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LIBRARY ELECTION

Will Be Held At Rooms of Library Association

MONDAY, JANUARY FOURTH

List of Candidates Nominated By Committee for Directors

The committee on nominations for positions on the board of directors of the Artesia Library Association met last week and placed twentyfour candidates in the field of which number twelve are to be chosen by the members of the Association;

The following is the committee's report.

To the Artesia Library Association

We your committee on nominations beg leave to submit the following report;

We recommend the following list of twentyfour names as candidates twelve of whom are to be selected as directors of said Association at the meeting and election to be held January 4, 1909.

Mesdames J. H. Askew, C. V. Brainard, J. O. Kuyrkendall, F. E. Turner, C. L. Heath, G. R. Fletcher, J. P. Lowry, Kittie Brunning, Dean Sampson, Mary Owen, Gayle Talbot, Hart Crouch, E. S. Howell, M. M. Inman, S. S. Ward, M. A. Corbin, C. E. Mann, A. C. Keinath, Owen McClay, H. W. Hamilton, S. W. Gilbert, H. O. Reeves, C. R. Echols and Miss Cora Hess.

Respectfully submitted

E. B. Kemp

J. B. Enfield

Jo Jacobson

J. D. Graham

James D. Whelan

Committee.

Election of Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Artesia Library Association will be held at the library rooms on Monday, January 4, 1909. At this election twelve directors will be selected for the ensuing year. All subscribers are entitled to vote Mrs. J. H. Askew, president.

Kittie L. Brunning, Sec.

GOT BIG WELL.

Hardwicke & Butler Strike Gusher On The Cottonwood.

The Hardwicke & Butler well rig struck a big gusher on the farm of Dr. M. M. Inman on the Cottonwood Tuesday, the water flowing thirty-six inches above the casing. This makes the sixth big well put in by that firm within the past four months, the others being for Price Henry, A. T. Cooley, Robt. Reemy, Hines and E. F. Hardwicke. They go to Chaves county this week to finish some contracts there.

NEW GARAGE

Schenck & McCreary Will Build Auto House and Machine Shop

ON FIFTH AND MAIN STREETS

Everything of The Latest Style From Beginning to End.

Work will begin at once on the new garage and machine shop to be constructed by the Artesia Machine Shop, of which Schenck & McCreary are proprietors. The building will be 50x70 feet in dimensions. The front part will be taken up by storage rooms and the blacksmithing department; the second, or middle portion with the garage proper, and the rear with offices. Everything will be of the latest style.

STILL BUILDING

More New Houses Around Artesia.

A. F. Humble is building a fine residence for Mrs. David Cogdell south of Artesia.

F. M. Privett is putting up a big farm residence four miles north.

The large new house of Hardwicke & Butler across the track is nearing completion.

C. A. Sipple is putting up a garage.

Baptist Services Sunday.

Services at the Baptist church will be held at the hours tomorrow.

RACE MEET

At Hope New Mexico Dec. 24 and 25

MANY FAST HORSES

Big Dance and Supper Each Night For Terpsichoreans.

The people of Hope are going to have a big time Christmas Eve and night and the days of the 24th and 25th, and if you like any kind of amusements Hope is the place to go, for they do know how to treat you right and feed you right in the thriving town to the west. Nobody ever went to Hope for the purpose of having a good time and failed to secure what they went after.

The following is a portion of the bills gotten out for the occasion and tells you what to expect in the way of sports:

"Saddle horse sweepstakes and 2-year-old colt sweepstakes for fat purses.

"Some of the fastest and most famous saddle horses in the great southwest will be present, including "Apple Boy," "Nellie B" and the great "Peacherine."

"If you are a "live one" and enjoy excitement, be there.

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 ♦ ROSWELL, - NEW MEXICO. ♦

Clint C. Gist and bride were given a china and linen shower by their friends at the home of C. F. Erb on Tuesday evening, the occasion being a very enjoyable one to all who participated. The friends who were invited to join in the festivities were Messrs. and Mesdames Noah Garrett, E. E. Mathes, S. W. Gilbert, E. I. Allen, Gordon Allen, Giles Thomas, McClay, Adams, Otto Harris, W. E. Ragsdale, C. E. Wilson, Misses Lois Garret, Della Ralston, Nadeen Allen, Candace Kramer, Jewell Logsdon and Rea George, Mr. H. B. Porter and John Garrett, Claude Garrett, Mearl Allen, Darwin Reed and Will Moody.

FOR FIRE DRILL.

Artesia Schools Should Take Matter Up.

The idea of a fire drill in the public schools is gaining in popularity for both teachers and parents are beginning to realize that such drill and the training resulting therefrom may be the means of saving the lives of many little ones in case of fire. Some time ago the editor of the Advocate visited the public school of Roswell along with Councilmen Whitemen and Robinson and Mr. Rucker a member of the Roswell school board for the purpose of observing the operation of the plan there, where the drill was instituted last year and where the children had acquired considerable training. One of the party was stationed at each of the three doors with watch in hand while the other sounded the alarm. It just took one minute and five seconds for the last of the eight hundred pupils to get outside. The visit was unexpected and the pupils had no idea that the alarm was to be sounded. The exit was rapid but orderly. Sometimes a little pupil would stumble but those behind would catch the falling one and the march was not interrupted for a second. We regarded the exhibition as wonderful and we believe that such a system could be instituted here with profit. Prof. W. L. Bishop and Prof. W. S. Hicks both declare that they favor the idea and now that the schools have settled down, and that there is a full attendance, we suggest that the matter be taken up.

The Stockholders of the Artesia Publishing Company met on the 23rd ult and elected William Crandall, president; G. U. McCrary vice-president; and James D. Whelan, Secretary-Treasurer. The directors elected were John B. Enfield, E. C. Higgins and Albert Blake. The present editor of the Advocate was retained.

Our friend Kuns is mad at us. He says that we misspelled his name in our write-up of the Elks last week and that he had to take two licks from fellows who claimed that he was impersonating them. We assured him that we pried the orthography in his case in order to protect the good name of the Elks but that did not seem to appease him.

Serviceable Holiday Tokens

Here are some of the goods we sell every day in the year, because they have practical daily value. Is not that a reason why they should not be chosen at Christmas time by those who wish to give useful presents?

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High grade hair, tooth, clothes, hat and various other brushes, singly and in sets, in such materials as French stag, alligator, ebony, foxwood, and other fine natural woods. Some mounted with sterling silver.

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Combination Toilet Sets—brush, comb and mirror at a score of prices. The quality is of the kind you would select if you were as well posted on values as we are.

Manicure Goods

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Perfumes

Perfume is always looked for at Christmas time. We have none of the ordinary "holiday perfumes" in which more attention is given to the package than the odor. We sell the same goods we sell the year 'round and you cannot match them for excellence. Also have all the good triple extracts, colognes, toilet waters, sachet powders, etc.

Leather Goods

Our usual ample line of pocket books, hand bags, purses, card cases, bill books, cigar and match boxes, etc., has been considerably augmented for the holiday season. These are always acceptable gifts and getting them here you escape paying the usual holiday profits.

