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## A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

**Alamogordo Man Has Device to Siphon Water From Wells at No Cost.**

According to the Alamogordo News, a citizen of that town, has discovered a solution of the irrigation problem and New Mexico will soon become a region of artesian wells. The News is a reputable paper and we do not dispute its assertions until we have had time to go over the mountains and see the plan in operation. It says:

"The device is owned and controlled by W. J. Wallace of Alamogordo, who put it in operation in the Dennis well, and the system is very simple and effective. The Dennis well is a six-inch pipe inserted in a bored well seventy two feet deep, the bored hole being 12 inches in diameter, thus leaving a space of three inches between the 6-inch pipe and the sides of the bored hole. Mr. Wallace attaches to the bottom of the pipe before sinking a surrounding jacket material which contains chemicals the nature and properties of which are secret, this jacket material closing the space at the bottom of the pipe and the walls of the well. When the water comes in contact with the chemicals at the bottom of the pipe the resultant action is an upward force that gradually forces or lifts the water in the pipe to the surface, and once the water has begun an overflow at the upper pipe outlet, siphon has been established and the flow is continues from this time on without any additional assistance."

The chemical action ceases almost immediately after the water flows over the top of the well, as it is only used for the purpose of getting the flow started. If the reports can be substantiated by actual tests under working conditions, the future of New Mexico is assured, and the Mesilla Valley will be one continues garden from mountain top on the east to mountain top on the west.

## THE TENDERFOOT IS COMING.

**Will Robinson, the Gifted Orator, to Entertain People of Artesia.**

A letter to Prof. C. M. Botts, principal of the High School, this week, from Will Robinson, editor of the Roswell Register-Tribune, says that gentleman will accept the invitation to deliver one of his famous lectures in Artesia on the night of January 24. An invitation was extended him to come on behalf of the Science Club of the High School and it is presumed the lecture will delivered in the Presbyterian church. The many friends of Will Robinson will be mighty glad of this opportunity to hear him tell his stories in his inimitable way, and will even go so far as to dig up their coin for the privilege. Advance posters and other advertising matter will be forthcoming right away and the public duly informed as to what kind of dope to expect.

## COURT IS TOO EXTRAVAGANT.

**"None Are So Blind as Those Who Will Not See," Says Carlsbad Current.**

Col. W. H. Mullane, editor of the Carlsbad Current, defends the system of high taxation in Eddy county with the same enthusiasm and reckless disregard for right that he fights for gambling and attendant evils, but occasionally his better judgment gets the advantage of his carnal desires and he tells the truth about conditions unconsciously. In the last issue of his paper, the Current, we find:

A little investigation will show where the money goes, for none are so blind as they who will not see. In the first place the district court is conducted altogether too extravagantly. Witnesses are often summoned who know the matters at issue. Indictments and counts on indictments are multiplied beyond reason or in keeping with economical government. The unconstitutional hotel and livery stable laws which gives the proprietors the right to have a guest who slips off without paying a bill, arrested no matter where, making unnecessary cost on the county just to collect a bad debt, are laws that should be repealed or ignored, for they are undoubtedly as unconstitutional as many others on the statute books of New Mexico.

## The Advocate is Slow.

The hills around Carlsbad have been echoing the reports from The Argus guns for the past several years on this fee and salary proposition. The Argus has always fought for the salary plank in the platform of the county officers, but as it has been the only republican paper in this section of the county, it has had a single-handed fight, and not until the Advocate has reached that age when it has commenced "to notice things" has taken up the fight and is now claiming the initiative. But it is results The Argus is after and not fame or glory, so we are with you, brother, and will prime and load heavily and keep up a constant volley.—Carlsbad Argus.

As we said several weeks ago, the fee and salary proposition as regards county government is not original with the Advocate. We published a long list of states that have long since adopted it as the only sensible thing. We deserve no credit for backing a movement that has been found wholesome. It is a duty every man—and especially every newspaper man—owes to himself and the community in which he lives to do that which is right. Anything less is a crime. Like the Argus, we do not desire either fame or glory and if the Argus desires to work in the lead, we will cheerfully take the wheel. All we want to do is to pull the over-burdened taxpayers out of the present mire.

## A POOR MAN'S COUNTRY.

**What a Man Without Money Did in the Pecos Valley This Year.**

One year ago about now, S. W. Gilbert sold eighty acres of land to a man near Roswell for one hundred dollars per acre. The purchaser had no money, so mortgaged the property for the full amount—thus operating entirely upon the other fellow's capital. He this week sold the land for \$210.00 per acre, making as much money clear as the original purchase price and \$800 besides. And this in twelve months time. It has been said this is a rich man's country and that a poor man has no chance but in this instance we see a man come into the valley and make \$8800 with no capital to start on at all. It is an evident fact that the man who neglects to get a hold in the Pecos Valley in these days when land is going for a song is simply overlooking the opportunity of a lifetime.

## Robbed Long Enough.

The Eddy county plan of reducing county salaries is a good one. The people of Chaves county have been imposed upon long enough, and the candidates who pledge themselves in the next election to return to the county all money received except a reasonable salary will get the votes of the people.—Roswell Daily Record.

## THE GOVERNOR IN TOWN.

**An Enthusiastic Reception in Artesia Club Rooms Last Saturday Evening.**

Governor George Curry with his retinue of orators, politicians, newspaper men and privates, arrived in Artesia Saturday afternoon in two of Stockard's automobiles from Roswell. His coming had been heralded by telephone and an enthusiastic crowd was on hand to bid him welcome to the city built upon the ground where he last saw but cattle and antelope. The party was shown the business portion of the town and then taken to the Gibson for supper, after which a public reception was held at the Commercial Club rooms, presided over by President Hamilton.

Governor Curry made an informal talk of twenty minutes, setting forth the object of the party's itinerary at this time, and during which he took occasion to pass many compliments upon the Pecos Valley in general and Artesia in particular. The governor had "punched" cattle over the mesas here about many years ago—was an official of Lincoln county when it embraced all that territory now known as Eddy, Chaves, Otero, Lincoln and Roosevelt counties. When he last beheld the ground where Artesia stands there was one house here—that of Mrs. Sallie Roberts. That was nine years ago, before he joined the Rough

Riders and got his Democracy compromised by familiarity with the strenuous Theodore. Governor Curry struck a responsive chord with his audience when he said he would be glad to see this vast domain cut into several more counties. His speech was well delivered and well received. It was the first time Artesia ever entertained a real live governor, but she accepted the honors gracefully—in fact as a matter of course, as the idea has long prevailed that there is nothing too good for the Lily of the Valley.

Governor Curry was followed by Col. Twitchell, who explained in a forcible and eloquent manner the importance of the National Irrigation Congress to be held in Albuquerque next year. No better booster can be found for the congress than Col. Twitchell. He is thoroughly in earnest and his words carry enthusiasm to all who hear him. Before he had finished speaking every citizen of Artesia had gotten his consent to take advantage of the Congress in showing the wonderful resources of this glorious section.

