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THEIR HEADS COME OFF.

President Roosevelt Uses the Guillotine on Two More of the Grafters.

The day that the old gang of plunderers at Santa Fe reached for the scalp of Governor Hagerman was a sad one for the plunderbund at the territorial capital. It was the beginning of the end. The action started something that the old gang would give anything on earth to be able to stop. If it were to do over again, the gangsters would no doubt do as adjured in the song "Go Blind for a Minute and Let it Alone." A petty spite was vented upon Hagerman, all right, but the president could not ignore the popular clamor for an investigation and much misery has ensued therefrom to the men who have carried on the political intrigue against good government in New Mexico these many years. Two assistants to the attorney general of the United States were sent to Santa Fe to see what there was in the charge of official crookedness unearthed by Hagerman during his brief sojourn beneath the dome of the capitol. Governor Curry was appointed and instructed to carry out the policies of the president. Before he could get here from the Philippines, however, a few of the old grafters dethroned by Mr. Hagerman were put back into high positions. One of the first acts of the new governor was to put a man in as solicitor general, who was known to be one of the old-line ringsters—as well as a non resident of the territory. This man made a great howl against the proposed investigation, but it did not avail him anything. The special agents of the government continued to probe into the rottenness of things. Several minor officials were summarily ousted as soon as the crookedness was unearthed against them. Others resigned as a matter of precaution, inspired by the same brand of patriotism that prompts a cow to jump off the track from in front of oncoming locomotive.

A grand jury was convened in the name of the United States. Indictments were returned against men in high places and certain territorial newspapers wanted the special agents banished from the commonwealth for perpetrating a terrible slander. Other indictments were about to be returned, and then an attempt was made to bribe the grand jury. This was found out by the special agents and the jury-fixers arraigned in court. One is in jail and the other escaped with a heavy fine. The agents of the government were up against every possible opposition and insult from the men who did not want the investigation made. It is said that the United States District At-

torney of the Territory, Mr. Llewellyn, would not render either aid or sympathy to the government agents in their labors—in fact would not speak to them. Nevertheless, the probing went merrily on. The grand jury took a short recess and Mr. Llewellyn went to Washington to lay his troubles before the president.

Word reaches the territory this week that the gentleman no longer has any troubles as United States district attorney. His resignation has been received by the president, as has also the resignation of his son, Morgan O. Llewellyn, who has been occupying the position of surveyor general of New Mexico.

The United States grand jury is to reconvene at Santa Fe and the special agents of the government will be allowed to continue their labors of research without interference or embarrassment. The force will even be increased and it will be a strange thing if something don't drop pretty soon.

Carlsbad's jail will be used for ornamental purposes only, unless the recently appointed Republican district attorney manages to get more convictions than he did out of the latest batch of malefactors. The grand jury returned, we understand, forty-two indictments, and there was not a single conviction, notwithstanding the fact that thousands of dollars of the people's money was squandered in the attempt. When New Mexico does get statehood, thank the Lord, we can elect an officer for his qualifications, rather than political pull.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING.

A Special Program Prepared Under the Direction of Mr. Wm. Dooley.

The Artesia Commercial Club held its regular monthly meeting and smoker at the club rooms Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The subject for discussion prepared by Mr. Wm. Dooley, president of the Farmers' Land League was a discussion of the real estate business in Artesia. The subject was sliced up and divided out as follows:

Real Estate Agent, Land Owner and General Public—Wm. Dooley.

Real Estate Agent and Prospective Buyer—Gayle Talbot.

Real Estate Agent and Their Duties and Relations Toward Each Other—Jas. D. Whalen.

The Methodists are under obligations to Brother T. C. James of the Baptist church for valuable aid rendered during the Mulkey meeting this week. The minister has won the admiration of church members and sinners alike, by impressing them with the fact that he is a Christian first and a church member next.

THANKSGIVING.

Hear, oh God, the glad Thanksgiving,
Songs of praises from everywhere,
As a nation's strong devotion
Leaps forth in prayer!
For greatness of our homeland,
For the age in which we live;
For Thy guiding Hand of mercy,
Do we thanksgive!

Not alone we thank and praise Thee
For the beauty of the plains;
For the glory of Thy sunlight,
The 'freshening of Thy rains;
But for harvest safely garnered,
For health and strength of days;
For religion's firm assurance,
Do we give praise!

For the priceless gift of children,
Of love and home;
For the hours of exaltation
That oft-times come;
For men that tell the "Sweet, Old Story"
From coast to coast;
That our country names Thy glory,
We praise Thee most!

Father, to Thy loving children,
What joy to pray,
Keeping step, in glad Thanksgiving,
Day by day!
When tempest-tossed and weary,
'Tis solace sweet,
To pour the soul's libation
At Thy feet!

When, at last, from life's swift journey,
We turn aside—
Be Thou near to bear us over
The Great Divide.
May a welcome there await us,
On Heaven's shore,
Where will ring a glad Thanksgiving,
Evermore!

Artesia, N. M.

L. G. H.

STATEHOOD MEETING CALLED.

Following Call Issued Too Late for General Distribution.

Territory of New Mexico,
Office of the Executive, Santa Fe.

November 23, 1907.