Stationery Items

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Roasting the Texans.

In a recent issue of the Santa Fe New Mexican, Max Frost, who is one of the vilest men that was ever permitted to run loose, says in substance that Texans and Oklahomans are not to be trusted, that they have no sense, that they don't know how to vote etc. Max is the acknowledged leader and dictator of the Republican party of New Mexico. How does this strike you Texans and Oklahomans who allowed yourselves to be beguiled into casting your votes for Bull Andrews, old Max's candidate?—Lakewood Progress.

Before election the Republican committee sent out circulars in which they said that Larrazolo was not fit to represent the people of New Mexico because he had no experience outside of Texas where he could not be expected to learn much. As we suggested at the time he could not be expected to learn much in Texas of the sort of wisdom that the Republican machine of this territory believes in, since among the older states there are none that have as stringent and effective laws regulating corporations as Texas. Oklahoma has even better corporation laws and the men who wrote the constitution for that commonwealth were mostly Texans. We are not the least bit surprised that men of the Max Frost stamp look with suspicion on Texans and Oklahomans. They are not the kind of people he wants to have entrusted with the drawing up of the new constitution for New Mexico should the "Sunshine Territory" be admitted to statehood. "Bull, Burse and the Major" assisted by Billy Martin and couched by Max constitute an ideal convention from the viewpoint of Max.

A Delicate Case.

Last Sunday Col. Max Frost, editor of the Santa Fe New Mexican, left for New York, where he will consult an eminent physician who has been particularly successful in the peculiar trouble that has been affecting the colonel. It is to be hoped that this doctor may be able to give the New Mexican editor relief.—Lordsburg Liberal.

As far as the physical troubles of Mr. Frost are concerned, they are regretted by all. Regardless of what we may think of the political views or methods of the Santa Fe editor, and we think them as bad as it is possible for either views or methods to be, we cannot but admire the grit and mental power of a man who can bear up under total blindness and other ailments which would drive an ordinary man to despair and render him helpless, and who can at the same time produce more edi-

torial matter of a high literary quality than any other person in the territory. During the recent campaign Frost undoubtedly furnished the bulk of the arguments for the Andrews campaign and conducted his editorial columns with the rare ability which characterized his work before his great afflictions fell upon him. Let us hope that the specialist from whom he is now taking treatment can entirely remove his troubles and bring his body back to its pristine health, that his closing years may furnish him with that perfect physical enjoyment to which he has long been a stranger.

BRIGHAM YOUNG

The Chief Of Artesia Pack of Hounddogs.

WELCOMED HOME IN STATE

There was joy in the hearts of the members of the A. T. H. A. when they learned that Brigham Young, the leader of the pack who had been missing for a couple of days was in Lake Arthur and a committee was sent to the town north to bring him home. Led by Corbin, Looney and Requa the entire club lined up at the depot Tuesday night to welcome him home.

The men who were arrested at Dayton about ten days ago on the charge of horse stealing were given a preliminary before Judge W. D. Daugherty Wednesday and released. They were ably represented by Judge G. U. McCrary of Artesia. After the trial one of them under took to lick the constable at Dayton for the part he took in the case but the officer put it over him and he had a fine to pay in addition to taking a licking.

R. E. Muncy, of Elking, who was visiting his father L. N. Muncy and his brother H. L. Muncy here during Thanksgiving week, returned to his home Tuesday.

Christian Church.

Sunday Dec. 6. Services at usual hours. Bible School 9:45. Morning sermon will be in the interest of the Woman's work. At the 7 p. m. service Mrs. Beck, of Roswell, will deliver the address. Everyone is invited to worship with us. Arthur Stout, pastor.

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NEW WAREHOUSE.

Hardwicke & Butler Will Build Near Depot As Soon As Possible.

The firm of Hardwicke & Butler will begin work at once on a new corrugated warehouse near the depot. They expect to use it as a storage room for their machinery and for a general headquarters and place of business.

Would Change Depot Location.

Martin Yates has some mighty good ideas among which is one to the effect that the people of Artesia ought to petition the Santa Fe to change the location of the depot from its present site to a place opposite Main street. This would be a good thing for the Commercial Club to take up. Then he has another idea that should be discussed by our citizens, and that is the formation of a "5000 Club," with a view of boosting the population of the town to five thousand, poco pronto.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Alfalfa Mill and "White Mule" Feed

The following firms are selling alfalfa meal and "White Mule" stock feed at the prices quoted hereunto, delivered; The Joyce-Pruit Company, J. D. H. Reed, The Artesia Feed & Fuel and J. E. Acord. Prices for feed delivered; alfalfa meal \$1.05 for one sack, \$1.10 for ten sacks, and \$1.05 for twenty sacks; "White Mule" stock feed; \$1.35 for one sack, \$1.30 for ten sacks, \$1.25 for twenty sacks. This feed gives best results if dampened like bran. It is composed of a mixture of 33 1-3 Kaffir corn meal and 66 2-3 alfalfa meal and makes very fine feed.

J. O. Kuyrkendall.

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On account of the cold weather we will not open our markets Sundays until further notice. Will keep open Saturday nights as long as trade demands.

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Proposed Constitutional Provisions.

Among the provisions of the constitution for the state of New Mexico we believe that there should be one allowing an appeal at the expense of the state in all cases of conviction for crimes greater than misdemeanors on the overruling of a motion for a new trial; provided, that no motion for rehearing in an appellate court after it had sustained the state should be borne by the state, and, in the event a rehearing be asked and secured that all subsequent proceedings be at the expense of the party making the motion for such rehearing. We also believe that some provision should be made for a modest compensation for an attorney appointed by the court to represent a penniless defendant; contingent upon the acquittal of said defendant; and in the event that the case for such defendant be carried up after a conviction, that the attorney for such impecunious appellant be allowed a moderate fee for drawing up his brief, said fee to be contingent upon reversal of the case by the court appealed to.

The reason for all this seems plain to us. Under our present system a rich man is in an immeasurably better position in a criminal court than a man without money. In the first place if the rich man is a person who has heretofore stood well in his community he has the support of nearly all the people and his position secures him respectful treatment from the prosecuting attorneys and from the court. In any event he has powerful friends and is in little danger of being discriminated against. He can and does hire able attorneys, generally men of far greater ability than the prosecuting attorney. If the evidence is strongly against him these attorneys set traps for the court in order to secure some ruling that will justify a reversal and they succeed oftener than they fail where the presiding judge is not a man of unusual ability. When the case is appealed they succeed in securing a hearing at a time most favorable to themselves and if the lower court is reversed they can generally postpone a retrial until something occurs that weakens the cause of the prosecution. It is not to all this that we are objecting, but we do contend that the position of a poor, friendless and unknown man in a modern court of justice, accused of a serious crime, is not in keeping with our theory of equality before the law. The court appoints a lawyer to defend him, and while in some courts the practice is to appoint a lawyer of standing and experience the rule is the other way. Then again many lawyers fight as hard for such client as they do for a man who is paying them for their services, but while there is no profession which maintains a higher code of honor than does the bar, yet human nature is human nature even among the lawyers and the hope of a fee at the end of a successful case is a pretty fair spur; so it may be safely put down that on the average an attorney does not work as hard where he knows

