUNHAM, Pastor.

EGGS AND BABY CHICKS.

Eggs for hatching, Baby chicks, Brown Leghorns, Wyndottes, White Plymouth Rocks, light Brahmas, Eggs \$1.00 for 15; \$5.00 per 100; baby chicks \$1.50 per dozen.

E. C. SLOCUMB.

Notice of Pendency of Suit.

In the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, April Term 1912 M. M. Davis, Plaintiff.

vs
M. B. Crow and Arra L. Crow, Defendants.

No. 1505.

To M. B. Crow and Arra L. Crow, Defendants in the above styled cause:

You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending, upon the complaint of M. M. Davis, of Artesia, New Mexico, in the District Court of Eddy county, State of New Mexico, asking judgment against you jointly and severally upon a certain promissory note, executed by you, on September the 30th, 1909, for the sum of \$750.00, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from Sept. 30, 1911 until paid, and said note provides for an additional ten per cent on the principal and interest then due if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and said note was secured by a certain Mortgage Deed upon the W 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 25, Township 17 South and Range 21 East, N. M. P. M., and that said Mortgage Deed was recorded on the 5th day of February, 1912, in Book 12 at Page 204 of the Records of Mortgages of Eddy county, State of New Mexico, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon, and payment having been demanded, this suit has been instituted for the purpose of collection of said note with the interest thereon and also ten per cent additional on the principal and interest now due for collection fees as provided for in said note and for the foreclosure of said Mortgage Deed, and of having the lien aforesaid declared the first and prior lien on said land above all other liens, grants and incumbrances, and that said land be sold to satisfy said lien, and in the event that the proceeds from the sale of said land should not pay the judgment, cost and attorney's fees, plaintiff asks personal judgment for the balance that may remain unpaid.

Now, you, M. B. Crow and Arra L. Crow, are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case in the District court of Eddy county, State of New Mexico at this the April term 1912, on or before the first day of April, 1912, at the regular session of said court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, judgment will be entered against you, jointly and severally, by default, and final action upon such petition will be taken by the court and such orders as required by law and provided for in said complaint will be granted to-wit:

Judgment against M. B. Crow and Arra L. Crow, jointly and severally, for the sum of \$854.30 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from February 7, 1912, and cost of suit; an order will be made declaring the aforesaid Mortgage Deed a first and prior lien on said land, and the said land will be sold to pay the above amounts set out, and in the event that the proceeds of such sale do not pay all of said amounts, then, plaintiff will be given a personal judgment jointly and severally against you for the balance remaining unpaid and for such other relief as to the court may seem right and proper.

J. H. Jackson is the attorney for the Plaintiff and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 8th day of February, 1912.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

By W. W. DEAN, Deputy.

[SEAL.]

Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes
(Irish and Sweet)
Our stock is in, can fill your orders promptly.
Ask us about SWIFT'S FERTILIZER.
Roswell Seed Co. Roswell, N. M.

-SKIRTS-

New Shipment of Ladies' Wool Skirts for Spring 1912 at Prices which are astonishing

A Nifty Grey Skirt, New Style
ONLY \$4.00

Other Skirts at
\$5.00, \$6.00, 7.00 to \$10.00

See Them Before Buying
Your New Spring Skirt.

Joyce-Pruit Co.

Artesia's Greatest Store.

Democratic Economy.

Washington.—When former Senator Aldrich stood up in the senate during the last congress and announced that with a good business system \$300,000,000 a year could be saved in the running of the national government, the whole country perked up. The republicans were the first to discount this assertion, but they granted that a saving \$100,000,000 might be effected. Recently, after the passage of an army appropriation bill the house whereby \$7,000,000 can be saved to the taxpayers, democratic leaders were optimistic enough to predict that the house this session will save the people \$100,000,000 on the regular appropriations for running the government during the fiscal year, beginning on July 1, 1912.