To the people of New Mexico:
Information has been received today from the National Capital to the effect that the prospects for the admission of New Mexico to statehood this winter are encouraging. Governor Curry is enthusiastically confident of success if the people of the Territory will united and earnestly place their demand for recognition before Congress.

I, therefore, call upon the representative men of the Territory, irrespective of party, who are interested in the statehood question, to meet in the City of Santa Fe on November 30th, 1907, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of organizing and launching a strong statehood campaign, and for the purpose of selecting a non-partisan delegation of representative and able men to go to Washington and present to the incoming congress New Mexico's claims for admission to the union.

You are, therefore, urged to be present at this meeting and to take an active part in the statehood movement.

I have the honor to be,
Respectively Yours,
NATHAN JAFFA
Acting Governor of New Mexico

The Blow That Felled Him.

A few days ago, a gentleman dropped into a dental office in Artesia and asked the dentist to examine his teeth and tell him what the charges would be for making such repairs as the condition of the molars required. After a close examination the dentist said he would do the work for fifty dollars. At this, the patient gave a gasp and fainted dead away. He remained in this condition until restoratives were brought up from a drug store down stairs and administered. The price asked was very reasonable, considering the work wanted, but was evidently more than had been anticipated.

E. A. Cox, who has been a very accommodating clerk behind the counters in Joyce-Pruit Company's dry goods department the past year, will sever his connection with the firm this week and engage in other pursuits. His place will be filled by Mr. Looney, who has been in the grocery department heretofore. Mr. Cox is good salesman and all-round good citizen and we are glad to know that he will not leave the valley.

A. L. Haines, the deep-water Baptist who lives across the river east of Lake Arthur, came down to hear Mulkey this week.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. Mulkey to Preach Three Special Sermons at Methodist Church Tomorrow.

The Advocate is requested to announce that tomorrow—Sunday—morning at 10:30 Evangelist Mulkey will preach to men only on a very important subject. Boys under twelve years of age are not invited to this service.

At three p. m., there will be a sermon to ladies only.

At 7 o'clock p. m., the evangelist will preach his last sermon in the city on the subject "The Last Call of Mercy."

Snow is to be seen crowning the entire range of mountains lying west of Artesia, extending all the way from Capitan on the north to where the Gaudalupes break away into Texas on the south. This is rather early for such a quantity of snow and means that our artesian water supply is being supplied in abundance.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING.

Program to Be Carried Out Next Wednesday Afternoon at the School Building.

The Mothers' Club will meet at the school house next Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 3:30 p. m.

It is urged that every one who is interested in our public school be present and take part in the discussions.

The following program will be rendered:

Music—Eloise Wagner and Ruth Brainard.

Physical culture in the grades from a mothers' point of view—Mrs. Lesley.

Needs of the Artesia public school—C. M. Botts.

The backward child—Mrs. C. L. Heath.

Question box.

J. J. Henderson was marketing some unusually fine Indian corn on the streets this week. The price received was one cent per pound, corn, cob, shuck and all. The yield will be about sixty bushels per acre.

Local cowmen say that stock are going into the winter in good shape on the range, notwithstanding the fact that we have had the driest summer in many years.

For Best Fire Insurance See L. W. Martin

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The Advocate is published in the Great Pecos Valley of New Mexico, in the center of the flowing well district. These wells flow from 500 to 5,000 gallons of pure water per minute. There are hundreds of them and the smallest flow is sufficient to irrigate 320 acres in fruit trees. Production in this country has only begun. We have better inducements to immigrants than any other country offers. Land is cheap yet. Come and investigate.

Railroad Time Table.

South bound passenger, arrives at 10:05 p. m., local time.

North bound passenger, arrives at 6:15 a. m. local time.

South bound local, arrives at 12:30 p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

North bound local, arrives at 9:30 a. m. local time, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

Acting-Governor Jaffa sends out his call for a pro-statehood meeting to be held at Santa Fe today. The call was not circulated until a day or two ago, therefore it is hardly probable that there will be a baker's dozen present. Mr. Jaffa delayed purposely, we suppose, with the hope that Roosevelt would reconsider his latest decision and stick to what he promised Governor Curry. About the time Teddy put his signature to the Oklahoma statehood proclamation, he experienced a sudden revulsion of feeling toward the whole statehood proposition, it seems. His inherent love of spoils as a Republican caused him to ignore the justice of the matter. He had rather see a million good people disfranchised than to have two more Democratic senators go to Washington.

The editor of the Advocate has been here "ever since" and professes to be tolerably well acquainted with the people of Artesia, but we are compelled to believe every day that we are a stranger in a strange land. So many people are moving into the country that there are dozens on the streets that we never saw or heard of before. Verily the Artesia country is coming to the front this fall in good shape. One very attractive feature of the immigration, too, is that most of the new-comers are settling in the country, instead of the town. What we want is a large rural population to cultivate and live upon the hundreds of acres of fine farming lands.

The Hagerman Messenger says that city should have a free reading room for boys and is at a loss to know why it has not been supplied. The way to get it is just to get it. The first organization of any kind formed in Artesia was our library association. That was four years ago, when the town did not number more than two hundred inhabitants. A free reading room was later established and has been maintained without interruption ever since. That is the Artesia way of doing things—just to do them. It may cost something, but what if it does? Did you ever get anything in your

life that was worth while without it cost you something.

