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Our stock represents the fabrics and styles which are now in vogue in the country's style centers. Never before have more dependable or prettier garments been shown. They have a style, which only highly skilled specialists, can give.

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Very prettily trimmed, of a fine quality of fabric, carefully tailored.

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25c



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Made of the best taffeta and an imported silk belting, plain and embroidered. Some of the designs are very elaborate with pretty buckles. They are all substantially made and are very stylish.

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Superior quality in the very latest designs

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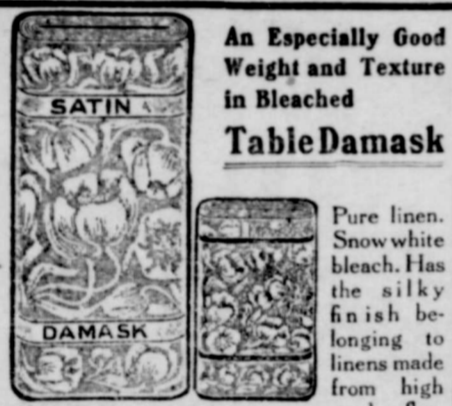


Ladies' Hair Ornaments

Jewelry and Novelties

We show fashion's newest whim, at invitingly low prices.

Ladies' Back Combs 23 cts.



An Especially Good Weight and Texture in Bleached Table Damask

Pure linen. Snow white bleach. Has the silky finish belonging to linens made from high grade flax.

Various beautiful designs, the rose, crocus, carnation, etc. A quality which will appeal to the judge of good linen. Width 71 inches. Yard 53c



Stylish Shoes for Stylish Dresses

The advance styles of the season. Great values and swell productions from one of the greatest of factories.

Pair \$2.20.

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Style, Elegance and Excellence of workmanship are the distinguishing features predominating in our stock of dainty collar creations. Ladies' Collars

22c



BED SPREADS

We have selected a line of spreads which we can recommend for both appearance and service. Many of the floral patterns are very pretty. All are made of a good quality double twist yarn. With good spreads at the prices we are quoting there is no longer any excuse for keeping any old spreads on your bed.

The BIG RACKET STORE.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 17 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph H. C. White, of Hope N. M. who, on July 16, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 2707, Serial No. 08789, for E1-2 SW1-4 and W1-2 SE1-4, Section 24, Township 17 S, Range 21 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 his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 13th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Simpson N. White, Robert Furr, William Whitaker, Stephen P. Blain all of Hope, N. M. 2-27-6t T. C. Tillotson Register.

Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders. 35c. at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 24, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Wallace H. Allard, assignee of James H. Askew, assignee of Charles G. Echols of Artesia, N. M. who, on Oct. 3, 1905, made Desert Entry No. 2274, Serial No. 02290, for W1-2 NE1-4, Section 5, Township 17 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 his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 16th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert L. Speck, Andrew Rumage, Charles Medberry, Ira A. Kuns, all of Artesia, N. M. 2-27-6t T. C. Tillotson Register.

Don't worry! What's the use? when we will treat your clothes like a mother. D. L. Looney the tailor for careful men and women.

Notice

Department of Territorial Engineer Santa Fe, New Mexico, Mar. 16 1909. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of March 1909 in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, Eugene F. Hardwick of Roswell County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico made application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Waters of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from series of bogs at points S. E. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 Sec 12 T. 18 S. R. 26 E. By means of diversion, draining the lakes or bogs and 7.5 cu. ft. per sec. 't. is to be conveyed to points Sec. 30, 31 T. 18 S. R. 27 E. Sec. 6 T. 19 S. R. 27 E. Sec. 1 T. 19 S. R. 26 E. By means of ditches and there used for irrigation of 520 acres.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 15th day of May 1909 and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date. Vernon L. Sullivan, Territorial Engineer. 3-20-4t.

Mrs. S. E. Norris and Mrs. I. V. Putnam are running a private boarding and lodging house two blocks north of the First National Bank and request your patronage. tf

Notice of Sale of Mortgaged Property—Real Estate.

Whereas, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1906, Jonas J. Wallace and Beady B. Wallace, his wife, made and executed their promissory note, jointly for the sum of five hundred dollars, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, in favor of Robert L. Gilbert; and to secure the payment of said promissory note, the said Jonas J. Wallace and Beady B. Wallace, made and executed their certain mortgage deed to the following real estate, lying and being in the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of Section 26, in Township 19 South of Range 24 E. N. M. P. M. in favor of the said Robert L. Gilbert, which said mortgage appears of record in Book 5 at page 428 of mortgage records of Eddy County, New Mexico; and

Whereas, said note and mortgage have been assigned

and transferred by the said Robert L. Gilbert to Mary Gilbert, and wheres said note is long past due and is wholly unpaid.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of May 1909, in accordance with the provisions and conditions of said mortgage, as therein expressed and by virtue thereof and the law in such cases made and provided, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of said real estate, named in said mortgage and described above, to satisfy said note.

