

# The Artesia Advocate

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## BEST LOCATION

Ever Known For College Says The Methodist Committee

### RICE SITE SELECTED

Committee Royally Received and Looked Over Country.

"You have a wonderful country here. When you presented your case at El Paso your account was so glowing that we could not help but think that your enthusiasm might have gotten the better of your judgment but you have the goods. We appreciate the efforts of Artesia and realize its advantages as never before. This college starts out with greater promise of success than any other college that we have ever seen inaugurated." This was the substance of the remarks made by the College Committee of the New Mexico conference who were here Thanksgiving day to locate the school, and select the site. The committee which consisted of Revs. Wright of El Paso, Cochran, presiding elder, also of El Paso, and James of Albuquerque came on the train Wednesday night and were met by the local committee with the band and automobiles and escorted to English Kitchen where supper was served. The next morning they were escorted by the committee and a number of leading citizens to the different proposed locations after which they decided in favor of the beautiful Rice tract just south of town. The following automobiles were in the line of the site parade over the country when they were viewing the proposed locations: J.B. Cecil's, W. H. Morgan's, H. J. Garrard's and Dr. Ruth-erford's. Rev. H. M. Smith of Roswell accompanied the board of education.

The college which the Methodist will build here and upon which work will begin in the spring, will be one of the largest in the Southwest and will have a faculty second to none. It will spring at once into a position of importance.

The town of Artesia and the adjacent country, including Hope, has contributed \$44,000 and other donations in the way of sites, artesian water etc that makes the total donation from this place approximate \$50,000. Then it is expected that the conference will raise an endowment of at least \$200,000 more which will make a quarter of a million dollar institution right at the start. The territory included in the conference comprises all of New Mexico and all of West Texas as far as the Midland county line. Arizona has no college and the church in that territory is not able to build one at present and will not be for several years, and as a result will be temporarily attached to this conference for school purposes. Moreover, the state of Colorado has no Methodist college and the southern part of that state will be within the sphere of influence of the Artesia college. So that the new institution has a sufficient patronage insured inside the church to make it a great institution. But this is not all. It will be the first institution of the kind in the southeastern part of New Mexico and the result will be that people of all denominations will send their children here from the surrounding country. Then we have the finest climate in the world and doubtless many will come themselves or send their children from the eastern and northern states to secure the advantage of a first class school in a country where danger of sickness is reduced to a minimum. That all this will be of untold benefit to Artesia and to the adjacent country there is no question. Land in this part of the valley has never reached anything like its real value and the influx of people will be followed by a greater sub-division of land and more intensive cultivation. There was never a better time to invest than right now, for when immigration begins to come in in consequence of the construction of the college and the opening of the trade with the plains, as a result of the

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## HELLO, BILL

I'm From Artesia: Was the Motto of The

### BIG BUNCH OF ELK FAWNS

That Went to Roswell on Thanksgiving Day.

Led by the old buck, J. M. Conn, the suckling embryotic Elks went to the "Queen City" Thanksgiving to be put on the gridiron or taken over the range, or turned loose on

Short were there too but they are old timers. W. H. Merchant, Clarence Richards and J. G. Draper were along from Carlsbad.

Each Artesian wore a band on his hat bearing the inscription "Hello, Bill, we're from Artesia," and carried a banner. The following were the mottos on the banners:

"We're from the Methodist College town"  
 "We want our money's worth"  
 "Handle me with care, Bill"  
 "Put the horns on me"  
 "I'm from Artesia, show me"  
 "There'll be hot time in the old town tonight"  
 "Cheer up, the worst is awful"  
 "Try Elk oil for that tired feeling"  
 "As we journey through life let us visit Artesia"  
 "You can't 'TELL' a man from Artesia"  
 "Green River or Blue Ribbon for me."  
 "A camel can go 8 days without water, but we're from Artesia"  
 "Oh, Hell, nobody loves a fat man" (McCrary's Motto)  
 "In case of accident telephone my wife"  
 "I'm afraid to go home in the dark"  
 "Nobody knows how dry I am"

How they paraded up Main street in Roswell, and shook the buildings and captivated the ladies, and painted the town and took the degrees or whatever they are and "did eat" etc, etc, is a long and sad and solemn story that those who know the bunch can imagine for themselves.

The Yahoos who think that the mail order people can sell cheaper than our home merchants will find food for reflection in the fact that Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson who formerly lived in Artesia but now reside in Stanwood, Washington, wrote to the Big Racket Store this week to purchase a bill of goods to be shipped all the way to the Pacific coast. Artesia merchants sell as cheaply as any storekeepers in the United States quality considered and they have the mail order fellows skinned four hundred miles.

## Christmas Goods.

It is only a month until Christmas, and we expect to put our line of

### HOLIDAY GOODS

on display early next week.

We really believe we have the nicest line we have ever displayed in Artesia, and the largest assortment as well, and we ask every person in Artesia and surrounding country, to call early and see what we have to offer.

We expect to make the price so low that not an item will be left on our shelves when the season is over.

Call early, whether you want to buy or not.

Pecos Valley Drug Company.

## DENIES INTERVIEW

Secretary of Roswell Commercial Club Says He

### DID NOT MAKE STATEMENT

Attributed To Him By Ft Worth Daily Record.

The Advocate is glad to republish the following from the Roswell Register-Tribune.

The Artesia papers last week published what purported to be an interview with Secretary J. A. Graham of the Roswell Commercial Club in Fort Worth, saying that Roswell apples had carried off all the prizes at Albuquerque, and leaving Artesia, Hope and in fact the whole of Eddy county out of the running entirely. Mr. Graham was seen after his return from Texas and has denied emphatically that he gave out the interview; in fact Mr. Graham says that he did not see a newspaper man to his knowing, while he was away.

We are really glad that the J. A. Graham interview proved to be a fake and take pleasure in giving the denial as wide a publicity as we gave the interview which the Ft Worth paper told so circumstantially.

Mr. Graham has written to the Artesia Commercial Club denying the statement.

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### Bigger Opera House.

Hart Crouch has announced his determination to build the new opera house 40x100 instead of 40x75 as at first contemplated.

Mrs. E. J. Brooks left Sunday morning for St Louis where she will remain until after the holidays visiting friends.

## WE HAVE

\$2,000 to Loan for private parties on Real Estate Security. See us for terms. : :

First National Bank,

Artesia, - - - New Mexico.

the prairies or whatever it is that young Elks have to do in order to become members of the herd or whatever it is. They were a gay bunch too, and didn't mind the fact that their venison was soon to be served to the delectation of the the older members in Roswell. The Artesia Cornet Band was along and the way they roused up the sleepy people of the burg up the valley was a caution.

