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Stop Sending Money To Mail Order Stores

THOUSANDS GO OUT OF HERE.

The Advocate has at all times commended the enterprise and liberality of the citizens of this town and community, and stands ready to do so again. For that reason, as well as others, it feels that it has a right to criticize the practice of many people here who are adding to the dullness in business lines and sapping the resources of this section by sending thousands of dollars each year to mail order houses.

It is reliably stated that with-

in the past thirty days nearly \$1400.00 were sent from here for goods, that in nearly every instance, just as much, and of as good quality, and as cheap, could have been bought from our local merchants. And if they did not have what you wanted, would readily order it for you.

The local merchant is taxed to sustain the government that gives you protection; he is taxed to build school houses and churches and to run them; he is taxed for all kinds of local improvements and industries; while the mail order houses pay not one cent for these purposes.

And again, when you send this money out of the channels of business in your community, it is gone to stay, and to that extent the circulating medium of that community is curtailed, and contributes that much to dull times we now here about on every hand.

The Advocate suffers by this practice of sending away for printing that we could handle, and some of these business men we are urging you to patronize, order printing done elsewhere that this office could do as well and as cheap.

Suppose you would deposit your money in banks away from home, and do all your trading elsewhere, how long could you sustain the business interests of this town?

The Methodist ladies experience social Tuesday evening was an interesting affair, and those who missed it lost a great opportunity of learning all about how to make money. About thirty-five dollars was realized.

A Sewerage System Can be Put in Here

JOIN IN THE EFFORTS FOR IT.

At a recent meeting of the Commercial Club a committee composed of Dr. Keller, Dr. Williams and M. Skenck was appointed to investigate the matter of city sewerage. The committee took hold of the subject in earnest and are now ready to present some interesting data. Mr. C. A. Burns the engineer and a practical man in work of this kind has conferred with the committee and presented an estimate of cash. None longer doubt the crying need of a sewerage system and now that figures are presented which put the building of same within our reach and at the same time work no burden or hardship on our citizens it behooves us to get busy and take our rightful place among our neighboring cities that are enjoying advantages occurring from a clean city. People are now coming to the valley in great numbers, seeking homes, the extremely long cold winters of the states north and east of us are causing their people to seek homes in the new sunshine state. They come to Artesia and one of the questions always asked, do you have sewerage. We are humiliated to have to say no, and the result our prospective citizens move on to some place wide enough awake to have these advantages. Why build houses and invite new people with this contradictor of good sanitary government staring us in the faces. For the sake alone of the health of our people we should delay no longer. One week's doctor bill, did you succeed in saving your loved one stricken down with germs infesting our alleys, would equal your additional taxes imposed by reason of sewer for five or ten years. I would recommend steps be taken at once to bring about this long delayed need and advantage. If possible

place the contract so our home labor can be employed thereby helping business for the merchants and bringing more prosperity to all our citizenship. If there be vacant houses in town they will fill up. If you need work it will become available. If you want to write to your northern or eastern friend to come and visit you no apology for bad sanitary conditions will be forthcoming when they arrive. You could cheerfully meet your friends at the train point out our beautiful new depot, show them our orchards and alfalfa fields, our demonstration patches of sugar beets, our canning factory—to be our beautiful streets lined with well pruned trees with attractive blue grass lawns and homes for background. Show then your healthy babies and tell them one of the things conducive to our prosperity and health is a modern and up-to-date sewerage system, they will immediately write home for Mary and the children to get ready daddy will be back quick to sell out, pack up and all seek a home in the beautiful, healthy new found Eldorado. Will it pay? Yes, a thousand fold. Once we possess it we will wonder how we got along without it. A citizens meeting will be held at the Club room on Saturday night Feb. 10th to listen to report of committee and take such action as will be necessary to push the good work along.

J. D. H. REED.

A fine baby boy was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, who live in southwest part of Artesia.

They Ought to be Given Notice to Hike

MORMON MISSIONARIES HERE.

The Advocate heretofore had several references to the Mormon influences in this country, and has reproduced articles showing that they are said to still practice polygamy. We know that they are in collusion with the trusts and the republican party in this country with their great wealth controlled by the church. This is done to secure immunity from prosecution by the government.

It has been a great surprise to the writer that the churches of this country are bending every energy and spending millions in attempting to save the heathen of other lands, and will let the Mormons play their corrupting practices and spread broadcast their insidious teachings throughout this land without a protest, or rather with no concerted action on the part of the religious people to stamp it out. There cannot be any influence so detrimental and dangerous to this republic as the sapping of the foundation of the homes by the work being done by the Mormon church.

In our own community there have been two Mormon missionaries at work the past week or so. They went to a rooming house in this town, so it is reported, and as the lady conducting it was absent, her little nine or ten year old daughter rented them a room. In their conversation with this child they are reported to have told her that Christ had two wives—Mary and Martha—and that all men ought to have two wives. It is bad enough for such poisoning doctrine to be insidiously taught grown people, but to be sown in the mind of the young, such action is criminal. Such disseminators of this kind of defiling practices and blasphemy should be given so many hours to leave any law-abiding and self-respecting community. They were made to leave this rooming house by the land lady.

Valentines.

We have a nice line of Valentines, Valentine Post Cards, Valentine Novelties, Valentine Crepe Paper Napkins, and other decorations suitable for Valentine parties.

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Mr. J. D. Atwood of the law firm of Robertson & Atwood, left Tuesday morning for Santa Fe on business.

As the contract that the cantaloupe growers have secured with a commission company to handle their melons is so much better than the previous one, it would seem that something could be realized this season. In addition to unfavorable conditions, first efforts in such undertakings are seldom successful. It might be well to make another try at growing cantaloupes.

A Few More Cantaloupes.

The Artesia Melon Growers Association have completed arrangements for business for the season of 1912. A board of directors for the ensuing year has been elected, composed of J. E. Hogue, president; J. B. Gifford, vice president; A. M. Thomas, secretary; Wm. Parks, R. M. Love, I. V. Whiteside and A. L. Turpening.

A selling contract has been entered into with Crutchfield & Woolfolk, of Pittsburg, Pa., in which there are several new and far more favorable conditions for the growers than were in the contract of last year. The new contract provides for having the crate material now on hand paid for in cash at the beginning of the shipping season and distributed among last year's growers. The commission company will handle the crate account and charge the crates as used. Also the growers are to receive a cash advance on account for all standard melons shipped.

The directors believe that we have a very good contract, and shall expect the people of Artesia and vicinity to get the boasting habit and make the cantaloupe business an assured success in the middle Pecos Valley. If Artesia expects to still lead in the cantaloupe industry, we must get busy, as the growers of Lake Arthur have organized an association and secured nearly 200 acres already, and completed a contract with Crutchfield & Woolfolk.

There will be a meeting Saturday, Feb. 17th at 2 p. m., at the Commercial club rooms, Artesia, for signing up acreage and getting general information.

J. E. Hogue, pres.

A. M. Thomas, Sec.

M. W. of A. Attention.

Artesia camp No. 13653 meets the first and third Monday nights of each month at 7:30 P. M. Members are requested to be present. Visiting members are always welcome.

J. P. BISHOP, V. C.

E. A. HANNAH, Clerk.

County Commissioners Meet.

The county commissioners of Eddy met this week at Carlsbad and transacted some business.

Bun Muncy was appointed road overseer for this district succeeding J. T. Patrick.

James Conner was appointed constable for this township.

C. Land who made the race for representative has resigned as justice at Nadine and H. C. Callahan appointed.

Most Pitiable Plight.

A woman and five children are in Artesia in a pitiable plight. The husband and father has been arrested on a charge of stealing a team of very sorry horses, and there is thought to be some mistake. Deputy Sheriff O'Brien took the man in charge on instructions from Cloudcroft, and the woman and children were brought to Artesia, as the family is destitute. The husband was taken to Hope to meet the officer from Cloudcroft to see if they have the right party.

The city council took up the matter and Aldermen McNatt, Dooley and Runyan bought supplies to feed the woman and children until the outcome of the arrest of the man is ascertained. They are quartered at the wagon yard.

Sunday School Worker Coming.

Rev. W. C. Merritt, international Sunday school worker for the southwest is making a tour of New Mexico, and will be with us next Sunday and Monday. He will attend services on the Cottonwood Sunday a. m. Will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday evening. A meeting for mothers Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Presbyterian church. Then at 4:00 o'clock address the school children at the same place. A luncheon will be given at 6:30 o'clock for the officers and teachers. A general meeting Monday evening at the Presbyterian church at 7:30.

Mr. Merritt is in a position to be of great assistance to you. Do not miss any of these meetings.

HAS NUMBERED THE STARS

Dutch Astronomer Says There Are About 842,000,000, and Who Shall Contradict Him.

A tremendous task, that of counting the stars up to the nineteenth magnitude, has been undertaken by the Dutch astronomer, Professor Kapteyn, who has collected all the material furnished by the most recent discoveries, notably those from the American observatories.

Stars of less size than the fourteenth magnitude are found in millions in the milky way, and the work of counting them from photographic plates can best be described as similar to counting blood corpuscles under a microscope.

Professor Kapteyn places the total at 842,000,000 stars, the average being 20,400 stars to the square degree of the heavens. He has further calculated that the total light emanating from all the stars is equal to 2,384 times the luminosity of a star of the first magnitude.

According to the Dutch scientist the boundaries of the universe, as far as human science has been able to penetrate, extend to 32,000 light years.

Her Difficulty.

He—Why can't you tell me what your father said about me?
She—I don't say anything except "oh, fudge" and "darn," and that wouldn't do papa justice.—Philadelphia Telegram.

Mexico Again in the Throes of Revolution

U. S. TROOPS READY FOR IT.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Another uprising in Mexico is impending according to official dispatches received here which cast grave doubts on the loyalty of Gen. Orozco to President Madero and intimate that in withdrawing from Juarez with the garrison of that place to Chihuahua, Orozco is about to begin a new rebellion and declare the independence of the state of Chihuahua.

Army circles are again agitated and preparations for immediate action are renewed.

Farmington Times Hustler.—When the Democratic state convention was in session there was a resolution presented which, if adopted, would have made the Roswell News the official organ of the party in the territory. The writer was the first man in the convention to oppose the move and the resolution was promptly defeated. Now this publication is whooping it up for Bull Andrews for senator. If that resolution had been adopted, the Democratic party in this state would now be in a most ludicrous situation.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 6.—Orders were received today at Ft. William Henry Harrison for the four companies of the Fourteenth Infantry stationed here to hold itself in readiness to move on instant notice to the Mexican border.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—Orders have been received at Fort Lawton directing that the garrison of four companies of the 25th infantry, the "Brownsville regiment," be held in readiness to move to the Mexican frontier on short notice. The other eight companies of the regiment are at Fort George Wright, Spokane, and they have received similar orders.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 6.—Telegraphic instructions received today at Fort Screven, Tybee Island, Ga., from the war department, are for the 116th, 121st and 74th companies of coast artillery to get camp equipment and field service ready to go to Texas at once.

The commanding office is to report to the adjutant general as soon as his equipment is complete.

Penacola, Fla., Feb. 6.—For the second time within twelve months two companies of the coast artillery stationed at Fort Barrancas received orders today to entrain for the Mexican border in Texas. Four other companies stationed here are being recruited to the full war strength in anticipation of possible orders to move on short notice.

The Fort Barrancas troops will entrain for Texas tomorrow morning.

The garrisons at Fort Moultrie Charleston, are in readiness for Texas duty.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 6.—A Chihuahua special to the Herald says the guards at the state penitentiary have deserted their posts and have jailed the director, Rafael Rembao, after

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Nazarene Church.

The Evangelist Bro. L. Melton Williams arrived on time and the meetings have begun. Services each day at 2:30 except Sunday and evening at 7:30. Regular services Sunday and also at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

R. E. DUNHAM, Pastor.

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ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO.

which they took to the hills to join Rojas.

Government officials in Chihuahua say the Madero regime there is dead and that the state government is ready to be turned over to Emilio Vasquez Gomez.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 5.—General Pascual Orozco was installed as dictator of the state of Chihuahua at 8 o'clock this morning, according to passengers just arriving here on the first train since Wednesday, which arrived in Ciudad Juarez tonight. There was no demonstration over the inauguration or the arrival of the former mutinous garrison from Ciudad Juarez. The train brought 60 American refugees from the City of Chihuahua and intervening points.

There is no telegraphic communication between the city of Chihuahua and Mexico City, the wires being cut at Ortiz.

Abraham Gonzales, late governor of Chihuahua and present minister of the interior in the Madero cabinet, was on the last train that has entered Chihuahua from Mexico City, but did not enter the city. He was warned by telegram that he would be assassinated if he came to Chihuahua, and left the train at Santa Rosalia. It is presumed he will attempt to return to Mexico City.

The train passengers from Chihuahua say the talk in that city is that Francisco De La Barra is to be recalled from his present mission in Italy and again made acting president with Orozco as vice-president and that the vacancy in the governorship produced by the advancement of Orozco will be filled by Senor Hejia. This passenger train left Chihuahua at noon today and reports the city quiet at that time.

Try the Artesia Advocate for returns.

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**LOCALS ABOUT TOWN
 AND COUNTRY.**
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Watch repairs. Ed. Stone.
 Furnished rooms at Mansion.
 Artesia Mercantile Co.'s big sale ends Saturday night.
 See the embroidery specials. The Big Racket Dept. Store.
 Fresh Jersey Cow for sale. Albert Blake.
**Walter M. Daugherty
 Fire Insurance**
 See the embroidery specials. The Big Racket Dept. Store.
 Watch for the particulars of sale Feb. 21st, by J. G. Busch.
 Embroidery specials—Saturday—The Big Racket Dept. Store.
 Mr. and Mrs. Whit Wright have adopted a baby boy two years old.
 Have your measure taken for a new Suit, Skirt or Dress at Hall Bros.
 Monday we begin opening New Spring Goods at Artesia Mercantile Co.
 See the new Korreck shape rocker last Shoes for men at Hall Brothers.
 Don't miss those real bargains at Artesia Mercantile Co. big sale Saturday.
 Lace and embroideries at the lowest price ever heard of at Artesia Mercantile Co.
 Mrs. C. F. Thelmig delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon with a Thimble party.
 Let us fit you with our perfectly fitting lenses.
 EDW. STONE.
 Have you seen those nice samples of the American Ladies' Tailoring Co. at Hall Bros.
 Have you read Harold Bell Wright's latest book—"The Winning of Barbara Worth." Its at the Library.
 LOST—A small cameo brooch set in gold, on the streets of Artesia. Finder please notify this office or Miss Pauline Shelley.
 FOR SALE.—Dark chesnut draft horse, work anywhere, gentle, at a bargain.
 GEO. R. RAY.
 Do not fail to hear Rev. W. C. Merritt at the Baptist church Sunday evening and at Presbyterian church Monday evening.
 The Turkey Ranch which is an old-time land mark in this section has been transferred to Mr. Burton C. Moffman, of Kansas City.
 New scenery, specialties, music—in fact everything necessary for the presentation of an up-to-date play—will be there. Come.
 See the new Korreck shape rocker last Shoes for men at Hall Brothers.
 Horace Cooper came over Tuesday from Artesia. He has the contract for the plumbing of the Otis Williams house.—Hope Press, 9th inst.
 Mother's meeting at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. W. C. Merritt, International Sunday school worker.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan leave this (Saturday) morning for Wyoming. Mr. Sullivan has some land interests there he desires to look after.

Flowing Oil Well

News reached Artesia Friday morning that a flowing oil well over an eight-inch casing has been brought in about twelve miles northwest of here. The drillers were after water and had passed the water strata, when oil was struck at a depth of 900 feet and commenced flowing over the casing.

Embroidery specials—Saturday—The Big Racket Dept. Store.

Have your measure taken for a New Suit, Skirt or Dress at Hall Brothers.

Seven cars of sheep were shipped from Artesia this week by Coffin Bros. of Hope.

The Club Stable is well equipped with good turnouts. Located south of State National Bank.

Mr. Phil Hall left last Sunday for the markets to buy goods for Hall Bros. He will visit St. Louis and Chicago.

E. B. Kemp, sterling business man of Artesia was here this week and invested in some Hope property.—Hope Press, 9th inst.

See the new Korreck shape rocker last SHOES for men at HALL BROTHERS.

Remember "Red Acre" will be given Monday night, Feb. 19th, at the Methodist church, for the benefit of the piano fund of the B. Y. P. U.

There will be a special meeting of the Happy Hour Club February 14th, in honor of the departing members. It will be at the home of its president.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cecill and children returned from California Thursday night, accompanied by their parenter, Mrs. M. J. Dyke and G. E. Brown.

J. G. Busch will have a sale of stock, machinery, poultry and household goods at his home on the Talbot & Lowry farm, four miles north of Artesia, on Wednesday, Feb. 21st.

Mr. W. F. Schwartz manager of the Artesia Merchantile Co. made a trip to Roswell the first of the week in reference to the Sunday School convention to meet in Artesia the first of next week.

W. J. Williamson who use to have his livery stable at the Star Barn is now at the old Club Stable stand where there is more room and better facilities for handling business. When you need teams call the Club Stable, Phone 23.

Mrs. P. T. Schroeder delightfully entertained the members of the Presbyterian choir Thursday evening of last week in honor of Mr. Schroeder's birthday. Guessing games and fortunes were enjoyed. At a later hour a delicious salad course was served.

Quite a number of the ladies of the Baptist church spent an enjoyable day Thursday on the Dye Ranch. Sewing was the feature of the day, but after a bountiful dinner a business meeting was held and several new members taken in. These all-day meetings are held quite often and a royal good time is always had.

Miss Marietta Highsmith visited friends at Hagerman this week, returning home Thursday Mrs. Anna Harper went to markets last Saturday to buy the milliner stock for Hall Bros.

Watch the windows at Artesia Mercantile Co. next week; then compare our prices with others.

The Christian church membership will hold their annual banquet on Feb. 15th. Mr. Ed S. Gibony of Roswell, will be one of the speakers.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One five acre tract in Artesia, N. M., part of it set out in fruit, some alfalfa on it; plenty of water; only four blocks from center of town. Will sell cheap for cash. Address, J. B. FLYN, Owner, Artesia, N. M.

Mr. W. H. Morgan who has lived in this section for some time will leave next Monday for Kansas, his former home. Mr. Morgan will live near Wichita, where he has traded for a fine farm. He will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jordan, his son-in-law and daughter. The Advocate dislikes to lose such estimable citizens, but wishes them well.

First Christian Church.

"The New Testament church" is the subject of the sermon 11 a. m. This the third of a series of sermons upon this subject.

Sunday evening 7:30 a special program has been prepared by the C. E. Society. This will be a most interesting exercise and you will not fail to enjoy the service.

WM. A. DAWSON, Pastor.

Baptist Church Notes.

We had 112 present in Sunday school, 47 church members. We ought to have at least 75 church members in our Sunday school.

The B. Y. P. U. has added "Training in Church Membership" to their study course. This will be taught every Sunday evening at 5:30, by the pastor.

Just a few more than 400 in Sunday schools in all churches last Sunday. How is that for a town that boasts of its schools and churches?

Subject for Sunday morning, "The Living Word of God." Preaching Sunday evening by Rev. Merritt the Sunday school expert. Let everybody hear him,
 L. H. MAPLES, Pastor.

Clean, Wholesome, Laughable Play.

The Baptist young people in presenting "Red Acre" will give the people of Artesia a rare treat in comedy. This play is not deep or emotional, but it is a clean, wholesome, laughable story of rural life, interspersed with just enough pathos to hold one's interest to the very close of the last act.

Come out and enjoy yourself and forget your troubles for one evening, and at the same time give your assistance to the young people who have undertaken the task of lifting a debt of long standing.
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 Place: Methodist church.
 Price: children 25c, adults 35c

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Resignation is Asked

Santa Fe, Feb. 5.—Governor McDonald today announced for the first time that he had formally asked Travelling Auditor Joerns for his resignation. The request was mailed to Joerns at Tucumcari, but as yet no reply has been received. Although several days ago, and before he had been asked to resign, Joerns filed a brief with Governor McDonald stating his reasons why he thought he should be allowed to hold on. Governor McDonald refused to say what would happen if he did not hear from Joerns soon, but inasmuch as he is expected to return from Tucumcari tomorrow, developments of an exciting nature may be expected next week.

It is developing that Acasio Gallegos, assistant superintendent of public instruction, is rather disinclined to separate himself from his job until he can land another. He so expressed himself in a letter to Superintendent White but the law is very clear on that point. The assistant is an appointee of the supt., and in all probability Monday will find Gallegos summarily separated from his position with the Democratic administration. Governor McDonald has proclaimed Saturday, February 17, as child welfare day.

Have you seen those nice samples of the American Ladies' Tailoring Co. at HALL BROTHERS.

Coyotes Attack Baby

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 5—Surrounded by a pack of snarling, snapping coyotes, Lester, the 4-year old son of James Hinnel, living 10 miles north of here, was saved from death by the courageous guard of a faithful Shepherd dog.

The little fellow had been to a neighbor's house when the hungry pack closed in upon him, a half mile from the house. The baby screamed and beat out with his tiny fists until the faithful dog drove them away.

Cattlemen are preparing for a grand roundup of these ferocious beasts, made so by the late cold weather. Not only coyotes, but wolves and wildcats, are stealing many chickens, calves and lambs.

Cemetery Association.

The Cemetery Association held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson on Monday, Feb. 5th at 3 o'clock p. m., with the president in the chair. Sixteen members responded to roll call, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The report of the lot committee was as follows:

Received from Dr. D. Y. Stem for one grave and digging same \$10.00. Received from E. S. Porter one grave \$5.00. Sold to Mrs H. H. Wise one grave and digging same \$10.00.

Mrs. Green was appointed chairman of this committee.

The improvement committee Mrs. Blaksley chairman, reported that the roses, which they had been instructed to buy had arrived and were being put in the ground. She also reported that fifteen cottonwood trees and five elms need replacing and asked for instructions. Upon motion this was left to the judgement of the committee.

The following bills were allowed:

Pecos Valley Drug Co. one ledger 75 cents.	Mr. Smith for labor \$3.00
The treasurer made the following report:	
Balance on hand Jan. 1st.....	\$147.46
Received Jan. 8th.....	6.00
Total	153.46
Paid, H. M. Blaksley for work.....	\$ 3.50
Paid D. A. Brownson, hauling post.....	.50
Paid J. H. Floyd (Sexton).....	35.25
Paid L. P. Evans for pipe.....	5.00
Paid Brainard Corbin Co.....	3.65
Paid Kemp Lumber Co.....	15.54
Total	63.44

Balance on hand.....\$90.02

The report of the committee appointed to revise the by-laws was adopted as recommended. Committees reported plans all made for the Colonial Tea.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.
 ROSA T. LOWRY, Sec'y.

Muscians.

We wish to announce to the musical people of Artesia that through the suggestion of an accomplished muscian we have added the periodical called "The Muscian" to the list of magazines now on the reading table at the City Library.

Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes

(Irish and Sweet)
 Our stock is in, can fill your orders promptly.
 Ask us about SWIFT'S FERTILIZER.
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In
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Low Shoes
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Side Lights.

(By J. C. Davis)

If consistency is a jewel, it is one which doesn't seem adapted to any permanent setting in the affairs of men.

The Valley of Pecos lies between two mountains of care; we sometimes reach it, adore its beauty, then hearken to the call of duty from the other side.

Fortunate is the person who, between the pages of an inexpensive book, can meet face to face and heart to heart with those rare geniuses whom Divinity labored to create and all the processes of civilization moved to finish.

Paranoia is said to be the mental state wherein the sufferer has an exaggerated idea of what the world should do for him, and cannot appreciate the rights of others. Isn't it an epidemic, for which no anti-toxin has yet been discovered?

Few men think. Most of them are records. Often one will express a reflected view: swell with conscious pride of its newness and haste to give it to the world for fear it will be lost. The Greeks thought over more ground than we cover today.

Perhaps the sentimental relation existing between men and dogs arises from likeness of faculties. Each will fawn upon his fellow when that fellow struts proudly about and bite the same fellow's neck when he is trying to get away from a brickbat.

A literary critic is one who, having no gun of his own, tries to get even by wetting the powder of every man who has.

America has but one standard of excellence in every department of thought and activity: "Will it sell?"

Judging from the odor of stale cabbage that arises from most of the popular magazines, the good matter that is inevitably returned with "thanks," must be censored by a vegetarian.

In this age of canned beef, canned music, canned scenery

and canned sentiment, the "Song that Reached My Heart" is "Under the Anheuser Busch." Throw it a Limburger sandwich.

The dog that howls at the moon has as sympathetic an audience as has the man who tells his troubles to the world.

Have your measure taken for a New Suit, Skirt or Dress at HALL BROTHERS.

Methodist Men's Meeting.

Sunday night at 7:30 the laymen of the Methodist Church will have full charge of the services. They will make the addresses and sing the special music and do the praying. There will be quartettes and solos. Women may attend and enjoy the service. Men are specially urged to come.

At the morning hour the pastor will preach on "God the Majority Stockholder in the Divine-Human Partnership." Seats free as long as they last.

Have you seen those nice samples of the American Ladies' Tailoring Co. at Hall Brothers.

Notice by Publication.

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico,
The State National Bank, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. E. Willis and Dean Samson, Defendants.
To E. E. Willis, Defendant:
No. 1493.

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

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

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

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

[SEAL]

1-27-5t

Notice of Pendency of Suit.

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

J. T. Collins, Plaintiff.

vs.

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

No. 1497.

To the above named defendants, E. J. Feemster, D. E. Green, Effie Ashley, Byron J. Ashley, Wayne S. Ashley, Ruth Ashley and John B. Enfield:

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

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

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

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

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

[SEAL]

1-27-5t

Notice for Publication.

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

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

vs.

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

No. 1498

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

You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending upon the complaint of the Peoples' Trust & Savings Bank, a corporation of Galesburg, Illinois, in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, asking a judgment against you, Ernest S. Nelson, Sarah F. Nelson and Otto Nelson upon a certain promissory note, executed by you and each of you, on January 25th, 1910, in favor of Edward G. Slocumb for the principal sum of \$1800.00, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable annually, and if the interest is not paid annually to be compounded, and said note also provided for ten per cent addition on the principal and interest then due, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. The said note was secured by a certain Mortgage Deed upon the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eight (8), Township Eighteen (18) South and Range Twenty-six (26) East, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and an undivided one-fourth interest in and to an 8 inch artesian well, situated Southwest Quarter of said Section Eight (8), and the water flowing therefrom, and also a right of way for ditch purposes through which to carry the said water from said well to and onto the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of said section as the right appears of record, in the grantors therefor, and that said Mortgage Deed was recorded in the Mortgage Records of Eddy County, New Mexico in Book 9 at Page 144 of the Records of Deeds and Mortgages of said county, and whereas default has been made in the said payment of said note and the annual interest thereon and the payment thereof has been demanded.

This suit has been instituted for the

purpose of collecting said note which the compound interest thereon and attorney's fees as provided for in said note and for the foreclosure of said Mortgage Deed and of having lien aforesaid declared the first and prior lien on said land above all other liens, grants and incumbrances, and that said land be sold to satisfy said lien, and in the event that the proceeds of said sale should not pay the judgment, costs and attorney's fee plaintiff asks judgment for the balance that may be unpaid. Now, you and each of you, Ernest S. Nelson, Sarah F. Nelson and Otto Nelson are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, at Carlsbad, at this April Term on or before the first day of April, 1912, at the regular session of said Court at Carlsbad judgment will be rendered against you by default, and final action upon such petition will be taken by the Court and such orders as required by law and provided for in said complaint will be granted to-wit:

Judgment against Ernest S. Nelson, Sarah F. Nelson and Otto Nelson for the sum of \$1500.00 with compound interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from January 25, 1910 to date of judgment and ten per cent addition on the principal and interest then due as collection fees as provided for in said note, together with the cost of this suit, an order will be made declaring the aforesaid Mortgage Deed a first and prior lien on the said land; and the said land will be sold to pay the above amounts set out, and in event that the proceeds of such sale do not pay all of said amounts, then plaintiff will be given a personal judgment against you and each of you for the balance due and for such other relief as to the Court may seem right and proper.

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

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 29th day of January, 1912.

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

[SEAL]

45-1-4t

Order of Publication.

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

Kenneth Coates, Plaintiff

vs.

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

No. 1502.

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

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

Said notes were secured by a Mortgage Deed upon certain real estate, situate in Eddy County, State of New Mexico (then Territory of New Mexico), and more particularly described as the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Sixteen (16) South and Range Twenty-five (25) East, N. M. P. M. and that said Mortgage Deed was recorded in the Mortgage Records of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Book 12 at Page 64 and whereas default has been made by you in the payment of the first note and the interest thereon when due, the plaintiff has the option to declare all notes due and payable immediately which he has done and this suit has been instituted for the purpose of collecting all of said notes and for the foreclosure of said Mortgage Deed and of having the lien aforesaid declared a first and prior lien on said land, above all other liens, grants, and incumbrances, and that said land be sold to satisfy said lien for the principal sum of said notes, interest and attorney's fees as therein provided, and in the event that the proceeds from the sale of the said land will not satisfy said judgment, plaintiff asks judgment against you and each of you for the balance that may be unpaid. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case in said District Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, State of New Mexico, at the April term on or before the first day of

April, 1912, at the regular session of court at Carlsbad, judgment will be rendered against you by default and final action upon such petition will be taken by the court and such orders as required by law and provided for in said complaint, and the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted to-wit:

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

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

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

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

By W. W. Dean, Deputy.

[SEAL.]

Notice of Pendency of Suit.

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

vs.

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

No. 1505.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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