Said sale to take place at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 5th day of May 1909, on the above described land.

G. U. McCrary, Attorney for assignee of said mortgage.

Eggs for Sale.

Buff Rock Eggs per setting of 15 \$1.00.

3-13-5t Mrs. F. E. Kleeb.

The Advocate for Job Work.

Carlsbad Project.

U. S. Reclamation Service.

Buy before May 1st and get the benefit of the Advance in prices.

Several months ago we took an exclusive option on nearly all the lands under the Carlsbad Project, owned by the Pecos Irrigation Company. Lands held by private owners under the project have been steadily advancing in price, but no change has been made in our prices.

On May 1st our present option will expire and the Pecos Irrigation Company have notified us that all unsold lands, owned by them, will be advanced in price after that date. We have a few choice 40 and 80 acre tracts of this land, located from 1 to 4 miles from Loving at \$40 to \$45 per acre. Terms: \$16 1-2 per acre cash, balance on or before five years at 8 per cent interest per annum.

FARMERS LAND LEAGUE,

Artesia, New Mexico.

Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Christian Church.

MORNING

Organ Prelude
Chant by choir
Invocation
Hymn by Congregation,
Christ the Lord is risen today.
Announcements
Anthem My Redeemer liveth
—Northrup
Scripture
Prayer followed by the
Lord's Prayer chant
Hymn by congregation
Offering
Solo, Come see the place
where Jesus lay—Bartlett, Mrs.
Corbin.

Special Easter Sermon
Duett

Hymn by congregation
Organ Prelude

EVENING

Organ Prelude
Doxology
Invocation
Hymn by congregation
Announcements
Anthem, Easter Anthem
Scripture
Prayer
Hymn by congregation
Offering
Anthem—Allilua! Praise the
Lord
Sermon
Hymn by Congregation
Organ Prelude
Arthur Stout, pastor.

Methodist Church

Special Easter services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Appropriate music is being prepared. The Senior League will meet in the League room just back of the church, at 6:30 o'clock.

J. Allen Ray

Baptist Church.

J. L. Leonard will preach Sunday both morning and night at the Baptist church.

Lake Arthurites

Miss Mabel Mead was here Tuesday from Artesia.

L. W. Martin and Mr. Smith were here from Artesia this week on land business.

Mr. Temple, who has his children in school at Artesia expects to move his family out on their farm when school is out.

J. S. Perkins will leave soon for Artesia, having closed his meat market to accept a job that will pay better. Mr. Perkins is a bright, industrious young man.—Lake Arthur Times.

Auto-Fe-Don and Eagle Hay Press, McCormick and Deering Mowers for sale by Fatherree-Enfield Hardware Co.

Bridge Contract Let.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the board of county commissioners, held in the clerk's office, this week, the contracts were let for the construction of the three bridges in Eddy county, for which bonds were voted at the last election, to the Midland Bridge Company, of Kansas City, Mo. The Midland people were represented by Geo. E. Cole, who before leaving the city, closed the contracts for the bridges as follows: The Artesia bridge at \$12,000; the Carlsbad bridge at \$10,000, and the Malaga bridge at \$2,700, making a total of \$24,700.

While the construction work is dependent upon the final sale of the bonds, Mr. Cole stated that the work would begin on the Artesia bridge as soon as possible and that it is the intention of the company to have it completed and ready for traffic within four months; the Malaga bridge will be completed within five months and the Carlsbad bridge will require about one month more, all to be completed as fast as conditions will permit. The work on the Carlsbad bridge was deferred until after the other bridges have been built, on account of the annual July freshet.—Carlsbad Argus.

Kissenger Sold Grazing.

A couple of weeks ago we told about how C. A. Sipple received ten dollars an acre for three months grazing on alfalfa ending June 1. This week, P. L. Kissenger of Fairfield Nebraska, beat that all hollow. He rented eighty acres of land for sheep grazing for two months ending June 1, for which he received the sum of \$900 cash.

Rev. Mathes to Denver

Rev. E. E. Mathes went to Clovis Tuesday to attend the Pecos Valley Presbytery. He and Judge Pope were appointed to attend the National meeting at Denver. The convention next year will be in Roswell.

The Benevolent Association will be under obligations to any one who will be kind enough to bring them old clothes. They principally wish to secure childrens clothes though they will also be thankful for suits of adults. If you have any such please call up the president Mrs. H. T. Peck.