Col. Hopewell followed Col. Twitchell in a short, but concise and telling speech regarding the magnitude of the enterprise Albuquerque has essayed to pull off.

At the request of President Hamilton, Gayle Talbot attempted a response on behalf of the people of Artesia.

An informal reception to the governor was given after the speaking, lasting until the train for Carlsbad arrived, some hours later.

The members of the governor's party were George Curry, New Mexico, R. E. Twitchell, Las Vegas, W. S. Hopewell, Clark M. Carr, Wm. F. Brogan and H. B. Henning, of Albuquerque, W. M. Atkinson, J. A. Graham, Phelps White, J. W. Stockard and H. B. Smyrl, of Roswell and Jerry Cazier, of Dexter.

## APPOINTMENT HELD UP.

**George Curry's Nomination as Governor of New Mexico Not Confirmed.**

Washington, D. C. Dec. 23—When the senate adjourned for the holidays a number of executive appointments were left unconfirmed, among them that of George Curry to be governor of New Mexico. The Committee on Territories refused to make a favorable report for the present on this nomination, but saw no reason for holding up the appointment of David L. Leahy to be United States Attorney of that Territory.

The Roswell Record deserves great credit for the fearless fight it is making for decency and good government in Roswell. There is nothing flexible about Puckett's backbone.

## Three Emblems.

Athwart the arch of wintry sky,  
Above the desert brown,  
The Christian's faith, his watchful eye,  
Sees Star and Cross and Crown.

Men blest the Star of Bethlehem  
That told of Jesus' birth;  
The radiance that came to them  
Still lightens all the earth;  
Through wildest storms, e'er leading on,  
Like music from afar;  
The Herald of a fairer dawn,—  
The wanderer's Guiding Star!

Though heavy be the Cross men bear,  
Though rough the paths they tread,  
Beyond the clouds of life's despair,  
That Star still beams o'erhead!  
How few and light their sorrows be,  
How paltry seems each loss,  
When measured with Gethsemane,  
And death upon the Cross!

And as with feet grown weak and slow  
Far up the hill they've pressed,  
The light that kissed the vale below  
Will gild the mountain's crest;  
The soul, set free in purer air,  
Where clouds may never frown,  
Forgets the Cross in finding there  
The Star within the Crown!

L. G. H.

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 23, 1907.

**For Best Fire Insurance See L. W. Martin**



**The Artesia Advocate.**

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GAYLE TALBOT, EDITOR

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An exchange thinks that according to the progress the prohibition movement is making just now, it will not be very long before the states south of the Mason-Dixon line will be known as "the solid drouth." —Albuquerque Journal.

Mayor Stockard of Roswell wanted to lower the license on saloons because some of them would have to go out of business unless it was done. The welfare of the city, apparently was not a matter of consideration.

Eight of the ten newspapers in the Pecos Valley have come out for the salary system of paying county officers. The voters who will let their longing for political pie prevent them from helping in the needed reform will be exceedingly scarce in the good year of 1908.

Governor Curry's initial tour through the Pecos Valley this week has been characterized by oratory and enthusiasm and a few other things. It would be useless for an humble weekly paper to attempt to portray the picture in detail, so we will have to depend upon the reporters who accompanied him to tell about it all.

**A Welcome Citizen.**

In speaking of the removal of Ernest Cox and family to Lakewood, the Progress—which is always on the lookout for good things for the White City,—says:

Mr. Cox and his estimable family arrived last week, and are now full-fledged citizens of the White City. They have been cordially welcomed by the people of Lakewood, and are doing a thriving business. By the way, Bro. Talbot, if you have any other good people up there who want to make a profitable move, send them down. We have room for several other good families.

The Advocate desires to say that just now we are doing our best to get more good Kentuckians, like Mr. Cox, into Artesia, but if they cannot find anything to suit them here, we are sure they will not find a better substitute than around Lakewood. A man will have to be mighty hard to please to pass up a country like that.

It seems that Governor Hagerman dies hard, and it is also very apparent that he has good friends in high places who object very much to seeing him crucified in order that the official graft of a lot of old line New Mexico politicians may be perpetuated. The appointment of his successor has been held up in the Senate of the United States—and thereby hangs an interesting narrative, it is rumored. Not that anyone has any serious objection to the appointment of Mr. Curry. He is giving satisfaction as an executive, so far as the public can tell and there is no disposition to make trouble for him. It is simply the love of the American people for fair play that seems to be looming between him and confirmation. It will be remembered that when Herbert Hagerman was summarily removed from the governor's chair, the president took care to hand him a reprimand, in which the retiring executive was branded as a party to a crime against New Mexico and the insinuation made that he was guilty, with his father, of some others that the president's friendship forbade him give utterance to at that time. There was nothing for Hagerman to do but pack up his effects and vacate, but his many friends demanded an investigation. This could not well be refused and when the agents of the attorney general of the United States investigated conditions at Santa Fe, Mr. Hagerman was exonerated from all blame. The injustice of President Roosevelt's action was made painfully apparent and Mr. Hagerman's friends at home and at a distance have demanded that justice be done him before a successor is confirmed.

If the building of Carlsbad's new jail is not too long delayed, that lone prisoner who has been having such a lonesome time in the old bastille for the past few months will have a brand new domicile all to himself. The contractors should hurry up a little, for it would be too bad not to have any one to occupy the play house after it is built.

**Beats on Oil Well.**

Dayton has reason to feel good over the beginning of work on the Antelope basin reservoir, which by the way must be a good thing or as shrewd an old timer as C. D. Bonney of this city would not have anything to do with it. The completion of that project will mean more to Dayton than seven oil wells or a placer diggings.—Roswell Register Tribune.

**BOND ISSUE INVALID.**

**Error of Board of Commissioners Cancels Late Bridge Bond Election.**

When the people of Artesia petitioned for a bridge across the Pecos recently, and the election was ordered and then carried by a neat majority, the bonds sold and the contract let, we breathed easier and thought our troubles ended along that line. But not so. The whole transaction is to be gone over again and a consequent delay entailed. The people of Artesia did their part correctly and no one is to blame but the board of county commissioners who made the order for election. We asked for a bond issue of \$12,000 and expected to vote upon that amount only. There were a few people at Carlsbad who wanted another bridge across the Pecos at that place and there were a few others who wanted to defeat the Artesia bridge project. Accordingly a petition was presented at the same session of court asking for a \$10,000 bridge at that place. It was thought by the enemies of Artesia that by getting an additional bond issue of ten thousand dollars tacked on to the proposition that the people of the county would vote the whole proposition down. The court acceded to the demand and agreed to submit the issue to the people. The two propositions were coupled together and the people voted upon the proposition of a \$22,000 bond issue, part of which was to be used at Artesia and a part at Carlsbad. The result of the election is past history. It is sufficient to say that the Carlsbadites carried out their intention of defeating the measure by voting against the issue, but that Artesia saved the day by going solid for the measure. Accordingly the bonds were issued and sold.