Here are the members of the bunch: Jo Jacobson, Dean Samson, Ira P. Kuehn, O. J. Adams, Dr. J. J. Clarke, Judge G. U. McCrary, E. S. Howell, A. C. Keinath, H. G. Gray, J. J. Sullivan, V. E. Fatherree, H. H. Hess, E. E. McNatt, and Hart Crouch. These were the lambs. J. M. Conn and Frank

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## The Optic and The Bull.

Comes now the Las Vegas Optic, the leading Republican paper of New Mexico outside of Albuquerque and takes up two columns of "valuable space" telling what a mean cuss Andrews is and what a great mistake the Republican bosses made in forcing him upon an unwilling party last summer. The Optic says that it opposed his nomination because it did not believe him to be the man for the place and adds, that, besides the mean things it did say about him, it knew a lot more that it would not tell, but may reveal later on. It says that it supported him after his nomination for purely partisan reasons but says that it may not do so if the bosses again nominate him two years hence. All this is not very interesting. The Optic cannot tell the people very much about the past of Andrews that they did not know reasonably well when they elected him this time. If it knows anything worse about him than was told and proven during the recent campaign, it ought to have given the Republicans the benefit of its knowledge before their convention; what it did say was bad enough to prevent a lot of people from voting for him and its allegations were never disproved or denied. It is too late and too early now to harp on the record of the triumphant Bull about things that are past, especially as the informer knew the things that it proposes to reveal at a time when they might have been of use had they been made public.

W. H. Andrews was elected by the people, presumably after due deliberation; he is now entitled to proceed on the even tenor of his way, without further hectoring in regard to his past, as long as he does what is right, and he is entitled to another chance to do right. We do not know that we are very sanguine in the hope that he will "turn over a new leaf," but he ought to be given an opportunity. If he does what is right in the future any reference to his past record would be uncharitable and un-Christian, for at best it is hard for the transgressor to reform. We fought Andrews with more persistency than we ever fought any other man. If we were called upon to go before our MAKER we would unhesitatingly say that we believe we never did him any injustice, for we said it for an honest purpose and we believed and believe that it was all true. But now that he is in, for the expressed purpose of carrying out certain measures, and as in this instance his election is conceded by the able and honest gentleman who opposed him for the peoples

suffrage, we feel that he is our representative as much as the representative of those who voted for him and we feel it to be our duty to uphold him in every meritorious act. If his conduct in the future shall be praiseworthy, we shall carefully refrain from again referring to his past. If he is not good hereafter we may mention his past delinquencies to show that his conduct has all been of a piece, and that as the old woman said of Adam "He was a bad egg from the beginning."

The time to talk politics is before election, not afterwards, and we have no patience with the fellows, who having condoned what they know to be wrong, and helped perpetuate it, come out when it cannot do any good and make charges or throws out insinuations, about what they might have done; when such charges and insinuations can at most only give pain and cannot conserve any public interest.

## The Faith That Moves Mountains.

Those who doubt that our friend the "Tenderfoot" is an optimist will have any apprehension along this line removed by reading this week's article of his in the Register-Tribune. (Though written by the same man the syndicate "Tenderfoot" differs from the regular Register articles.) Because we failed to see the millenium in his proposed amendments of the election law he says we are pessimistic and assures us that all the corruption of the ballot box will cease forthwith with the passage of the laws he proposes or similar ones.

With the exception of the poll tax which is a little bit worse than the average means of collecting taxes, we have approved of all of his plans, but warned him, and we speak by the book for we have lived where all of them were on the statute books and enforced (theoretically) that while they normally help things a whole lot, such measures do not come up to the hopes of their more sanguine advocates. We are for them with all our heart but they are not cure-alls for even the particular evils they are supposed to remedy. If the "Tenderfoot" wants to believe they are, it is all right. We will help him get the laws. If he dies after they are enacted but before they go into effect, he will be the happiest sinner that ever started to Paradise. If he lives until the first election is held he will get a bump or two, but that will hardly discourage as enthusiastic a cuss as he.

Perhaps there is some justification as the general principle of a poll tax. We doubt it. It suits some cases all right and is a pretty effective way of disfranchising certain citizens in some states where perhaps it is for the best interests of all that they be disfranchised. This is due to special conditions and it is probably right there. But as a general proposition we fail to see its beauties even negatively or relatively. The "Tenderfoot" says it taxes the fellows who have property and escape other forms of taxation,

and if there were any way on earth to make the law apply to them about in proportion to the property which they are concealing it might not be a bad idea, but then it would be a property tax just like those we have. Generally speaking, aside from the special conditions to which we have referred as a possible justification in certain states, a poll tax is bad because it catches those who are least able to bear it and who are compelled to exert every energy to make a bare living. For this reason certain states have prohibited all sorts of poll taxes in their constitutions. Where it is made a condition of suffrage the general principle is worse; for a republic depends for its existence as such, upon the intelligent participation of all citizens in elections. A government by a class may be an effective government and in this sense a good government, but it is not a Democratic government. From a Democratic point of view, in a non-partisan sense, of course, anything which offers an incentive to citizens not to take part in political affairs may be put down as bad.

The Illinois system of minority representation as explained by the "Tenderfoot" is good and we trust that he will explain it in his syndicate articles.

The Advocate agrees with the "Tenderfoot" that statehood is nigh and it consistently contended during the campaign that statehood would come regardless of who was elected. The corporations of New Mexico realize that they cannot retain their hold forever and they are apt to urge statehood now in order to secure a convention that will be favorable to their vested interests. They will probably get such a convention, but it is a pretty form of self government that is not better than no self-government at all, so we want statehood and hope to see all patriots fight to secure a constitution that will not be too bad.

## Killing Gophers.

Under the above heading the Oklahoma Farm Journal of November 15th makes some timely suggestions, which while there are very few gophers here and those that are do not seem to do any particular harm, it might be well to preserve lest the tribe increase.

Get some raisins and a small amount of strychnine sulphate. Cut a slit in each raisin and put a little crystal of the strychnine inside of it. Keep these poisoned raisins in a safe place where the children cannot possibly get them. Carry them in a bottle or can with cover. Have a fork handle shod with an iron point and with it, punch down between two fresh mounds until you find the gopher's runway. When you find it, drop a raisin in it. Level off the mounds and repeat the operation until you have put poison at each fresh mound. In about a week do the same thing over again, going over the field carefully. And forever after, when you see a fresh gopher mound, get your prod pole and raisins and go after the gopher. This plan will work to perfection if you will work. And you don't need to work very much, either,

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# ARTESIA

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## SPERRY & LUKINS,

ARTESIA, - - - - NEW MEXICO.

er, if only you do it thoroughly. The trouble with some folks is that they think there should be some way of eradicating gophers by saying words at them. These people seek some mysterious hocus pocus and will pay well for it if convinced that no ordinary work need be done. The words said when the gophers get to work in the alfalfa field all depend on the disposition of the man; but they make no difference. Thorough work poisoning them is the only way.