that he cannot collect a fee as where he can. This is only one disadvantage under which the poor man is apt to labor. The peace officers are generally constitutionally with the prosecution, not intentionally in most cases, but still with the prosecution, and courts are not always able to resist the influence of the atmosphere of the court room and juries are unconsciously susceptible to the effects of their surroundings. All this is natural. If the crime committed is a serious one, and popular feelings runs high, if there are some suspicious circumstances connected with the case that seem to point to the guilt of a poor and friendless man, he is apt not to receive the full benefit of the rule of law which demands that every essential ingredient of the crime charged shall be proven beyond a reasonable doubt before a verdict of "guilty" can be returned. Once convicted under the present condition of things he has little chance for a new trial and no chance to appeal; no chance to have the merits of the case determined by a tribunal far removed from the local influences that contributed to his conviction. Yet under our theory of government this man is entitled to equality before the law. Nor does the discrimination stop with conviction and incarceration. The rich man can bring powerful influence to bear on the political powers that be, in an effort to secure pardon and while wealthy connections do not always obtain a pardon they succeed very often. Where the crime is a capital one the consequences are apt to be even more lamentable, for the poor litigant.

Now in view of all this is there anything revolutionary in the suggestion that some monetary incentive be given to the lawyer appointed by the court for a moneyless and friendless defendant to induce him to do his best, and that the cost of "making the case" and printing the brief be borne by the state along with such costs as may be absolutely necessary to get the matter into the appellate court for consideration? If the lawyers fee were contingent upon his winning he would oppose an appeal in cases which he felt were hopeless and as a convicted man would not want an appeal unless he felt that there were some show for reversing the lower court (since a fruitless appeal would mean that he remain in durance longer than if his sentence began at once) it is not probable that there would be many appeals in such cases where there did not appear to be reasonable grounds for hoping that the case would be reversed and a new trial granted.

We believe that the state should pay for all the expenses except attorney fees in all cases of appeal, provided that the appeal be taken in a reasonable time and that after the taking of such appeal any dilatory tactics should throw all costs accruing thereafter on those resorting to such tactics.

All this would leave the rich man with a great advantage in our criminal courts but such advantage cannot be

taken away until a more equitable economic system makes men more nearly equal financially, but what we suggest here is entirely practicable and we believe that it is just.

We do not claim that any of the ideas set forth in the foregoing are original; they have all been successfully tried in some of the older states.

For Sale December 10.

All the household goods of the undersigned, including a first class piano, good as new, the original cost of which was \$350; one Jersey cow with nine months old Jersey calf; a single buggy and single harness; two dozen Plymouth Rock chickens.

George Kaufman.

Lakewood Progressiveites

Prof. W. S. Hicks, of Artesia, spent several days visiting friends and hunting here during the past week.

"Shorty" Haines, of Artesia, rushed through town yesterday evening to take in the Thanksgiving dance at Carlsbad last night.—Lakewood Progress.

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Lake Arthur Timeslets.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Motts visited in Artesia last week.

W. L. Stull, J. H. Kingston, and Pat Murphy, of Artesia, spent Sunday with friends here.—Lake Arthur Times.

Sheriff's Notice of Sale.

Casey-Swasey Co., Plaintiffs, vs Clark & Company, Defendants. In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico. No. 868. Whereas, in the above entitled cause, a judgement and decree was duly rendered by the Hon. William H. Pope, Judge of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, in and for the County of Eddy; said judgment and decree being in favor of Casey-Swasey Company, plaintiffs, and against Clark & Company, defendants, for the sum of Ninety-six dollars with (6) six per cent interest thereon per annum and all cost of suit, and for the foreclosure of said plaintiff's attachment lien acquired October 25th, 1907, upon all the right, title and interest of said Barney Clark in and to the following described land and premises, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to-wit:

Lot No. Five in Block No. Fifty-four (54), Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, also one piano now in possession of J. D. Christopher, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the court house in Eddy County, I will sell all the right, title and interest which the said Barney Clark has in and to the above described property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said judgement and decree, and the cost of making this sale.

J. G. Osburn, Artesia, New Mexico, attorney for plaintiff.

Witness my hand this 26th, day of October, A. D. 1908.

J. D. Christopher, Sheriff, Eddy County New Mexico.

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E. O. WITMER.

Typewriter paper at the Advocate office.

Mrs. A. C. Keinath was the hostess at a delightful five o'clock dinner on Wednesday complimentary to Mrs. A. K. Keinath, who is here from Portland, Oregon. The dinner was served in two courses and covers were laid for the following: Mesdames Keinath, Bowman, C. V. Brainard, G. R. Brainard, Eyck, Blue McCreary, Schenck, M. Jones Gilbert and Misses Annie Jones and Ivy Morgan. Mrs. Keinath entertains again this evening with another five o'clock dinner. The diversions will be two guessing games—one historical and the other a "cat" game in which the syllable "cat" figures in the answers. The guests on occasion will be Mesdames McNatt, Beckham, Corbin, Gray, Graham, Lukins, Lewis, Enfield, and Stull and the Misses Vivian and Virginia Vivian, of Kansas City, Clemens, Ross and McIlhany.

Among the measures of universal interest that will come before congress at its coming session is the Carter Postal Savings Bank Bill which should receive the attention of the people. The establishment of such a system would unquestionably injure the small banker and the new community and build up Wall Street and the great centers at their expense. The bank guarantee as practiced in Oklahoma would be much better for all the people and it not a partisan measure either, for while it is in operation in Democratic Oklahoma it has the endorsement of the Republican party of Kansas. We believe that people regardless of party should protest against the passage of the Carter bill and then if we get statehood see to it that the bank guarantee is provided for in New Mexico. We shall discuss this question at more length later.

John Buckley, of Junction City, Kansas, who came to Roswell last spring and bought a farm under the Hondo reservoir project was in Artesia this week looking over the country. John is a boyhood friend of the editor of the Advocate and his visit was a bright incident. We talked about old times and recalled the spelling bees and country lyceums and barn dances we had attended together when he lived at Skiddy and we held forth on Dry creek. John is much pleased with the Artesia country and says that he hopes to be able to locate here before very long. We are glad of this, for he is not only a pleasant gentleman but is unusually discreet and told only the good things he knew or imagined about us.

Stables Consolidated.

The horses, rigs, and livery paraphernalia have all been moved from the Club Stables to the Stone Barn from which place our livery business will henceforth be conducted.

Christopher & Crouch.

Mass Tomorrow.

Rev. Father Kalt, of Carlsbad, will celebrate Mass at St Anthony's Catholic church tomorrow morning.

LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

John Cosgrove left this week for Silver Knight, New Mexico, where he hopes to make a killen in mining stock. "Pat" as he is popularly called will be back in the spring.

While F. J. Brooks was hitching up his team Sunday morning the animals became scared at a tumble-weed and ran away. Mr. Brooks had his left arm severely injured.