The big Winchester shoot which took place at the base ball park Tuesday afternoon was well worth the while. It wonderful in fact. The principle part of the exhibition was given by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Topperin of San Antonio, Texas who are respectively the best gentlemen and lady rifle shots in the world. Some fancy shooting was also done by E. F. Fosgard of Waco, world's champion trap shot, who has won prizes every year in the grand annual handicap for the past ten years. Mr. Fosgard has a ten

year old son who is a marvel for his age and he and the boy expect to return to Artesia soon and give an exhibition by themselves.

'Tis an ill wind that blows no one good. We have been busy handing out Peroxide Cream to counteract the chaps caused by the past few breezy days. Peroxide Cream does the work, and many Artesia ladies are now keeping their dressing table as an indispensable article. P. V. Drug Co.

The election passed off quietly Monday as there was no opposition to the election of Rev. J. C. Gage for the office of director. There was more dust than usual and as the election was held in the school building a considerable distance from the middle of town, only twentyseven voters thought it necessary to go through the formality of voting.

J. H. Jackson, formerly of DeQueen, Arkansas, has purchased from Messrs. Erb & Kaufman the British America and the Westchester Fire Insurance Companies, and will occupy the office in the First National Bank, formerly occupied by Messrs. Erb & Kaufman. Mr. Jackson has had about nine years experience in the Fire Insurance business, and would be glad to have any one interested in Fire Insurance to call on him.

40 acres alfalfa pasture to lease for \$300 until June 1st.
Ira Morgan,
Dayton N. M.

Script.

Now on hand: 40 acre tracts at \$10.00 per acre; 80 acres or more at \$8.50 per acre. All guaranteed. Artesia Land Co.

For Sale

A new steel windmill, price reasonable. See Hallenbeck, four and one half miles north east of town.

Notice

Department of Territorial Engineer Santa Fe, New Mexico, Mar. 23 1909. Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March 1909 in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, Willis P. Riley of Hope, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Water of the territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Eagle Draw at points in S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4, T. 17 S R. 24 E. By means of diversion and 2.3 cu. ft. per sec is to be conveyed to points Sec. 10, T. 17 S. R. 24 E. By means of ditches, etc. and there used for irrigation of 160 acres and domestic purposes.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 22nd day of May 1909 and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan,
Territorial Engineer.



Wool-Wool-All Wool

Every inch of cloth used by the well known gentleman's tailors, J. L. Taylor & Co. of New York and Chicago is guaranteed to be absolutely pure wool only. :: :: ::

Not one inch of cotton will you find in their new ALL WOOL BOOK of Style and Fabric.

And this season the prices are as low as ever. If you want real serviceable high quality Clothes at a very moderate price, you can't do better than pin your faith to the old reliable,

TAYLOR, THE TAILOR

We have lots of good things in Men's and Boys' Belts, Neckties, Shirts, Collars, Straw Hats and Oxfords. The snappiest line in town, that's all.

We'll take pleasure in showing you.

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For bargains in town lots and city property. List your property with us for Quick Sale. Office opposite post-office.

ARTESIA, - NEW MEXICO.

Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicine usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by Redford & Mann.

Special prices for hotels and boarding houses Artesia Market

JUST RECEIVED

a car load of New Furniture. Come in and be convinced that our prices are the lowest in the Pecos valley.

J. M. MILLHUFF,
Mansion Hotel Building.

For Sale.

Good tent 14x20 boxed, floored and screened.
W. F. Schwartz.

Territory of New Mexico, Fifth Judicial District, County of Eddy, Final Report of Grand Jury.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, at the regular April, A. D. 1909 Term thereof, holden at the town of Carlsbad, in said County, District and Territory.

To the Honorable William H. Pope, Associate Justice of the Supreme court and Judge of said Court:

We, your Grand Jury, at the above term of said court beg leave to report that we have finished our labors and submit as our final report the following:

1. The Grand Jury has finished its work in three days, but the shortness of time which it has in session does not indicate that its work has not been thoroughly and properly done.

The work of the Grand Jury has been materially accelerated by the grand jurors working many hours each day and by the dispatch of business during working hours by the District Attorney and by the Grand Jury reporter. Our opinion is that it would have taken at least a week to have accomplished the same amount of work without the above assistance.

2. The grand jury has investigated in all sixteen cases coming before it, ten of which were cases coming up from committing magistrates and the remainder were cases brought to the attention of the grand jury during its session. We take pleasure in stating to your honor that every one of these cases have been thoroughly investigated with the result that we have returned indictment where in our opinion the evidence justified it, and have found no bills in other cases, and we have therefore returned out of these sixteen cases five true bills.