Advocate readers will note that the Farm Journal sets its face firmly against race suicide and insists that the poisoned raisins be kept out of the way of the family blessings. It might also be well to see that they are kept away from ambitious and absent minded cooks.

## How is your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market to-day." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at Pecos Valley drug store.

Pecos Valley Abstract Co., Official Abstracters Pecos Water Users Ass'n (Carlsbad Project, U. S. Reclamation Service) in rear of Post Office.

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We Must Raise \$3,500 in Cash By the 10th Day of December.

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Beginning Monday Morning, November the 30th and Untill Closing Time Thursday Night, December 10th, we Offer You Our Entire Stock of Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, Clothing, Ladies' and Gents Furnishings at a Cash Discount of

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EVERYTHING IN THIS HOUSE IS INCLUDED IN THIS SALE.

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**Now, Right Now** Is the time to do your Christmas Shopping, while the stock is big and prices low. You seldom have a chance to buy goods before the holidays at a cut price, and this is certainly worth looking into.

**We Need the Money, You Need the Goods.** We certainly have the goods, plenty of them. None better in the Pscos Valley, and all marked in plain figures with the right price—but now that 80c does the work of a dollar in every department of this store. We ought to sell you your every want in the dry goods line.

**During this Sale Cash Will Be King.** That's what we need (Cash) and that's why we are giving you our profits, because we must raise \$3,500 by the 10th day of December.

## Shoes.



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Just figure what 20 per cent reduction on Queen Quality Shoes means to you. Figure how little Walk-Over Shoes will cost you when 20 per cent comes off the regular price. \$5,000 worth of shoes and every pair in the house will sell for 80c on the dollar.

## Dry Goods.

Every yard of Calico, Percale, Gingham, Madras, Outing Flannels, Woolen Goods, Shirting, Bed-Tick, Domestic, Table Linen, Drapries, and in fact every yard of cloth in the house at

**20 per Cent.  
Off the Regular Price.**



## Ladies Cloaks, Suits and Dress Skirts.

While our sales on these have been enormous, yet we have a nice line for you to select from. Our prices to begin with are very low, but now deduct 20 per cent. and you are assured an extraordinary bargain.

## Underwear.

Our stock is almost complete and we are showing the best values in town.

Our second order just opened but these go in with the rest at 20 per cent. discount.

Misses Union Suits 25 cents to 75 cents.

Boys Union Suits 35 cents to 75 cents.

Ladies' Union Suits \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Men's Union Suits \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Also a big line of Separate Garments for Misses, Ladies' and Men from the cheapest to the very best.

## Underwear.

## Silk Petticoats.

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**All Go at 20 Per Cent. Discount.**

A big line of Men's and Young Men's Overcoats from \$5.00 to \$20.00.

A full line of Work Pants and Dress Trousers from \$1.00 to \$6.50.

Now is the Time to Rig Up for the Holidays.

**WE COULD FILL THIS WHOLE PAPER** telling you of the good things we have to offer in this 10-day sale, but what's the use? You know the reputation of our merchandise, know that ours is a strictly one price house and that every item is marked in plain figures. So when we say 20 per cent. discount **WE MEAN IT**, and you will positively get back 20c on every dollar you spend here in the next 10 days. Remember the dates. Sale begins **MONDAY MORNING NOV. 30th** and ends **THURSDAY NIGHT DEC. 10th**. No discount on less than \$1.00 purchases. This is **POSITIVELY** a cash discount sale, given for one purpose only, and that is to raise \$3,500 in cash. Come early, come often, and get your share, and if at any time you are not satisfied with what you have bought, bring them back and get your money. Fair enough isn't it? Then come in and look through—you have everything to gain and nothing to loose.

# GRAND LEADER,

The Store that Killed High Prices.



## COMMERCIAL CLUB

### Decides To Put Trophy in Banks and Votes to Amend Constitution.

The Artesia Commercial Club met Monday night. The first matter under discussion was a proposition to amend the old constitution which has been in force since the club was first organized and which is now said to be out of date in some of its features. On motion of A. C. Keinath, seconded by E. C. Higgins, it was ordered that a committee consisting of the president and two others appointed by him draw up and submit a new constitution.

A motion was made by James D. Whelan and seconded by L. W. Feemster that the Hearst Trophy now on exhibition in this city be passed around to different business firms requesting the same, subject to the following conditions. That the applicant make written application to the secretary requesting the cup for the purpose of exhibiting it and guaranteeing that it be properly taken care of and that its value be refunded if broken or stolen; That on receiving such application, if approved by him the secretary should turn the cup over to the applicant for a period of not more than two weeks; That the possession of the cup should be given to reliable firms making application in the order in which applications were made to secretary.

This created considerable discussion. A vive voce vote left the president in doubt but on division the motion was lost. It was then moved by E. R. Gesler and seconded by H. C. Lawyer that the cup be exhibited in each of the banks, turn about, two weeks at a time. Carried. The matter of which Bank should exhibit the cup first was determined by lot and won by the Bank of Artesia.

Adjourned.

### Farmers Institute.

After skipping several months during the busy season, the Farmers Institute is going to meet again on the first Saturday in December and take up the work. One of the most interesting features of the meeting will be E. J. Feemster's talk on Pecos Valley competing with the world and other discussions. All old members and new ones are cordially invited to attend. Don't forget the date Dec. 5th at 2:30 p. m. at Commercial Club room.

W. M. Walterschied  
President.

### Lakewood Progressives.

Rev. E. E. Mathes, of Artesia, was visiting here yesterday.

Dr. W. M. Harper was a business visitor to Artesia yesterday.

Miss Minnie White visited friends at Artesia yesterday and today. Lakewood Progressives.

E. E. Grebe was in Hagerman on business early this week.

## Meeting of Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. Mathes, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 25th, with a goodly number of the members in attendance.

In response to roll call many interesting and amusing incidents concerning the life and customs of Colonial times were related, and immediately following we took up what is usually the second part of the lesson, that from the Bay View Magazine, which was ably presented by Mrs. Fatherree. Under her chaperonage we visited the homes of our Forefathers, sat by their firesides, felt the glow and warmth from the old fashioned fire places and looked into the home life where love and happiness reigned supreme even in those early days of struggle and trial.