Now comes the attorney for the bonds who says that the election was irregular and illegal, for the same reason that the two bridges were not voted upon separately—that whereas the people of Artesia asked for a bond issue of \$12,000, they were not allowed to vote upon that amount, but were compelled to vote upon an issue of \$22,000 instead. He rules that the bond issue is not founded upon the letter of the law and if Artesia and Carlsbad want bridges they will have to be voted upon separately. The mistake the commissioners made was in not maintaining two separate ballot boxes and giving the voters a chance to express their desires upon each proposition separately.

The Advocate has no criticism to make of the court in the matter. It was an easy mistake to make—believing that the whole proposition could be considered jointly. The attorney who advised the court was new in office and did not know as much about such matters as he has since learned. The attorney now advises the court that the error can be corrected by calling another election and taking up the two projects separately and his communication to that effect was laid before the Artesia Commercial Club at a called meeting held

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
OF ARTESIA.

During the Season of Good Cheer, desires to express to its regular patrons and to all with whom it has had business relations during the past year, its appreciation of their patronage and to extend to them, and to all their friends, its

**BEST WISHES for a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**

R. M. ROSS, Cashier.

P. S. COME IN AND GET A CALENDAR FOR 1908.

on the afternoon of Christmas Day.

After the matter had been presented by Commissioner Turknett, the Club, by unanimous vote of all members present, ordered that petitions for an election be circulated immediately and presented to the court at its regular sitting on Jan. 6th, asking for a bridge at Artesia. Accordingly, Messrs. Runyan and Eaton were appointed to circulate a petition at Hope, Newkirk at Dayton, Blair at Lakewood and Fletcher at Artesia. It is necessary that the names of two hundred property tax payers be secured to the petition, which will be an easy matter. The committees appointed have already gone to work. We do not know whether a petition will be presented from Carlsbad for a bridge. The general supposition is that there will not be, as there is no particular need of a bridge at that place and the Artesia bridge can not be defeated thereby.

The delay is to be regretted, but there is no use crying over it. The parties who bought the bonds have said they are ready and willing to take them up as soon as the error is made good. There were only two dissenting votes in the box at Artesia when the last election was held and it is safe to say that those two will get right, now that we are not forced to vote for more than we are ask for.

A petition has been circulated this week asking the board of county commissioners to make a levy for the building of a bridge across the Penasco river, between Artesia and Dayton. The bridge is badly needed and every citizen of Artesia has signed it to whom the petition has been presented. No doubt, the commissioners will be glad to accede to the wishes of their constituent in this end of the county.

**To Trade.**

120 acres, patented, with plenty of water, to trade for Artesia town property.

L. W. Martin.

**A Real Wonderland.**

South Dakota, with its silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles. 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

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Physician and Surgeon,  
Office Phone No. 9. Residence Phone No. 15. Room 3, over City Drug store

**DR. J. J. CLARKE,**  
(Graduate New Orleans College of Dentistry.)  
Dentist.  
Office over City Drug Store.

Residence Phone 70 Office 60  
**DR. J. DALE GRAHAM,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office Opposite the First National Bank. City Physician.

J. G. Osburn A. V. Logan  
**OSBURN & LOGAN,**  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law  
Rooms 1 and 2 Bank of Artesia Bldg.  
Notary in Office.  
Artesia, New Mexico.

**DR. M. M. INMAN.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Residence Phone 103. Office 105.  
Office next door to Adams' Barber Shop.

**DR. T. E. PRESLEY,**  
Specialist  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. Oklahoma Block, Roswell, N. M.

**The Mansion Cafe**

Has newly opened under the management of  
**MULKEY & COSGROVE.**  
Everything new and up-to-date, with plenty of good things to eat.  
—TRY US—  
Open at 5 o'clock a. m., and closes at 12 p. m.

**ARTESIA TRANSFER LINE.**

JOHN HOOK, Proprietor

All kinds of drayage work and hauling. Baggage transferred. Careful attention given to all work. Phone No. 112.

**ROSE LAWN**

5 to 7 acre suburban lots will be advanced in price January 1st. 45 acres of the sub-division have been 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 avenues. 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,  
R. M. LOVE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

**City Transfer**

W. J. Williamson, Prop.  
All kinds of hauling and transfer work. Give me a call.

*Happy and Prosperous New*

*: : Year : :*

TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

We appreciate your confidence in us and stand ready to help you make 1908 the best year of them all.

**THE BANK OF ARTESIA.**



**IT IS UNANSWERABLE.**

**Says the Leading Republican Paper of the Pecos Valley.**

The Artesia Advocate has started a pretty political mess down in Eddy county by an active championship for county officers, naming \$2,000 and clerk hire for example for probate clerk, the total enrollment of which has been around \$7,000 a year. All the papers north of Carlsbad have taken up the matter in the affirmative, and at this writing according to best information, it looks as though this were to be the issue next year, the north end of the county demanding such a plan if it fails to get it, it will put out a straight ticket upon that platform. The Advocate asks some unanswerable questions in connection with his problem, which later on will be the pleasure of the Register-Tribune to discuss at length. —Roswell Register-Tribune.

**When to Go Home.**

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practise on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by City Drug Store.

Don't miss it—Jan. 3rd.

**I Thank You.**

I take this method of returning thanks to the good people of Artesia and vicinity for the liberal patronage extended me for the past several years and to say that I will start into the new year with the fixed determination to please you better during 1908 than ever before. I have studied the wants and preferences of my customers and will endeavor to have on hand at all times those things that experience has taught me the trade demands. I have ample and efficient help and guarantee to give the most careful attention to all demands.

Mrs. S. B. Dyer,  
Proprietor Home Bakery.

Abstracts—Opposite Bank of Artesia.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**

Notice is hereby given, to those who may be concerned in the estate of Joseph G. Welsh, deceased, that Laura J. Welsh has filed her final account as Executrix of the estate of the said Joseph G. Welsh, deceased. It is therefore ordered by the Hon. John W. Armstrong, Probate Judge for Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico that the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908, be fixed for the hearing of objections, if any there be, and the adjustment and settlement of the accounts of the said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico.

W. R. Owen  
Probate Clerk.

Dec. 23rd, 1907.

Pure Leaf Lard, Artesia Market.

For quick and good work go to Artesia Machine Shop.

Almost here—the St. Cecilia-High School entertainment Jan. 3rd.

Miss Jessie Hoffman is now day operator at the central telephone office.

Hits from the Comic Operas at the High School entertainment Jan. 3rd.

Faris Heath, who is now the mainstay of the Hagerman Messenger, spent Christmas with his home folks in Artesia.

A musical comedy is to be presented by ladies of the city for the benefit of the piano fund of the public school.

T. R. Chisholm says when the six-shooter in the west gives way to the manure spreader, it is time for we Texans to move on.

