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## ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT SOLD

**New Company Assumes Management and Will Improve and Extend Plant**

The Artesia Light and Power Company has sold the entire equipment to John C. Keys, of Oklahoma City. The property has been transferred to the new proprietors. The new owners have ample capital and will install more machinery, rebuild the plant, extend lines into the irrigated districts, for operating pumps.

The company has several large plants in Oklahoma. They have been represented here by Mr. E. W. McClintic and Mr. V. C. Herrick. They have opened an office opposite the Hardwick hotel. Mr. McClintic will be absent a good deal looking after other plants of the company, and Mr. Herrick will be the local manager of the plant here.

Already the plant is now going day and night. Poles, wire, motors, etc., are already beginning to arrive and much activity is being manifested by the new owners.

There will be installed as soon as can be delivered a new 250 kilowatt unit.

Citizens of Artesia and vicinity will be pleased to know that ample electric power will soon be available for pumping.

### Work at Avalon

A large force of men are working at Lake Avalon above Carlsbad, building spillways and head gates. The work is being done in a substantial manner and will insure permanency.

Jack Johns has just opened a blacksmith shop one block north of Joyce-Fruit Co.'s.

### A Small Blaze

The Dry goods store of Hall Bros. had a close call from being destroyed by fire Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock. Just before closing the store an electric iron had been in use in the millinery department. The power plant shut down and did not start up again until after the store was closed at six o'clock. The current had not been shut off of the iron and when the power came on the iron set fire to the table but was detected by parties in the rear of the store and was extinguished with but little damage.

The fire company responded promptly when the alarm was turned in but fortunately their services were not needed as the flames were under control when they arrived.

### Concrete Reservoir

Phil Everest who owns a very fine tract of Penasco Valley land two miles east of the railroad is having a large reservoir built for storing water from an artesian well.

There are three or four wells on the tract. The well that will supply the reservoir is situated on the north bank of the Penasco and the reservoir is on the south side of the river. A galvanized iron flume eight inches in diameter will convey the water from the well to the reservoir passing beneath the river bed.

The reservoir is constructed of sand, gravel and cement, having side walls and bottom of concrete. It is about 100 feet square and will contain several feet of water in depth.

The Everest ranch is being greatly improved and is being stocked with some high grade horses and cattle.

### Tent For Sale

12x14 feet, in good condition, floor and sides of good lumber. Mrs. Thompson, Artesia.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

**Crowd from All over the Valley Entertained by Artesia Last Week**

The Pecos Valley Sunday School Association and the Pecos Valley Young People's Union have just closed a very successful convention at Artesia which lasted from May 31 to June 2nd.

More than 100 delegates were in attendance. Many towns along the valley were represented. A reception committee of Artesia citizens met each incoming train and escorted the visitors to the Baptist Church where they registered and were assigned homes.

The Association was very fortunate in being able to present such a splendid program and to have had with them David P. Ward, Baptist S. S. evangelist, Mrs. W. O. Oldham State Supt. elementary work, Mrs. J. J. Beck State Supt. Missions, and several others of state and national reputation. Every meeting was an inspiration.

Sunday a large delegation from Lake Arthur, Red Top and Dayton were in attendance and a lunch was served for these in the Sunday School room.

Officers for the ensuing year are as follows, for the P. V. S. S. Association, W. F. Schwartz President; F. A. Adair, Vice President, Hagerman; D. N. Pope, Sec. and Tres., Roswell. For the P. V. Y. P. Union: Neil Sherman, President; R. M. Love, Vice President; Nellie Mason, Sec. and Tres., Roswell. The next meeting will be held at Hagerman.

### More Pumps

There are many wells along the Western line of the artesian belt in the vicinity that need pumps to furnish more water. These wells are all situated west of the railroad. It has been demonstrated from year to year that these wells flow stronger in winter than summer. East of the railroad no pumps have ever been installed and none are needed, but as the surface of the ground rises or is about twenty feet higher per mile as you go west the water pressure decreases, and the need of pumps is imperative at a distance of one or two miles west of the railroad during the summer season at least.

The change in ownership of the electric power plant in Artesia promises to bring with it the installation of electric motors and centrifugal pumps on many artesian wells that now need pumping.

The Light and Power Company propose to extend their lines to take in a large area of country where pumps are needed. Electric power is the ideal power for pumping if the price is right so the farmer and orchardist can use it.

