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## THE RAILROAD

Committee at Work. Ask For Depot and Stockyards

### TAKE UP SAN DIEGO

El Paso & St Louis Project in Re Bonus.

The railroad committee of the Artesia Commercial Club met yesterday morning and took up the question of improvements and of new roads. A petition to the Eastern Railway of New Mexico was drawn by the committee and waits only the signatures of the absent members of the committee to be presented. It sets forth the fact that Artesia has the poorest depot of any town of its size in New Mexico; that other places with less than half the population have better depot facilities; that in the nature of things Artesia is destined to be the great distributing center of the Pecos Valley, that as an evidence of the truth of the fact last set forth, the Joyce-Pruit Company which has a chain of stores at all the towns in the valley has decided to make Artesia its great center of distribution and is preparing to erect the largest department store in the territory here; it is further urged that the present depot is not properly located and the road is asked to locate its new edifice near the street crossing.

In support of the stockyards the committee pointed out that Artesia has been overlooked in this matter; that small towns have yards while we have none, notwithstanding which many sheep are shipped from this point though at great inconvenience to their owners; that this is destined to become a great sheep grazing country owing to the need of alfalfa pasture for sheep in the spring; that owing to the disadvantages of loading no cattle are shipped from here but their owners have to drive them a long distance to put them on the cars; that the building of the bridge will make this the logical shipping point for cattle from the Plains east of the river. Therefore stockyards are asked.

Relative to the proposed San Diego, El Paso and St Louis railroad the committee has been waiting to ascertain the sentiment of the community in regard to the amount of bonus which it is proposed to offer. People want the road and desire to do the right by it but what the right thing is, is rather hard to determine. The matter will be settled at the next meeting of the club.

The road will certainly be built. The following request for bids in the Railway Age-Gazette of July 23 shows that the railroad builders are in earnest:

San Diego, El Paso & St Louis—Projected from El Paso, Tex., northeast through south-

eastern New Mexico to the Red river, at the Texas-Oklahoma state line, about 500 miles. An officer writes that preliminary estimates for building 180 miles of the line are being made. The company wants prices from contractors for loose earth and for solid rock work; boring tunnels through loose and solid rock, including supporting and lining where necessary; building concrete and stone culverts, bridges and waterways; bridge and trestle timbers and iron; ties, rails, fastenings, frogs, switches, track tools, stock guards; telegraph and telephone poles, brackets, insulators and wire, and fence posts and fence wire. Contractors sending in preliminary estimates will be given an opportunity to submit final proposals before contracts are let. P. A. McCarthy, chief engineer, El Paso.

Reference to Carlsbad and Cup. The statement that the cup has been denied to Carlsbad Commercial Club on demand as a club is false; the statement that Artesia denied Carlsbad the right to it for one third of the time is false; the statement that the cup has not been openly on display here every day, but has been in bank vault, is false. It is true those who awarded the cup gave it to the Feemster and Cannon Artesia-Hope exhibit and likely they could hold it legally, but the whole county exhibit was owned by the clubs of Artesia, Hope and Carlsbad and the exhibits won the prize and those who owned the exhibits morally own the cup. If any one of the three has no legal claim it is Carlsbad. Carlsbad acknowledged the correctness of this position when she sent the cup back here in accordance with the agreement signed by the representatives of the three clubs. She could have had it back for the asking by the proper organization—the Carlsbad Commercial Club—and the statement made to the county board to the contrary was a wilful and deliberate lie. Not on the part of Mr. Brice who is said to have made it, but on the part of those from whom he got his information. The County Board acted in good faith on misrepresentation. In regard to the law in the case, Artesia's attorneys disagree with the opinion expressed by Brice and probably the latter is basing his opinion on misinformation. If this cup belongs to the county, then the International Yachting Cup belongs to the government of the United States.

United States and the Olympic prizes do, too, when won by America. All this is beside the question of common sense which says that the communities ought to adjust the matter outside the courts to the satisfaction of all their sensible citizens.

For Sale, some improved land, \$30 per acre with bearing orchard, twenty acres in alfalfa; house and water. Call at Advocate office.

## THE PICNIC

The Spring Lake Affair Was a Grand Success

### GOOD CROWD PRESENT

Swimming and Boat Races With Base Ball, Then Dance.

There was a good crowd at the Spring Lake picnic Thursday afternoon and if there was anybody there who did not have a good time it was because the dunce was born wrong. Folks brought supper and enjoyed the cool breeze from the tranquil lake. The refreshments for sale at the stand were first class. There was a small base ball game between a pick up Artesia team and the Dayton team which was not gnished because the balls were lost. The boat race was fine and was won by C. C. Kackley by a "nose" from Carl Anderson who took second prize. The swimming contest was won by E. J. Feemster, second going to Fred Brainard. The boats were in use all the time and there were many who took the plunge in the Spa.

After the other amusements were over a dance began and continued until late.

The club thanks Mr. Clayton for affording it a chance to have a grand good time and help Artesia at the same time.

### A Great Millinery Establishment.

The Pecos Valley Millinery Company which was recently formed is preparing to do business on a large scale during the coming year. It is composed of Mrs. R. J. Callans and Miss Scott of Artesia who so successfully conducted the Callans & Scott Millinery Emporium in Artesia during the past year; Miss White and Mrs. Becket at Hope, and Mrs. May at Lake Arthur. The Millinery Emporium in Artesia does a larger business in proportion to capital invested than any other business in the town. This was due to the fact that the greatest care is taken to satisfy customers and also to the rare ability of the manager, Mrs. Callans, who will also manage the business of the Pecos Valley Millinery Company. Mrs. Callans is now in the East buying a large stock of the best goods for the firm and will be able to give the people the benefit of her experience in buying.