The wonderful retrenchment that has been accomplished so far has been over the bitterest kind of opposition from the regular republicans under the leadership of Representative Mann, aided by the administration itself, but so thoroughly and so perfectly is the house majority backing up the appropriation committee that not a dollar has been written into the big bills of over and above what the committee put there. The democrats assert that wherever army men could be reached they were either threatened or disciplined for giving information that would enable the dominant party in the house to reduce army expenditures.

The great cuts that have been made thus far are \$7,000,000 on the army and \$700,000 on the District of Columbia, besides minor cuts in pension administration. In addition the Sherley committee has cut the fortifications bill by \$2,000,000; the Indian committee has cut the appropriation bill by approximately \$1,000,000 and the committee on agriculture has made cuts aggregating nearly \$1,000,000.

Killed by Automobile

Fresno, Cal.—Miss Mattie Loudon, 28 years old, was killed here when her fiance, Frank Kauke, city attorney of Fresno, drove into a tree, the automobile in which they were riding, to avoid running down another machine. Kauke suffered a concussion of the brain and internal injuries. Miss Loudon's mother and aunt, also in the machine, were severely injured.

Miss Loudon was caught in the steering apparatus and her head was driven against the tree. She died on the way to the hospital. The others were thrown out, Kauke being pinned under the car.

Kauke and Miss Loudon were to have been married today.

Remember the Time and the Place.

At 8 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 29. At Presbyterian church; Stereopticon Lecture on "Old Mexico," and interesting views of the new state of "New Mexico," including the famous 300 years old apple trees, the oldest in the United States, also views of the Pecos Valley and trees planted by the Franciscan Fathers. A silver offering will be taken.

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.

[SEAL] 1-27-5t

Notice for Publication.

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, April Term, 1912.

Peoples' Trust & Savings Bank a corporation, Assignee of E. C. Slocumb, Plaintiff.

vs.

Ernest S. Nelson, Sarah F. Nelson, Otto Nelson and John B. Enfield, Defendants.

No. 1498

To Ernest S. Nelson, Sarah F. Nelson, and Otto Nelson above named Defendants:

You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending upon the complaint of the Peoples' Trust & Savings Bank, a corporation of Galesburg, Illinois, in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, asking a judgment against you, Ernest S. Nelson, Sarah F. Nelson and Otto Nelson upon a certain promissory note, executed by you and each of you, on January 25th, 1910, in favor of Edward C. Slocumb for the principal sum of \$1500.00, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable annually, and if the interest is not paid annually to be compounded, and said note also provided for ten per cent addition on the principal and interest then due, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. The said note was secured by a certain Mortgage Deed upon the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eight (8), Township Eighteen (18) South and Range Twenty-six (26) East, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and an undivided one-fourth interest in and to an 8 inch artesian well, situated Southwest Quarter of said Section Eight (8), and the water flowing therefrom, and also a right of way for ditch purposes through which to carry the said water from said well to and onto the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of said section as the right appears of record, in the grantors therefor, and that said Mortgage Deed was recorded in the Mortgage Records of Eddy County, New Mexico in Book 9 at Page 144 of the Records of Deeds and Mortgages of said county, and whereas default has been made in the said payment of said note and the annual interest thereon and the payment thereof has been demanded.

This suit has been instituted for the

Public Sale!

Wed., Feb. 28, 1912

Having disposed of my farm, 2 3-4 miles Southeast of Artesia, I will on the above date offer for sale at Public Auction to the Highest Bidder, the following described property to-wit:

3 Head of Horses

1 Bay mare 8 years old, weight 1,300 pounds.
1 Bay horse 9 years old, weight 1,200 pounds.
1 Sorrel mare with colt at side 10 years old, weight 1000 pounds.

2 Jersey cows, giving milk, 3 years old.

37 Head of Hogs.

1 Full blooded Duroc, male, 2 years old.
4 Sows with pigs by side.
2 Sows to farrow in March.
2 Gilts to farrow in April.
9 Gilts, weight 115 pounds.
12 Barrows, weight 115 pounds.
7 shoats, weight 60 pounds.

Implements.