3. We think that the people of the county of Eddy are to be congratulated on the fact that during the six months past a grand jury after a thorough investigation has felt itself justified in returning only five indictments.

4. We feel it our duty to state that in our opinion the justice of the peace at Monument deserves from this court a reprimand on the account of his action in putting parties and the county to the expense of grand jury investigations in matters which do not even call for an investigation. This justice of the peace has sent up transcripts in five cases and has caused parties and witnesses to enter into recognition for their appearance before the grand jury, and after a thorough investigation, we find no excuse for such action in at least four such cases, and none of the five cases justified any indictment by the grand jury. One of these cases was a case in which a defendant in this justice court on trial for a misdemeanor within the jurisdiction of said justice was acquitted by a jury, and the justice took an appeal and caused the defendant and witnesses to appear here at Carlsbad in the District Court. Three of the said cases were against the same defendant, and we were able to investigate two of them which clearly

showed that if the defendant was guilty of any offense at all, which we seriously doubted, it was a misdemeanor and within the jurisdiction of the justice. We think this action of the justice of the peace, to say nothing of the loss of time and of the annoyance to defendants and witnesses, has cost the people concerned and the public a total expense of several hundred dollars.

5. Your grand jury made an investigation with a view to ascertaining whether or not there were any violations of Chapter 39 of the Acts of the 35th Legislative Assembly, known as the "Compulsory Education Law," and we found some violations of this law, but our advice by the District Attorney that the violators strictly speaking could not be brought within the provisions of the act, because the officers charged with that duty have not published the substance of the Act as required therein.

6. We have also investigated as to any violations of the laws of this Territory for the protection of minors and also the laws prohibiting gambling and are pleased to state that no violations of this character were brought to our attention.

7. Your grand jury also made an investigation of the jail and of the various county offices, including the Sheriff's office, the Treasurer and Collector's office, the Assessor's office, and the office of the Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder, and, so far as we as non experts were able to ascertain, these offices are in good condition; the jail is well kept and the prisoners are properly cared for.

Having finished our labors as above stated, and as shown by this report, and trusting that our actions have been proper and satisfactory, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. Brown
Foreman of the Grand Jury.
C. O. Swickard,
Clerk of the Grand Jury.

Presbyterian Church
Special Easter services tomorrow as follows:
9:45 Sunday School.
11:00 Morning worship.
Piano Voluntary, Miss Margaret Mathes
Doxology
Invocation
Gloria
Anthem--Lift up your voices
Hymn, congregation
Scripture lesson
Anthem--The Psalms--Solo part, Mr. Kauffman
Prayer
Announcements
Offering
Solo--O Lord, be Merciful--Homer N. Bartlett--Mrs. Hobbs
Sermon Topic--If Christ Be Not Risen
Anthem--Now is Christ Risen
Benediction
Postlude
8 p. m. evening worship with appropriate sermon and special music.

No Y. P. S. C. E. meeting in the evening owing to "The Union Sunrise Prayer Meeting" at 6 o'clock at the Christian church led by Rev. J. Allen Ray.

A cordial invitation to all.
E. E. Mathes, pastor.

E. A. Clayton has a few of those five and ten acre blocks for sale yet. Now is the time for you to buy them while cheap. Come and it will be a pleasure for me to show them to you. I also have several nice houses for sale and some fine bargains in lots and blocks. On anything you buy from me you cannot help making money. Don't forget that I can sell you any size farm you want with water or dry. Come and let me give you prices and you are sure to buy.
E. A. Clayton.

Roosevelt and Socialism

Prof. Small of the University of Chicago is quoted as follows: "Roosevelt slops over when he talks about Socialism. He has no idea what Socialism is and he goes outside his province when he writes or speaks on the subject. Roosevelt declares that Socialists put no value on any but the material side of life. That reminds me of Mrs. Hetty Green's calling Jane Adams a materialist. I am not a Socialist myself, but I think it is a mistake for those who are not Socialists to misrepresent the socialistic doctrines because it gives those of that faith the idea that their opponents are not sincere."

We have not yet had a chance to read Roosevelt's outburst but fear that it is like most of the ex-president's utterances, it does not go to the bottom. The trouble with Roosevelt is that he is more anxious to advertise himself than he is to combat theories which he believes to be unsound. Billingsgate is always spectacular and if the person who uses it is not particular about the character of his admirers and has nothing like a refined taste he can always get an appreciative audience of a certain kind. Roosevelt seems to like that sort of audience.