### Good Pasture

Good salt grass pasture. Plenty of water. Stock looked after every day. W. P. Stewart, at Red School House Spur, Post Office, Artesia.

The monument erected by the Woodmen lodge for late James Christopher will be unveiled next Sunday at Woodbine cemetery.

## TO DEVELOP OIL FIELD

**Drillers Have Arrived and Work Will Commence at an Early Date**

Mr. J. E. McAdams, head driller for the Pecos Valley Oil & Gas Company, and his assistant Mr. A. C. Mullin, both of Houston, Texas, arrived in Artesia Wednesday night and are making arrangements in the way of getting ready to at once commence on the deep test well that the Pecos Valley Oil and Gas Co., is going to sink on their holdings near Artesia.

Two cars of pipe have been shipped from Pittsburg, Penn., consisting of 600 feet of 13 inch 1000 feet of 10 inch and 1500 feet of 6 inch. It is billed to the Red School House Spur below Artesia.

The location of the well has not yet been determined or given out at least, and the point at which the drilling will be done will depend on the land that may yet be secured by lease.

If the land owners will get busy and give these people leases they may secure the location of the well.

The company is composed of experienced oil men of Texas and it seems they mean business.

They will purchase well rigs already in the valley or ship in rigs from other points.

W. W. Meeks has returned to Artesia after spending some time along the gulf coast country from Galveston to Brownsville. His health has been improved from the visit. He was engaged in the jewelry business while here and followed that vocation while away. He owns land near Artesia.

### Methodist Church

The Sunday morning sermon will be on the subject: "The Currency of Heaven." The evening topic is "The Wrong Use of a Good Thing."

The Sunday School meets at 9:30 and the League at 7:00 p. m. P. T. RAMSEY.

Mrs. E. J. Brooks entertained a number of the young people of the city last evening at her beautiful country home. The house was beautifully decorated and "500" was the game. Miss Withington won the ladies prize and Mr. Wheatley the gentleman's. Those present were: Misses Floyd Withington, Lora Williams, Lily McIlhany, Rossie and Berneise Temple, Messrs. Max and Phil Hall, Doerr, Terwilliger and Wheatley.

## PINE LODGE

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**O. W. Waters**

MANAGER  
MEEK, NEW MEXICO

### McMahon-Means

On Wednesday May 29 Mr. Lewis Means and Miss Ella McMahan were married at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is one of Artesia's most popular young ladies and will be greatly missed. The groom is the son of a large stock man near Queen. The couple met first while attending Western College. They will reside at Queen.

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that the law firm of Robertson & Atwood, composed of the undersigned, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Robertson has opened an office in room 5, Higgins Building, and Mr. Atwood's office is in room 2 of the same building.  
M. M. Robertson,  
J. D. Atwood

G. H. Holmack has engaged in the repairing and rebuilding of motor cars in the block north of Joyce-Fruit Co.'s store.

### Presbyterian Church

The following is the program at the Presbyterian Church for next Sunday.

#### SUNDAY MORNING

Childrens Day Exercises 11 A. M.

NIGHT SERVICE 7:30 O'CLOCK  
Anthem "Great Are Thy works", Compton.

Solo, "Singing in God's Acre," West, Mrs. Gates.

### Private Tutoring

Pupils who failed, and wish to make their grade, by August 15, notify Miss Abbie Blakeslee.

## NEW PROCESS

Gasoline and oil stoves are the best.

See my line before you buy.

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Stock of **HAND PAINTED CHINA**

**FOR TWO WEEKS**

**C. E. Mann Drug Co.**

**R. R. Gissler**







**Calculation.**  
 "Going to make garden?"  
 "I dunno," replied the man who always looks discouraged. "I'm busy now figuring up how many tons of lettuce I'll have to raise to pay for the spade and the rake and the rest of the outfit."

**Important to Mothers**  
 Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

**The One Sure Thing.**  
 "We can always be sure of one thing," said the wise man.  
 "What is that?" asked the foolish one.  
 "That we are never sure of anything."

Paxtine Antiseptic sprayed into the nasal passages is a surprisingly successful remedy for catarrh. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

**Appropriate.**  
 Willis—Why do you call your machine a "she?"  
 Gillis—It is said to be the "last word" in an automobile construction.  
 —Judge.

**TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM**  
 Take the Old Standard GLOVE'S TASTEFUL CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply a mixture of iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children. —Conte.

It's an easy matter to forget an injury, provided you don't keep forgetting you have forgotten it.

Garfield Tea is unequalled either as an occasional or a daily laxative.

The man who steals our thunder is naturally under a cloud.

**Splendid Crops**  
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 800 Bushels from 20 acres of wheat was the thresher's return from a Lloyd-minister farm in the season of 1910. Many fields in that as well as other districts yielded from 25 to 35 bushels of wheat to the acre. Other grains in proportion.

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**EXPLAINING WHY ONE LIVES**  
 There Are Times When Logic and Devotion Require That You Should Be Dead.

The Dominie had another observation or two to make in the line of his usual thoughtfulness. "Did it ever occur to you," he asked, "that one of the hardest tasks a man may have to perform, sometimes, is to explain why he is alive? The necessity has arisen after certain battles, and it may arise after shipwrecks. Several of these men whom we are awaiting may find it awkward tomorrow to explain their continued existence. The world requires a certain adherence to the logical necessities of things, and when all logic, human and divine, has demanded that a man should die, and he is nevertheless alive and well, the anomaly of his healthy presence is something that he cannot account for, with all his explanations.

"I was an army chaplain once, and I saw a captain, whose duty as the personal aide of a general in battle, was to stand by that general's side when the bullets flew. It happened that a bullet—two bullets—three bullets—struck the general, and none struck the captain. The general fell dead; and an hour afterward, when the captain was back at headquarters explaining that there was urgent need of reinforcements at the front, and that the general had fallen, that captain had great trouble in explaining why he was not shot, too. In fact, the mystery has never been cleared up yet. The fact that reinforcements were not needed at all has always clouded the captain's story, though there was no positive proof of cowardice against him.

"No; when logic and all the laws of human devotion require that you should be dead, you had much better be dead than alive, for all the rest of your life will be but a living death."

**All Fond of Walking.**  
 Quite the whole Supreme court can be seen walking in Washington. Chief Justice Fuller was too old to walk, and he rode, but Chief Justice White dearly loves to walk, and is usually seen in company with some of his Associate Justices, Holmes, McKenna, Lamar, and now Pitney, who promises to use the streets of Washington as often as his distinguished predecessor, Justice Harlan. And since he requires some coaching from the Chief Justice, it is natural to see him in Justice White's company. Justice Hughes is also often seen walking on the streets of Washington.

The diplomats like to walk. Ambassador Bryce, as typical of the Englishman he is, never misses his daily walk. The cabinet men are also fond of walking, and especially Secretary Nagel and Postmaster-General Hitchcock. The Italian ambassador is frequently met with his daughter, the Donna Beatrice Cusani. The Turkish ambassador likes to promenade Connecticut avenue with his daughter, Mile. Zia.

**Got Right One That Time.**  
 "Crack" went the baseball bat, and "crash" went the big windowpane of a kosher butcher in East Eighty-sixth street as the ball found its mark, says the New York Daily Mail.

Like a flash, out darted the butcher and with multitudinous outcries started in pursuit of half a dozen small boys, who were legging it for dear life in the direction of Carl Schurz Park.

His chase would have proved fruitless had not a policeman, by one of those miracles that occasionally happen, come around a corner just ahead of the fugitives and proved nimble enough to grab one of them.

The prisoner, knuckles in eyes, protested that he hadn't "done nothin'" and there was growing a doubt as to the value of the capture until a powerful female voice descended from an upper window across the street, saying:

"Dot's de boy! Dot's de boy! I hat him myself seen from my upstairs window down."

**Young Financier.**  
 It appears that there is more or less humbug about the traditional slowness of the messenger, the fabulous laziness of the office boy—and all that sort of stuff. At any rate, there is a young fellow in Cleveland who may be said to be abreast of the age in which he lives. He works in a downtown office building, but he has a rapidly growing account in a savings bank.