No man in New Mexico can blame George Curry if he does resign the governorship. If there is one thing the western man has a supreme contempt for it is insincerity and treachery. Roosevelt appointed him to the position and then made a monkey out of him at the first opportunity. As friends of George Curry, the people of the Pecos Valley had rather see him following a chuck wagon at thirty dollars per month than a tool of designing politicians in the halls of fame.

Cotton farmers in Texas are preparing to protect themselves from business stagnation by issuing warehouse certificates against stored cotton. And why not? If the staple is stored and insured, surely it constitutes a good backing for the certificates up to a conservative amount as the fiat of any national bank. The security is, if anything, better, for that it is tangible—may be seen at any time and appropriated to redeem outstanding certificates.

Mrs. Sallie Roberts, like a whole lot of other taxpayers of this end of the county, has asked the Advocate to explain why her taxes are doubled up this year. She has less renditions than last, yet more taxes. The county officials may fret and fume and cuss us all out, but the distribution of taxes is a subject that will warrant an early and searching investigation.

Artesia real estate men, after talking with numerous prospectors from the north and east, are firmly convinced that there will be a disposition among moneyed people to get their money out of banks as soon as possible and put it into lands. The present financial flurry has disconcerted investors, but they are coming to the valley on every train and will turn money loose as soon as possible.

We understand that County Commissioner Allen Heard has resigned his position on the Carlsbad school board because the abolishment of gambling will curtail the maintenance funds. The Advocate does not believe the accusation. Allen Heard is too good a business man to believe we cannot educate our children without debauching the manhood of our country.

After electing Jim Christopher to the office of sheriff, the people of Artesia are not prepared to believe that he is a party to the charge of bringing false cases before the grand jury, as hinted at recently by the Carlsbad Current. That paper owes it to Christopher to bring up the proof or deny the allegation.

R. R. Beatty and Dr. Graham are arranging to make a white clover lawn of the plot of ground between the photograph gallery and the Doctor's office. Their efforts are to be commended. All vacant, bare lots should be turned to green lawns. They will beat tin cans and trash and weeds mighty bad.

If we would only put into effect one-half of our good resolutions the world would be made much better. Most people intend to do well, but never carry out their good intentions.

The work of raking up and saving the last crop of alfalfa is in full blast this week. To the many northern visitors to the community it looks strange to see alfalfa being placed in shock and Christmas only four weeks off.

Work is continual in the Artesia country. It takes nine months in the year to harvest the grain crops and the other three to thresh it.

It is autumn in New Mexico, and two by two the heads are falling. The Llewellyns were the latest to shower down.

It is said that great things never come to a man who is not satisfied to do well the little things that come before him.

Ninety and Nine.

There were ninety and nine who blew their wads, in Emporia stores each day, when they purchased their clocks or their lightning rods, their soap or their bales of hay; but one would send to the roebuck sears, and he was the object of gibes and jeers. And the ninety and nine waxed rich and fat, and the things they bought were good; the washing machine and the stovepipe hat, and the watch and the cord of wood; but he who bought of the roebuck sears, was always plunged in a sea of tears. The ninety and nine had wealth laid by, and feared not the rainy day; they lived on oysters and pumpkin pie, and life was serene and gay; but he who bought of the roebuck sears, had never the price of a pair of beers. The ninety and nine know nothing worse, than the troubles we all divide; and when they perish the smoothest hearse in town will give them a ride; while he who deals with the roebuck sears, will be hauled away by a pair of steers.—Emporia Gazette.

A Significant Prayer

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c. at Pecos Valley drug store.

Boost a Bit.

Here! you discontented knocker,
Growlin' 'bout the city's ills,
Chloroform yer dismal talker,
Take a course o' liver pills.
Stop yer durn ki-o-tee howlin',
Chaw some sand an' git some grit;
Don't set in the dumps a-growlin',
Jump the roost

An' boost
A bit!

Fall in while the band's a-playin',
Ketch the step an' march along—
'Stead o' pessimistic brayin'
Jine the halleluyah song!
Drop the hammer—do some rootin'—
Grab a horn, you cuss, and split
Every echo with yer tootin',—
Jump the roost

An' boost
A bit!

—Ex.

Appendicitis

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed for headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at Pecos Valley drug store. 2cc

List your property with the old reliable FARMERS' LAND LEAGUE. We are bringing hundreds of prospective buyers to the valley.

Reasons Why You Should Come To ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

ARTESIA was born four years ago (this September 1907) when the first flowing artesian well was completed. It has now a population of 2000 people, 41 business houses, 2 banks, two newspapers, 6 religious organizations, 5 church houses, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian and Catholic, 5 lodges. It has a brick public school building that cost \$10,000 with 500 pupils, a good private college, a fine public library, an up-to-date postoffice, good telegraph and telephone service. Artesia has 4 hotels. Artesia has a \$47,000 municipal waterworks, a large amount of cement sidewalks, an electric light and ice plant in course of construction and many other modern conveniences. Artesia and the surrounding country has a wide-awake, industrious, progressive, moral and religious people from all sections of the United States.