Auto-Fe-Don and Eagle Hay Press, McCormick and Deering Mowers for sale by Fatherree-Enfield Hardware Co.

For Sale--Pueblo Bailor; good as new; cost \$275; used 14 days; will sell for \$190.

Clayton Brothers.

New Supplies at Batton's.

George Batton has just received a supply of new chairs, both dining room and rocker, also new iron bedsteads and kitchen cabinets. New articles at the price of second hand ones.

Notice For Publication.

Serial No. 017337
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April, 3 1909.

Notice is hereby given, that John F. Richardson of Clearwater, Sedgewick County, State of Kansas, has filed his application Serial No. 017337 to enter under the provisions of Section 2306-7 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the West half of the South-west quarter of Section Twentyeight (28) in Township Seventeen (17) South of Range Twentysix (26), East of the New Mexico Principal Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason to its disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest on or before the 15th day of May 1909.

4-10-09. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Ladies don't fail to see our spring line now on display. Looney the tailor for careful men and women.

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No two alike, each one in a class to itself

THIS SPRINGS MODELS,

The prettiest styles we have ever had the pleasure to show, made up in

CHECK, STRIPES AND PLAIN WHITE MATERIALS.

Only 12 left in the lot and we are anxious to close them out. Come and get your choice.

\$20.00 SUITS NOW **\$12.50**
\$22.50 SUITS NOW **\$16.50**
\$30.00 SUITS NOW **\$21.50**

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than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill. "But you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't", said all doctors. Instead - he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

A Knocker

is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Redford & Mann.

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Don't worry about the quality, we'll warrant that.

We have the biggest lot of weaves shown in the town this season. Every one a winner.

Drop in and have your pick.

D. L. LOONEY,

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Facial Massage, Manicuring and Shampooing. Scalp Massage a Specialty. Puffs and Switches made from Combing.

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IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches Of Real Human Interest.

The average man, in year after year of buffeting with the world, gets tired after a while, or rather occasionally. It is a long, hard game, this thing of life. Born by accident, it is a struggle from the cradle to the grave. With the man it is a matter of ceaseless labor; with the woman of endless bearing and patience. Granted its recompenses, the average person learns before the gray comes that life in itself is not worth living; that if it were not for the help we can be to others it would not be worth the cradle. To be sure the path is full of light and laughter and song. It is also full of labor and suffering and tears. There are a few who can see only the first three, and they are the real philosophers. The rest cannot help but take life altogether seriously, and anybody who does that will get tired after awhile. "World worn" is a pretty good name for it. It has a different effect upon the individual. With some it bestows the perpetual frown, the feeling that everybody is on the skin game, watching to get the best of it. With others it brings the lesson that human nature in the main is good, that the average man would prefer to be honest, and that to shut out these conclusions is about the same thing as voluntarily accepting a life sentence in the penitentiary. With still others the long lesson comes that love redeems it all, and that there is not a burden of the flesh that is not redeemed by the principles, both human and divine, in either form altogether celestial.

Yet every class gets tired. It is so very long until evening and its rest, that the heart runs slow, and the soul cries out for something more than the gift of intelligence, for some sign that there are greater recompenses than these, something to be pinned to as a sign that after this is all over that there will be something coming to the man and the woman who fights bravely and loves much.

They want something that will tell them that there will be something coming after the change that we call death, and which we would like to believe is merely another name for change, and a blessed change at that. It is instinctive. All humanity yearns for it. Every people in the world, from the crudest forms of savagery to the most enlightened turn over to the same point. Most of them believe in immortality, the majority because they so much want it to be so. They picture the rise of the spirit from the trammel of the worn and fatigued flesh. Some of them have the awful and sinister belief that after death comes a reckoning by a grim and awful judge, instead of a loving and pitying father, and they are disturbed by visions of eternal punishment. I never could understand how

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Everything made new from a dishpan to an automobile.

Artesia, - New Mexico.

there could be any worse torture on either side of the grave than to hold the clay of your first born in your arms and see the spark go out, leaving ashes and agony. Hell, if there is such a thing, could not be any worse than that. To believe it would seem to me a libel upon the divine intelligence that gives us the lesson of Easter, that will be sung and preached all over the world next Sunday.