The main part of the lesson was on "The Causes of the Revolutionary War" and proved to be one of the most interesting lessons the Club has studied this year. Under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Beckham we reviewed the debates of Parliament both pro and con concerning the taxing of the Colonies, and our interest rose higher and higher as we saw one tax after another imposed all of which were stoutly resisted by those brave and struggling dependents, until the climax of oppression was reached in "the Stamp Act," which led to open and inevitable rebellion. On that first day of November, 1765, we could almost see the stern but determined faces of those brave men as they made ready to resist with arms, if needs be, any further oppression. We could here the tolling of the muffled bell, and see the flags at half mast as the news quickly spread from one colony to another. And as we beheld that scene and listened to the sad tones of the muffled bell it was not hard for us to read therein something of the sorrow, suffering and death that must soon follow and that must be ere Freedom and Independence could be proclaimed.

Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Atkeson gave excellent reviews of the lives of George Washington and Benjamin Franklin respectively, while Mrs. Fatherree portrayed the dark character of Benedict Arnold. This lesson covered a period of only thirteen years, but these were Epoch-making years, into which were crowded events and achievements effecting men and nations in all the years to come.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Fatherree Dec. 9th with Mrs. Atkeson as leader and Mrs. Brainard assistant.

We are in receipt of a card from Judge A. V. Logan, first mayor of Artesia, and now in the law and real estate business in Fluvana, Texas. The Judge was one of Artesia's most progressive and enterprising citizens, and while business took him away from us temporarily his heart is still in the land of gushing water and both he and the community hope that the day is not far distant when he will be back boosting for "Our Town."

## Ordinance No. 101.

Ordinance In Relation To Speed, Hitching, Driving Or Riding On Sidewalks Or Footways, Hitching To Trees And Lights On Vehicles.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Sec. 1. That no person or persons shall ride or drive through any of the public highways of the Town of Artesia New Mexico, any horse or other animal, or any motorcycle, automobile, or other vehicle or conveyance, however constructed or propelled, at a rate of speed to exceed eight (8) miles per hour.

Sec. 2. No person shall leave any horse or other animal attached to any conveyance or vehicle, in any street, alley or public place within the limit of said town without first making such animal fast by a good halter, weight or other sufficient means of hitching, or without leaving with it some suitable person to prevent its running away. Weights used for this purpose shall weigh not less than eight (8) pounds for a single horse and fifteen (15) pounds for a double team.

Sec. 3. No person shall halt any wagon, cart or other vehicle, or any horse or other animal upon any cross-walk or foot-way within said town, nor ride or drive any horse, team or other animal or any conveyance or vehicle upon or along any sidewalk of said town.

Sec. 4. No person shall tie any horse or other animal to any living tree, upon or along any of the highways or commons of said town.

Sec. 5. No person shall run or operate upon any of the highways of said town between the hours when dark or night time begins and the time when day dawns, any bicycle or motorcycle without having in front thereof a light of sufficient power to fully warn the public of the approach of such vehicle, nor run or operate any automobile upon or along such highways without having on the front thereof two lights sufficient for the purpose last mentioned.

Sec. 6. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, or be punished by imprisonment in the town jail or prison for a period of not less than five nor more than one hundred days.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall be published in The Artesia Advocate, a weekly newspaper published in said Town of Artesia, in the first issue hereafter, and shall be in full force and effect from and after five days after said publication.

Sec. 8. That Ordinance No. 24, of said Town of Artesia, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances of said town in conflict with this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Declared, passed and approved, November 24th, A. D. 1908.

H. H. Hess, Chairman.

Attest.  
J. E. Swepston, Clerk.  
(Seal)

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### Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 29, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that George G. Graham, of Hope, N. M. assignee of Walter S. Baker, who, on October 14, 1905, made Desert Entry, No 2287, ser. No. 01588, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 29; SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 20, Township 17 S., Range 23 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 8th day of January 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Stephen Blain, Hugh M. Gage,  
William L. Whitaker, William H. Graham, all of Hope, New Mexico.  
T. C. Tillotson,  
Register.

### Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Fred L. Hill, of Fairfield, Nebr. assignee of Fred J. Lukins assignee of George W. Reilly, Jr., who, on November 22, 1904 made Desert Entry No. 1802, ser. No. 01666, for Southeast Quarter Section 20, Township 16 S. Range 26 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake U. S. Court Commissioner, at Artesia New Mexico on the 8th day of January 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Caleb A. Sipple, William Kissinger,  
Jacob Kissinger, George M. Brown all of Artesia, New Mexico.  
T. C. Tillotson,  
Register.

### Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 24, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Lee H. Sudderth of Lexington, Okla, assignee of Maud B. Sudderth, assignee of John B. Coulter, who on February 27, 1905, made Desert Land Entry No. 1952 for W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28, and E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 29 Township 16 S. Range 26 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Desert Land Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office at Artesia' Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 9th day of January 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Robert L. Thompson, Leeman N. Brownlee, Harry W. Vance, Enos P. McCormack, all of Artesia N. M.  
T. C. Tillotson,  
Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of The Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. November 18, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Green Caraway, of Artesia, N. M. who on July 12, 1904, made Homestead Entry No 5255 serial No. 05061, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 28, Township 16 S, Range 25 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake; U. S. Court Commr., at his office, at Artesia New Mexico, on the 6th day of January 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
John J. Henderson, Ward Cave,  
George U. McCrary Henry C. Owen,  
all of Artesia, New Mexico.  
T. C. Tillotson  
Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November, 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that James E. Millsap, of Artesia, N. M., who on March 12, 1907, made Homestead entry No. 11351, serial No. 05063 for N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 3 Township 16 S, Range 26 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commr., at his office at Artesia, N. M. on the 5th day of January 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Henry Baughman, Singleton P. Baughman, P. S. Terwilliger and John R. Attebery all of Artesia, N. M.  
T. C. Tillotson  
Register.

### Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell N. M., August 3, 1908

Notice is hereby given that William B. Hines Assignee of Mary E. Gas-kill, of Artesia New Mexico who on October 20, 1905, made Desert Land Entry, No, 2299, ser. no. 01723, for Southeast Quarter, Section 13, Township 16 S, Range 25 E, N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 9th day of January, 19 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Henry G. Howard, Artesia N. M.,  
John Huscher, Lake Arthur, N. M.,  
William Dooley, Artesia N. M.,  
Harvey L. Muncy, Artesia, N. M.  
T. C. Tillotson  
Register.



## NEW GARAGE

### Schenck Brothers Have Informal Meeting With Council About Garage and Machine Shop

While formal application was not made for a building permit at the meeting of the council Tuesday night it is understood that Schenck Brothers, proprietors of the Artesia Machine shop, contemplate building a large garage and shop, probably on the corner of 5th and Main. Martin Schenck appeared before the council and had an informal talk with them but said that the firm was not yet ready to make formal application for permit. From what we can learn from conversing with some of the members, we judge that the permit will be granted if asked.