ARTESIA was the first town in New Mexico to abolish gambling.

ARTESIA is situated in the widest and best portion of the famous Pecos Valley.

It has an almost ideal climate and is the best place on earth for invalids. We have the largest and best flowing artesian wells in the world. They are obtained at from 600 to 1000 feet and flow from 500 to 5,000 gallons per minute, and the average well will irrigate 160 acres of land without pumping or other machinery of any kind.

If you want a Good Farm while land is cheap, write to

CLAYTON, TALBOT & TERRILL.

Who Deposits Your Money?

If you have acquired the habit of carrying a lot of loose "change" around in your pocket the chances are that at least this much of your money is deposited by somebody else. If you have never tried banking your "small change" frequently do it now and see what a surprise awaits you at the end of the year.

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AMARILLIONS KILLED THE DEER

Bardwell Club Returns From a Trip to New Mexico.

Lee Green and J. D. Wrather won the honors and held the usual first place for Amarillo in the trip which they have just made with the Bardwell Hunting Club of Bardwell, Kentucky, to the Gaudalupe Mountains west of Artesia, New Mexico. The party left Amarillo about two weeks ago and went direct to Artesia. At Artesia they hired camp wagons and went to Gaudalupe mountains where they camped, hunted and fished. The two Amarillo men were the only ones of the party who succeeded in bringing down deer meat but the entire party enjoyed the duck and quail shooting at the time so the other members were easily consoled for not getting chances at deer.

With the Bardwell Club were members and others, including: Dr. R. S. Killough, Dr. J. M. Peck, Dr. W. L. Mosley, Judge Hobbs, Luther Vaughn, Harry Merry, Moses Wilson, H. H. Green, all of Kentucky, and Lee Green and J. D. Wrather, of Amarillo. The club is composed of professional men, business men and farmers of Bardwell, Kentucky, and in addition to hunting the men are here for a look over the possibilities of the great southwest. Many of the member are stopping over in Amarillo today. —Amarillo Herald.

Do you recall Governor Curry's declaration when he went into office a few months ago to the effect that he "do just what the president told him to do—being a military man and accustomed to obeying orders?" We trust George's experience in quitting the Democrats and getting lined up with the Republicans will be a profitable lesson to him. It was old dog Tray that got shot for a sheep-stealer simply because he fell into bad company. When Mr. Roosevelt told Curry recently that he would do all he could for the statehood bill, the latter believed him to be honest and came home to carry out the policy of organization as directed. The cow-puncher and soldier was accustomed to a man doing just what he said he would do, and it is not surprising that he is now thoroughly disgusted with Teddy for his perfidy and wishy-washy political tricks. It will be in order for the governor to go back over his trail and tell the people of New Mexico that he did not mean it when he started the statehood boom, as he said he was going to carry out Mr. Roosevelt's policies. However, it is persistently rumored that the Governor's resignation is to be submitted instead.

Artesia is figuring on phone connection with Bronco, Plainview and other points east of that growing city, this enterprise being the sequel to the building of the big bridge at that point now ready to be undertaken. The population of the plains country is rapidly increasing, as becomes its great fertility, and the fact that with more accessibility it will be an empire all in itself.—Roswell Register.

There is something doing in real estate. Crandall & Company have a special car of their own for next week.

Every day there is a demand on the streets of Artesia for farm and other labor. One well crew has been almost out of business this week because of the scarcity of labor. No where else in the country are wages so high as in the Pecos Valley. It is conservatively estimated that there will be one-third more land put into alfalfa this year than last. Any way you look in the Artesia country, may be seen plows and grain drills running and every day's labor means a few more acres of oats and alfalfa. Next year's harvest will be a heavy one. Threshers have not yet finished knocking out the alfalfa seed and a start has not been made on the kaffir corn.

An Artesia lady telephones the Advocate to know how we are going to explain such a preponderance of cloudy weather lately. This is a subject upon which this editor is just a little tender. By a supreme effort, we maintained an even three hundred and sixty five days of sunshine for several years and received warm commendation for our pains. In an unguarded moment, we went to Texas and left weather affairs in the hands of the local observer, who was, at that time, G. P. Cleveland. He was a man of resources and the sameness of the thing got monotonous, and, like the boy who took the clock to pieces to see what made it run, he got to monkeying with the machinery and has been balled up more or less ever since. Will Benson, has been trying to get things straightened out all the year, but is not making much headway. The Advocate can account for these foggy mornings only on the supposition that the clouds got lost and wandered out west of the Pecos in search of room enough to light.

The presidential habit of appointing rough riders to office every time a vacancy occurred or could be created, seems to have become extremely tiresome to people of Oklahoma. It is noticeable that not a single rough rider was elected to office in the new state at its first election. New Mexico is still favored with the veterans.

D. W. Runyan returned Thursday morning from Carlsbad, where he went to find out what was wrong—believing that his renditions for 1907 were about twice what they should be. He did not succeed in getting the kinks straightened out, and now Dave is very much in favor of the plan suggested by the Advocate past week, looking to the reduction in county expenses. He also says the idea will get many supporters at Carlsbad and all over the county. When you go to taxing a man about eight dollars per hundred on his renditions, he soon forgets the necessity of supporting a lot of county officials in luxury just because they happen to be "good fellows".