It always seemed to me that the purpose of Easter was to heal the world worn, to point them to the promise that there is a reward coming to those who keep their hearts clean, who do something for the rest of the bunch. It was a clever conception of the divine intelligence. After a life of devotion, of unspeakable sacrifice, came the crucifixion. That is death of the flesh. Could there have been any hope if the ebbing on the cross had ended it all? In place of the unspeakable misery of such an ending, an ignominy that would have ended the impulse to good deeds, except upon purely Socratan grounds, the Father planted upon the brain of man for all time the lesson that the grave is but an incident of evolution. The means of instruction is divine, essentially. The Father gave the world his only begotten son, and what that means any father can understand. He suffered every penalty of mortality and at last died to impress upon mankind that there is a power that conquers the grave, that makes all the heartaches and all of the labor we have worth while. When that Easter morning, the stone rolled away, the millions of time were given hope, an assurance that is priceless in its value, for it takes the sting away from death, emphasizes the reason in the immortality of the soul, by the lesson of the resurrection.

Those were simple times, but people haven't advanced so very far from first principles in the intervening centuries. They better understand the principles by the objects lesson of Christ and the triumph over the tomb than by any other simile. Shrewd teachers have very wisely made use of the resurrection of nature that occurs at the same time, when the bud and blossom of spring-

time come up out of the snow and apparent death of winter. It is a beautiful comparison, and since it satisfies many as a means to an end. The human heart cries out for the token, and it is satisfied with the symbol of Easter. It matters nothing if it comes from Nature direct, which is simply another word for God, or from the tomb of Christ, for the result is the same.

Man is comforted in the game of life, and inspired to work on to his own resurrection.

HANDFULS OF SORTS

Albuquerque juries must value lightly the services of a trained newspaper man. One gave M. P. Kelly \$50 in lieu of the \$10,000 he asked for violation of contract by Mrs. Laura Bigger Bennett, publisher of the dead Sun. The verdict can not be accepted as just in New Mexico. Mrs. Bigger should suffer some severe penalty for starting such a thing as the Sun was, anyhow, and if she broke a contract—which the verdict establishes—it is letting her off entirely too easy to only touch her for \$50.

There are few newspaper men in the southwest, who are not interested in the game of checkers that is going on with the old El Paso News as the pawn, which is to jump into the king row by translation to Albuquerque and entrance into the territorial field. The News has been a creature of many vicissitudes, and many of those who know it smile while reading of the reasons for the change. It has never been in the class of its contemporaries, and if it doesn't improve by transplanting it will fall far short of the Albuquerque Journal, which it is chiefly supposed to buck. The chief reason for its removal from the more or less sterile soil of El Paso was simply because it could not compete with such a journal as the Herald. To be sure it had the best heavy editorial writer in daily harness in the southwest, whoever he was, but editorials don't make a newspaper by a big majority. The matter of Mr. Martinez' ambition to be United States Senator from New Mexico was a contributory cause, of course. In spite of his denials, practically everybody knows that the deal has been made, that he is to be senator if the

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Democrats can deliver the goods, in return for the establishment of a great Democratic daily, which wouldn't be hard, he being more than a millionaire, if he had the practical sense to hire men to put out his sheet who knew how to make a great newspaper. Past experience does not justify the belief that he will do any such thing, and since it takes more than money to make a newspaper great, it is difficult to see just where he is going to get on at Albuquerque. In spite of its well known political concubinage it must be conceded by every fair person who knows that the Journal is a great paper, really the greatest in the Rocky Mountains south of Denver. Laying aside the editorial equation, constructive and economic, it is a marvel as a newspaper, considering its field. The presumption is that by raising the party cry Mr. Martinez will be able to mix things with the Journal, and open up a wide territorial pay streak. To think that he will, unless he puts out a better paper than the Journal, is not good newspaper sense. The American people do not make such switches permanently, and they will not do it in this case, unless as before said, Mr. Martinez sets the gait a little faster than the track has shown before. Judging from his past methods in El Paso, he is utterly incapable of such a thing, unless he has had a new birth, and will employ his intelligence in the absence of the real goods in himself. As to his senatorial dreams, that is another story altogether. We may and may not get statehood next winter—I think we will. In any event, it we do get it, is now practically admitted that the senators of the new state will be elected by the people, and his candidacy will have to be submitted to the electorate, along with that of anybody else who wants to run. The senatorship can take care of itself, for all anybody now cares, and so can Mr. Martinez in the Albuquerque field. He should however sing low about the wonderful grade of his new sheet. Some of the long talk about it that is now floating around makes an old newspaper worker, who knows conditions, very much tired.

There are brave men and brave men, but it must be confessed that this fellow Calrance S. Darrow, the great Nihilist attorney, who defended Haywood and Moyer, has the edge on most people. He was invited to address a big gathering of prohibitionists in Chicago and accepted the bid. Everybody knew that he was opposed to the booze business, and fancied that he deliver a conventional discourse on the effect of the whee juice on the under half. He did, but he handed them a few on the side that must have stung, and mixed it up with some mighty troublesome questions. Here are a few, after he had wholly condemned liquor:

"Rum isn't the only bad thing in the world. Tobacco

has nearly as bad an effect on the human race. It isn't included in the prohibition movement, except in a philosophical way on the side.