The other day our young hero went to his bank to make a deposit of 50 cents. The teller, with more than his customary haughtiness, informed the boy that the bank would not receive deposits of less than \$1. The kid didn't waste any time arguing about it. He walked over to the desk, wrote a check for \$1 and presented it at the paying teller's window. It was honored, of course. Then the little financier said:

"I wish to deposit \$1.50."  
 And that deposit was accepted. And the teller ground his teeth.  
 Haec fabula docet—that you can deposit a cent if you have an account.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Surgeon in Ancient Times.**  
 High honorariums were paid surgeons in ancient times. When Darius, the son of Hystaspes, sprained his foot Damocedes was called in, another surgeon of renown having failed to effect a cure. Damocedes was successful, and the king took him to his harem and introduced the doctor to the ladies of the court. The ladies filled a vase of gold with money and precious pearls, which a eunuch was ordered to carry to the doctor. The eunuch let fall the vase, and the careful historian tells us that slaves gathered up the pearls.

**Safer Plan.**  
 "I let my house furnished, and they've had measles there. Of course, we've had the place disinfected, so I suppose it's quite safe. What do you think?"  
 "I fancy it would be all right, dear; but I think perhaps it would be safer to lend it to a friend first."—Punch.

**Rather Disinterested.**  
 "Let me take your sister apart."  
 "Don't. She is all broken up, as it is."

**THE DOCTOR: "DISCOVERED!"**



**Over That Now.**  
 "Is their honeymoon over?"  
 "I guess so. She's stopped sitting up for him when he's out late nights."

Occasionally we meet a man who would rather work for a living than get into politics.

**Inhuman Fellow.**  
 "Upon what grounds do you seek a divorce?" asked the lawyer whom she had just retained. "Non-support, cruelty or—"  
 "Both," she cried, tearfully. "He would not support my passionate longing for a diamond necklace, and if that isn't cruelty I'd like to know!"  
 —Catholic Standard and Times.

**New York Journalists.**  
 "Here's a man who claims to understand birds."  
 "Well?"  
 "Can't we feature it?"  
 "We might," replied the editor of the New York paper, "if it were played up properly. Send him out to get an interview with the first robin, and let's see what he makes of it."

**Competition.**  
 "Royalty has its difficulties," remarked the lord high keeper of the buttonhook.  
 "Yes," replied the uneasy monarch. "It has gotten so that a court function finds it hard to compete with the scenery and costumes of a big musical show."

**If You Like a Little Quiet Fun**

Ask some pompous person if Grape-Nuts Food helps build the brain.

Chances are you get a withering sneer and a hiss of denunciation.

Then sweetly play with the learned toad.

Ask him to tell you the analysis of brain material and the analysis of Grape-Nuts.

"Don't know? Why, I supposed you based your opinions on exact knowledge instead of pushing out a conclusion like you would a sneeze."

"Well, now your tire is punctured, let's sit down like good friends and repair it."

The bulky materials of brain are water and albumin, but these things cannot blend without a little worker known as Phosphate of Potash, defined as a "mineral salt."

One authority, Geohagan, shows in his analysis of brain, 5.33 per cent total of mineral salts, over one-half being Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined, (Phosphate of Potash) 2.91 per cent.

Beaunis, another authority, shows Phosphoric Acid and Potash (Phosphate of Potash) more than one-half the total mineral salts, being 73.44 per cent in a total of 101.07.

**Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows Potassium and Phosphorus (which join and make Phosphate of Potash) is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.**

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumin and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

**Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumin and water.**

**Grape-Nuts contains that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts.**

Every day's use of brain wears away a little. Suppose your kind of food does not contain Phosphate of Potash. How are you going to rebuild today the worn-out parts? And if you don't, why shouldn't nervous prostration and brain failure be the result? Remember, Mind does not work well on a brain that lacks of nourishment.

It is true that other food besides Grape-Nuts contains varying amounts of Phosphate of Potash. But in Grape-Nuts there is the needed material to build from.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in life. A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least of us. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature's way to renew it day by day as it is used up from lack of nourishment is by the use of food which supplies the needed material.

**"There's a Reason" for**

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The Republican Convention will convene in Chicago June 18th. It promises to be a very interesting event

Several Lake Arthur citizens were in Artesia Tuesday among them were S. W. Holder, A. L. Flower, J. J. Henderson, Joe Wilson and H. C. Henry.