"Well, I'll be darned, remarked a stranger, as he approached the door of the Mansion Bar Monday morning and saw a sign thereon which read: "Closed for Church Services." The gentleman's curiosity was evidently aroused, as well as his astonishment, to the extent that he turned and went on up to church himself. And, too, he seemed to be very much interested in the services a little later.

Plenty of lard from Uncle Sims corn fed hogs, at Fletchers Market.

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Next

Week.

GET THE HABIT-- GO TO THE

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IT PAYS OTHERS IT WILL PAY YOU

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MERESSA THOMPSON.

The Second of the Lyceum Course to be Here Next Thursday Evening.

Meressa Thompson, a charming young lady and whose reputation as a monologist is well known, will appear at the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening, December 5, in her original monologue adapted from "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," as the second number on the Lyceum course under the auspices of the Artesia Club.

Press reports are unanimous in their praise of Miss Thompson, and a rare treat is in store for those who will be so fortunate as to hear her.

Those holding season tickets will retain the reserve seats they held for the Reno exhibition, while those who have not season tickets may secure reserved seats at the Pecos Valley Drug Co., for fifty cents each.

Plenty of Lard from Uncle Sims corn fed hogs, at Fletchers Market.

The attention of the public is called to the professional card of Carson & Williamson, contractors and builders in this issue. Their shop is on west Main street and they are fully prepared to do any and all kinds of carpenter work in a first-class manner. Let them figure on your work.

J. M. Conn, of the firm of Crandall & Company, left this morning for Kansas City to meet the boys who are looking for Pecos Valley dirt, and will protect them from the panhandle by having a special chartered car for the firm.

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FROM 12:00 TO 1:30.
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Library Association.

The annual election of the Board of Directors of the Artesia Library Association will be held on the first Monday in January 1908, at the Reading Room.

Nana Inman, Sec.

If your stove flues are not in first class condition have us fix them for you.

Fatherree & Enfield.

Just opened up the old Rider wagon yard, free scales, free delivery, hay, corn, chops, oats, and everything a cow or horse can eat. The "New Home" wagon yard.

C. W. DeFrest, of Roswell, spent Thanksgiving in Artesia.

LINGERING COLD

Withstood Other Treatment, But Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for week," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ontario. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. One small bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This remedy is for sale by City Drug Store.

Notice By Publication

The Ultery Furniture Company, Plaintiff,
vs.
C. D. Cleveland and Julia R. Cleveland, his wife.
Defendants,
No. 774.

In the District Court within and for the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico.

To C. D. Cleveland and Julia R. Cleveland, the defendants:

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1906, a complaint was filed against you in the above named Court by the Ultery Furniture Company, upon an account for the recovery of One Hundred and Eighty Four (\$184.45) Dollars and Forty five cents, interest 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 6th day of December A. D. 1907, 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, Artesia, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 14 day of October, A. D. 1907.

O. I. Roberts, Clerk.

Perpetual Motion.

We will trade you feed for hogs, or we will trade you fat hogs for feed.

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The Voting This Week Just a Continued Story With Same Principals in Lead.

The Mulkey meetings have attracted the attention of every one in town this week, but the attraction has not been sufficient to interfere with the voting contest. Miss Jewel Logsdon maintains a handsome lead and looks like a three-times winner. The High School folks are still dropping votes with painful regularity and the Odd Fellows will have to hurry to keep up with the band wagon.

ORGAN CONTEST.

High School	24092
I. O. O. F.	18257
W. O. W.	668
M. B. A.	549
Library	251
M. E. Church	171

RING AND WATCH CONTEST.

Miss Jewel Logsdon	14481
Miss Nora Gage	10198
Miss Nellie Turknett	4589
Miss S. K. Bradshaw	3455
Ruth Price	1394
Miss Allie Chisholm	1053
Ora Hale	817
Pheaby Martin	772
Miss Rose Whitig	687
Ruth Brainard	498
Dasy Kaufman	495
Miss Fannie Eddington	481
Miss Cora Rice	444
Rachel Dunaway	415
Lucile James	284
Miss Effie McCaw	230
Pearl Lawrence	189
Miss Kattie Kappan	163
Ester Hook	132
Dora Twyman	116
Jessie Hoffman	55
Ellen Cooper	50

In this contest all tickets not legally signed by the voter will be thrown out, and not counted.

Votes may be purchased from the following establishments.

Grand Leader' Redford & Mann, Big Jo Lumber Company, Artesia Feed & Fuel Company, Fatherree & Enfield, G. R. Fleicher, R. R. Beatty, Artesia Advocate and E. N. Skaer. Voting box at Redford & Mann's Drug Store.

There is a general exodus of saloon men from Oklahoma into New Mexico and other western sections, since no liquor can be sold in the new state for the next twenty-one years. It is our own fault if New Mexico becomes the dumping ground of the scum and vice that has for so many years made famous portions of the Indian Territory. Outside of incorporated towns, we now have no way of protecting ourselves against the inroads of blacklegs, and the next Territorial Assembly should give the people a law that will enable them to vote the saloons out. In the eastern and newer portion of the territory this will be done as soon as such a law is enacted.