"Coffee and tea both get their active principles from poisonous principles, worse if anything than the poison of alcohol. How many prohibitionists refuse to defile the body with it?

"Corsets, physicians, do more harm to the human race, born and unborn, than whiskey, tobacco, coffee and tea combined. How many white ribbons are corsetless?

"In the tenements of the great cities men and women and children are dying like flies of consumption and other diseases that would be easily prevented by proper surroundings, by sanitation. Has the temperance crusade included any effort to remove the intemperance for money that has resulted in the perpetuation of these conditions?

"In the industrial pursuits, a workman dies every hour from some accident that is caused by the failure of the employer to provide proper safeguards. Has any manifesto of the prohibitionists ever included an abatement of this blood-drunkenness?

"Three-fourth of your preachers and teachers vote for whiskey whenever they vote an old party ticket and it is their failure to vote for it that has held back local option wherever it has failed. Both classes follow the example of the masses who pay their salaries. After the spectacle of a preacher or a teacher voting for whiskey, they preach against it!

"The great trouble with the prohibition movement today is that it is the movement of one idea, which while it may be accepted without debate as most important of all, is merely one phase of a vast question of temperance. When it expands to include the rest of the intemperance of the American people, there will be no other political home for the American who believes in the betterment of mankind. As a one-idea proposition it can not extensively appeal, no matter how worthy that ideal is."

Which is putting it in a new light, and it must be confessed with a whole lot of truth.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
April 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James O. Gifford, assignee of Joseph B. Gifford of Artesia, N. M. who on May 5, 1905 made Desert Land Entry No. 2084, Serial No. 015659, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 2, Township 18 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 D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 4th day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John K. Hastie, Edward M. Wingfield, William Kissinger, Otto Nelson all of Artesia N. M.
4-3-6t. T. C. Tillotson,
Register.

We have the agency for the well known Thor Motorcycle. Motors selling from \$150.00 to \$350.00. Come and look them over. Burns Bros Auto Co. Phone 182.



We have just opened up in the Lumber Yard on Main Street, east of the railroad and have put in a complete stock. We want to get acquainted with all of you and hope to be able to secure a share of your patronage. If you contemplate building, we know that we have what you want and we wish to figure with you. We invite everybody to come around and meet us and, if you want to build, to let us quote you prices.

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This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the rivers warnings - growing ripples and faster current - Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c. at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
March 3, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Walter M. Daugherty of Artesia, N. M. who on March 7, 1907 made Homestead Entry No. 11303, Serial No. 012098, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 13, Township 17 S, Range 25 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 Commissioner at his office in Artesia N. M. on the 7th day of May 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hugh J. Allison, Wendall H. Arnold, James E. Swepston, Ezra C. Higgins all of Artesia N. M.
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Notice to Taxpayers.

All persons owning real estate or personal property in Eddy county subject to taxation for the year 1909 are urged to see that their property is correctly rendered to the assessor as early as possible.

I am endeavoring to call on every person possible and feel the necessity of having the earnest co-operation of all the taxpayers in order to get the work out on time. Sec. 4045 C. L. requires that all property shall be listed with the Assessor before the last Monday in April and a penalty of 25 per cent is imposed on unknown properties and false renditions. John W. Price Assessor.

P. S.: Should I fail to see you please call in R. A. Eaton Artesia N. M. or phone me at Carlsbad, N. M.

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. For sale by Redford & Mann.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell,
N. M. Feb. 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Stephen P. Blain, of Hope, N. M., who, on Nov. 17, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 4736, Serial No. 09142, for N1-2 SE1-4 and S1-2 NE1-4, Section 19, Township 17 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 his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 12th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph H. C. White, William L. Whitaker, Robert Furr, Thomas E. Beckett, all of Hope, N. M.
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Mrs. Hoff will sing at the Methodist church Sunday.

See those new millinery supplies at the Emporium.

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One good range, almost new, a bargain. George Batton.

Ice cream and cake now on hand at the Cozy Restaurant.

You pay less and dress better if you see Harpold the Tailor.

Piano to trade for good fresh milk cow. Geo. Batton.

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Get your steak and poultry for dinner at the Artesia Market.

Will Benson went to Greenfield to do some surveying yesterday.

The Artesia Market sells the best of meats and asks your patronage.

Mrs. White and the two Misses White were in Roswell yesterday.

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If I want what I want when I want it I go to Harpold the Tailor to get it.