**Notice of Special Master's Sale**

In The District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Peoples Trust and Savings Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. No. 1498

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

WHEREAS by virtue of a final decree entered of record in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the above entitled cause on the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1912, it was adjudged and decreed that the defendants, Ernest S. Nelson, Sarah F. Nelson and Otto Nelson are justly indebted to the plaintiff, Peoples Trust and Savings Bank, a corporation, in the sum of Two Thousand thirtyfour dollars and fiftytwo cents (\$2034.52), with interest thereon from the date of the decree at the rate of ten per cent per annum and for the costs of this suit, and

WHEREAS said judgment was declared to be a first and prior lien upon the premises hereinafter described, and

WHEREAS by said order and decree of said court, in said cause made and entered, as aforesaid, the undersigned was appointed Special Master to sell said real estate and to make the purchaser thereof a conveyance of the same and report my proceedings back to the court for its approval:

NOW THEREFORE I William B. Pistole, Special Master, as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that on SATURDAY the TWENTIETH day of JULY, A. D. 1912 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Post Office in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, said premises, to wit: The northeast quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section eight (8), Township eighteen (18) South, Range twenty-six (26) East, N. M. P. M., and also an undivided one fourth (1/4) interest in and to a certain eight (8) inch artesian well on the southwest quarter of said section eight (8), and the water flowing therefrom, also a right of way for ditch purposes through which to carry said water from said well to and onto the north half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of said section eight (8) as the said right appears of record to the defendants therefor.

Witness my hand at Artesia, in Eddy County, New Mexico, this the twenty-seventh day of May, 1912.

WILLIAM B. PISTOLE,  
Special Master.  
J. H. Jackson, Artesia N. M.,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Notice of Special Master's Sale**

In The District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Kenneth Coates, Plaintiff vs. No. 1502

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

Whereas by virtue of a final decree entered of record in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the above entitled cause on the twelfth day of April, A. D., 1912, it was adjudged and decreed that the above named defendants, M. B. Ormsby and Pearl E. Ormsby are justly indebted to the plaintiff, Kenneth Coates, in the sum of four thousand one hundred ten (\$4110.00) dollars with interest thereon from the date of the decree at the rate of ten per cent per annum and for the costs of this suit, and

Whereas said judgment was declared to be a first and prior lien upon all of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section Twentyfour (24) Township sixteen (16) South, Range twenty-five (25) east, N. M. P. M., and

Whereas by said order and decree of the said court, in said cause made and entered, as aforesaid, the undersigned was appointed Special Master to sell the above described premises and to make the purchaser thereof a conveyance of the same and report my proceedings back to the court for its approval:

Now Therefore, I William B. Pistole, Special Master, as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that on SATURDAY the TWENTIETH day of JULY A. D., 1912, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Post Office in Artesia Eddy County, New Mexico, said premises, to wit: All of the northwest quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24) township sixteen (16), South, Range twenty-five (25) East, N. M. P. M.

Witness my hand at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, this the 27th day of May, 1912.

William B. Pistole, Special Master.  
J. H. Jackson, Artesia, New Mexico,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The Presbyterian Aid Society held a silver tea at the Manse Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Douglass Gillespie, of Roswell, was here last week visiting his aunt Mrs. Mathes and family.

Mrs. Slocumb has gone to Illinois for a summer visit with her parents.

Wm. J. Gushwa and Miss Della Floyd were married last week at the home of the bride's father I. W. Floyd, near Dayton.

M. H. Leazer, of Dayton, has gone to Sewall, Iowa, where his daughter is very ill.

Wm. Rhodes has bought 160 acres of land one mile south of Dayton, the A. A. Kaiser farm, Rev. Rhodes resides in Roswell and also owns 160 acres of fine land four miles southwest of Dayton on which he has developed an artesian well.

Paul Whitted, who has been employed with the City Drug Store sustained an operation for appendicitis Wednesday. He had been slightly affected for several months but had not considered his trouble serious enough to demand an operation His condition suddenly grew serious this week.

Bring your watch and jewelry repairing to me at the City Drug Store.

**R. R. GISSLER,**  
Watchmaker,  
Jeweler  
and Engraver.

**Notice of Special Master's Sale.**

In The District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Blue Springs State Bank, a Corporation, Plaintiff, Joyce-Fruit Company, a Corporation, Assignee, vs. No. 1312.