Roswell is not the only Pecos Valley town that is having a revival meeting of note. Abe Mulkey is holding forth at Artesia, and the last issues of the papers show a heavy falling off in the number of stories, though editor Talbot could not refrain from squelching a Toyah creek man who bragged on an 11-pound yam by producing fifteen thousand pounds to the acre.—Roswell Register.

Free wagon yard, Clayton yard, Free Scales, weigh your hay, horses, cows, kids, pigs, all free. The "New Home" wagon yard.

REVIVAL IN FULL SWING.

Rev. Abe Mulkey Preaching to Immense Crowds and Much Good Being Done.

The Abe Mulkey meeting at the Methodist church will have been running one week tonight, and much good has already been done. Christians of all denominations have been wonderfully benefited and sinners have been brought into the fold of the Redeemer. Never has Artesia seen people more constant in attendance or more attentive to the preaching of the word. The church building has been taxed to its greatest capacity at each night's service, and the day services are unusually well attended. The business houses have been closed every morning from 10 to 11:30 and proprietors and clerks have gone to church. No denominational lines are drawn in Mr. Mulkey's preaching and workers from all churches have lent aid in the work.

The evangelist's methods are entirely original, it seems. He employs no rhetorical flights to impress his hearers, but talks straight ahead in a conversational tone, and uses every argument and illustration that he would employ if trying to argue a proposition in commercial life. He talks right straight "at" every one in the audience and more than one hardened sinner (to say nothing of hardened church members) has had his "number called." Those who, through prejudice or negligence, fail to hear Abe Mulkey will miss a soul-awakening that they will surely get if they attend the services.

Elsewhere in this issue, will be seen the program of services tomorrow, the last day of the revival.

Everything good to eat at, Fletchers Market.

Now, Take That, Will You!

There was a poor man named Mullane who had Artesiaitis of the brain; He cultivated his spite With all of his might, Until now the poor man is insane.

By request, Mrs. L. G. Heath contributes an original Thanksgiving poem for this issue of the Advocate. Like every preceding verse from Mrs. Heath's facile pen, this latest will prove enjoyable reading to all who appreciate the better things of life.

Artesia's city dads have received nothing further from the Kansas man who wanted a franchise for an electric light plant. The demand that he put up some cash as a guarantee of good faith, seems to have been the blow that killed father. What we want is a system of lighting. We have had enough speculating at the expense of the people.

Phone your troubles to No. 37 The turkey dinner served at the Logan & Dyer building Thanksgiving day was well patronized and enjoyed by all.

Prospectors often remark that water seems to run up hill in the Pecos Valley and, so level is the land, that a person can not tell the difference at first glance. Brother Burnett, of the Dayton Echo, once explained the situation by saying that the law of gravitation was repealed west of the Pecos by Roy Bean long years ago.

Rev. E. E. Mathes, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has been unable to attend the revival services but little this week, because of the injuries received last week.

Everything good to eat at Fletchers Market.

TO BRIDGE PENASCO.

County Commissioners Conclude to Erect Bridge Six Miles of Artesia.

After a discussion lasting several months, in which the people of Dayton and Artesia have joined most heartily, it now begins to look like there will be a good bridge built across the Penasco river on the Dayton and Artesia road. Messrs. Hurd and Turknett, of the county commissioners, met with the citizens of Dayton last Saturday night and the subject of a bridge was pretty thoroughly threshed out. Mr. Turknett informs the Advocate that the bridge will be built. There will be no election for the voicing of bonds, but a straight levy made, just as when the Carlsbad jail fund was created—only there will be no dark lantern proposition about this. It is to pay for something that all the people want and there is no occasion for star-chamber meetings.

The Advocate is glad indeed to hear the news. Heretofore it has been almost impossible to pull a load up the steep banks of the river and people who pay as much taxes as those living in Eddy county deserve all the good roads that can be built. Just when the bridge will be built, we are not informed.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley druggist. 50c.

Buy your heating stoves of us, we will put them in for you without extra cost. Fatherree & Enfield.

Notice

to debtors and creditors of the Estate of M. H. Thomas Deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of M. H. Thomas, deceased, late of the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned within the period of one year from date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

November 29, 1907. William O. Thomas, Administrator M. H. Thomas, deceased.

A Hard Debt to Pay

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Sunday Dinner at Artesia Hotel

The Artesia, the leading hotel of the city will hereafter give a special Sunday dinner, from 12 to 2 o'clock local time at regular price. Also board and room \$1.50 per day. Meals 35 cents. Board and room \$7.00 a week or \$25.00 a month.

Phone your troubles to No. 37

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., November 9, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse D. McBride, of Hope, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7755 made April 26, 1906, for the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 21 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on December 24, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: D. S. Patterson, William O. Gray, Sterling P. Davis, Dan Davis, all of Hope, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For year I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling, at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Redford & Mann.

BARGAINS—A few choice bargains in city residences, 3 to 8 room houses, nicely located. See L. W. Martin.

If your stove flues are not in first class condition have us fix them for you.

Fatherree & Enfield.

For Sale.