A committee of ladies from the Cemetary Association said committee consisting of Mesdames Atkeson, Mathes, Inman and White appeared before the meeting with the request that the control of the cemetary be turned over to the association and that the town furnish water (the fixtures for carrying the water to be put in by the association) and that the city temporarily pay rent. The city attorney was instructed to draw up papers in conformity with the above request.

The \$160 of fire boys money was ordered returned.

The auto ordinance passed.

Messrs. Kennady and Henry made oral application for permission to open street and were informed that they could do so with the consent of property holders. Adjourned.

### Baptist Territorial Convention.

The ninth Annual Session of the New Mexico Baptist Convention will be held at Roswell December 2-6. Nine years ago the Convention was organized with 27 churches. Now there are 105. Of these 35 have been organized during the past year. During the year \$12,000 have been expended in missionary work, the greater part of this fund coming from the Home Mission Society. Plans are maturing for greatly enlarging the work this year. The officers of the Convention are President, B. T. Link, of Central; Treasurer, R. H. Kemp, of Roswell; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. P. W. Longfellow, of Roswell.

### Lake Arthur Timeslets.

Pat Murphy came up from Artesia Sunday morning to spend the day here.

Artesia is to have a new opera house. The building is will be 40x75, and the second story will be used as a lodge room by the Odd Fellows.

John R. Hodges and family moved here this week from Artesia. Mr. Hodges has just completed a neat four room cottage on his place east of town, in which they will reside. We welcome these good citizens to Lake Arthur.—Lake Arthur Times.

N. J. Frost, of Wisconsin, who spent a couple of weeks visiting the Jacob Kissinger family, left for Denver Tuesday.

## BEST LOCATION.

Continued from 1st page.

bridge, land will go up to something like its real value.

The committee which went to El Paso is still receiving the merited plaudits of the people who did not quiet down after the big reception and parade last Friday night. They are still talking of that parade and of how E. I. Allen hitched his big threshing engine to a dray and hauled the committee up town with the whistle shrieking wondrously every two yards and the band played and all the rest of it.

Lewis Feemster, who resigns his position with Mull & Co. as mentioned elsewhere in the Advocate, is one of the oldest well men in this country, having been actively engaged in the well business in the different oil and gas fields of the south and west for the last 23 years. Almost five years ago he came to Artesia in charge of drilling machinery shipped here by a company from Beaumont, Texas, and since coming here he has made as many good artesian wells for which Artesia is famous, as any one individual in the business here or in the Pecos Valley. He is one of the boys that is always working and for the last three years has had charge of the drilling operation of Mull & Co at a handsome salary and it can be truthfully said that their success here is largely due to his management and untiring efforts to make the work of the company second to none in the valley. It is reported that Lewis contemplates going in the well business for himself and should this be true we predict that he will get his share of the well work here.

### Error.

There are two slight errors in the editorial on "the Faith That Moves Mountains"; the sentence "Perhaps there is some justification as the general principle" should read "for the general principle" and the sentence "It is a pretty form of self government" should read "pretty poor form."

Mrs. Jas. Gifford was the hostess at a pleasant afternoon party on Tuesday. In keeping with the Thanksgiving season a turkey guessing game was provided for amusement and refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames C. V. Brainard, Guy Brainard, Mark Corbin, Frisk, Gilbert, Mathes, Schenck, McNatt and J. S. Majors, Mrs. Eyck of Illinois and Misses Lucile Clemens and Bernice Frisk.

### For Sale.

One 4 year old mare pony and new saddle and bridle \$50, one second hand single harness and buggy \$25, or the whole lot \$70. This is a snap, you have got to hurry if you get it. Wm. Crandall.

After the first of December 1908, I will be in no way connected with the business of H. E. Mull & Co. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage during the three years I have operated their well machinery I am yours truly Lewis Feemster.

## Sunday Schools and Public Schools

### Open Monday.

The scarlet fever scare is over, all the old cases are well and but one new one has been reported during the past week. Sunday schools will be held as usual tomorrow and the public schools will open Monday, all by order of the board of health. Though there was no fever in the schools yet at an extra precaution they will be disinfected.

### Notice.

To all real estate dealers or agents at Artesia, N. M.

Gentlemen:—

This is to notify you that my interest in the Logan & Dyer property in Artesia, is hereby withdrawn from the market.

Yours very truly

J. P. Dyer  
Farwell, Texas.

### How to Treat a Sprain.

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Redford & Mann.

Maidens, leap year will soon be over; if your beaux are obdurate bring them up to Ullery's and show them those new sets of furniture. Then "pop" and they will give in.

### Lost

Big brass cap, belongs to hub of automobile, somewhere south or southeast of town, return to this office and receive liberal reward.

Joe Clayton, the contractor, is a mighty busy man these days. He has just finished the two Beckham houses which are among the finest in Artesia and will begin at once on the three story Schuster residence on the corner of Richardson and Rose Lawn Avenues. He will begin in a few days on the new \$10,000 high school.

### Mind Your Business!

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c. at Pecos Valley drug store.

### Notice.

Letters of Administration having been granted the undersigned by Hon. C. R. Brice, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, for the estate of Reubin W. Terrill deceased, therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same within the time prescribed by law.

Laura M. Terrill  
Administratrix.

You do not have to wait for Thanksgiving for turkey. Buy one of the nice fat ones from the Artesia Market and eat it now.

### What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by Redford & Mann.

### For Sale

Several dozen thoroughbred silver laced Wyandots and barred Plymouth rock hens. Mrs. Wm Crandall.

### Wanted

40 A. improved, rent or buy, all round horse, saddle, harness, buggy. Interest in business. Box 111.

## The Pecos Valley Nursery & Orchard Company.

Nursery at Artesia, New Mexico.

Office first door east of Joyce-Fruit Co. store.

Offers for sale for fall of 1908 and spring of 1909, a complete line of all leading commercial sorts of Apples, standard and dwarf Pears, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots etc.

Thirty years experience in producing nursery stock by our foreman, Mr. J. F. Bowman, enables us to grow and furnish trees that will give entire satisfaction to the planter of commercial orchards. Come and see us, or send list of your requirements.

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### How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It sets on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretion and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or allack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Redford & Mann.



### Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. This remedy is for sale by Redford & Mann."

### Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c. at Pecos Valley drug store.

I want a gentle, well-broken saddle horse to keep this winter for his care and feed. Am not particular about the value of horse and will give it good care and light use.