L. C. Robertson and W. H. Watkins returned Monday from a trip to Plains Texas where they went to visit W. H. Watkins, sr. They say they had a fine trip and enjoyed the visit but they missed the Pecos Valley climate.

Miss Anna Jones, former local editor of the Peabody (Kansas) Gazette, has charge of the society notes of the Advocate and we feel that the paper is to be congratulated upon having so efficient a writer in charge of a department in which the editor is somewhat lame.

Among those who went to Roswell Thursday to attend the Baptist conference were Rev. T. C. James and Dr. E. T. Dunaway. Revs. E. Ward, president of the Baptist college at Alamogordo and Rev. R. C. Medaris, of Pecos, went up Wednesday after spending a couple of days in Artesia.

Headquarters of the Big Jo Lumber Company has been moved to its new home on the corner of 3rd and Quay avenues. A large part of the stock of the company has been transferred but the old quarters will be retained for the present and may be kept permanently for storage purposes.

A party consisting of Ira and Phillip Kramer, Olaf Nelson, Ernest Koneffar and J. W. Cave returned Thursday night after a trip of eleven days to Dripping Springs in the Guadalupe mountains. They brought in several cats and the biggest buck ever brought to Artesia.

W. W. Tarkington, of Oswego, Kansas, is visiting the family of J. D. H. Reed. He came down Thursday night and will remain a few days. Mr. Tarkington is a third cousin of the noted Hooser writer, Booth Tarkington. He purchased Mr. Reed's business in Oswego before the latter came to Artesia.

Clint C. Gist and Miss Missouri Garrett slipped down to Carlsbad on Thanksgiving day and were married by the Probate Judge. The groom is the genial employee of the Erb market and the bride the daughter of Mr. Garret of the C. A. P. ranch. They have established their household goods in a cottage on West Main street, where they are receiving the felicitations of their friends.

A pretty home wedding occurred at the farm of Wm. Bowman, ten miles southwest of town Sunday afternoon, when Rev. Mathes of the Presbyterian church, united in wedlock the daughter of the house, Miss Ora Bowman and Mr. Wm. Carroll Brown. An elegant dinner followed the

ceremony, at which were present only a few intimate friends. The happy couple have established their new home on the Davison homestead.

To Those Who are Much Interested

Mr. Editor—Please give me a little space in your column. I must take the liberty to impress some people that Mr. Mitchell is not in town. But when I need any advice or assistance I will call on our friends and not the public.

I am thoroughly qualified to take care of myself. I don't like no Butinsky. When I have not the price to get the boys hair cut I shall wire my husband at once.

Rapt. Mrs. Mitchell.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablet for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt. Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at Redford & Mann's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is

Last week a couple registered at the Pecos Valley hotel as E. B. Cazb and wife. A few days later they left for Lakewood. One of the roomers in the hotel missed a pistol and razor and swore out a warrant for the parties. They were arrested Sunday night at Lakewood by Constable George Bane and brought back. Monday they entered a plea of "guilty" before Judge J. E. Swebston and were given thirty days in jail. They are "Coke" fiends. They were taken to Carlsbad and put in jail Tuesday.

Medicine That Is Medicine

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at Pecos Valley drug store.

Notice.

Letters of Administration having been granted the undersigned by Hon. C. R. Brice, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, for the estate of Reubin W. Terrill deceased, therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same within the time prescribed by law.

Laura M. Terrill
Administratrix.

A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Pecos Valley drug store.

For Sale—One full-blooded Jersey cow, fresh.

J. O. Kuyrkendall.

Typewriter paper at the Advocate office.

Money To Loan.

Easy Payments.

L. W. Martin, Artesia, N. M.

The Rush Season

Will soon be here, and from present indications will be the largest holiday season in the year. : : : :

YOU WILL PROFIT

by calling early, while our stock is complete. : : : :

We carry a complete line of Jewelry, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Silver Ware, Nakara Ware, etc., as well as a general line of Holiday Goods. : : : :

CITY DRUG STORE.

Turkey Dinner Sunday

With all the proper trimmings and delicious deserts that ought to go with such a meal, prepared in the most toothsome style.

All for Only Twenty-five Cents.

Do not go to the trouble of cooking on Sunday but come where you can get the best meal in the Pecos Valley at a reasonable price.

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School Lyceum Lecture Course.

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PRESENTING REV. GEORGE FOWLER,

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At the CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

Tuesday, December 8, '08,

At 7:45 P. M.

PROGRAM:

Ante-Concert, 7:45..... High School Orchestra
Solo..... Rosa Wetig
Violin Solo..... Professor Corrington
Reading..... Mrs. Jacobson
Solo..... Mrs. Gray
Lecture,—"London"..... Rev. George Fowler

Admission - 50 Cents.

Sure Enough.

The family of Senator Elkins is kept busy denying that the daughter of the home is to marry the Duke. Let 'em marry. Whose business is it but theirs?—Roosevelt County Herald.

Correct. We have always been more or less amused and more or less disgusted at the excitement which international marriages cause. If a daughter of the House of Vanderbilt or of the House of Astor or of the House of Elkins, takes it into her head that she wants to marry into the so-called nobility of Europe and wear a coronet and a trumpety title it is no skin off our nose. She will probably get along poorly enough but then all marriages in this country are not happy ones and a match in her own set in New York would likely result as unhappily, at least a great many of them do turn out badly. Senator Elkins "got his start" boodling in New Mexico and after he had accumulated a "little pile" he managed to work into some business where he became the beneficiary of "legitimate" special legislation and was enabled to "turn an honest dollar" along the lines of "respectable" grafting. Socially, the Elkins girl is not the equal of the foreign duke, because her people have not been in the grafting business as long as his; but they have done very well while they have been at it and if the duke is willing to put up his name in return for a consideration of American dollars we are not going to put a straw in his way. If she wants to marry him, let her; if she doesn't she has probably reached the age of discretion and knows her own mind.

Our old friend J. M. Parker; he that sells bluing, and recently advertised for a wife in the Advocate, was in town Monday and called around to see us. Physically, J. M. was looking fine but he had that woebegone look that is inseparable from single blessedness and his heart still yearns for the domestic alters upon which the halo of Hymeneal fires casts a mellow glow. Mr. Parker said that he was then on his way to Alamogordo where he expects to settle down and where he hopes that his repeated attempts to secure a helpmeet for his declining years will bear fruit. He stated that he was not engaged and that if any lady in Artesia desired to get married and secure a kind husband and a good home she could communicate with him at Alamogordo. We believe that this is a good chance.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

The local lodge, I. O. O. F. met Thursday night and elected the following officers.

Chas. Gibson, N. G.; R. W. Eaton, V. G.; D. T. McMahon, Secretary; Walter Potts, Treasurer.

Notice to Debtors.

I hereby request all debtors to call and settle not later than January 1, 1909 as I positively decline to carry anyone after that date. J. O. Richards.

JOB PRINTING The Right Kind.

If you want your printed matter to have a fresh, attractive, up-to-date appearance order it here.

We can please you as we have pleased all our other customers since we have been in Artesia.