A. M. Heath, who has been sojourning at Pecos for some months, came up Monday to spend a few days with home folks.

Jesse D. McBride, the able editor of the Dayton Echo, was making final proof on his land near Hope, before U. S. Court Commissioner Albert Blake, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown, of Texico, are spending a few days with their relatives, Mrs. C. O. Brown and Mrs. Gayle Talbot. Of course their young daughter, Miss Agnes Kemp Brown, is with them.

E. N. Requa, of Corpus Christi, and A. K. Ragsdale, of Dallas, were shown the great Artesia country last Friday and Saturday by the firm of Clayton, Talbot & Terrill. They were well pleased with what they saw and expect to return at an early date.

C. C. Reed of Salinas, California, is spending a week with his brother J. D. H. Reed and family. This is Mr. Reed's first visit to the valley and he thinks our wells a wonder—would make his land worth \$1000 per acre to have one of our wells located thereon.

The Artesia Milling Company is today grinding up a lot of fine kaffir corn chops—the best milk-producing feed known. Phone for a sack and give it a trial.

"Farmer" J. M. Conn this week received a brand-new wagon with manure spreader attachment for use on his beautiful suburban ranch. It is the first of the kind ever seen in Artesia and injects a new idea into agricultural life hereabouts. We have already the richest soil on earth and it has sufficient depth to last several hundred years, but Conn is evidently going to be ready for the wear-out when it does come. One of his neighbors raised fifteen thousand pounds of sweet potatoes to the acre and J. M. is preparing to go him a few thousand better.

The best concert ever given in Artesia by the St. Cecilia Club Jan. 3rd.

**To Those Who Owe Me.**

All persons indebted to me for blacksmith work are urged to come in at once and pay the account. I need the money and must have it.

J. O. Richards.

**BIG INCREASE IN VOTES.**

**Santa Claus Makes Liberal Donation to Candidates in the**

**Voting Contest.**

**ORGAN CONTEST.**

High School	41569
L. O. O. F.	30978
Library,	251

**RING AND WATCH CONTEST.**

Miss Jewel Logsdon	24631
Miss Nora Gage	19329
Miss Nellie Turknett	7415
Miss S. K. Bradshaw	4392
Miss Rose Whetig	3600
Ruth Price	1673
Ora Hale	1795
Miss Allie Chisholm	1317
Evelyn Welch	1283
Daisy Kaufman	969
Rachel Dunaway	959
Pheaby Martin	921
Ruth Brainard	723
Miss Fannie Eddington	481
Miss Cora Rice	444
Ester Hook	449
Miss Effie McCaw	233
Pearl Lawrence	211
Miss Kattie Kappan	163
Dora Twyman	116
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, Fetherree & Enfield, G. R. Fleicher, R. R. Beatty, Artesia Advocate and E. N. Skaer. Voting box at Redford & Mann's Drug Store.

Leap Year begins promptly at 12:01 A. M. next Wednesday and there will soon be a general thinning-out of bachelors, unless all signs fail. Some of the old boys are preparing to get off on a hunt to the mountains while others are making preparations to prove good intentions.

E. C. Higgins, the slipperiest eel of them all, is hiding behind a bank of sweet potatoes in Georgia and refuses to be dislodged for a month yet. Whelan is digging his toes in the sands of the seashore at Corpus Christi and sends word that he positively will not appear until the first cruel rush is over—that he is not on the bargain counter, anyway, and if he must yield to the demands of the fair sex, he prefers to be sought in a quiet and dignified way and not be pot-hunted along with a cheap lot of old bachelors who really have no claims to beauty and do not deserve any special consideration.

**A Word of Thanks.**

I desire to extend thanks to the ladies of Artesia for the patronage extended me previous to and during the holiday season. I have found it a genuine pleasure to cater to the trade of the good people of the valley, for I have found them ever considerate and liberal. I shall endeavor in the future to carry such a stock of goods and attend to the wants of my patrons in such a way as to merit a continuance of the patronage extended during 1907. Allow me to wish you one and all a happy New Year and a prosperous season during 1908.

Miss Crawford.

Watch for the St. Cecilia-High School entertainment Jan. 3rd.

**To Friends and Patrons.**

We desire to extend our thanks to friends and patrons for the splendid patronage extended us during 1907. We appreciate kindnesses extended us this year. We have made special preparations for 1908 by adding to our equipment and promise you the best. There is nothing too good for our Customers.

**THE CLUB STABLES**

**To the Real Estate Men.**

**THIRTY OR FORTY ACRES** of Pecos Valley land under intense cultivation, with broad driveways around it and through it; rectangular plats facing the driveways; the borders of driveways and plats adorned with ornamental shrubbery and shade trees; the plats planted to vines, cereals, fruits and vegetables all in rank, luxuriant growth; and in the midst an elegant college plant with its pretty buildings, green swards, shaded bowers, fountains and flowers, would be something to show intelligent prospectors; and these things would tell to them more impressively than your words or mine, what manner of people we Artesians are and what our climate, soil and water would do for them, were they to get homes in our midst, and what our schools would do for their children. Will you not, gentlemen, help us to create this vision, rather, this REALITY of beauty and utility? There will be money in it to you and spiritual felicitation to me. You furnish the money, not for the houses, but for the land improvement, trees, fencing, etc., and I will issue to each one of you thus contributing a scholarship or scholarships (according to amount of contribution). The scholarship will have money value. If you have no children to send to school, sell the scholarship to someone who has. Call a meeting at one of your offices and let us talk it over.

The gates shall be open to you ALWAYS, and the beauty within shall be for your eyes, the fragrance for your olfactory, the fruitage of vine and arbor and orchard for the delectation of your gastronomical attributes, and the whole composite campus, fountains, shaded driveways, fruit laden plats etc. for your upbuilding in this world, and, if you are wise, for your uplifting toward and into the "World that is fairer than this."

Your servant,  
M. McIlhany.

Abstracts—Opposite Bank of Artesia.

Capt. J. H. Crawford and wife and their daughter, Mrs. McKay, are this week moving to Artesia, where they will in the future reside. Perhaps no man in Lakewood is held in higher esteem than is Capt. Crawford, and the many friends of these good people regret exceedingly to see them leave the White City. The well-wishes of a host of admiring friends go with them to their new home, —Lakewood Progress.

**Meeting of Water Users.**

The Advocate is requested to announce that there will be a meeting of all parties owning rights under the old water system at the Commercial Club rooms next Tuesday evening—if no objection is raised in the meantime. It is proposed that the holders of old rights get control of the old well.

T. E. Ribble, of Hagerman, moved with his family to Artesia yesterday.

1100 Fine shade trees, Locust, Maple, Elm and Sycamore, 1 to 2 inches in diameter.

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worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured". A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by Redford & Mann.

**Notice For Publication.**

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., December 10, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John M. Howard of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3187 made Nov. 13, 1902, for the W $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on January 20, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Henry C. Owens, Ethelbert A. Clayton, A. Green Caraway, Lewis C. Robertson, all of Artesia, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND,  
Register.