J. C. Davis.



# A One Dollar Shirt for Fifty Cents.

We are going to make a **CLEAN UP SALE** on our present stock of Men's Shirts. We want to close them out to make room for our new stock which will begin to arrive soon. On our bargain counter, will be found Shirts, formerly worth 55 cents to \$1.25 and you may take your choice for 50 cents. Now is the time to lay in a supply of shirts.

## SPECIAL.

Just how to make a few dollars buy suits for all the boys. Visit our bargain counter.

4 dozen, two-piece suits, in heavy Dark Chevots, Buster Brown Coats, worth \$1.75 to sell for \$1.30.

Our \$1.50 Shoes for \$1.35.

Caps worth 35c and 50c to sell for 25 cents.

3 pairs Heavy Ribbed Hose for 25 cents.

## SPECIAL.

Choice of 3 dozen Ladies' Ready-to-wear Skirts, worth from \$3.50 to \$7.50 for \$2.85.

The best grade of Kimona Outing in nice light patterns, worth 12 1-2 cents for 9 cents for a short time only.

Best American and Simpson Calico for 5 cents per yard.

See our bargains in ladies' misses and children's Gloves.

## EXTRA SPECIAL.

Just received a nice line of Knit Wool Shawls, Fasinators, Silk Scarfs, and Throws, Fancy Lace Collars and Fancy Handkerchiefs, in this line we are showing a lot of drummers samples, which will be sold for less than you ever bought them before.

# Artesia Feed & Fuel Company.

## IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

### Being Unorthodox Sketches of Real Human Interest.

There are certain consolations in being poor. It is not always apparent when you get to feeling ashamed to look a bean in the face and to wearing your longest coat for reasons that would be very manifest if you did not have the aforesaid coat on, and which would create considerable comment if you walked down the street in your shirt-sleeves, but when you have been able to rustle a steak and are feeling in a philosophical mood, the recompenses appear as great as the wholloping the other fellow got the other day. The current stories about Russell Sage, the poor old miser who lingered so long in New York because he was too stingy to check his breath, was enough to make the average man glad he was poor. What are riches, anyhow, if they fail to make one happy? You can philosophize all you want to, but there are only two things we are put on earth for—to be happy ourselves and to make others happy. If we fail in this we are libels upon the scheme of a benevolent creator. I know this isn't orthodox, and it certainly is not business-like, but it is a fact, a mournful fact. As most men progress in their accumulation of the mazuma they lose their capacity for happiness themselves, and, of course, the capacity of imparting it to others. When a man gets in that shape he might as well be dead, had better be as far as being of real benefit to the social body is concerned. What good did the millions of poor old Sage do? What human load did he ever lift, and what eyes ever lighted up at the sound of his voice? Unloved, maligned, ridiculed, his skinny old carcass was lowered into no better grave than a colored brother, and after the scrimmage for his money was over, he was forgotten. A life like that is not worth the living. It isn't life, it is mere existence, and that lonely old man was deeply to be pitied by all who have known what love is, what it means to really live, for if there is anything in the scriptural outline, what an array of sins of omissions will the old cuss have to face when he stands waiting for judgement and wondering what the

great white throne would cost back in Connecticut! Through all the years that he cumbered the earth, no heart was made warm by Russell Sage, not once did he do his part as a real American citizen. His whole heart was wound up in the chase after the elusive dollar, and his last thought was certainly that of the S with the up-and-down bars. So far as the real world was concerned he was a cipher with the ring rubbed out, and no use whatever in the country in which he was born and in which he amassed his millions. At last he died, as the good and the bad, the just and the unjust, pay the debt to nature.

With some notable and noble exceptions, wealth is usually acquired at the direct sacrifice of the finer qualities of heart and mind. When a man advances beyond the realm of the well-to-do and reaches out for more and more, he usually seals up his heart against every broadening and refining influence. Not that a man may not become immensely wealthy and still be a good man in all that the title means—no one but anarchists and fools believe that he cannot—but in the vast majority of instances his soul narrows down to financial lines and he is utterly incapable of enjoying the really good things of this life. All is the future acquirement of money. He cannot see beyond his checkbook, and the thousand subtle beauties of everyday life are mere incidents to him. So it goes until he has reached his maximum of capital, and about that time his reserve fund of health gives out, and all his money will not save him from the reaper that knows neither the rich nor the poor.

I think that the most pathetic thing I ever saw in my life was a millionaire dying of tuberculosis in Arizona. All his life he had been piling up the money, until he had hardly known how much he was worth. Then all of a sudden the great white plague laid hold of him and he came out to the dry desert to die—and to learn. It was the first time in his life that the man had really studied mankind, and he was astonished. As the holy stamp of the long calm settled upon him he understood what he had missed, and I have seen him sit for hours

watching little children playing in the sand, and there was a hungry look in his eyes that made my heart ache. He said to me one day: "I am worth millions. Nations have been glad to seek my favor, and more than once I have shook Wall Street to its foundations, but I would give all that I have made if I could start life over again and live the life of a real man. I am dying before my time, my money will not save me—and yet I am just beginning to understand."

If death exempted the rich there would be some excuse for wanting to be very wealthy, but it does not. One of the Rothchilds, Baron Alphonse, turned up his toes not long ago like a plebian, and the great house that bears his name will go right along loaning money to nations to carry on wars to murder their subjects, as though nothing had happened. No one knows the wealth of the Rothchilds, though on several occasions it has been sufficient to loan a little matter like a hundred millions at a clip, and probably no one ever will. No one cares, either. It doesn't make any difference so far as the toiling millions are concerned whether our dear Alphonse had a billion or not, or if he is now comfortable. They do know that with all his dough he could not buy a week's extension of time, and that when his time came the Baron petered out just as naturally as though he did not have a cent.

The example of these men would seem sufficient to make men think that there is something in this world beyond the yellow, but as a rule it does not. It merely makes the miser think of the pleasure that must have been theirs in footing up their bank books and clipping coupons, and they forget all the recompenses and rewards of the true life. It is all in the game, they say, and getting money makes up for everything else. There are men like them in the Pecos Valley, as there are in every other section, and they are deeply to be pitied, for they are shutting themselves out of joys unspeakable and growing old before their time.

The word poor has more than its apparent meaning, when the heart is working right. Poverty is merely a

## Sheriff's Notice of Sale.

Casey-Swasey Co., Plaintiffs, vs Clark & Company, Defendants.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico. No. 868.