A lot of the latest copyright novels just received at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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If you need a nice hat we have them and the price is right. A F & F Co.

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Wanted: Good, fresh, Jersey cow. E. S. Porter. Phone rural line or address Bx 14.

H. A. Dicken at office of Crandall & Co has bran new modern residence for sale.

Wanted a renter for a farm on Cottonwood. Lots of water Phone or see C. S. Lewis. It

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Dr. Baker brought a girl to the home of L. W. Feemster Thursday. All well but Lewis Bill.

W. P. Kirkland, D. W. Runyan and Wes Galloway were in Carlsbad on business this week.

The automobilists of Artesia were nearly all in Roswell and took part in the big parade there.

I. R. Daniel will save you money on that sidewalk or any cement or block work, see him.

Mrs. L. C. Brasher left Tuesday for a visit of several months in San Diego, California.

Peach, pear, plum and prune trees for sale. Also nice rose bushes for the garden. Artesia Nursery.

For quick sales list your live stock etc with W. B. Putnam, Artesia, N. M. Office with Henry & Jewell.

Auto-Fe-Don and Eagle Hay Press, McCormick and Deering Mowers for sale by Fatherree-Enfield Hardware Co.

T. L. Jurney, of Corona, has opened a blacksmith shop in the old adobe building back of Addington's restaurant.

While starting his auto Monday J. M. Conn had his arm caught in the machinery and broken in two places.

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Lillie Woodward of Hot Springs Arkansas who has been visiting her brother for several days left for her home yesterday.

The Pecos Valley Immigration & Developing Company well rig brought in a fine well on the P. M. Strongberg farm this week.

Kodak time is coming. Remember we carry a complete line of Eastman good, and sell at Chicago prices. P. V. Drug Co.

Judging from the comment and photography indulged in editorially by a certain contemporary we fear that there must have been a family row.

Auto-Fe-Don and Eagle Hay Press, McCormick and Deering Mowers for sale by Fatherree-Enfield Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Flint of Shawnee Texas are visiting the McIlhany family. Mrs. Flint is a daughter of Dr. McIlhany's.

We have the agency for the well known Thor. Motorcycle. Motors selling from \$150.00 to \$350.00. Come and look them over. Burns Bros Auto Co. Phone 182.

Mrs. C. M. Botts who has been visiting relatives in Carthage Iowa for the past six weeks returned to her home Wednesday night. Her brother accompanied her.

Dr. D. J. Enfield of Wapanuck Oklahoma who has been visiting the family of his brother John B. Enfield for the past couple of weeks left for his home Wednesday.

Allie Highsmith a nephew of our fellow townsman, nurseryman and city dad came here from Currie North Carolina Saturday and will make his home in fairest Artesia.

Mrs. Callans has just received a large addition to her millinery stock and can show new creations and notions and conceits. If you do not believe it go see for yourself.

C. F. Erb will move out on his farm next week but will return to town every day to attend to his official duties. Erb wants to get out in the ozoniferous atmosphere and see things grow.

J. E. Swepston, E. F. Cooper, F. O. Witmer, W. O. Thomas, Perly George, E. C. Higgins and H. H. Hess were in Carlsbad on the grand jury this week. The Artesia bar was also down in force.

The Hardwick & Butler rig is making good progress on the John S. Major well. Mr. Butler says he wants it distinctly understood that they are still in the business.

Dr. E. T. Dunaway returned last Thursday after having successfully completed a course in the Chicago Past Graduate Medical College. Mrs. Dunaway also returned from Kentucky.

Automobile owners can make their cars shine like new with an application of Liquid Veneer. We carry it in large and small sizes, as well as Automobile dusters, Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Mrs. L. A. Gipson passed away Sunday at the home of her son. C. E. Gipson. She was a sweet and lovable old lady and her many friends in Artesia will miss her. Her funeral took place Tuesday from the Methodist church.

G. R. Beeman has taken up the work of pushing the Benevolent Beneficial Association of the Pecos Valley. The parties behind the association are all reliable business men, and the association is organized on practical lines. Investigate and you will insure.

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The wicked ceased from raging and the heathen were at rest one evening last week at Artesia, when the people got together and unanimously named Rev. J. C. Gage to succeed himself as school director. It is refreshing to know that there is one man in Waterville whom all factions love and trust, and from a knowledge of many years we fully approve of the exception selected. Parson Gage is one of the best men that ever lived so as to rebuke by every day example the onerous curses who constitutes, and Artesia or any other old town were wiser to trust him than its princes.—Roswell Register Tribune.

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Don't buy from anyone until you see him. He will sell you a better piano for less money than strangers.

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