E. R. Gesler and Elida W. Gesler, Defendants.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a final decree entered in suit No. 1312: District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico, which case was styled Blue Springs State Bank, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. E. R. Gesler and Elida W. Gesler, Defendants, on the 18th day of April, 1911, the defendants were found to be indebted to the Blue Springs State Bank, a Corporation, Plaintiff, in the sum of \$1988.17, with 8 per cent interest thereon from date of decree, and costs of suit, which costs were \$13.35, and the further costs of executing this decree; and

WHEREAS, a mortgage securing said indebtedness upon the premises hereafter described was foreclosed, and said premises ordered sold to satisfy said indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, T. R. Smith was appointed in said order by the said Court, Special Master to sell said premises and to make the purchaser thereof a conveyance of the same and report the proceedings back to the Clerk of this Court for approval; and

WHEREAS, an order was issued on the 13th day of May, 1912, substituting the undersigned as Special Master, clothed with the same authority as was the said T. R. Smith; and

WHEREAS, said judgment has been assigned to the Joyce-Fruit Company, a Corporation and an order of the Court issued on the 13th day of May, 1912, that they be recognized as assignees on said judgment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John B. Enfield, Special Master as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that on the 8th day of July, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., I will proceed to sell at public auction in front of the Post Office at Artesia, New Mexico, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, to-wit:

NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of the NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay and discharge the full amount of said judgment, costs and interest as hereinbefore recited, to-wit: \$1988.17 with 8 per cent interest thereon from date of decree and costs of suit, which costs were \$13.35 and the further cost of these proceedings, the total amount of which principal, interest and costs, not including the costs of executing this decree on the date of sale will be \$2197.20.

Witness my hand at Artesia, New Mexico, this the 14th day of May, 1912.  
John B. Enfield, Special Master.

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# Saturday Specials

JUNE 8TH

California White Figs, 3 lbs. for **25c**  
 Seedless Raisins 3 lbs for - - **25c**  
 Prunes 3 lbs. for - - - - **25c**

## Artesia Mercantile Co

### Local News.

Batteries at Joyce Fruit Co.'s  
 Joe Jacobson reports a good trade at his new store at Hagerman.  
 Polarine at Joyce-Fruit Co.'s 75c per gallon.  
 Public stenographer, Mrs. Imo Millhuff at Mansion, phone 131  
 We haven't any but good drugs. Pecos Valley Drug Co.  
 Mr. Trotter and wife will attend the Cloud Croft convention this week.  
 You make no mistake if you bring your watch to us for repairs. Edw. Stone.  
 Get dry cell batteries at Joyce-Fruit Co.'s  
 Getting pretty dry in these parts, and a good rain would be welcomed by all.  
 If it isn't here, it isn't anywhere hereabouts. Pecos Valley Drug Co.  
 Mrs. C. F. Tressler, of Hagerman, was the guest of Mrs. N. A. Palmer over Sunday.  
 Save trouble by getting your batteries at Joyce Fruit Co.'s  
 Our prescription business grows, your prescription knows why. Pecos Valley Drug Co.  
 Children's Day exercises will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.  
 Miss Fay Elder has gone to McPherson, Kansas, in which vicinity she expects to teach the coming winter.  
 Polarine 75 per gallon at Joyce-Fruit Co.  
 J. S. Long, editor of the Reeves County Record, of Pecos, Texas, visited in Artesia Monday.  
 Polarine at Joyce-Fruit Co.'s 75c per gallon.  
 If you are looking for a present and don't know just what to get come in and let us help you. Edw. Stone

There is delicious coolness at our fountain all the time. Pecos Valley Drug Co.  
 Mr. Sperry of the firm of Sperry & Lukins has been away on business for some weeks but will return soon.  
 T. R. Chisholm, who has been down in Texas for some time, returned several days ago and is here with his family.  
 Big lot of fresh Batteries at Joyce-Fruit Co.  
 Miss Gladys Palmer went to Roswell this week to attend the Chaves county normal institute.  
 The first cutting of alfalfa in many instances has been very light while some fields have turned out well.  
 We are fitting a specially tinted lens to protect your eyes from the strong light. Call and see them. Edw. Stone.  
 Our soda is much better than last season, come in and let us prove it to you. Pecos Valley Drug Co.  
 Wm. Walterschild and wife have been up from Carlsbad the past week looking after their farm south of town.  
 The Misses Hendricks left the latter part of last week for Wichita where they will visit before going to Chicago for the summer.  
 There is safety and satisfaction and often saving in bringing prescriptions to us. Pecos Valley Drug Co.  
 Miss Alice Atterberry left Saturday for Kansas City and other points in Missouri to spend the summer with friends and relative.  
 Mrs. W. J. Williamson left Saturday to attend the graduation of her son from William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo.  
 Polarine 75 per gallon at Joyce-Fruit Co.  
 Read the Advocate.