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#### The Lew Wallace Club.

The members of the Lew Wallace Literary Society met on Friday Dec. 20, 1907, this being their last meeting for the year. After the regular routine of business the following program was given:

Biography of Lew Wallace, Sara Owen.

"Christmas," Abbie Blakeslee.

Essay, Fletcher Owen.

"Laska," Estelle Mauldin.

"Christmas Superstitions," Harrel Attebury.

"What We Are Thankful For," Lydia Kloppenstein.

"Christmas Signs," Esther Mendenhall.

"Made Jamison Mad," Theo. Martin.

Open Debate, Resolved: That the Bible should be read in the public schools." Affirmative, Noble Brainard, negative, Rosa Wetig. The entire school joined in this debate and as there were no judges the question still remains unsettled.

At the close of the program Miss Lotta Ferson, in her inimitable manner, presented Profs. Daley and Botts each with a beautiful little leather bound

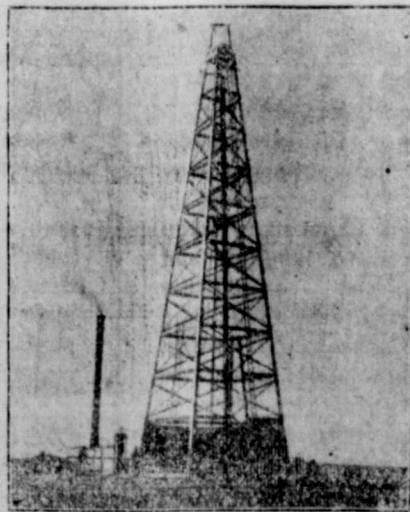
book and a fountain pen as an emblem of love from the High School. At the same time a committee composed of Fletcher Owen, Vivian Newkirk and Esther Mendenhall read a letter of thanks to Mr. D. L. Newkirk, for the offering of a Gold Medal to the best declaimer in the Pecos Valley, and expressed the appreciation of the society.

Sheriff J. D. Christopher came up from Carlsbad Thursday to visit relatives.

At the Methodist church last Sunday night, a temperance program was rendered, and a large audience was in attendance. Addresses were made by Rev. W. V. Teer, Rev. J. C. Gage, J. D. H. Reed, Gayle Talbot, A. L. Norfleet and E. B. Kemp. It would be useless to say that the speakers received the endorsement of the people present, for Artesia is noted for its moral sentiment and solid opposition to saloons and attendant evils. A hint was dropped during the meeting that the abolishment of saloons would be an issue during the campaign for city officers next spring.

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Compiled and Codified by GEO. U. McCrARY, Attorney-at-Law, Artesia, New Mexico (Copyright Applied For)

**Desert Land Entries.** The following persons are qualified to make desert land entries: Any person, male or female, married or unmarried, who is over the age of 21 years, if a resident citizen of the State or Territory in which the land applied for is located and a citizen of the United States or having declared his intention to become such.

Only one desert entry can be made by the same person.

Lands bordering upon streams, lakes or other bodies of water, or through or upon which there is any river, stream, arroyo, lake, pond, body of water, or living spring, are not subject to entry under the desert land laws until the clearest proof of their desert character is furnished.

Lands which produce native grasses sufficient in quality, if unfed by grazing animals, to make an ordinary crop of hay in usual seasons are not desert lands.

Lands which will produce an agricultural crop of any kind in amount to make the cultivation reasonably remunerative are not desert lands.

Lands containing sufficient moisture to produce a natural growth of trees are not to be classed as desert lands.

**How Desert Land Entries May Be Made.** A person desiring to avail himself of the privileges of the

Desert Land Act must file with the Register and Receiver of the proper district land office a declaration under oath, corroborated by the affidavits of two reputable persons who are acquainted with the land applied for and the applicant, showing:

(a) The residence of the applicant, and the other qualifications heretofore stated;

(b) That the applicant intends to reclaim the tract of desert land applied for, which shall not exceed 320 acres, by conducting water upon the same within four years from date of entry, in the manner required by the desert land laws, and a description of the land applied for.

(c) That he has made no other declaration for desert lands, nor any other entry under the provisions of the Desert Land Act; that since August 30th, 1890, he has not acquired title to nor is he now claiming under any of the agricultural public land laws an amount of land which, together with the land applied for, will exceed in the aggregate 320 acres; that he has made personal examination of each legal subdivision of the land applied for, and that the land applied for is desert and non-mineral in character, and the source from which he expects to obtain his water supply to irrigate the land applied for.

**Annual Proof.** The law requires an expenditure of not less than three dollars per acre, for the entire area entered, in the necessary irrigation, reclamation, cultivation of the land, by means of main canals and branch ditches, and in permanent improvements upon the land.

During the first year after entry the claimant must file with the Register of the land district in which the land is located proof, consisting of his own and the affidavits of two witnesses, that the full sum of one dollar per acre, for the entire area, has been so expended, and like proof must be made for each year thereafter until the full sum of three dollars per acre has been expended, and at the end of the third year the claimant must file a map or plan showing the character and extent of the improvements.

**Expenditures for Which Proof Will Not Be Accepted.**

No proof of expenditure will be accepted unless the same was essential to the actual or ultimate reclamation of the land.

A dwelling house is not essential to reclamation, and no allowance will be made therefor.

Plowing after the first breaking of the land, seeding lands to crops, irrigating, cultivating and harvesting crops are not items for which proof of expenditure will be accepted.

The cost of windmills or pumps will not be allowed unless it is specifically shown that the same was essential to the contemplated mode of irrigation and was not installed for domestic uses.

The cost of material for necessary construction work will not be allowed unless it actually has been applied to that use, and it must be stated in the affidavit.

The cost of tools, implements, wagons and repairs to same, used in construction work, can not be computed in the cost of construction.

No expenditure for surveying will be allowed unless it is specially stated that it was for the purpose of establishing lines and levels and canals and ditches

**Expenditures for Which Proof Will Be Accepted.**

Cost of constructing storage reservoirs, wells, canals, ditches and maintaining same; the cost of each item must be stated separately, and the length, capacity and location of the ditches and canals must be given.

Cost of water rights, if accompanied with certificates of purchase of ownership.

Cost of clearing land, if it is shown to be first clearing. The extent, character and location of all clearing must be fully set forth.

Cost of first plowing or breaking. All claims for plowing or breaking must specifically state that it was the first plowing or breaking of the soil, and the area and location of the land broken must be stated.

Cost of fencing necessary to protect the land for the purpose of reclamation, the length, kind and location to be stated.

Cost of any permanent improvement essential to the reclamation of the land, provided its purpose and use is shown.

These affidavits must be executed before the Register or Receiver of the land district, or before a U. S. Commissioner, a U. S. Court Commissioner, or the Judge or Clerk of any court of record in the county or land district, but if executed before any of said officers, other than the Register or Receiver, outside of the county in which the land lies, the claimant must make supplemental affidavit that it was executed before the nearest or most accessible officer within the land district.