Every piece of work we handle, no matter how small, receives our careful and conscientious attention. We guarantee to please you and our guarantee is good. Ask our customers.

A word
to the WISE is
sufficient.

Advertise.

THE ADVOCATE The Home of Good Printing

Volume 1, Number 1, of the Malaga News appeared on our exchange table this week and is a bright newsy little sheet. The editor has caught the Pecos Valley spirit in the proper way and while he tells a little more about the virtues of his own town than he does about those of the rest of the valley, which is the proper thing to do, he has only nice things to say about the valley as a whole. The paper will be Republican in politics. The name of the editor is Frank G. Prouty, which makes us wonder if he is related to the noted Kansas editor, Col. S. S. Prouty, who was an important factor in Kansas politics in the eighties. We wish the new venture all kinds of success and see no reason why it should not prove a prosperous undertaking.

To Whom it May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that all property owned by me in and around Artesia is withdrawn from the market.

John W. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson G. Osburn of Artesia and Miss Genevive Osburn of Wichita, Kansas, returned this week from an extended trip to the mountains and to several places beyond the range. Their itinerary included Cloudcroft, Alamogordo, Sunnyside, Lincoln and Wingfield. They also scaled the sides of the famous Almo Canyon one of the most difficult precipices to climb in the Rockies and one which few women have ever scaled. They were warned against the Almo by friends in Cloudcroft and Alamogordo but notwithstanding the dolorous predictions, made a pleasant and successful ascent. They are all looking well after their trip. They were gone about six weeks and visited several friends while on their trip.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinsky, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley drug store. 25c.

Its Cheaper to Die.

It is estimated that being born in the world costs \$222,000,000 annually; being married \$300,000,000, and being buried \$75,000,000.—Albuquerque Citizen.

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Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Bedford & Mann.

Are We Having a Sale?

This question is asked us many times a day by customers who come to our store and find so many bargains. Yes we are having a sale. We are trying to give you more goods for the money than you ever before received. We must close out our present stock of Dry Goods. Why not be one of the number to take advantage of this opportunity? A bargain feast all the time.

SPECIAL.

Just received a complete line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Ribbed Fleeced Underwear, Heavy Ribbed Hosiery, Knit Wool Shawls, Facinators, Handkerchiefs, Japanika Silk in all colors. Ladies' Fancy Collars, etc.

EXTRA SPECIAL.

Shoes cheaper than you ever before bought them. We haven't space to quote prices here, but if you will come to our store, we will take pleasure in showing you that. This statement is made in good faith.

EXTRA SPECIAL.

We have 150 Boy's Two-piece Suits that we will close out at ACTUAL COST. These suits range in price from \$1.10 to \$4.40. Don't miss this opportunity of a lifetime to get a boys suit cheap.

Artesia Feed & Fuel Company.

IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches of Real Human Interest.

The second annual convention of the Pecos Valley Teachers Association was held in Roswell last week and it was a great gathering in several senses of the word. It was intensely interesting to one who takes an interest in the progress and development of the state, which of course is inseparably connected with the common school system. Like many others of the common herd, some of the papers were more or less unintelligible to me, but that has nothing to do with it. The assembly was proof that these three counties have advanced to an educational point far beyond that of the frontier, and directly in line with the best equipped sections of the union, a wide jump when it is remembered that all of this region is only a few years from the desert. Of the value of these associational conclaves there can not be the least doubt. The interchange of theory and practical experience is helpful to the master as well as to the beginner, and you will always notice that it is the trained teacher who takes the deepest interest in them and who garners the most helpful ideas for their own work. That is the way in the trade and professional conventions, and it is fitting that it should be so with the great and wonderfully sufficient staff who have the important task of starting young America right.

Roswell opened its doors to the visiting teachers, and very properly. Roswell is the seat of the Pecos Valley, and it now appears to be only a matter of time when the valley will be the seat of learning of the whole commonwealth if not the whole southwest. The elements were not as kind as the people, but there were recompenses even in that, and they were apparent all of the way through the sessions, for it gave a closer application to the matters under discussion, while the visitors were denied a sight of the most wonderful irrigated country in the world, and which would have been a proper forerunner to next year's meeting, which will be held at Portales, the oldest town in the great plains coun-

try. The capital of Roosevelt county furnishes the most interesting phase of educational work on the slope, having a total staff of nearly 200 teachers and more country schools than either of the other counties, nearly twice as much.

The believer in true Americanism has an abiding faith in the common school system. Time has shown that it is the great bulwark of national liberty, and it is not an inflexible one, for from time to time it has been modified and extended to keep pace with the progress of civilization and scientific education. It will not be long before two more branches will appear in even the most humble country schools.

One of them will be an agricultural course, consisting of the rudiments of soil culture, the science of plant growth, the principle of seed selection, climatology and its effects upon farm crops. This must ever be an agricultural nation, no matter how vast its industrial centers may become, and the impartment of these branches of essential knowledge will not be much longer deferred in all of the states of the union. Indeed it has already been taken up in many divisions, with a gratifying result that is already apparent. It is a most attractive study, and a vastly important one, as well the easiest of all to attach to the forming minds of the young. The higher branches of agricultural science may properly be left to the agricultural colleges, but the elements have a proper place in the common schools, and it will not be many years before they will have place there.

In the city schools there will appear at the same time a comprehensive plan of manual training. This is becoming more and more apparent under the fierce modern competitive system. Only two scholars out of ten pass beyond the grammar schools and the rest are required to take up the duties of life as best they can. There is now absolutely no way in which the pupil of the grades can have any knowledge of the trades and arts until he has stopped school work and begins to learn it by hard knocks. Under the plan of manual training in the schools, he is required to know the essential principles before he leaves its work. He is taught them, just the same as

he is taught the common branches. It is not intended that the plan of manual training shall do more than this, or that it shall interfere with the wise and proper apprentice system that prevails in practically all of the trades. The youngster is simply equipped with a knowledge of the essential principles before he begins his apprenticeship, an idea that will instantly appeal to all journeymen who have numberless times been compelled to build from nothing in the never-ending duty of creating the mechanics of the future, and to the student of social economics who can see the value of this rudimentary knowledge if the pupil is one of the great class who is never industrially trained, but who will be far more useful member of the great machine, having been taught these elements in such form that they will be of great and lasting value in the everyday walk, in numberless ways. In the city schools will also shortly appear an elementary business course, which is in fact, merely a higher phase of the manual training idea, and an entirely subsidiary one, as the necessity for it is less.

These departures from the old regime of instruction are coming to be recognized as early eventualities by thinking people everywhere, and it is gratifying that at the last two sessions of this association they have been discussed as fully as the conditions warranted. It would be still more gratifying that if this section of New Mexico, which has advanced more rapidly than any other, should be the first to put them in actual practice.

HANDFULS OF SORTS.