2 Studebaker wagons and racks.
1 Emmerson mower, 6 foot cut.
1 Emmerson rake, 12 feet. 1 4-horse disc.

1 Orchard disc. 1 Riding cultivator.
1 One-horse cultivator. 1 Sulkey plow.
1 60 tooth harrow. 1 Spring tooth harrow.
1 Automobile. 1 6-horse gasoline engine.
800 pounds Guano fertilizer.
1 Land leveler. 2 Wagon beds.
1 Set brass mounted harness.
1 Set plain tug harness.
1 Set carriage harness.

One Butchering Outfit as follows: 1 Grinder.
1 Press. 1 Kettle. 1 Meat board.

1 28 ft Extension ladder.
2 Metal irrigating dams. 18 Stands of bees.
15 extra supers. 1 Bee section crimper.
1 Bee section foundation fastener.
150 lbs Alfalfa seed. 6 Turkey hens, bronze.
2 Turkey toms, bronze. 3 dozen Chickens.
2 Cockrels.
Few pieces of household and kitchen furniture.
Various articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH.

TERMS OF SALE:--All sums of \$10.00 or less, cash in hand. All sums over \$10.00 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, bearing 10% interest from date, 5% discount for cash. Terms of sale complied with before property is removed.

J. F. SIEBER, Owner.

W. F. HOLLOMON, Auctioneer.

A. C. KEINATH, Clerk.

Order of Publication.

In the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico.
Kenneth Coates, Plaintiff

vs.

M. E. Ormsby and Pearl E. Ormsby, Defendants.

No. 1502.

To M. B. Ormsby and Pearl E. Ormsby, the above named defendants:

You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending, in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, upon the complaint of Kenneth Coates, a resident of Artesia, Eddy County, State of New Mexico, asking judgment against M. B. Ormsby and Pearl E. Ormsby upon four promissory notes for the principal sum of \$830.00, each, dated Dec. 31, 1910, and executed by you, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid. Said notes provide for an additional amount of 10 per cent upon the principal and interest unpaid, should said notes not be paid at maturity and same should be placed in the hands of attorney for collection.

Said notes were secured by a Mortgage Deed upon certain real estate, situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico (then Territory of New Mexico), and more particularly described as the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Sixteen (16) South and Range Twenty-five (25) East, N. M. P. M. and that said Mortgage Deed was recorded in the Mortgage Records of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Book 12 at Page 64 and whereas default has been made by you in the payment of the first note and the interest thereon when due, the plaintiff has the option to declare all notes due and payable immediately which he has done and this suit has been instituted for the purpose of collecting all of said notes and for the foreclosure of said Mortgage Deed and of having the lien aforesaid declared a first and prior lien on said land, above all other liens, grants, and incumbrances, and that said land be sold to satisfy said lien for the principal sum of said notes, interest and attorney's fees as therein provided, and in the event that the proceeds from the sale of the said land

will not satisfy said judgment, plaintiff asks judgment against you and each of you for the balance that may be unpaid. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case in said District Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, State of New Mexico, at the April term on or before the first day of April, 1912, at the regular session of court at Carlsbad, judgment will be rendered against you by default and final action upon such petition will be taken by the court and such orders as required by law and provided for in said complaint, and the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted to-wit:

A judgment against M. B. Ormsby and Pearl E. Ormsby for the sum of \$4049.60 with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from February 3, 1912 and cost of this cause; that an order will be made declaring the aforesaid mortgage a first and prior lien on said land, and that said land be sold to pay said judgment, and in the event that the proceeds of said sale do not pay said judgment and cost, then, plaintiff will be given a personal judgment for the balance due and for such other relief as may be just and proper.

J. H. Jackson is the attorney for the plaintiff and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 5th day of February, 1912.

A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk for Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

By W. W. Dean, Deputy.

[SEAL.]

To Exchange.

What have you in improved or partially improved irrigated land to exchange for Texas farms or ranches? Give full particulars first letter including legal description of land.

Address P. O. Box 447,

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO.