

### RAIDS A SALOON.

#### Pope is Determined to Enforce the Sunday Law.

Socorro, N. M., December 14.—At the opening of this term of court, the saloon men of Socorro were fined \$5 and fifteen days in jail for violation of the Sunday law.

The jail sentence was suspended and notice given that it meant absolute Sunday closing.

On information, satisfactory to himself that the Sunday law was being violated by Liles & Torres, saloon men here, by running a poker room on the second floor of their saloon building under the disguise of a club room, connected with the saloon proper by a private stairway, Judge Pope evidently determined to satisfy himself and personally visited the club room by the Sunday way and demanded admittance of one of the proprietors who promptly refused, saying it was his private office.

Not satisfied, an officer was called to force the door. During this time the players succeeded in making their escape.

The judge, however, secured sufficient evidence to warrant him, on the opening of court today, to commit, W. J. Liles, the proprietor who refused to open the door, to fifteen days in jail, and several prominent citizens, among them high county officials, are wondering what will come next.

The judge in taking this step has caused considerable excitement and comment here, but the consensus of opinion is that the steps taken were warranted by the conditions.

#### Good Work Being Done.

G. A. Richardson, of Roswell, president of the Irrigation Commission, who went directly to Washington after the sessions of the commission held in this city, telegraphs Colonel George W. Knaebel, the secretary of the commission from Washington as follows:

"The forces for investigation looking to the reclamation of arid lands in New Mexico will be increased immediately."

The members of the Irrigation Commission are a unit that everything within their power should be done looking to the reclamation of the arid lands in the Territory and the suggestion that President Richardson should go to Washington in person and urge congress to act in the matter has been productive of much good as his telegram indicates.

#### How to Trim a Christmas Tree.

Get a suitable tree from any reliable grocer, a neat sofa and a very pretty girl, and put them all in one room together.

Place the tree in one corner of the room and the sofa in the other. Then allow the pretty girl to have her choice of climbing the tree or sitting on the sofa.

You can safely abide by the result. When the girl has decided not to climb the tree, you may then sit on the sofa beside her and take her hand in yours.

Ask her how she likes looking at the tree from this distance. If she attempts to make any reply, smother it.

In the absence of a moon, have a gas fire if possible. In trimming a Christmas tree with a pretty girl in the room a gas fire is an immense help. This will enable you to turn out the gas completely. Lighted gas in the same room always injures a Christmas tree. If, under these circumstances, it takes some time to get the tree trimmed, do not be dis-

couraged. Rome was not built in a day, and the chances are that it is as much the girl's fault as yours.

Look at the tree occasionally to see that it is still there.

But do not let it distract your thoughts too much from the girl.

Remember that in trimming a Christmas tree, with a pretty girl in the room, it is of the utmost importance that the following order of precedence be preserved:

First, the tree.

Second, the girl.

And lastly, as before mentioned, no matter what the girl attempts to say, smother it. Smother it often, and if she doesn't feel much like talking, smother her silences.

There are, of course, other wyes of trimming a Christmas tree. But none will yield you more fun to the square than this one.—Town Topics.

clared duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for precinct No. 6.

For constable thirty-six votes were cast of which number T. E. Beckett received 15, Will Hale 14, scattering, 7. T. E. Beckett having received the greatest number of votes is therefore declared duly elected to the office of constable of precinct No. 6.

D. W. Runyan is hereby appointed road supervisor for precinct No. 6.

Ed Smithers, who was arrested several days ago, charged with forgery, broke jail Sunday night and departed for parts unknown. He was allowed the freedom of the corridor and dug out, removing several large stones from the wall.

R. M. Love has just completed the planting of a lot of trees for S. R. Meek, one of the Iowa prospectors who bought 40 acres 12 miles south

### THE CARE OF TREES.

#### When They Should be Planted, Irrigated, Pruned Etc.

Success with shade trees depends in a measure on the soil. If the land is too gravelly or sandy, so as to be deficient in plant food or subject to droughts, it is important to make a large sized hole and put in it a load of good loam. On the other hand if the soil is too heavy, it is advisable to dig a large hole, and break through the adobe and loosen it and put in the bottom of the hole a good loam and mix it with the adobe. The hole should be large enough so that the roots will not be crowded. If the soil is in proper condition, a tree from four to six feet tall with a normal amount of roots, requires a hole twenty inches in every direction.

#### PLANTING THE TREE.

Care should be taken in setting the tree to have the roots spread out as naturally as possible. Use fine soil next to the roots. Pack firmly, as the soil will settle after irrigation. Before setting the tree remove the dead or broken roots. Plant the tree one or two inches deeper than it grew in the nursery to allow the setting of the soil.

#### IRRIGATION.

Irrigate the trees thoroughly after planting. Most failures in starting shade trees are due to insufficient water at the start. This is particularly true of the poplars and the cottonwoods.

#### TIME FOR PLANTING.

In February or March are the best, the trees are then dormant. During the winter they may be transplanted.

#### SIZE OF TREES.

A tree two or three years old is likely to succeed. Five to seven years old, ten or twelve feet high, can be transplanted if they have plenty of roots. The small trees, however, even bear better the shock of transplanting.

#### PRUNING.

Indiscriminate pruning is to be avoided, also pruning during the growing season. The growth of the buds that may develop into undesirable branches can be checked simply by pinching them off. Dried or dead branches may be cut off at any time. Trees for lawns or wind-breaks may be better when they have a low trunk and branches quite low down. On the other hand, shade trees should have a high crown or head, and bare trunk—six to eight feet is a good height.

A mistake in pruning is to remove all the little branches along the stem to the head. This induces too heavy a growth at the top for a young tree in proportion to the growth of the trunk, and the tree laps over and is easily beaten by the wind. Remove only a part of the young branches that start out from the trunk and shorten back the remaining ones, which can be removed later. By allowing a few shortened branches to grow along the trunk of the tree during the summer, the plant food is more evenly distributed along the trunk and the top, the trunk grows as well as the top and a hardier tree results.—Albuquerque Citizen.

#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 22, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Court Commissioner at Artesia, New Mexico, on February 9, 1904, viz: Daniel J. Hunter, upon Homestead application No. 323, for the southeast quarter of Section 9, T. 18 S., R. 20 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John P. Gilliland, of Artesia, N. M.; David W. Runyan, of Artesia, N. M.; John C. Oage, of Artesia, N. M.; John M. Day, of Artesia, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

A car of corn to be received in a few days. Artesia Flour and Feed Co.

### THE LITTLE FELLER'S STOCKING.

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Oh, it's Christmas Eve, and moonlight, and the Christmas air is chill,  
And the frosty Christmas holly shines and sparkles on the hill,  
And the Christmas sleigh-bells jingle and the Christmas laughter rings,

As the last stray shoppers hurry, takin' home the Christmas things;  
And up yonder in the attic there's a little trundle bed  
Where there's Christmas dreams a-dancin' through a sleepy, curly head;

And it's "Merry Christmas," Mary, once agin fer me and you,  
With the little feller's stockin' hangin' up beside the flue.

'Tisn't silk, that little stockin', and it isn't much for show,  
And the darns are pretty plenty 'round about the heel and toe,  
And the colors kind er faded, and it's sort er worn and old,  
But it really is surprisin' what a lot of love 'twill hold;

And the little hand that hung it by the chimney there along,  
Has a grip upon our heartstrings that is mighty firm and strong;  
So old Santy won't forget it, though it isn't fine and new—  
That plain little worsted stockin' hangin' up beside the flue.

And the crops may fall and leave us with our plans all knocked ter smash,  
And the mortgage may hang heavy, and the bills use up the cash,  
But whenever comes the season, jest so long's we've got a dime,  
There'll be somethin' in that stockin'—won't there, Mary?—every time.

And if in amongst our sunshine there's a shower or two of rain,  
Why, we'll face it bravely smilin', and we'll try not ter complain,  
Long as Christmas comes and finds us here together, me and you,  
With the little feller's stockin' hangin' up beside the flue.

—Joe Lincoln, "Cape Cod Ballads."

### Eddy County Items.

From the Carlsbad Current.

D. F. Baker, who is down here for the winter from Mason County, Iowa, fell Monday morning from the dam and fractured his right hip. He had a pack and made an attempt to lose some boards that had been pulled loose and toppled over an embankment about ten feet. He was considerably bruised up beside the broken hip and remained unconscious about an hour and a half. He is now getting along as well as could be expected.

R. M. Love is this week setting out 800 fruit trees on his place ten miles south of town. Mr. Love has taken a great deal of pains with his place down the valley and will have a fine orchard there some day.

Board of county commissioners of Eddy county convened on this the 12th day of December 1903 pursuant to adjournment of Nov. 13. Present, J. H. James, chairman; Geo. Wilcox, commissioner district No. 2; N. W. Weaver commissioner district No. 3; W. R. Owen, clerk. The following proceedings were had to wit:

The board proceeded to canvass the vote of the special election in precinct No. 6 with the following result: For justice of the peace thirty-six votes were cast of which number H. S. Logan received thirty-five votes. H. S. Logan is therefore de-

of town a short time ago. Mr. Meek will have on his place 5,000 ornamental trees, 1,800 fruit trees and one acre of grapes.

J. A. Smith of El Paso, has demonstrated that irrigation can be successfully done by pumping. He has 200 acres eight miles south of that city and has irrigated this season 100 acres by pumping from wells. His land is in alfalfa and he says he will sink more wells and irrigate the full 200 acres.

There are some cattle men who believe there can be no marked improvement in existing conditions until next fall, as they think the rush of cattle to market this fall will be followed by another just as early next year as the cattle are in shape to go to market, and they believe, too, that much of the coming rush will be the result of enforced liquidation; that many cattle carried over through leniency will have to go to market at that time. But as a general proposition, it may be stated that a clearing of the atmosphere is not only opened for, but is expected in the spring.

The eastern section of New Mexico is undergoing a great change for the better. Wherever water can be had, settlers are going and permanent improvements are the order of the day. Especially is this the case in Chaves, Eddy and Roosevelt counties.—New Mexican.

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# TREATY WITH PANAMA

## Points of the Agreement Between the New American Republic and the United States.

The New York Sun publishes the full text of the treaty between the United States and the republic of Panama for the construction, maintenance, operation and protection of a ship canal across the isthmus of Panama, the use, occupation, and control in perpetuity of a zone through which the canal will be dug.

The treaty was signed at Washington on Nov. 18, by Secretary of State Taft and the United States and Minister Bunau-Varilla for the republic of Panama.

The treaty has been held secret by the government and only the salient features have been published. The salient features are:

### The United States Guarantees to Maintain the Isthmus of Panama.

The United States guarantees to maintain the isthmus of Panama. The republic of Panama grants to the United States in perpetuity the use, occupation and control of the canal zone. The United States guarantees to maintain the isthmus of Panama. The republic of Panama grants to the United States in perpetuity the use, occupation and control of the canal zone.

### All Sovereignty.

The United States guarantees to maintain the isthmus of Panama. The republic of Panama grants to the United States in perpetuity the use, occupation and control of the canal zone.

### Waterways.

The United States guarantees to maintain the isthmus of Panama. The republic of Panama grants to the United States in perpetuity the use, occupation and control of the canal zone.

### Transportation.

The United States guarantees to maintain the isthmus of Panama. The republic of Panama grants to the United States in perpetuity the use, occupation and control of the canal zone.

### Property Rights Defined.

The United States guarantees to maintain the isthmus of Panama. The republic of Panama grants to the United States in perpetuity the use, occupation and control of the canal zone.

In such form that there shall not exist any conflict with the stipulations of the present convention.

### Claims and Previous Debts.

ARTICLE XIX.—All claims or debts antedating this treaty are assumed by Panama.

### Ways Contract Provided For.

ARTICLE XX.—The republic of Panama renounces and grants to the United States the participation to which it is entitled in the future earnings of the canal of the concessionary contract with Lucien N. B. Wyse, now owned by the Panama Canal company, or arising under or relating to the concessions to the Panama railroad company or any extension or modification thereof.

### Plans for Protection.

ARTICLE XXI.—If it should become necessary at any time to employ armed forces for the safety or protection of the canal, or of the ships that make use of the same, or of the railway, and other works, the United States shall have the right at all times and in its discretion to use its police and its land and naval forces, or to establish fortifications for these purposes.

### Payment by United States.

ARTICLE XXII.—As the price or compensation for the right to the zone granted in this convention by the republic of Panama to the United States, the government of the United States agrees to pay to the republic of Panama the sum of \$10,000,000 in gold coin of the United States on the exchange of the ratifications of this convention, and also an annual payment during the life of this convention of \$250,000 in like gold coin, beginning nine years after the date aforesaid. The provisions of this article shall be in addition to all other benefits assured to the republic of Panama under this convention. But no delay or difference of opinion under the terms of this article shall affect the provisions of this treaty shall affect or interrupt the full operation and effect of this convention in all other respects.

### Rights to Be Preserved.

ARTICLE XXIII.—No change either in the government or in the laws and treaties of the republic of Panama shall without the consent of the United States affect any right of the United States under the present convention.

### Coaling Stations Provided For.

ARTICLE XXIV.—Provision for coaling stations for the United States.

### Joint Commission Plans.

ARTICLE XXV.—Defines the joint commission referred to. It is to be composed of two appointees of the president of the United States and two of the president of the republic of Panama. These are to decide all disputes, and if unable to do so the two governments are to appoint an umpire.

### Long German Titles.

The partiality of the Germans for long titles is famous, as also the fact that local etiquette demands that the humblest functionary shall be addressed by title as well as name. In the "official news" published in the Munchener Allgemeine Zeitung the resignation of a postoffice servant with the following stupendous rank is announced: "The - With - the - Title - and - Rank - of - a - Royal - Upper - Engineer - Endowed - Upper - Post - Inspector - of - the - Department - of - Royal - Posts - and - Telegraphs - Karl Gottfried Mirus."

### Veteran Massachusetts Jurist.

B. W. Harris, judge of probate for Plymouth county, Massachusetts, has just reached 80 years of age. He is still in the harness and bids fair to continue in active life years longer. He was a classmate at Harvard of Senator Hoar, served in congress from 1872 to 1882, when John D. Long succeeded him. He was made probate judge in 1887. Judge Harris' son, Herbert O. Harris, was appointed to the superior court bench by Gov. Craze.

# HAD RIDDLE SOLVED

## SAD FATE OF INVENTOR OF PERPETUAL MOTION.

Fifty Years Ago the Idea Was Shown to Be Feasible, but the Wise Men of the Day Scoffed—And Humanity's Benefactor Died.

If there be any one negative proposition in mechanics that is held to be undeniable by the entire scientific world, it is that it is not possible to construct a perpetual motion machine. And by a perpetual motion machine, taking it in its simplest form, is meant a piece of mechanism which will remain indefinitely in continual motion solely by the action of the attraction of gravitation.

Nevertheless no less a person than Mr. David M. Stone, who was for many years the editor of the Journal of Commerce, and whose personal character has always been above suspicion, is the authority for the positive statement that he files in his possession for several weeks, about fifty years ago, a machine of precisely that sort. He declared that the files of the Journal of Commerce of about 1852 contained a full account of the machine, but the files were destroyed by fire, and he told the story from memory. "However," he declared, "I remember the facts perfectly."

"About 1852 an old man, perhaps 80 years old, brought the machine to my office to show to me. It was constructed about like this. I think there were six of the hollow arms. In each one was a little ball. The arms were not rigidly fixed, but had a little play. As the cylinder revolved the balls rolled. Thus, the balls in the arms on the right were always an inch or so further from the center than those on the left and they counterbalanced the weight of the arms themselves. The whole machine was always, therefore, heavier on the right than on the left, and so it always revolved. I think there was also a spring in each arm that helped the reaction of the ball, but I cannot recollect the arrangement of the springs.

"Then there was a pendulum that was meant to regulate the speed. If that was disconnected the machine went faster and faster till the centrifugal force kept all the little balls at one spot, and then it would go slower and slower till it stopped. I tried that once, and started it again with my finger.

"Well, I kept that machine in my office for several weeks, under my own private lock, to make sure that there was no trick about it, and it went right along. The Journal of Commerce printed an account of it, and was not satisfied in consequence, but the machine kept right on going.

"Then the old man exhibited it at a fair in New Jersey, charging a small entrance fee, and some local scientific men—I think one of them was a Princeton professor—had him arrested for taking money under false pretenses. He was arraigned and the justice of the peace asked him what defense he had, and the old man said his only defense was that the machine did not work. The justice was angry and asked him how he dared say that when these eminent gentlemen swore there must be a spring in it or it wouldn't go.

"And the old man said: 'I have worked at it for forty years, and there is no spring in it, and it does go.'

"So they got an ax and chopped it up, and there was a great silence, for there was no spring. And the old man picked up the fragments and went away with the fragments of his own piece. And he died soon after,"—New York Herald.

### The Vagabond Road.

From one town to another,  
The staid, brown highway runs,  
Laid out by the good fathers,  
Trodden by us and our sons;  
This way passes the schoolboy,  
The countryman with his load,  
The busy professional,  
And none turns aside  
Oh, the vagabond road.  
Oh, the vagabond road, have you seen it?  
How describe it in words:  
Green, capricious, enchanting,  
Haunted by sweet-singing birds  
Still pursuing the wind,  
By rock, pasture and fall,  
Singing, laughing, and playing,  
Deploying—and where  
I know not, but surely  
Deliciously—not at all.  
(So be it) in nothing at all.  
Dusty and safe is the highway,  
The respectability of it  
Here are cluttered men's dwellings,  
Churches, schools, and views.  
I, too, travel the turpentine  
And there fix my abode,  
Yet, sometimes, perchance  
I halt for a moment,  
When one  
And throw a long glance  
Far, far down the vagabond road.  
—Lippincott's.

### Unskilled Labor Organizes.

Within the last five years the unskilled immigrant labor has begun to organize. The Mine Workers, numbering 300,000, and the longshoremen, numbering 70,000, are perhaps the most compact of all organizations of labor, and they are mainly Irish, Italian and Slav.

# HUNTER WITH A RECORD.

## Always Gets a Moose on the First Day Out.

"Once more I had to tell you of the success of our old sportsman and guide, W. S. Crooker of South Brookfield, N. S., says Forest and Stream. Mr. Crooker, who is a land surveyor, has been very lately engaged all the summer and fall in surveying and running lines. Quite often he came within fifty and a hundred yards of moose, and not until Saturday morning, the 3d instant, did he attempt to get one. This morning he said to his two boys while eating their breakfast about 5 o'clock: "This being Saturday, and a fine, calm morning, I guess we will try to see if there is any moose about here." One had been up within ten years of their tent the night before. So as soon as their breakfast was over out they went, and when only a short distance from the tent Mr. Crooker gave one call, and in a few minutes he got an answer, and heard him coming tearing through the woods, making more noise than any steam engine on a railroad, and in a few minutes more the moose was killed. Within half an hour from the time of taking their last cup of tea in the tent they stood alongside his dead body. Here is a beauty, weighs about 750 pounds dressed, with a fine head and antlers with a spread of fifty inches. Mr. Crooker is now in the 74th year of his age, and this is the sixth year in succession that he has got his moose every year since he was 21 years of age.

### The Magnetic North.

The belief in the constancy of the magnetic compass to the North Pole has not the least foundation in fact. At every different place on the globe it points in a different direction, and only one or two of them are due north. Besides, it is always changing. In London, for instance, it points to a place near 17 degrees east of north. Seventy-six years ago it was still further away, being then 24 1/2 degrees, or a quarter of the way round to the west. In the year 1550 it pointed 11 degrees east. Then it began to move north till 1850, when it pointed due north. But it remained thus only for a moment, passing around to its greatest deflection in one hundred and sixty years. It again it turned in 1820, and is still moving nearer the north. It will not reach that point for nearly a century and a half, and so it will go on backward and forward forever.

### Nuit Blanche.

Ivory jasmine buds  
O'ed upon her breast,  
Fluttered by tumultuous sighs  
Fits of waking weeping  
In the dew-cool night,  
Starry jasmine bloom  
Gleamed on her heart, it beated due north,  
Peering through the gloom.  
Round her lattice hung  
Jasmine trailed and swayed  
All about her loosened hair,  
Jasmine's odor wafted  
Dripping sweetnesses,  
Linked in phantom chain,  
Gleamed on her tender breast,  
Soliciting her pain.  
Through the livelong night  
Fleeked with fitful beams,  
Jasmine kept its watch with her,  
Fits of waking weeping  
When 'twas cyclic moon  
Smiled and sang outside,  
Gleamed on her heart at last  
Died as her hope died.  
—Pall Mall Gazette.

### His New Hat.

Lillian Russell's little nephew, "Bobby" Westford, who is about six years old, came home from school the other day greatly excited. "Oh, mamma!" he cried, "teacher says I must have a new hat."  
"Why, Bobby, that's a new one you have on. I bought it only last week."  
"No, mamma, that's an old one. Teacher told me today that I've got to get another kind."  
"Well, what made her say that, I'd like to know?"  
"Bobby pondered a moment and then said: 'It was this way, you know. Teacher asked me a question about my lesson, and I said I couldn't remember the answer. Then she said: 'Bobby, you'd better go home and get your thinking cap on. Say, mamma, buy me one, won't you, please?'"  
—New York Times.

### Edison a Hard Man to See.

Two gentlemen, one of whom has been a life-long friend of Thomas A. Edison, recently called at his laboratory and asked to see him. They were somewhat surprised when told by the attendant that the inventor was very busy and was not receiving visitors. "Can you see him?" the man asked, "do you mean to say I cannot see Tom Edison?" Why, I've known him intimately for twenty years!"  
"Oh, no; I don't say he won't see you," replied the servant, with a superior air. "Mr. Edison waited here for two hours this morning and had to go away without seeing him, and I don't suppose you know him any better than she does."—New York Times.

### Take Warning.

People grow old by thinking themselves old. As surely as they think this it will come true, for thought is creative.

# PALATIAL ABODE FOR FORMER HEAD OF GREAT CORPORATION



A Palace for a Steel Trust Millionaire: Mr. Schwab's New House in New York.

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GAYLE TALBOT, PROPRIETOR.

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### TIME TABLE, V. & N. E. R. R.

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### Two Lost Horses.

Strayed, Wednesday night Dec. 29, from my place four miles north of McMillan, one sorrel horse, no brand, one white hind foot, and one bay horse, not branded, white spot in forehead, heavy mane turning to left. Sorrel's name turns to left. This is a buggy team, weight about 850 pounds each. A liberal reward will be paid for the horses or for information that will lead to their recovery. V. T. HEFNER, McMillan, N. M.

J. W. Turknett says the prospective candidates are already getting mighty friendly down about Carlsbad—that fellows will come across the street down there to shake hands with you, who couldn't see you that far a short time ago.

The races at Roswell this week promise to draw a large crowd.

Artesia's first Christmas! May it prove a season of pleasure to all.

## New Restaurant and Chop House

MRS. HATTIE PONS, formerly of the Hotel Artesia, has opened in the Witt building, Main street, a first-class restaurant and short order house, where meals will be served at all hours. Courteous attention and best of table fare. Special rates by the week. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

# WANTED!

Everybody to come and get the BARRAINS AT

GAINS AT

CLARK'S STORE

NEXT WEEK.

Bring all your money, for you'll want to spend it and thus save money.

Underwear, Furnishing Goods Hats, Shoes Blankets Etc.

# Clark Bros.

### BOUND OVER.

### Will Geaton Held Without Bond to Await Action of the Grand Jury.

The preliminary examination of Will Geaton was held in Justice Peacock's office Saturday afternoon. Geaton was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury, and was returned to jail. Dr. Yater and sheriff Higgins testified to the identity of the body. Tom Watson who is also charged with the crime testified that Jones & Geaton left Riverside October 25th in a buggy. Mrs. S. E. Johnson and J. F. Johnson testified that they saw two men drive up to the adobe house where Jones and Geaton roomed, but did not see them leave. K. C. Knight and wife of Riverside testified that Geaton said Jones had left the country. Nora Knight, a bright child 11 years of age, testified that she saw Geaton burn up a pair of bloody drawers and a bloody shirt in his tent at Riverside. Geaton did not testify in his own behalf.

After the preliminary examination a Record representative said to Geaton on the street as he was being taken back to jail by Deputies Davenport and Brown, "Geaton, you did not testify in court. I am the representative of the press here, and I want to know if you have anything to say in your behalf or about the case." and the man replied, Well, I don't know of anything to say. It looks black against me, and I suppose they all think I am guilty, but I am not. They have me charged with killing the best friend I had, but I am not guilty and do not know who committed the crime. I was a partner in the well drilling business with the man whom they charge me with killing and we were 'in the hole' about \$500, and Jones said to me 'Bill, I am going to my home in Texas or to Arizona, and you can take the outfit and try and wipe out the indebtedness, and I will return here later on.' Geaton continued, "This is the last time I saw Jones, and I concluded he had gone to Texas and did not think any more about his leaving. I have known Mr. Jones about six years and I considered him my best friend. I do not blame the officers for the part they have taken in the case. I simply think they have done their duty. They all think I am guilty, but I am not, and if they convict me I cannot help it—and that is about all I have to say. I am ignorant, and cannot write at all, and can only read by spelling the words, and I keep my books in my head. However, I have been around a good deal, and I know how to act." In reply to the question as to his age, he said he was 27 years old. He is an ordinary looking

type and wouldn't be taken for a cold blooded murderer. His hair is the worst sign, as it is bushy and grows low on his forehead. During the progress of the examination, when damaging evidence was brought out, he did not appear to be excited at all and calmly chewed tobacco. The Record man said to Geaton. "Do you think the body that was taken out of the head of North Spring river was the body of Henry L. Jones, your partner?" and he replied, "I did not see the body, and consequently I do not know.—Roswell Record.

### Christmas.

The Christmas chimes are pealing, softly pealing; the joyous sounds are ringing ever louder and clearer, ever nearer and nearer, like a sweet-toned benediction falling on the ear. Glad ringers are pulling the ropes, and in one grand swell of melody Christmas, with its old yet ever new and marvelous mysteries, burst triumphantly upon the world once more.

The cattle have turned their heads to the east and knelt down to worship the king cradled in the manger; the houses are decked with holly; the yule log burns brightly; the gray shadows sweep away; the sun is up and the bright-eyed children, who have lain awake all night listening for the patter of old St. Nick's tin-steeds on the roof, only to fall asleep at the eventful moment, wake hurriedly to find the stockings running over with toys and sweetmeats.

Beautiful and right it is that gifts and good wishes should fill the air like snowflakes at Christmas. And beautiful is the year in its coming and its going—most beautiful and blessed because it is always the Year of Our Lord.

I do not know a grander effect of music on the moral feelings than to hear the full choir and the pealing organ performing a Christmas anthem in a cathedral, and filling every part of the vast pile with triumphant harmony.—Washington Irving.

### Artesia's First Christmas Tree.

Owing to time consumed in holiday festivities, the Advocate is not able to give as much space to Thursday night's program as the occasion demands. A beautiful pine tree was brought in from the mountains and it was decorated and laden with beautiful presents of all kinds, and when big-hearted, benevolent old Santa came out to dispense presents, the children were supremely happy. A splendid program of music and recitations was presented before Santa Claus' appearance, especially meritorious being the renditions of Rev. Ernest Jackson and little Blanche Speck. A large audience was present. We feel safe in saying that a prettier tree or better literary program was never seen in any country, size or age of town not excepted. It was Artesia's first effort and it was a success beyond peradventure.

### Allison-Gore.

There was a quiet, home wedding at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Gore on Christmas eve day, the contracting parties being Mr. Hugh Allison and Miss Louisa Gore. The ceremony was performed by Reverend Robert Gore, brother of the bride. A few invited guests were present to witness the nuptials. An elegant three course dinner was spread, after which the bride and groom drove to their claim north of town.

Mr. Allison is a well known and exemplary citizen, and his bride is a lovable and worthy lady. They have the congratulations and best wishes of the entire citizenship of Artesia.

Mr. J. W. Ricketts this week moved his family in from Hope and is occupying temporary quarters on a lot purchased in the southern part of the city.

Mr. G. W. Christian went to Abilene Wednesday to see a very sick brother.

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On all heavy hardware, such as Well Casing, Barbed Wire, Nails, Wind Mills, Chains, Etc., we can quote you bottom market prices. We buy in near load lots.

Hoping to see you and friends at our store in the near future, we beg to remain,  
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Andrew Roy, of Wichita, has been down this week temporarily on his one-sixty farm.

L. Pepper came down from her another load of household Friday. He has secured a lot of land, with a fine spring for irrigation purposes. His friends are glad to know of his trip.

Prof. Peck is spending the Christmas holidays in the mountains.

Mrs. Fred Buckley has returned to her home in Greeley, Colorado, after visiting her father, J. C. Hale. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. N. Fenton.

Rev. J. C. Gage, pastor of the Methodist church, filled his regular monthly appointment at Hope last Sunday.

The country around Artesia is being fenced so rapidly that the traveler out of town never knows whether he is going to get back the way he went out or not.

Whitt Smith left last Monday afternoon for Louisiana to spend Christmas on the old range.

Miss Doyle Smith is at home from Simmons College, Abilene, to spend Christmas with her parents.

The E. N. Heath land is being ditched and prepared for planting.

There was preaching at the school house last Sunday by Rev. Jackson.

Most of the well drill crews are observing Christmas by a "lay off" of a week. Well the boys deserve the rest. They have earned fame, if not fortune, during the past six months.

Mrs. M. A. Beckett visited the ranch at Hope this week.

Mr. J. N. Burroughs has moved in off his claim for the winter.

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It is customary at this season of the year to reduce stock as much as possible preparatory to stock-taking January 1. To this end we will simply slaughter prices on Christmas goods, beginning next Monday and continuing all week. We have a large stock, in fact, are overstocked, and in order to convert merchandise into money will sell regardless of cost. The price of transportation can be easily saved on one small bill, besides having the advantage of our large assortment to select from.

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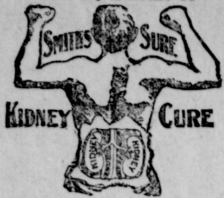
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This is to certify that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has not outdied any remedy of the kind...

Advertisement for Dr. Becker's Celebrated Eye Balsam, claiming to cure inflammation and eye pain.

Advertisement for Patent services, offering legal protection for inventions.

Advertisement for Houston Texas Central Railroad, listing rates and routes.

Advertisement for Mole's Barber Trade, featuring 'MEN', 'DROPSY', 'RAW FURS', and 'RISOS CURE'.

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A woman always thinks she could stand her father-in-law better if he wasn't so much like her husband.

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To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market...

Subtle minds are usually submissive only when submission serves their own interests.

Be sure you get the Cough Syrup manufactured by the A. C. Simmons, Jr. Med. Co...

"We'll drop the subject," as the king said when he threw one of the crew overboard.

Perhaps Mr. Henry Schwarz of Baltimore actually was not, as has been claimed, the man who introduced a new element in American life by bringing German toys here...

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

There is nobody who can be so sentimental before he is married as the man who isn't going to be afterward.

The season is now at hand for coughs and colds. Guard against this by buying a bottle of Simmons' Cough Syrup.

It might be just as well to remember that fast men are usually slow pay.

If you would have lasting fame don't give the world a chance to forget you.

Why Do We Die? Vital statistics classified show the respiratory organs to be the feeble point in man.

Women don't think much of a doctor unless he has a dozen different shades of pills in stock.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Broncho Quinine Tablets.

"I feel run down," was the remark of the old woman after the cycle had gone over her.

Many Cough Syrups containing opiates, are more harmful than the disease. Not so with Simmons' Cough Syrup.

"That's just my conviction," as the burglar said when he got five years.

Old Sofas, Backs of Chairs, etc., can be dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

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Mrs. Anderson, a prominent woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who put her signature to the following letter for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:— There are but few wives and have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound."

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Advertisement for Montgomery Ward & Co. featuring 'Send Your Holiday Orders Early' and listing various goods and services available.

Vertical text on the far right edge, partially cut off, containing various notices and advertisements.

### A Dog's Fidelity.

In the upper part of the famous Sequatchie valley, in east Tennessee, a man and his wife settled when the country was new and wild. One of the first crops that they raised was a considerable field of cotton. When it was ready to be picked, they went out together, prepared to make a holiday out of the pleasant labor. Their only baby was left in a cradle at the edge of the field, and the faithful old dog was instructed to watch the tiny sleeper.

After a considerable time they looked toward the cradle to see if all was well there. They were started by the discovery that the little couch had been turned completely over. The dog was making queer dives underneath and yelping as if in anger. As they hastened to the place they were horrified to find the animal's jaws covered with blood and instantly came to the conclusion that he had been rending the child with his teeth.

The angry father hit the animal a deathblow with a cudgel, and then hastily turned the cradle right side up. There was the baby all unharmed and there in the bedding was an enormous rattlesnake, killed by the faithful dog after a fierce fight, in which combatants had received many wounds.—Springfield Republican.

### Might Work Elsewhere.

This is an almost unbelievable story of a young fellow across the way who was not chosen by the voice of a sweet singer who spent many hours a day warbling popular airs. Stories that begin with a man and a maid heading for the city, and a young man who has a denouncement of song and watching at the window, usually end in an early engagement and a hurried trip to some city. This doesn't.

Bralley, the man in the case, lives in a front parlor out on the South Side. A Miss Somebody-or-Other lives in the back of the street, one flight up. She has a "voice," and she keeps it busy, and when Bralley first moved out there and first heard the voice he congratulated himself on his good fortune. He still congratulates himself at the end of the first week. By the end of the second he knew all the songs. When three weeks had passed he was beginning to say rude things about the girl over the way. Last week was the fourth, and Bralley's misery reached its climax. When he went out one evening he heard one of the old favorite songs. He went to his room, got a large piece of cardboard, large enough to fill the window, and prated on it.

### A Remarkable Woman.

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Anna M. Willis of this place, a charming old lady of 74 years, has given for publication a very interesting letter.

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### All Overworked.

As a matter of fact, not only is too much stress given to the literary and logical equipment of teachers, too little given to the sociological and psychological, the latter are overworked. Our schools are overcrowded, our teachers overburdened with pupils. Nor is it quite certain that the given curriculum is not overburdened with studies and too much mental activity demanded in too short a space of time. No provision is made for it made for lectures and the development of the moral nature. The schools are made too much like engines with which to stuff the mind with a given amount of information to be committed to memory without regard to its ability to digest and assimilate. They work too much on the principle of a sausage stuffer, which must put so much meat in each skin whether it bursts the receptacle or not. Indeed, many a child's mental and physical health is sacrificed to the grind of the school mills all because there is no method by which instruction can be suited to the needs and abilities of the pupil.—Austin Statesman.

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Brave Joshua to Canaan leads  
In Judges. Oft the Jews rebel.  
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Another history of the same.

In Ezra captive Jews return,  
And Nehemiah builds the wall;  
Queen Estha saves her race from  
death.

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In Job we read of patient faith;  
The Psalms are David's songs and  
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The prophets are to make us wise,  
Ecclesiastes next portrays

How fleeting earthly pleasures are.  
The song of Solomon is all  
About the love of Christ. And these

Five books "devotional" we call.

Isaiah tells of Christ to come  
While Jeremiah tells of woe  
And in his lamentations mourns  
The Holy City's overthrow.

Ezekiel speaks of mysteries,  
And Daniel foretells kings of old,  
Hoshea calls Israel to repent;  
In Joel blessings are foretold.

Amos tells of wrath; and Edom  
Obediah's sent to warn;  
While Jonah shows that Christ  
should die,

And Micah where he should be  
born.

In Nahum Ninevah is seen;  
In Habakkuk Chaldra's guilt;  
In Zephaniah Judah's sins;  
In Haggai the temple's built.

Zechariah speaks of Christ,  
And Malachi of John. His sign  
The prophets number seventeen,  
And all the books are thirty-nine.

Mathew, Mark and Luke and John  
Tell what Christ did in every place.  
Acts show what the apostles did,  
And the plan of Salvation for ev-  
ery race.

Romans and Corinthians instruct  
the church;  
Galatians shows us faith, not alone;  
Ephesians love love; and in  
Philippians God's grace is shown.

Colossians tells us more of Christ;  
And Thessaonians of the end.  
In Timothy and Titus, both,  
Are rules for pastors to attend.

Philemon Christian friendship shows;  
Then Hebrew clearly tells how all  
The Jewish law prefigured Christ,  
And these epistles are by Paul.

James shows that faith by work must  
live,  
And Peter urges steadfastness,  
While John exhorts to Christian  
love,  
For those who have it God will  
bless.

Jude shows the end of evil men,  
And Revelation tells of Heaven.  
This ends the whole New Testament,  
And all the books are twenty-  
seven.

SELECTED.

### Woodmen of the World Election.

At a meeting of Walnut Camp No.  
10, W. O. W. held Tuesday night of-  
ficers were elected for the ensuing year  
as follows:

H. W. Hamilton, C. C.; J. H.  
Muney, A. L.; H. S. Logan, Clerk;  
Thomas Logan, Escort; D. L. Robert-  
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Watchman; G. Talbot, O. S.; A. V.  
Logan, Trustee; J. F. Rhodes, Phy-  
sician. The new officers will be in-  
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of a price, with terms to suit. Don't buy until you see

## CLAYTON, THE REAL ESTATE

Mrs. Sallie Stegman yesterday en-  
tertained quite a large house party,  
as guests of herself and her father,  
"Uncle Jimmie" Chisum, who came  
to the valley from Bolivar, Texas,  
twenty-six years ago Christmas eve  
night. A carriage drive to the wells  
was taken in the morning and a big  
turkey feast at noon. Those present  
were W. P. Chisum and family, Ros-  
well; W. J. Chisum, wife and daugh-  
ter, Roswell; Joe Keasner and wife,  
Amarillo, Wm. Allen, John Boyle,  
Henry Guyer, George W. Witt, Arte-  
sia; Mr. and Miss Hess, Wichita.

E. A. Clayton is building addition-  
al stables in the rear of his real estate  
office this week.

H. Crouch, the livery man, is  
building additional stables this week.

Mr. J. F. Moore is expected here  
from Temple, Texas, this week and  
will proceed with the improvement  
of his farm south of town. His land  
adjoins that of J. Mack Smith.

The Advocate was mistaken last  
week when it stated that Mr. J.  
Chambers got his collar bone broken.  
It was another man.

J. T. Patrick, contractor, went to  
Boswell Sunday.

J. T. Lacy and Gayle Talbot this  
week bought the block of land lying  
between the First National Bank and  
the artesian well, embracing ten lots,  
of five each.

G. W. Christian visited the bachel-  
or community on Cottonwood Sun-  
day.

Major J. Thomas Lacy, of the Ad-  
vocate, left Wednesday to show up  
at his old haunts around Roswell  
during the holidays and take a hand  
in the celebration.

WANTED—I wish to contract with  
party to build a large tank or reser-  
voir. J. H. BECKHAM, JR.,  
Hotel Artesia.

### Attention, Everybody!

The Artesia Water, Power and  
Light Co., is now prepared to put in  
pipes for all persons wanting water  
rights. Everyone is requested to see  
J. Mack Smith or E. A. Clayton at  
once. Do not delay as the company  
wants to act as soon as possible.

JOHN R. HODGES, Secretary,

[No. 7943.]

### Articles of Incorporation.

THURSDAY DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,  
Washington, D. C., November 24, 1903.  
Whereas, if satisfactory evidence is presented  
to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

The First National Bank of Artesia,  
located in the town of Artesia in the County  
of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, has com-  
plied with all the provisions of the Statutes  
of the United States, required to be complied with  
before an association shall be authorized to  
commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore, I, William H. Edgely, Com-  
ptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that  
The First National Bank of Artesia located in  
the Town of Artesia in the County of Eddy and  
Territory of New Mexico is authorized to com-  
mence the business of Banking as provided in  
Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the  
Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and  
seal of office this twenty-fourth day of Novem-  
ber, 1903.

W. B. RIDGELY,

Comptroller of the Currency.

## "What an Eastern Man Thinks of the Pecos Valley"

The famous newspaper correspondent, Henry H.  
made a trip through the Pecos Valley last spring.  
The "Pecos Valley Lines" Passenger Department  
reprinted what he had to say in a neat little  
book suitable for mailing. Send us a list of names  
and we will pleasure in giving your friends in the  
an opportunity to read what Mr. Hall says.

DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager,  
Amarillo, Tex.

## Artesia Flour and Feed

DEALERS IN

## FLOUR, MILL FEED, and GRAIN.

J. O. GIFFORD, Manager.

## ARTESIA,

Mrs. Louise Doss, accompanied by  
her little son, left for Dallas Tuesday  
night to spend Christmas with her  
daughter, who is attending school  
there.

The great sale will close January  
1st on fine dress goods. Logan &  
Dyer.

From now until January 1st, we  
will sell all nice dress goods at cost.  
Logan & Dyer.

### Nicely Printed

Come to the Advocate  
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with an artesian well  
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## Christmas Shopping Made Easy

## PRICE & CO.'S

A Few Suggestions as to What to Give

### FOR LADIES:

Opera Glasses,  
Fine Fur Neck Pieces,  
Silk Neck Ruffs,  
Fine Silk Waists,  
Guaranteed Kid Gloves,  
Silk Petticoats,  
Glove and Handkerchief cases  
Sofa Pillows,  
Cut Glass,  
Sterling Silver,  
Mexican Drawn work,  
Fine Linen Handkerchiefs,  
Full line of Books,

### FOR MEN

Field Glasses,  
Silk-lined Driving Goggles,  
House Coats,  
White Vests,  
Silk Neck Mufflers,  
Collar and Cuff Boxes,  
Fine Neckwear,  
Suit Cases,  
Wilson Bros' Underwear,  
Fancy Hosiery,  
Navajo Blankets.

## Price & Co

Roswell, New Mexico.