**Final Proof of Desert Land.** At any time after the initiation of a desert entry and within four years thereafter, upon making satisfactory proof of the reclamation and cultivation of the land, according to the legal requirements, and that he or she is a citizen of the United States, and upon payment in full therefor, a patent shall issue for the land to the applicant or his assignee.

The final proof of an applicant must show:

(a) That he has acquired a clear right to the use of sufficient water to permanently irrigate his entry.

(b) The source and volume of the water supply, how acquired and how maintained, the carrying capacity of the ditches and the number and length of all ditches on each legal subdivision of the land must be specifically shown. Applicant and his two witnesses must each, of their own personal knowledge, state in full what has been done in the matter of reclamation, cultivation and improvement, and by whom.

(c) That the whole tract and each legal subdivision, if surveyed, for which proof is offered has been actually irrigated.

(d) That at least one-eighth of the entry has been actually cultivated.

Before final proof shall be submitted by a desert land entryman or his assignee under the Desert Land Act, such person is required to file a notice of intention to make such proof with the Register and Receiver, which shall be published in the same manner as required in homestead cases.

**Assignments of Desert Lands.** Desert lands are assignable, but no person may hold by assignment a greater amount of desert lands than, taken with his present unpatented holdings and any lands which he may have acquired title to under any of the agricultural public land laws, will exceed in the aggregate 320 acres.

An assignee of desert lands is not required to be a resident of the State or Territory in which the lands are located, but he is required to comply with all the provisions of the desert land laws except as to residence.

A part of a desert entry can not be assigned.

Assignees of desert lands must have their assignments properly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county in which the land is located, and must file in the local land office an affidavit and certified copies of the assignments under which they claim and must make affidavit of the amount of land held.

**Homestead.** The following persons are qualified to make homestead entries: All men and single women over the age of 21 years, widows, deserted wives and persons who are heads of families, who are not owners of more than

160 acres of land in any state or territory, who are citizens of the United States or have declared their intention to become such.

A married woman whose husband is incapacitated by disease or otherwise from earning a support for his family, or is incarcerated in a penitentiary, is really the head of the family and may make a homestead entry.

Where a married woman is the heir of a settler, or contestant, who dies before making entry, she has the same preference right to file that he would have had, had he not died. A married woman can not make entry under any of these conditions unless the laws of the State or Territory where the lands applied for are situated, give her the right to acquire and hold title to lands as a feme sole.

If an entryman deserts his wife and abandons the land covered by his entry, his wife then has the exclusive right to contest the entry, if she has continued to reside on the land, and on securing its cancellation she may enter the land in her own right, or she may continue her residence, and make proof in the name and as the agent of her husband and patent will issue to him.

If an entryman deserts his minor children, and abandons his entry after the death of his wife, the children have the same rights the wife could have exercised had she been deserted during her lifetime.

**Second Homestead Entry.** Second homestead entries for a quarter section or smaller division of public lands, under statutes specially authorizing such entries, may be made by the following persons if they are otherwise qualified to make entry:

(a) By a former entryman who commuted his entry prior to June 5th, 1900;

(b) By homestead entrymen who, prior to May 17th, 1900, paid for lands for which he would have been afterwards entitled to receive a patent without payment, under the Free Homes Act;

(c) By any homesteader who forfeited his original entry prior to April 28th, 1904, for the reason that he was unable to perfect it because of some unavoidable complication in his business or personal affairs, or because he was honestly mistaken in the character of the land; but no such entryman is entitled to make a second entry if he relinquished his original entry for a consideration;

(d) Any person who has already made final proof for less than 160 acres under the homestead laws may, if he is otherwise qualified, make a second or additional homestead entry for such an amount of land as will, when added to the lands for which he has already made proof, not exceed in the aggregate 160 acres.

The "Free Homes Act" does not restore right to acquire title to more than 320 acres of land under any and all of the agricultural public land laws since August 30th, 1890.

**Additional Homesteads.** An additional homestead entry may be made by a person for such an amount of public lands adjoining lands then held and resided upon by him under his original entry as will, when added to such adjoining lands, not exceed in the aggregate 160 acres.

An entry of this kind may be made by any person who has not acquired title to and is not, at the date of his application, claiming under any of the agricultural public land laws, through settlement or entry made since August 30th, 1890, any other lands which, with the lands then applied for, would exceed in the aggregate 320 acres; but the applicant will not be required to show any of the other qualifications of a homestead entryman.

**Residence and Actual Residence in a Cultivation.** house upon the land must be established by the entryman within six months from date of entry, and continuous residence, annual cultivation and improvement of the land must be made by the entryman for a period of five years, if said entry is not commuted at an earlier date.

A homestead entry may be commuted after fourteen months of actual continuous residence upon, cultivation and improvement of the land, upon payment of the statutory price of the lands.

No specified amount of cultivation or improvement is required, but there must in all cases be such continuous improvement and such actual cultivation as will show the good faith of the entryman. Land covered by homestead entry may be used for grazing purposes if they are more valuable for pasture than for cultivation to crops.

The following classes of persons are not required to both reside upon and cultivate their homestead entries, but must within six months begin and thereafter continuously maintain either residence or cultivation on the land for the required five years period unless their entries are sooner commuted:

(a) Persons who make entries as heirs of settlers or contestants;

(b) The widows, heirs or devisees of a homestead entryman who dies before he earns patent.

A homestead entryman who becomes a Federal, State or county officer after making entry and establishing actual residence on the land entered may, if his bona fide official duties require residence elsewhere, be excused from residence, but not from cultivation and improvement of said land during his term of office.

Neither residence nor cultivation is required on lands covered by adjoining farm entries, or additional entries of the kind mentioned above nor on homestead entries made by insane entrymen made before he became insane, if the entryman complied with the requirements of the law up to the time his insanity began.

**Final or Commutation Proof.** By final or commutation proof is meant the production of sufficient evidence to show such full and complete compliance with the homestead laws in regard to residence, cultivation and improvements as will entitle the applicant to a patent.

Before final or commutation proof can be made on a homestead entry application must be made in the local land office and a notice secured which must be published in a newspaper nearest the land.

The application and notice must give the names and postoffice addresses of the persons desired to be the applicant's witnesses in making proof.

Final or commutation proof on a homestead entry can be made at the local land office, before a U. S. Court Commissioner or U. S. Commissioner, and must be made by the entryman in person except in the exceptional cases previously referred to.

**Leaves of Absence.** Leaves of absence from a homestead, for one year or less, may be granted to entrymen who have established actual residence upon the land entered by them in all cases where total or partial failure of destruction of crops, sickness or other unavoidable casualty has prevented the entryman from supporting himself and those dependent upon him by a cultivation of the land.

An application for leave of absence should be addressed to the Register and Receiver of the land office where the entry was made and should clearly set forth:

(a) The number and date of the entry, a description of the land entered, the date of establishment of residence on the land and the extent and character of the improvements and cultivation made by the applicant.