Whereas, in the above entitled cause, a judgement and decree was duly rendered by the Hon. William H. Pope, Judge of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, in and for the County of Eddy: said judgment and decree being in favor of Casey-Swasey Company, plaintiffs, and against Clark & Company, defendants, for the sum of Ninety-six dollars with (6) six per cent interest thereon per annum and all cost of suit, and for the foreclosure of said plaintiff's attachment lien acquired October 25th, 1907, upon all the right, title and interest of said Barney Clark in and to the following described land and premises, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to-wit:

Lot No. Five in Block No. Fifty-four (54), Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, also one piano now in possession of J. D. Christopher, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, 1908, at 10

o'clock a. m. at the front door of the court house in Eddy County, I will sell all the right, title and interest which the said Barney Clark has in and to the above described property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said judgement and decree, and the cost of making this sale.

J. G. Osburn, Artesia, New Mexico, attorney for plaintiff.

Witness my hand this 26th, day of October, A. D. 1908.

J. D. Christopher, Sheriff, Eddy County New Mexico.

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circumstance, then. It is a cement that binds the blessed tie even closer and leads the feet direct to God. The average man who works for a living in any way has things that all the rhino sages or the Rothschilds won't buy. When he finishes his day's work, and plods home with weary feet, he hears a delighted yelp when the tow-heads see him round the corner and he forgets fatigue when childish arms twine about his neck and wee hands slip into his pocket for treasure trove, when his little brood are gathered about the simple meal, each trying between bites to tell him of the doings of the day, of the wilful dollies and the wandering birds that have lit on the clothesline. When the table has been cleared and he smokes his pipe in comfort over the evening paper, he reads of the misfortunes of the very rich. Later yet when all the bairnies have been tucked in and dropped into dreamless sleep with their mother's kiss lingering in an angel's smile on their lips and he sees in the face of the best of all a maturing beauty far beyond the fresh symmetry of girlhood he realizes where he is really wealthy. As he looks from his pillow to the twinkling stars through the window, pointing the way to the great beyond, he wonders why men really want to have so much money. Wherein is it worth the while? The largess of the world cannot bestow such riches as his. It comes direct from God's treasurer, and beside it the chests of the rich are but boxes of tinsel, a travesty upon the real generosity of God.

It was an Englishman who wrote a learned dissertation upon the various belts of America, the corn belt, the wheat belt, the cotton belt, the rice belt, the orange belt, and so forth, and would up by a feeling illusion to the great American pie belt, which extends from Maine to California and from Florida to Washing-



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ton. He said that when an American cook had something he did not know what to do with it he made a pie of it, and still, there were only two kinds of pie, good pie and poor pie. He quoted the statistics to show that everybody in America was a victim of the pie habit, and in the course of a few million years the Americans would be a race of dyspeptics, with merely a nominal stomach, and no hope beyond the age of digestion. We were all victims of the pie habit yesterday, Thanksgiving. The prevalence of the pie habit must strike a foreigner as remarkable and sad, that is, if the victim is fond of the average Roswell restaurant pie. If there is any sadder thing on this earth than the aforesaid product of Roswell, it has always been my good fortune to escape it, and now that it occasionally comes across my range of vision, it inspires a feeling of dejection that won't rub off. In my time I have known what it was to be homeless, hungry and emaciated, to be without friends or country, and the Roswell pie awakens sad memories. It would awaken other forms of misery if I ate it, but I belong to a sect that does not believe in suicide, and who never tempt the natural inclination for profanity by keeping a mule. The virgin bosom of the Roswell pie is safe at my hands. I have my moments of dejection the same as every man, but my misery never seeks that form of company. When I want to find a companion in woe, I want something a little fuller in the beam, and with a character that is not so flagrantly open to suspicion. The Roswell pie is like some party promises. There is nothing in it. It is like Alfred Austin's poetry, a pitiful suggestion of a noble theme. If it were not so abject it might be worth while to speak further of its shortcomings, but there is so little of its substance that it would be a form of exaggerated cruelty from which a sensitive nature shrinks. Like the fellow who has the next day feeling, it should be left alone, and like booze, you would be better off if you sidestep it. It is a delusion, a libel upon a great American institution, a confidence game, and an ill-considered joke. If there was more of it, it would be a malignant producer of the belly-ache and indigestion, and as it is, it is a form of vice that hasn't even a sugar coating.

Only the shape of the Pecos Valley pie, (being mostly round) reminds one of the country where pie-baking is an art, and the noblest work of the great American cook. It may recall the days when you were young, not by what it is, but by what it might be, a form of suggestion that one meets every day in this world of flim-flam games. It may remind you of the day when your mother put out a row of golden pumpkin confections to cool, and you sneaked around through the back yard and stole one, never knowing that she counted them and expected you to do that very thing. Yum, yum! Pumpkin pie!

What a pity that their making has become a lost art, along with tempering copper! The pumpkinettes you meet nowadays are degenerate descendants of a noble race, and makes an old fellow feel that the tendency of mankind is steadily downward. In the old days it was a delight, now it is a nightmare. If it isn't one, it causes one, which is the same thing in the long one.

Fruit pies are not much worse, as the pie business in this town is merely a progression in awfulness, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise and has not as much sense as a Mormon elder. A thinking man who is deceived by this sign should be bored for the hollow horn. If he is a young sprout and knows nothing else, it is merely pitiful. If he has arrived at the age of discretion, it is criminal negligence—and no one is about as bad as the other. And yet a fruit pie is a good pie if the carpenter is on to his job. None of them in our feederies are, but that does not alter the fact, any more than it does the fact that it is impossible for a lawyer to tell the truth. It is merely a matter of the application of certain scientific and entirely practical principles in the chemistry of the kitchen. If you are disposed to doubt this, cast your mind back over the years, and recall the time when you butted into a kitchen and saw something worth looking at. It had on a blue polka dot poncho, decollette in the sleeves, and there was a smudge of flour on the nose, and a color in the cheeks that no painter on earth could fix on canvas, and a laughing devil in the eyes that made you doubt whether you were safe or not. Don't you remember that cherry pie, how she picked the pits out of the ripe fruit, juggled around a pan with some dough spread across the northeast quarter, and how it all came out of the oven a delicate brown with a sturdy fatness that looked good to you? If you have forgotten that, you are not fit to encumber this earth and ought to be sent to the bone pile without any unreasonable delay. Most likely you do remember it. The taste of that pie lingers yet, and as you think about it, your mouth waters as it hasn't in many a long day of restaurant eating. There was a life to that pie, a sprightly tartness, a consuming sweetness, a crispness about the crust, that drove home the reflection that if they didn't have pies like that in heaven you would be perfectly willing to go the other place where they do (which ain't Roswell.)