There are some things that one can never get away from, and one of them is the fact that whenever the statehood promise brightens up, there arises a warm discussion over the propriety of changing the name New Mexico to something else, Lincoln having always been the favorite and being the favorite now. As if it made any earthy difference what the name was! What we of New Mexico are, after is statehood, and it does not make a particle of difference what name they hitch onto us, so that it is familiar, easily pronounced and good English. I haven't the least patience with the many who protest at

dropping of the old name. History attaches to it, of course, and if it will hasten the privilege a few minutes, any who balk at any change of name are not wise. Give us statehood, under any old name or number.

It now appears certain that the territory will be admitted at the special session, though it is not at all unlikely that the wish of President Roosevelt that it be accomplished at the short session will be gratified. It will be a difference of only a few weeks either way, and it is this fact that makes wise the present discussion of essential features of the state constitution, part in which is being taken by practically all of the papers of the territory. There can not be a too thorough understanding of the principles of government that will be embodied in the document, and after the Christmas holidays, I am going to try to outline some principles that appear to be necessary in the basic formation of the legal code in order that the new state may avoid the mistake of some of the older commonwealths. It is a sure cinch that we are going to have the best governed state in the American commonwealth and it is a fact that the first step toward it must be the constitution.

In the cities of the class of Roswell, and which includes Carlsbad, Tucumcari and Artesia, as well as many others in New Mexico, there is a growing interest in the idea of commission government, the outline of which I have given and discussed several times in these letters. It is a very simple and business like principle, and it is only natural that in Roswell, the most business like center of the valley, it should have taken a firm ground. It is a sensible thing, and one that takes hold of the citizen who believes in good government before partisanship. Under it the cumbersome form of city government, with aldermen and city councils is absolutely done away with, and a body of say three business men do the whole thing. They are always in session. They are always on the works. There is no red tape about their body. They are paid a satisfactory and proper salary for their work, a

salary sufficient to secure the services of real business men, who are not professional politicians. They are simply paid well to apply the principles of good business to the government of the city. There is no question that the time is ripe, and that the Roswell city council is wise in memorializing the territorial legislature through the representatives of the people, to pass an act making it possible for cities of a certain class to adopt this form of government upon decree of the people to that effect. There is no question such a memorial will have the effect desired, and also that it will be a great service to the cause of good government in New Mexico and the Southwest.

Of course it were not necessary to wait for the coming of statehood in order to secure the commission form of government. The idea is so simple that there is no necessity of putting it off at all. The sooner it is had the better, for the interest of all the people, for it will go a long ways toward the eventual separation of politics from the school system, and as far as possible from the city governments. This is a long ways off, in its entirety, but from present indications it will be coming this way before long, which will be the proper thing, as this is the best commonwealth on this or any other earth.

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Official Abstracters Pecos
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Project, U. S. Reclamation
Service) in rear of Post Office.

Notice.

To all real estate dealers or agents at Artesia, N. M. Gentlemen:--

This is to notify you that my interest in the Logan & Dyer property in Artesia, is hereby withdrawn from the market.

Yours very truly
J. P. Dyer
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General Blacksmithing, HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY. Also does Woodwork and Repairs Wagons and Farm Impements. Buggies repaired and painted.

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Tom L. Johnson.


Press dispatches report that Tom L. Johnson, the famous mayor of Cleveland has lost practically all of his vast fortune in the fight against the street railway monopoly and that he will be compelled to abandon his elegant residence because he cannot afford to longer maintain it in the style necessary. The dispatch also says that he is cheerful and that he says that he expected to lose his fortune when he began his fight on monopoly and that he will continue the war. There is nothing surprising in all this, and as far as Johnson himself is concerned there is nothing pathetic, for he has undoubtedly derived more pleasure than he has suffered pain in his great contest for the right as he saw it and still sees it. However, there is a profound lesson to be learned from the fact that no man however rich and able can hope to maintain a contest against monopoly and permanently retain a fortune. The forces behind the trusts are too firmly entrenched to be easily ousted and the late election shows that people of independent means who are not directly under the influence of the "Princes of privilege" shirk from the consequences which might follow an effort to seriously modify the special privileges upon which trusts rest. A couple of weeks before election even Republican writers and newspapers conceded that the contest was close and that Bryan might be elected. It looked as if the entire labor vote would be cast for Bryan, and the fact that Gompers, who fought for the Commoner has been unanimously reelected since the national election shows that the hearts of the laborers were with him though their votes went to Taft. Similarly, the sympathies of the majority of small business men were with the Nebraskan yet they, too, generally voted for Taft. As indicating the feeling that still exists we recite an incident related to us by Gayle Talbot, former editor of the Advocate, which took place during his visit to St Louis last week. Mr. Talbot says that one of the specialties at a play which he attended was a representation of celebrities by part of the company. After a number of noted men had been brought forth, Taft appeared as the star of the whole performance. An even half dozen in the hall applauded. Then "the Hot Air Merchant" was introduced in the person of a character who in dress and appearance closely resembled W. J. Bryan. Instantly tumultuous applause broke forth, indicating that the sympathies of the crowd were with the defeated candidate. Yet the chances are that the majority of the voters in the hall had given their suffrages to Taft. Why all this? Because as Mr. Talbot suggests although they sympathized with Bryan and probably preferred the Democratic platform to the Republican platform, they felt that if Bryan were elected and tried to remove the unjust privileges upon which trusts live and fatten, these predatory corporations would in-


crease the present hard times to the temporary inconvenience of the people and the present panic has been so hard on them that the possibility of its being worse even for a short time induced them to vote against their convictions. In order to escape this possible brief financial stringency, which in all human probability would never have occurred, enough citizens in doubtful states cast their ballots for the amiable and personally honest W. H. Taft to perpetuate what they believed to be an injustice. They placed their temporary interest against their own and their country's permanent good, or what they believed to be such, and then chose the worst part. A somewhat subtle form of bribe-taking; but in the last analysis bribe-taking after all. And it was so foolish too. For to yield to extortion is to invite further imposition, and until unjust privileges are taken from the beneficiaries of special legislation they will never enter a contest weaker than they entered the one just closed. Present conditions cannot last always, nor even very long, for they must either grow better or worse and the current now is not toward betterment, notwithstanding all the excitement about the alleged return of prosperity in the East. The trusts will hold the whip hand and it is not human nature for them to yield until they are compelled to do so. Unless privilege is abolished it will not be very long until the trusts have everything anyhow, and the fellows who failed to do their duty, hoping to defer the day of reckoning will find that they have at best only prolonged their agony.

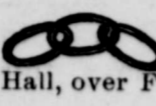
We hope however that four years more of trusts domination will awaken the people to the gravity of the situation and the futility such expedients as the scolding of the scolded bad trusts and the coddling of the alleged good trusts. That men of the ability and wealth of Johnson have gone down in the struggle shows how intense the contest is, but that is all the more reason why those who are Democrats in more than name should stand together. Some day the social problem will be solved by the abolishment of privilege accompanied by an increase of individual righteousness and they will be solved in no other way. Those who fight with the right, even though they lose as Johnson has lost, will not be any worse off in the long run and they may hasten the day of social regeneration. Besides, Johnson's self-sacrifice ought to be an inspiration. For he belonged to the privileged class and he could have saved himself by simply conforming to the customs of his kind as most multi-millionaires do, or by abandoning the fight after a severe reverse as Lawson did, or by seeking notoriety for its own sake as Hearst is doing. The Johnson sort is the only kind that really counts.