15 B. P. R. Hens. And a few fine B. P. R. Silver Laced Wyandottes and indian game roosters. Corner Rose Lawn and Missouri avenue. 4 blocks south of First National Bank Artesia.

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A FEW BARGAINS IN 3 TO 8 ROOM HOUSES, SEE L. W. MARTIN

RAILROAD COMPANY FINED.

The "P" Vine Railway Paid About \$8,000 For Failure to Deliver Mail.

The post office department has recently laid down a small section of the postal laws and regulations to the Eastern railway of New Mexico which has cost that company about \$8,000 to learn.

The difficulty arose over the failure of the railway company to deliver the mail south of Roswell as per contract. The company being short of equipment, would order the mail car, or perhaps the entire train, set out at Roswell and returned, the next trip, to the north. This meant that passengers, baggage and mail for every station south of Roswell would be compelled to wait in the last named town until the next day, usually twenty-four hours later.

The matter was finally reported to the proper authorities and an investigation showed that this had occurred twenty-one times during the past year the penalty for which is having their pay for the trip forfeited.

It is a matter which is of material importance to the citizens in every town south of Roswell and one which insures better service for this end of the line.

It may be suggested there are numerous other matters which could be greatly improved in the way of train service, if taken up in the proper manner and with the proper authorities.—Carlsbad Argus.

URGES STATEHOOD.

Ex-Governor L. B. Prince at Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress Boosts for Territory.

Muskogee, Nov. 20.—Among the resolutions introduced at the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress today were, resolutions urging statehood for New Mexico, introduced by ex-Governor L. Bradford Prince of that territory. Another resolution advising the national congress to issue \$20,000,000 in treasury notes, the same to be expended by the government in building post roads was introduced by Governor Prince. Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio, Texas, introduced a resolution compelling the railroads to do away with car shortage. The resolution explained the causes of car shortage and suggested the inter-railroad ownership of cars.

OIL WELL INDICATIONS.

Drilling at the prospect well of the Spring River Oil Company, four miles west of town, continues without interruption, and the men back of the company are more enthusiastic than ever as to the ultimate outcome of the venture. The drill has pierced the earth to a depth of 790 feet, having gone through sixty feet of blue shale that has a strong odor of oil and the best of indications. One of the most prominent members of the company, who is an old time driller, stated today that he considered the indications better than they had ever been before for the discovery of oil.—Roswell Record.

Heating stoves for sale, by Fatherree & Enfield.

Abe Mulkey Pays His Respects to the Mail Order House.

The Mail Order house is an abcess on legitimate business. In other words, it is an old sore, and the bigger it gets the worse it smells.

No man who owns land can afford to aid or give comfort to pirates. Pirates tear down and destroy. Land owners want things built up because they are interested in increasing the value of their property, and land values are established and maintained on a basis of the creative energy that develops industries in the vicinity where the land is situated.

The Mail Order business is the quack doctor of commerce. It promises much and guarantees nothing. Like some patent medicines, the directions are on the inside and you have to buy a nonreturnable package before you can find out what they are.

No Mail Order house ever helped to build the little white school house in your district, or turnpike the road past your door. No Mail Order house ever took you by the hand when you were in distress and told you to let that little account go until after harvest next year. No Mail Order house ever rejoiced with you and your neighbors when you were glad, nor spoke encouraging words to you in affliction, nor stood with uncovered heads beside the grave where your loved ones died. No Mail Order house ever sold you an article and then spent every cent of its profit in the community where you and your neighbors could get it back again.

Stand by your local dealer as he stands by you, with his time, his skill and his money. He helps build up your community and he makes it a better place for both to live in. His success depends on your prosperity.

He swears by the goods branded with the trade mark of the most skillful manufacturers on earth, which are none too good for that Major-General of Industry—THE AMERICAN FARMER.

For Rent—My farm, 20 acres of alfalfa, about 35 acres of other land in cultivation. Water right, 3 miles from Hope. Address Frank Wyckoff, 2-t Hope, New Mexico.

Every stick of juniper or cedar wood that is hauled in from the mountains these days bears the stamp U. S. on the end. This is put on by the government forest rangers who are posted in the mountains to see that the public forests are not despoiled by wood haulers. Nothing but down timber is allowed to be touched. The price of well-seasoned wood is now ten dollars per cord and scarce at that.

There is No Reason why your baby should be thin, and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of thin sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food, don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a pottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby have color and laugh as it should. Sold by Redford & Mann.

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ROSE LAWN

5 to 7 acre suburban lots will be advanced in price November 1st. 45 acres of the sub-division are being seeded to alfalfa this fall. A contract for an artesian well is let. 10 or 15 acres more of orchards and grape vines will be planted this winter. 1000 more constant-blooming roses will be planted on the avenue. These tracts, ideal for homes and small orchards, with domestic water main, and artesian well irrigation system, with annual water rental, are only on sale to actual home builders. If this is what you are looking for, call on or address,

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For Quick Sales List Your Property With L. W. Martin

LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Gran Muncy is spending the week in Roswell.

For quick and good work go to Artesia Machine Shop.

E. S. Nelson was a visitor to Roswell Tuesday.

A. L. Snyder has moved into his new cottage on Main street.

Mrs. E. F. Phillips and son, William, arrived home last week.