(b) The character, cause and extent of any sickness, disease, injury or unavoidable casualty, or any failure or destruction of crops which may be made the basis of the application.

(c) The date from which and to which the leave of absence is requested.

**Homestead Entries, Original Entry Fees and Commissions, Payable When Application is Made.**

For 160 acres, at \$1.25 per acre: Fees, \$10.00; commissions, \$6.00; total, \$16.00.  
For 80 acres, at \$1.25 per acre: Fees, \$5.00; commissions, \$3.00; total, \$8.00.  
For 40 acres, at \$1.25 per acre: Fees, \$5.00; commissions, \$1.50; total, \$6.50.

**Final Homestead Commissions (No Fees), Payable When Certificate Issues.**

For 160 acres, at \$1.25 per acre.....\$6.00  
For 80 acres, at \$1.25 per acre..... 3.00  
For 40 acres, at \$1.25 per acre..... 1.50  
Fees for desert land entries, per acre .25  
Fees for desert land at final proof, per acre ..... 1.00

**Relinquishments.** Homestead and desert entries may be relinquished in whole or in part at any time before patent period. If a homestead claimant has complied with the law in good faith, he has the right to offer for sale and to sell his relinquishment and improvements, and such offer is no ground for contest.

A relinquishment may be written upon the entryman's Receiver's Receipt, or may be made upon a proper blank form and acknowledged the same as a deed.

Legal subdivisions or an entry can not be divided by relinquishment.

Relinquishments run to the United States alone and no person obtains any right to the land by the mere purchase of a relinquishment of a filing or entry.

After a relinquishment is filed in the local land office, the entry is canceled, and the land is subject to entry by the first applicant.

**Contests.** Any person may contest and have canceled an entry made under the homestead or desert land laws, for any sufficient cause affecting the legality or validity of the same and for failure to comply with the provisions of the law under which the entry was made.



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Spring term will commence about the first week in February. It will continue four scholastic months.

Pupils received at any time. We hope to have the co-operative boarding plan for boys and young men for spring term. For information, call on or address

**M. McILHANY**

#### Roswell and The Saloons.

The past has been a warm week at Roswell. There has not been a dull moment up to this writing and there will not be for some time to come.

The fun was precipitated when Mayor Stockard introduced an ordinance cutting the license on saloons in two. With intent to clear up the moral atmosphere of the city by weeding out the more disreputable dives, the city last year raised the license to two thousand dollars per year. The result was beneficial and no one had cause to complain except the dive-keepers themselves. Consequently, the people generally were not prepared for a reversal to the old order of things. Mayor Stockard said he had investigated and found the saloons needed help—hence the ordinance. And, strange as it may seem, other aldermen agreed with him and the measure passed by a vote of five to three. Then the pyrotechnics started. No such howl of public indignation was ever before raised in the Pecos Valley—except the rebellion against extravagance in county affairs in Eddy county. Roswell's Democratic Daily, the Record, picked up this gauntlet on behalf of good society and its call to arms almost produced a riot. Indignation meetings were held and the councilmen were glad to escape with their lives—sans reputation. So great became the cry of popular indignation that the five insurgents hearkened unto the cry and met and rescinded their order, with only one dissenting vote.

And thus actual hostilities ceased.

The Christian people of the city say the saloon men have gone a little too far and that no stop will be made until Roswell is a prohibition town. The council has authority to banish the dives and an attempt will be made to elect men next April who will do so.

#### How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by City Drug Store.

#### A Loaded Chimney.

The pupils and friends of the Baptist Sunday School spent an enjoyable evening of Christmas cheer and good will—at the church on the night of the 24th.

The well planned program of recitations and songs was creditably executed by the little folks and the choir.

After being so highly entertained the hearts of the little ones were made glad again when the red chimney was torn away and each child was presented with a brick, which was found to contain candy and nuts.

#### To Those Who Owe Me.

All persons indebted to me for blacksmith work are urged to come in at once and pay the account. I need the money and must have it.

J. O. Richards.

#### Our Appreciation.

Mr. Editor:—Will you please allow us space in your paper to express our thanks to our many friends who have been so thoughtful of us during the last few days? Packages began coming in early Tuesday morning and continued through Tuesday and Wednesday, and are still coming in. The donors are too numerous to mention. We take this opportunity to assure all that the smallest article was highly appreciated by us.

W. V. Teer  
Mrs. W. V. Teer.  
Dec. 26, 1907.

#### That's It!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Redford & Mann.

#### 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.

#### For Sale.

\$40 Victor Talking Machine and 35 good records with case. Take all for \$35.00 and be quick. Write Box 236, Artesia New Mexico. 3 t.

#### St. Cecilia Club.

The regular meeting of the music club was held Friday evening, Dec. 20, at their new meeting place, the Methodist church. While the attendance was not up to the average, the program was as interesting as usual. The numbers were piano solos by Mrs. Turner, Miss Boose and Prof. Garrison, a piano duet by Misses Lily and Lutie McIlhany, a vocal selection by Mrs. Enfield and one of Geible's choruses by Mesdames Enfield, O. Ragsdale, Frisk, Turner and Misses Ross and Rice. To help the finances of the club, it was decided to give a public concert at the church on Friday evening, January 3. This will be free to all club members but of all others a small admittance fee of 25 and 15c will be asked. Mrs. Corbin will assist the club at this concert.

A committee, Mrs. Turner, Miss Boose and Mr. Mathes, was appointed to select a suitable musical publication for the use of members.

#### About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by City Drug Store.

#### It Pays to Investigate.

Eddy county papers are conducting a vigorous campaign against high salaried county officials, and insist that the salaries be reduced. It might be a good plan for the tax payers of Chaves county to do a little investigating along this line.—Hagerman Messenger.

#### For Rent.

My farm 4 1-2 miles southeast of Artesia. Good 5 room house and barn for 5 horses, grainery etc. Also have for sale good team and all tools necessary to run farm. C. F. Erb.

#### A Happy New Year.

It will be for you—in fact for both of us—if you will come forward and settle that 1907 account and start the new year with nothing against your name on our ledger. We have been very lenient with our customers all the while, but the day of reckoning is at hand and we must have money to pay our creditors, so as to be able to extend accommodations during 1908. If you owe us anything, make it a point to pay us on the first, and we will rise up and call you blessed and at the same time prepare to sell you more goods for the money next year than we ever did before. Won't you do that and let us start all over again? Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

#### Agreeably Surprised.

Many suffers from rheumatism has been agreeably surprised at the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by City Drug Store.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by City Drug Store.

#### A Friendly Greeting.

As we look back over the business done during the year just drawing to a close, we feel that we have much to thank the good people of Artesia and vicinity for. You have been exceedingly liberal with us and shown by your patronage that you appreciated our efforts towards supplying you with good goods and at the same time saving you a few dollars as we go along. Our plan of dividing profit with our customers has proven popular—so much so that we have decided to pursue the same course during 1908. We are content with a small profit, realizing that a well pleased customer is a constant one. No effort will be spared to please you, no matter how small the patronage extended. If you are not already a patron of our store, suppose you give us a trial during the coming year and give us a chance to show you how we can save you cash.