And yet, after all, the mantle of charity should be spread tenderly over the Pecos Valley pie, for its lot in life is a hard one. If you were expected to pass through life with no more inwards than a postage stamp book, you would have a studied air of dejection too. You could not help it, and under the circumstances it would be justifiable. In a dance hall over at Albuquerque there used to be a sign which read: "Please don't shoot the pianist—he is doing the best he can." In charity

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the same thing can be said of the Pecos Valley pie. The best it can do is not very good, but there is a room for improvement that might inspire even the most lukewarm missionary. That is it would if he didn't eat any of it. If he did it would inspire him with a homicidal tendency, and also a hurt feeling in the umbigastrum, which even the knowledge that while the light holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return, would not dispel. He will not dispute that the Pecos Valley pie comes in that class, but he is liable to insist that it is naturally depraved beyond redemption and undeserving of an effort to raise it to better and brighter things.

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G. D. Smith was in Dayton Monday.  
Cranberries at the Artesia Market.  
I. M. Zook was in Roswell Tuesday.  
See Meeks the optician for eye-glasses.  
D. W. Runyan was in Roswell Monday.  
Fine Roswell celery at Artesia Market.  
M. Attebury went to Roswell Monday.  
J. W. Turknnett was in Roswell Tuesday.  
Watkins, horseshoeing and blacksmithing.  
Corn fatted turkeys at the Artesia Market.  
Ed Tyson came up from Carlsbad Monday.  
W. H. Baughman went to Hagerman Monday.  
W. S. Neff went to Roswell on the local Tuesday.  
Miss B. J. Spray returned to Roswell Wednesday.  
C. A. Call went to Carlsbad on business Monday.  
Expert horseshoer from El Paso at Watkins shop.  
Prof. Hicks spent Saturday and Sunday in Lakewood.  
Byrd Walters left for Denver Tuesday to visit relatives.  
Will Benson made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.  
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Harry Mull and Samuel Bell drove to Hagerman Monday.  
J. W. Foster went to Roswell on the Regular Tuesday morning.  
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Cecill Clayton and family returned from a two months visit to Vernon, Texas, Sunday.



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Watkins for horseshoeing.  
Fresh fish at the Artesia Market.  
Rev. J. A. Stout went to Clovis Monday to spend the week.  
Mrs. A. Strauss and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Roswell.  
Prof. W. S. Hicks went to Roswell Tuesday to spend the week.  
S. W. Collins left for Nardin, Oklahoma Tuesday to be gone a week.  
Wanted: Three coursing grey hounds. Write or phone F. J. Brooks.  
"Captain Fritz" eats at Addington's. That is why he is so fat.  
Wanted--Pea green alfalfa hay, clear of weeds. J. O. Kuykendall.  
Sour Kraut and weineis go good together these days. The Artesia Market has them.  
Will Watkins left Monday for the Plains, Texas, to visit his father.  
Martin Yates, S. W. Gilbert and W. L. Stull were in Roswell Monday.  
Judge G. U. McCrary was in Dayton Monday looking after legal business.  
Mrs. Clarence Wilson is contemplating the erection of a fine modern residence.  
All the Artesia teachers were in Roswell this week attending the teachers convention.  
Harry W. Hamilton and his son John returned from San Antonio, Texas Saturday.  
"Pinky Prim" would forget her dignity if she saw one of Addington's excellent meals.  
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John S. Major.  
Mrs. E. E. McNatt went to Roswell Weensday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents  
Messrs. Krammer, Kane, Knieffler and Cave have gone to the mountains on a hunting trip.  
See the elegant up-to-date sets of household goods for sale by the Ullery Furniture Company.  
The base ball game on Thanksgiving resulted in a score of 7 to 14 in favor of the regulars.  
Phebe Martin went to Roswell Monday to spend Thanksgiving with the family of Dr. McClane.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Johnson came in from Hope Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elms Wednesday.  
Mrs. Keinath is here from Oregon for an extended visit with her son, A. C. Keinath and family.  
Misses M. V. Zook and Pearl Watkins went to Hagerman Wednesday to spend several days.  
Judge G. U. McCrary went to Carlsbad Monday night on legal business returning Wednesday morning.  
The Ladies of the Christian church will hold their Annual chicken pie supper and bazar Dec. 10th and 11th.  
The Perkins lecture Thanksgiving night on "Dixie" was a very enjoyable and instructive affair though owing to the fact that many were out of town the attendance was only fair,

Messrs. C. R. Echols, E. C. King and J. H. McCrary are out for a few days hunting in Echols' automobile.  
E. N. Requa, E. J. Feemster, M. A. Corbin and Jas. D. Christopher spent several days on the plains this week.  
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M. S. Lee returned from Nevada, Mo., Monday night after a visit of two weeks in the land of the "Show-Ems."  
O. H. Ragsdale and wife and D. T. Bash and wife were guests of the Morgans at Arville Orchard for Thanksgiving dinner.  
Rev. Ray and family and Rev. Lallance and wife, of Ashville, N. C. ate Thanksgiving dinner of F. E. Turner and wife.  
Miss Irma Totzek, of Roswell, who has been visiting the family of E. E. McNatt for three weeks, returned to her home Monday.  
Rev. Mathes and family and Dr. Wright, of El Paso, and Rev. Smith, of Roswell, were Thanksgiving guests of S. W. Gilbert and wife.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muncy returned to Plains, Texas Wednesday after a visit to the families of H. L. and L. N. Muncy in Artesia.  
Hugh M. Gage and Judge J. W. Rodges, of Carlsbad, went north on the local Tuesday; the former to Roswell and the latter to Lake Arthur.  
Isaac Easley, of Evansville, Indiana is here visiting his old friend Dr. P. M. Baker and likes the country so well that he will probably locate.  
Col Frank Gygia, of Santa Fe, special agent U. S. land office, G. I. O. was in town Tuesday on his way to Hope and to the mountains.  
Found: In the postoffice; an overcoat. Owner can have same by calling on B. Stevenson, describing the coat and paying for this advertisement.  
A. C. Keinath and wife had with them for Thanksgiving dinner Mrs. Keinath, of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Terrill, Mrs. Brunning and Mrs. Curts.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Corbin entertained at Thanksgiving dinner their guests being Mrs. Eyck, Guy Brainard and family and C. V. Brainard and wife.  
John Van Hoy, who has been here from Kansas City visiting J. S. Major, left today for home, but expects to come back the first of the year to remain.  
Mrs. L. D. Bell of Hagerman and Mrs. H. K. Baughn of Hereford left for their homes Wednesday after a few days visit with the J. S. Highsmith family.  
All the members of the firm of Short, Witham & Wilson are here from Iowa this week. They contemplate extensive improvements on their splendid farm east of Artesia.  
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