For Sale—Two good milch cows, with calves. see D. M. Elder.

Mrs. Hess is confined to her bed this week with inflammatory rheumatism.

Phone E. S. Howell for a sack Hunters Cream Flour—the best on earth.

Apple trees in twenty of the leading commercial varieties at Artesia Nursery.

We need the money and appreciate your patronage. Artesia Machine Shop.

Choice, red winter rust-proof seed oats for sale. See J. B. Cecill or H. A. Porter.

J. H. Askew returned Saturday from a month's visit to his former home at Waldo, Arkansas.

Several Artesia farmers have availed themselves of the frosty weather this week to kill hogs.

How about those rubber tires? Let us put you on a new set CHEAP! Artesia Machine Shop.

Mrs. J. D. Christopher, of Carlsbad, is spending the week in Artesia, attending the Mulkey meeting.

Rev. W. R. Evans, wife and children, of Hagerman, were attending the Mulkey meeting this week.

The Gibson, Artesia's popular hostelry, served an elegant Thanksgiving dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. J. B. Enfield rendered a beautiful vocal solo at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Wm. Crandall & Co., have moved their office to an up-stairs room in the Higgins & Schrock building.

Judson G. Osburne, Esq., has purchased two lots on Richardson avenue and will build a residence right away.

Billie Wells, a citizen of Carlsbad, was officially declared insane before Judge Pope at Roswell Monday.

Hunters Cream Flour is unquestionably the best ever brought to Artesia. E. S. Howell has it.

J. K. Walling, was up from Dayton, this week, and is again suffering from his old affliction, erysipelas in the face.

Remember Sperry & Lukins are complying exactly to the law and ordinance in regard to tapping the city water pipes.

Miss Beula Muncy, of Roswell, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Muncy, returned to her home Monday.

Miss Mary Sullivan, of Falls City, Nebraska, has been in the city several weeks, visiting her brothers, Messrs. D. D. Sullivan and James Sullivan.

We are glad to know that Lee Christopher is recovering

from his recent severe illness. Mrs. Christopher is still in a precarious condition.

Without asking any questions, we will warrant the assertion that collections are better next Monday because of the "Restitution" sermon of Abe Mulkey.

Artesia will continue to grow and needs your help. Of course it can get along without you, but every man should contribute to the success of the people among whom he lives.

The celebrated Spencer Seedless Apple, which has been sold to Pecos Valley orchardists at the remarkable figure of two dollars per tree, is at last pronounced a fraud.

Lost—A double-breasted, black coat, Alfred Benjamin make. Probably left in some Artesia business house. Finder will please return to Advocate office and get reward.

J. M. Conn shipped in from Iowa last week three plymouth rock chickens that look like pictures in a poultry magazine. They are top-notchers and it will do your eyes good to see them.

C. S. Brown came down from Roswell this week to look after affairs on his Cottonwood ranch. He is rapidly making of this one of the finest ranch properties in the Artesia country.

The finest bread only is made with Hunters Cream Flour. E. S. Howell has been in the grocery business for many years, and says he has never handled anything so good as Hunters Cream.

Mr. David N. Bates arrived this week from West, Texas, with a car of household goods and vehicles and will occupy the Walling stone house on West Main street. His family is expected today.

Ed Howell, the grocery man says he used Hunters Cream flour in Oklahoma and knows it is the best. It was never seen in Artesia until this week, and our people are to be congratulated upon having the opportunity of getting it.

O. G. Greer, employed by the Fatherree-Enfield Company, had one of his hands badly mashed Monday while handling some well casing. He is disabled for the present, but we hope there is nothing permanent about his injuries.

Riddell Brothers, of Okmulgee, Okla., were among the prospectors in Artesia this week. They are old friends of Dick Eaton, having climbed pecan trees with him down in Texas many years ago. They had nothing to say about why Eaton came to New Mexico.

Building a new jail at Carlsbad just as gambling is to be abolished from the Territory looks like locking the barn door after the horse is stolen. However, the building of it will turn loose some money in Carlsbad and we should not complain. Those people have had an awful hard deal the past three years and deserve help.

A Good Liniment.

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for lame back or pain in side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by City Drug Store.

"Genuine Navajo Blankets"

Have you thought of making a Xmas present that would be appreciated. Nothing would please the recipient more than

A Real Navajo Rug.

We received this week a most remarkable collection, ever brought to the valley, showing such pleasing colors and unique designs.

PRICES \$2.50 to \$25.00 EACH.

JOYCE PRUIT COMPANY.

Please Return.

Party taking graphophone records from the Commercial Club room will please return same and save us the trouble of calling for them.

Notice To Settle Up.

Having sold my livery barn business, I desire to collect up all my accounts by Dec. 1st. All persons indebted to me will please see me at once.

H. Crouch.

Buy your heating stoves of us, we will put them up for you without extra cost.

Fatherree & Enfield.

Chapped hands are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by City Drug Store.

For Sale.

Kaffir corn and the fodder at \$7.00 per ton. The kaffir corn heads alone will make over two and one-half tons per acre. See John S. Major.

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TAKE NOTICE

160 acres desert claim to trade for work on homestead. See L. W. Martin.

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