Yours gratefully

J. D. H. Reed & Son.

#### A Christmas Cantata.

The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday School were held on Christmas eve and were well attended. The special feature of the program was a Cantata, in this the main point was the making of an old crusty, crabbed, stingy uncle into a loving generous one, thus making a merry Christmas for the children under his care.

Another entertaining part of the program was the little "brownies." About a dozen little boys came out dressed as brownies and each had a little speech to say.

After the program candy, nuts and other things were given to the children of the Sunday School.

#### To Those Who Owe Me.

All persons indebted to me for blacksmith work are urged to come in at once and pay the account. I need the money and must have it.

J. O. Richards.

#### Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up on me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Pecos Valley Drug Co. 50c.

#### Baptist Church.

Regular services at Baptist church Sunday. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Does It Pay to be a Christian?" In the evening at 7 o'clock the second sermon of a series to young people will be given. Subject: "Young People and Their Habits." You are invited.

#### A Dangerous Deadlock.

that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 25c

### FURNITURE

Bureaus, mattresses bedsteads, center tables, splendid line of cook stoves and heaters, rocking chairs and all kinds of household utensils, everything you want

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### RICHARD'S Blacksmithing Shop

General Blacksmithing, HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY. Also does woodwork and repairs wagons and farm implements. Buggies repaired and painted.

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The secret of old age is Health. Use  
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And you will have health. Great care should be taken of ones health and Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure  
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BRONCHITIS AND ALL  
PULMONARY DISEASES.

Mrs. J. E. McNeil, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "I am eighty years old and I thank Horehound Syrup for having cured me of coughs, colds and other like diseases."

Three Sizes 25c, 50c and 1.00.

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#### Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.



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Phone 8. Choice meats.

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Try our oysters. Artesia Market.

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Fancy meats at the Artesia Market.

We do the best work for the least money. Artesia Machine Shop.

L. W. Martin and family are spending Christmas with relatives in Roswell.

Don't fail to try our lard. Artesia Market.

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

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

Good morning! Did Old Santa bring you any waterworks stock for a Christmas present?

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

All kinds of chickens at the Artesia Market.

Five thousand Cottonwood trees for sale, any size. Chisholm Orchard and Nursery Co., Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waller, of Lakewood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham Wednesday.

The Chisholm Orchard and Nursery Company, Dayton, has five thousand Cottonwood trees for sale, any size.

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

Raymond L. Caruthers, now of the Roswell Record, hung up his stocking with the balance of the boys in Artesia.

Sheriff Christopher has lost his gripe, after a siege lasting ten days. His friends in Artesia are glad to see him out again.

Mrs. T. F. Blackmore returned this week from Pueblo, Colorado, where she was summoned recently by the death of her sister.

## Home Grown Alfalfa Seed

Guaranteed Free of Weed Seed.

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

Miss Mary Brown accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown to Texico, Wednesday night and will spend a while in the plains city.

A Christmas tree was erected at the suburban home of Dr. R. M. Ross Christmas night for the Cecill, Phillips, Idler and Ross families.

Have you seen the new washing machine at the Brainard Hardware Store? It is a dandy. Wont fall down if you leave it without water.

Abstracts—Opposite Bank of Artesia.

A square deal assured to all if you list your property with the LAND EXCHANGE, see them at once if you have anything to sell or exchange.

We want you to come in and look at our line of Ranges. We believe we have the cheapest and best in the city.

The Brainard Hardware Co. After delivering his lecture at Artesta on January 24th, Will Robonson will journey to Hope and dish those good people up something good in the way of mental pabulum.

If you want something that is really nice in candies, go to E. S. Howell. He has the nicest line of fancy candies that the people of Artesia have had the opportunity of seeing.

Chickens, hens or springers. Artesia Market.

The handsomest line of fancy candies ever seen in Artesia is on display today at the store of E. S. Howell. The assortment comprises Loose-Wiles choicest selection in handsome packages.

Messers A. H. Kent and J. E. Johnson came up from Dayton Thursday and gave the Advocate a call. The gentlemen are active in their support of the fight for reform in Eddy county politics.

The Brainard Hardware Company will give a demonstration of the work of the Stover feed mill next Monday. Will grind a wagon load of Kaffir corn in the head free of charge to the first man making application.

McCormick Brothers, from north of town, were delivering a wagon load of turkeys to customers in town Monday at 121-2 cents per pound. These men have demonstrated that it is a profitable thing to plant turkeys, as well as alfalfa.

Messers. Clark and Son, of Hart county, Kentucky, came in last week to visit their relatives, Mr. F. M. Duckworth. They were accompanied by their friend, Mr. Cox, and all the gentlemen were well pleased with the Great Pecos Valley.

Beef, Pork, Veal and Mutton. Artesia Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Randolph came in from their ranch in the West Cottonwood district Thursday to do some shopping. The new artesian well brought in recently is showing up strong and they are delighted with life in that excellent section of the valley.

If you have a large room to heat you will be interested in

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Artesia, New Mexico, December 28, 1907.

To our patrons and friends:-

We wish to thank you one and all for the generous patronage given us the past year, and assure you that we expect to maintain the same high standard of goods and service as in the past, keeping fully in touch with the advances made in the science of pharmacy, that our customers may reap the benefits thereof. We shall reduce our stock some in lines and greatly augment it in others more befitting the high calling of pharmacist. Our prescription and manufacturing departments will be greatly augmented, our prescription business having increased heavily the past year, necessitating a more varied stock and expensive chemical apparatus. We ask all who have had no dealings with us, to give us a trial as we guarantee satisfaction in every instance.

Wishing one and all a Prosperous New Year, we are,

Yours for pure drugs,

PECOS VALLEY DRUG CO.

Good Grades

Right Prices

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Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Plaster, Lime, Cement, Wire, Fence Post and Building Material

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To Trade For Northern and Eastern Property. We make a specialty of trading lands for persons desiring a change of climate. Call on or address,

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N. M.

investigating the new style of heaters that have just been received by the Brainard Hardware Co. They are built on the plan of a furnace drawing the cold air from the floor passing it over the fire and out at the top.

The superior climate of the Pecos Valley has been demonstrated ably again this week. While the entire Texas Panhandle was submerged beneath a blanket of snow fifteen inches deep, a flake never come to chill the ground down here. While those people were chewing icicles as a substitute for water, the Artesia farmer was bringing cabbage, and beets and turnips and celery to town and swapping them all to Santa Claus for presents for the kids. Plows are running and oats are being put in the ground every day and grain planted two months ago is as green as springtime. But why mention it? There is no one so reckless as to try to dispute the fact that the Pecos Valley has the greatest climate on earth.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by City Drug Store.