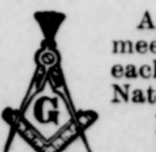
Clarence Wilson has begun work on the cement block cottage on the corner of 3rd and Quay.

LOCAL DIRECTORY.

 Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building. C. R. Echolds, C. J. E. Swepton, Clerk.

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

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

 Artesia Lodge No. 28, meets first Saturday night in each month in hall over First National Bank. H. W. Hamilton, W. M. P. S. Terwilliger, Sec.

R. A. M.
Penasco Chapter No. 12, meets fourth Monday evening in each month, over First National bank. H. W. Hamilton, H. P.

Eastern Star.
Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, in Masonic hall, over First National bank. Mrs. John S. Major, W. M. Mrs. Geo. Frisk, Sec'y.

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

Railroad Time Table.

South bound passenger, arrives at 7:45 p. m., local time.
North bound passenger, arrives at 6:53 a. m. local time.
South bound local, arrives at 1:00 p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
North bound local, arrives at 10:00 a. m. local time, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

AT THE CHURCHES.

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

Baptist.
J. C. JAMES, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m.
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00.

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

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

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

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Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 29, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that George G. Graham, of Hope, N. M. assignee of Walter S. Baker, who, on October 14, 1905, made Desert Entry, No 2287, ser. No. 01588, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 29; SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 20, Township 17 S., Range 23 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 8th day of January 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Stephen Blain, Hugh M. Gage, William L. Whitaker, William H. Graham, all of Hope, New Mexico.
11-28-08. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 15, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Fred L. Hill, of Fairfield, Nebr. assignee of Fred J. Lukins assignee of George W. Reilly, Jr., who, on November 22, 1904 made Desert Entry No. 1802, ser. No. 01666, for Southeast Quarter Section 20, Township 16 S. Range 26 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake U. S. Court Commissioner, at Artesia New Mexico on the 8th day of January 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Caleb A. Sipple, William Kissinger, Jacob Kissinger, George M. Brown all of Artesia, New Mexico.
11-28-08. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 24, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Lee H. Sudderth of Lexington, Okla., assignee of maud B. Sudderth, assignee of John B. Coulter, who on February 27, 1905, made Desert Land Entry No. 1952 for W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 28, and E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 29 Township 16 S. Range 26 E. N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Desert Land Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office at Artesia' Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 9th day of January 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert L. Thompson, Leeman N. Brownlee, Harry W. Vance, Enos P. McCormack, all of Artesia N. M.
11-28-08. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of The Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. November 18, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Green Caraway, of Artesia, N. M. who on July 12, 1904, made Homestead Entry No 5255 serial No. 05061, for SW 1/4, Section 28, Township 16 S, Range 25 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commr., at his office, at Artesia New Mexico, on the 6th day of January 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John J. Henderson, Ward Cave, George U. McCrary Henry C. Owen, all of Artesia, New Mexico.
11-21-08. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November, 19, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that James E. Millsap, of Artesia, N. M., who on March 12, 1907, made Homestead entry No. 11351, serial No. 05063 for N 1/2 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 24, Township 16 S, Range 26 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commr., at his office at Artesia, N. M. on the 5th day of January 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Henry Baughman, Singleton P. Baughman, P. S. Terwilliger and John R. Attebery all of Artesia, N. M.
11-21-08. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell N. M., August 3, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that William B. Hines Assignee of Mary E. Gaskill, of Artesia New Mexico who on October 20, 1905, made Desert Land Entry, No, 2299, ser. no. 01723, for Southeast Quarter, Section 13, Township 16 S, Range 25 E, N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 9th day of January, 19 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Henry G. Howard, Artesia N. M., John Huscher, Lake Arthur, N. M., William Dooley, Artesia N. M., Harvey L. Duncy, Artesia, N. M.
11-28-08. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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**LOCALS ABOUT TOWN
 AND COUNTRY.**
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Get wise to the latest.
 Watkins for horseshoeing.
 Our **SUIT CLUB** is the **LATEST**.
 Ask Looney what the latest is.
 Jack Johns went North Monday.
 John Moots went to Roswell Tuesday.
 See Meeks the optician for eye-glasses.
 Walter Potts went to Dayton Wednesday.
 Try some of the Artesia Market corn beef.
 Watkins, horseshoeing and blacksmithing.
 Do not forget the lecture Tuesday night.
 W. H. Baughman was in Roswell Tuesday.
 J. R. Creath was up from Dayton yesterday.
 E. E. Hardwicke returned to Roswell Thursday.
 E. A. Clayton went to Carlsbad Tuesday night.
 Expert horseshoer from El Paso at Watkins shop.
 C. A. Sipple went to Roswell on business Thursday.
 Hear "London" at Christian church Tuesday night.
 W. H. Baughman was in Lake Arthur yesterday.
 John Hodges was down from Lake Arthur Saturday.
 Mrs. Claude Springer went to Dexter this morning.
 Meeks the jeweler has a fine new engraving machine.

Mrs. R. J. Callans is still selling millinery at cost.
 J. W. Collins returned from Oklahoma Monday night.
 J. W. Turknott went to Roswell Wednesday morning.
 Mrs. M. O. Tuttle went to Roswell to visit Wednesday.
 We still have turkeys.
 Artesia Market.
 If in need of spectacles or eye glasses call on Meeks the optician.



A LOT OF STAKE.

You have two good friends. Your stomach and your pocket-book. When you buy meat you must consider both of them

QUALITY AND PRICE are the things you must look for. A good butcher gives you both. We want to get your trade and then we want to keep it. Give us a trial.

Remember we will not be open on Sunday. Get your meat Saturday.

Artesia Market,
 PHONE 8.

Get wise to the latest.
 Watkins for horseshoeing.
 A boy came unto the home of W. A. Yeager last week.
 For rent, 4 room modern Cottage. L. W. Feemster.
 A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCree last week.
 There was a social dance at the club rooms Thursday night.
 Frying chickens, right size. Artesia Market.
 Address Pecos Valley Abstract Co. for Abstracts of Title.
 A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. John J. Clarke Sunday.
 Wanted: Three coursing grey hounds. Write or phone F. J. Brooks.
 Wanted--Pea green alfalfa hay, clear of weeds. J. O. Kuyrkendall.
 George Bane went to Carlsbad Saturday night returning Sunday.
 Baby caps only twentyfive cents at Mrs. R. J. Callans cost sale.
 L. C. Robinson and Harry Hamilton went to Roswell this morning.
 Mrs. W. F. Brown left for Nampa, Idaho, Tuesday to join her husband.
 Free engraving if you buy your silverware and jewelry at W. W. Meeks.
 J. A. Bruce and Olin H. Ragsdale went to Roswell on local Tuesday.
 J. D. McBride was up from Dayton on business a couple of days this week.
 G. T. Monroe left Tuesday for a visit to Roswell and to Wichita, Kansas.