Mrs. T. C. James and children have gone to Kansas City and various other points in Mo., where they will visit for several months.

There will be Children's Day exercises at the Christian church next Sunday night. A special program will be rendered.

The Texas oil development people propose to start something in a very short time by drilling southeast of Artesia.

You can't josh Gayle Talbot any more when the electric light wont. "Come on." The joke will be on the other fellow hereafter.

Rev. Mathes, who has been visiting relatives in Tennessee since the close of General Assembly at Louisville, is expected home this week and will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

The Cramer family left Saturday last for their future home at Palisades, Colorado. Mrs. Darwin Reed accompanied her parents and will visit there for some time

Just how many young people of Artesia will be married in the next few weeks is difficult to determine, but from available data the number will be considerable.

If we fill your prescription you can be certain they are rightly filled and your physician will be pleased with the results. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

J. B. Stalling has a bunch of cattle on salt grass pasture east of Dayton along the Pecos river. The continued dry weather has made grass out on the range short

Lee Turknett who has been out at the J. W. Turknett sheep camp for several weeks has returned to his family in Artesia.

Drs. Clarke and Helmig are on a trip this week to the mountains west of Artesia up the Penasco valley. They will be gone two weeks and will do dental work for people where they visit.

Mr. Ed Hill and Miss Nancy Crossland were married last week at Loving. The bride came from Kentucky some months ago and the groom is an employee of the government in the reclamation service.

All the latest periodicals and news at the Smoke House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schwartz are attending the state convention of the Christian church at Cloud Croft this week. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beck, Mrs. Tindler and Mrs. Hughes, of Roswell.

S. S. Jerome of Chicago changes his Advocate to Denver. He is an employee of Amour and Co. and has been for the past thirty years, and is interested with Mr. Brooks in the ranch just west of Artesia in the Eagle draw.

For Sale—Four young mares from four to seven years old, for cash or good notes, Jim Morris, two half east of Artesia.

## Kodak Finishing

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## TIMES HAVE CHANGED

In grandfather's day the American family stayed pretty much in one place. It grew up on the old farm, or lived in the comfortable farm house. The children went not more than a mile to school, and going away to college was exceptional. Travel had not become general.

But the world has been extended. Today the typical American family is scattered much of the time. Father hurries back and forth between cities on business. Mother has her own interests, and goes to meetings, conventions, on visits and jaunts.

These modern conditions are all good. They mean a broader life and better opportunities. But they also bring a certain element of anxiety and loneliness, due to separation. Trains are delayed, epidemics break out, in schools, rumors and alarms come flying from many directions, very often groundless, yet causing worry and fear.

The first resource in such emergencies should be the long distance telephone.

The family with the best realization of the telephone possibilities enjoys the greatest peace of mind.

THE MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Mr. Highsmith a young man, while hauling hay at the Spur last Saturday sustained considerable bruises by his team running away with him. He fell and the wagon loaded with hay rolled over him. He was carried to J. S. Worleys, where he is making his home.

It is the purpose of the Advocate to improve the paper along as the patronage will justify. The management appreciates the business that has been given the office during the past three months, both in job printing and advertising. Several leading business firms of the town who are not using space in the paper, we believe will find it worth the money to take a little space in the paper. We invite all business interests of Artesia to be represented in our columns and will promise to do all we can every week to advance the interests of the town and community.

The Pacific Mutual LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of California.

December 31, 1911,  
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# Saturday Special

June 8th

7 bars Crystal White Soap - **25c**  
 7 bars Sunny Monday Soap - **25c**  
 Scented Toilet Soap - - - **5c**

## Joyce-Fruit Co.

WHEN IN DOUBT CALL 46







# EXTRA SPECIALS

**For the Closing Day of Our Special  
Sale of Men's and Women's Goods  
SATURDAY, JUNE 8th**

Read Every Item on This Circular as it Means Money in Your Pocket

**Don't Forget the Date, Saturday, June 8**

<p><b>Ladies' Colored Dresses</b></p> <p>The Following Prices Include all Ladies' Colored Dresses</p> <p>\$7.50 Ladies' Dresses <b>\$5.00</b>          6.00 Ladies' Dresses <b>3.50</b>          5.00 Ladies' Dresses <b>3.00</b>          3.50 Ladies' Dresses <b>2.35</b>          3.00 Ladies' Dresses <b>1.95</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies' White Dresses</b></p> <p><b>HALF PRICE</b></p> <p>\$15.00 Dresses <b>\$7.50</b>          12.50 Dresses <b>6.25</b>          8.50 Dresses <b>4.25</b>          7.50 Dresses <b>3.75</b>          6.00 Dresses <b>3.00</b>          5.00 Dresses <b>2.50</b>          3.00 Dresses <b>1.50</b></p>	<p><b>Men's Suits</b></p> <p>Including Every Suit in Our House</p> <p><b>\$25.00</b> Suits for - <b>\$17.50</b>  <b>20.00</b> Suits for - <b>13.50</b>  <b>18.50</b> Suits for - <b>12.50</b>  <b>17.50</b> Suits for - <b>12.00</b>  <b>15.00</b> Suits for - <b>9.50</b>  <b>12.50</b> Suits for - <b>8.25</b>  <b>10.00</b> Suits for - <b>6.00</b>  <b>8.50</b> Suits for - <b>5.00</b>  <b>7.50</b> Suits for - <b>4.75</b></p>
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**25 PER CENT OFF ON ALL BOYS KNICKERBOCKER PANTS**

<p><b>Children's Dresses</b></p> <p>\$2.50 Children's Dresses <b>\$1.75</b>          2.00 Children's Dresses <b>1.35</b>          1.50 Children's Dresses <b>1.00</b>          1.25 Children's Dresses <b>80c</b>          1.00 Children's Dresses <b>65c</b></p> <p>Fifty Boys Wash Suits all go at <b>HALF PRICE</b></p>	<p><b>MUSLIN UNDERWEAR</b></p> <p>Including Every Garment in Our House <b>JUST HALF PRICE</b></p> <p>\$3.50 Garments ..... <b>\$1.75</b>          3.00 Garments ..... <b>1.50</b>          2.50 Garments ..... <b>1.25</b>          2.00 Garments ..... <b>1.00</b>          1.50 Garments ..... <b>75c</b>          1.00 Garments ..... <b>50c</b>          50c Garments ..... <b>25c</b>          25c Garments ..... <b>13c</b></p> <p>All Men's Dress Straw Hats 25 per cent OFF</p>	<p><b>Boy's Knickerbocker Suits</b></p> <p><b>\$7.50</b> Suits for - - <b>\$5.50</b>  <b>6.00</b> Suits for - - <b>4.25</b>  <b>4.00</b> Suits for - - <b>2.75</b>  <b>3.50</b> Suits for - - <b>2.25</b>  <b>3.00</b> Suits for - - <b>1.95</b></p> <p><b>20</b> per cent OFF on all RUGS <b>20</b></p>
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50 Pair Men's Wash Pants, Regular Value \$1.50 to \$2.00, Special Price 75 Cents

<p><b>Ladies' Wool and Wash Skirts</b></p> <p>\$10.00 Skirts for..... <b>\$6.50</b>          7.50 Skirts for..... <b>5.00</b>          5.00 Skirts for..... <b>3.00</b>          3.50 Skirts for..... <b>2.35</b>          3.00 Skirts for..... <b>1.95</b>          2.50 Skirts for..... <b>1.75</b>          2.00 Skirts for..... <b>1.35</b></p>	<p><b>We Are Giving the Greatest Values Ever Offered in Men's and Boy's Clothing in the Valley.</b></p> <p><b>Every Ladies' Waist in Our House HALF PRICE</b></p> <p><b>20 per cent Off on all Rugs</b></p>	<p><b>Men's Extra Pants</b></p> <p>\$7.50 Pants now..... <b>\$6.00</b>          6.00 Pants now..... <b>4.80</b>          5.00 Pants now..... <b>4.00</b>          3.50 Pants now..... <b>2.75</b>          3.00 Pants now..... <b>2.40</b></p>
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This is a Special Sale and Nothing Included Except What Appears in This Circular

**Remember the Date, SATURDAY, June 8th**

## Joyce-Pruit Company

Artesia's Greatest Store