The Twyman residence west of the Methodist church is going up rapidly.
 Henry Angell left for El Paso Wednesday to be gone about a month.
 Dave Runyan spent several days on his ranch this week returning Thursday.
 Judge McCrary and E. C. Higgins, of Artesia were on our streets Monday.
 Ed. Green, manager of the Hagerman property was down from Roswell yesterday.
 S. C. Buck of Stevenville, Texas, is visiting his brother-in-law Bryant Williams.
 H. E. Mull, our efficient well inspector, was in Roswell on business early this week.
 C. C. Hullett and City Attorney Davis went to Carlsbad on the local Wednesday.
 D. D. Sullivan, who has been north several weeks, came in Thursday night.
 Mrs. Newcomb and family are here from Vicksburg, Miss. looking over the country.
 E. W. Collins, Ed Tyson and John W. Price went to Carlsbad on the local yesterday.
 Mr. Preede, of Hope, came down to Artesia Thursday and went to Roswell yesterday.
 Price Henry expects to build several more city residences as soon as he can get workmen.
 Jo Goodale leaves for the North tomorrow in the interest of Crandall and Company.
 New shipment of Swifts "Empire" bacon now on hand. Artesia Market.
 For Sale--Kaffir corn at \$15 and Indian corn at \$20 per ton. 2t John S. Major.

R. M. Love left for Kansas City Monday in the interest of the Pecos Valley Immigration Co.
 R. N. Muncey, of Elkins, came up from the South Wednesday and spent the day here.
 R. N. Schenck left for San Francisco this morning, being called there by the death of his aunt.
 W. H. Slaughter, an old timer in the Valley was in town a couple of days this week.
 Miss Bertha Hicks, of Roswell, came down Monday to visit her brother, Prof. W. S. Hicks.
 J. S. Perkins went to Lake Arthur Wednesday to spend a couple of days hunting with friends.
 The twelfth edition of and addition to the family of J. J. Henderson came last week; it's a boy.
 E. R. Gesler went to Roswell in the interest of the Pecos Valley Immigration Co., yesterday.
 Mr. Donalds has begun the construction of a nice residence on his lots just east of Mrs. Bertrands.

N. B. Snyder and family left Sunday morning for Colorado Springs to spend a few weeks visiting relatives.
 The Ladies of the Christian church will hold their Annual chicken pie supper and bazar Dec. 10th and 11th.
 Robert Benjamin, brother-in-law to Mrs. William Crandall, came down from Iowa on the excursion this week.
 John B. Enfield, E. B. Kemp and George Frisk went to Roswell Tuesday to receive the 32nd degree of Masonry.
 The city is putting in tiling on Main street where it is crossed by other streets so that mud holes will not exist.
 Meeks the new Jeweler is now prepared to do plain and fancy engraving, if a doubting Thomas let him show you.
 150,000 Fruit trees in leading varieties growing in the Artesia Nursery. Call and see stock or write for price list.
 Found, 2 doors east of Fatherree-Enfield Hardware Store, a small but up-to-date jewelry store, call and be convinced.
 Harvey Muncy and William Dooley were in Carlsbad two days this week in the interest of the Farmers Land League.
 J. R. Blair, who has been wandering around Malaga for some time, is back with us. He still loves Malaga however.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Benson and their niece little Miss Bevy left Thursday for the mountains to be gone ten days.
 Miss Allie E. Dihel, of Roswell, spent Thanksgiving visiting the family of R. M. George returning to her home Sunday.
 J. A. Stewart, of the Parker Drilling Co., of Roswell, was down several days last week but returned to Roswell Monday.

There is a new sidewalk being put in on the west of North Rose Lawn avenue connecting the sidewalk on Main with that in front of the Kemp Lumber Company. Like all Artesia sidewalks it is made of cement.

Speaking About Christmas--

Don't let the fact slip your mind that we have anticipated your holiday needs and are offering a selection of gift stuff considerably ahead of anything in the valley, up-to-date. Below we submit a few selections from our stock :

| FOR HER. | | FOR HIM. | |
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| Carving Sets..... | \$3.00 to \$4.50 | Pocket knives.... | .15 to \$ 2.00 |
| Set silver knives and forks..... | 2.50 to 5.00 | Razors..... | 1.00 to 5.00 |
| Chafing dishes..... | 5.00 to 8.50 | Ingersoll watches..... | 1.00 to 3.00 |
| Reading lamps..... | 2.50 to 3.00 | Reading lamps..... | 2.50 to 3.00 |
| Pearlhandled pen knives..... | .55 to 2.00 | Shot guns..... | 7.50 to 35.00 |
| Roller skates..... | 1.50 to 1.75 | Rifles..... | 2.00 to 20.00 |
| Bird cages..... | 1.30 to 2.50 | Roller skates..... | 1.50 to 1.75 |
| Ladies' Ing. Watch..... | 2.00 to 3.00 | Toy wagons..... | 1.25 to 2.25 |

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ARTESIA'S LEADING HOTEL.
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J. L. Leonard the well-known Chaves county cattle man came down from the mountains yesterday and went to Roswell this morning.

B. T. Kiker, of Sargent, Nebraska, who recently bought the Yeargin farm, was down here this week and visited Roswell Thursday.

Thomas Bridge, of Brayman, Oklahoma, brought the Williams farm east of town this week. C. A. Sipple negotiated the deal.

Fred Spencer closed two big deals this week. He sold his cattle and leased his ranch, and he bought the J. W. Price property in town.

Jas. R. Cannon, A. S. Harris, Clarence Welshy, S. T. Davis, R. L. Montgomery, W. M. Tite and Mr. Prude were all in from Hope this week.

Abraham Johnson came in this morning from Lauderdale, Miss., to visit his sister, Mrs. J. C. Gage whom he had not seen for twenty six years.

Bindle Brothers, of Baker, Kansas, came down with their car Wednesday and moved out on the Higgins farm east of town which they recently purchased.

Rev. J. A. Stout returned Friday from Clovis with his wife who has been at home ill for some little time. Mrs. Stout is now looking much better than she has been for some time.

Rev. E. Ward, former pastor of the Baptist church here but now president of the Baptist college at Alamogordo, was in Artesia and Hope several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, who have been visiting Mr. Henderson's parents in Artesia for a couple of weeks, returned to their home in Dexter, Monday.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will give a tea and bazaar at the home of Mrs. J. O. Kuyrkendall on Dec. 17th from three till ten p. m. Everybody cordially invited. 2t.

For vulcanizing, tire repairing, charging storing batteries, and all equipments for automobiles call on the Artesia machine shop. A complete line of autos now on the road from Chicago.

Notice for Publication.
 Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
 July 10, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that Richard M. Bell, of Hope, N. M., who, on July 19, 1902, made Homestead Entry, No. 2686 ser. No. 0830, for northwest quarter, section 4, township 18 S, range 23 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 12th day of January, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Newton Teal, Frank Wyckoff, Charlie Cole, John A. Beckett, Jr., all of Hope, N. M. T. C. Tilloston,
 12-5-08. Register.

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Artesia, N. M.