### Christian Church.

Services August 8th at the usual hours. Subject of the morning sormon "The Future of the Christian Church." In the evening the subject will be "The Life Beautiful." All are cordially invited to worship with us. Prayer meeting Wednesday night 8 p. m., Mrs. U. P. White, leader. All members are urged to attend this service.

Arthur Stout, pastor.

## The First National Elects Officers.

The directors of the First National Bank met Tuesday and elected officers for the coming year. The following are the newly elected officials: Dr. C. W. Williams, president; W. H. Morgan, vice president; J. E. Robertson, cashier, H. G. Gray, assistant cashier.

The new corps of officers is unusually strong. Dr. Williams was for many years prominent in Missouri banking and business circles, and has won the friendship of all the people of Artesia and vicinity during the short time that he has been with us. The vice president is a retired journalist, having for many years edited the Peabody (Kansas) Gazette. His financial ability is evidenced by the fact that although a successful newspaper man he made lots of money, paradoxical and impossible as it may seem. He has been here a couple of years and people readily understand that his way of winning confidence and esteem of folks is the secret of his success; such attributes being coupled with the right kind of conservatism and plenty of common sense.

The new cashier is a young man who also won golden opinions in Missouri financial fields.

It is unnecessary to say anything about steady substantial H. G. Gray as everybody in Artesia knows him.

The retiring president, S. W. Gilbert has been president of the bank almost from its foundation. His retirement is due to the pressure of other business.

His course has been uniformly satisfactory. The same may be said of A. C. Keinath, the retiring cashier who is at present at Cloudfroft taking a vacation and who will enter other business here on his return.

The First National Bank is the oldest financial institution in Artesia and has been identified with its upbuilding from the time the town was founded. The present list of officers indicate that it will still continue to forge ahead and remain a power for good in the valley.

## 'FALFA FESTIVAL

Executive Committee is Appointed For Occasion.

### AT SAME TIME AS

Chatauqua. Meet To Night To Arrange.

The mass meeting Saturday appointed the following executive committee which will have full charge of the fall affair:

William Dooley, Gayle Talbot, E. R. Gesler, Dr. C. W. Williams, John B. Enfield, J. C. Collins, William Walterschied, J. M. Conn and E. J. Feemster. The committee will meet tonight and appoint subcommittees. They promise to make this far and away the best festival ever held here and they are capable of doing it.

Tuesday the executive committee of the Commercial Club met with M. L. Stewart and made final arrangements in regard to chatauqua.

### Fans at the Phantom.

The Farmers Electric Light & Power Company is still negotiating with the Buckeye people and it is probable that an agreement will be reached. The latest proposition is to pay \$32.50 per acre for the power, each quarter section of land to be furnished with a twenty power motor. The payments are to be as follows: \$2.50 the first year, no payments the second year and the remaining thirty dollars to be paid in six annual payments of five dollars each. This stretches the time over eight years and leaves the first two years to the farmer except the \$2.50 paid at first. It would seem that this is more advantageous than the first plan which made the sum \$30 per acre within six payments of five dollars each, beginning at once. Many landowners say they can get enough surface water to irrigate their land and they probably can. We feel sure that the arrangement would be a great benefit to the country.

## The State National Bank of Artesia

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## Darkest Before Dawn.

Those who have hoped for a substantial reduction of the high tariff rates are no doubt cast down by the failure to secure anything like what even a moderate tariff reformer would consider a fulfillment of the modest promise of the late national platform of the Republican party as interpreted by Mr. Taft during the campaign. The few reductions which have been secured through the intervention of the president are of little value. Still less do the free traders feel satisfied. It must seem to them that the protective principle is firmly established. And yet from a free trade point of view there is much cause for hope. The tariff question is not settled and the present fiasco has enraged those who had hoped for a real substantial reduction but who had never gone deeply enough into the economic phases of the subject to become free traders. The continued discussion of the question must bring a more general economic education of the people and the result must be beneficial to the cause of sound principles.

Today reactionary protectionism seems firmly established yet not more so than the protective system did in Great Britain two years before its overthrow.

There is a dramatic chapter in Trumbull's "Free Trade Struggle in England" describing the last victory won by the protectionists in the House of Commons in 1844. The fight had been long and desperate covering a number of years and the protectionist triumph seemed complete. The despair of the free trade leaders was intense. Here is Trumbull's account:

"The (free trade) motion was lost by 328 against 124, a solid majority of 204, enough to dishearten even Cobden, whose high spirits had never failed him since the organization of the league.

"When the vote was taken at the close of the great debate of 1844, the dawn of the summer day was just peeping through the windows of the House of Commons. It was greeted by the boisterous cheers of the protectionist majority, stimulated not only by victory, but by wine. Those cheers smote Cobden like a blow. Five years of incessant labor night and day had told heavily upon him, and mind and body needed rest together. There was another man there, however, who was smitten harder than Cobden, upon whose conscience this noisy cheering struck with a mocking sound. This was the great minister (Peel) who had led the exultant majority to victory. He, and he alone

heard in those cheers the knell of the noisy monopoly that was making them. He knew that the flushed men he commended that night were utterly besotted and selfish, that the wants of the people were nothing to them, so long as they could enjoy the unjust profits of 'Protection.' He knew that if they had constituted the 'landed interest' in Canaan at the time of the dearth, they would have demanded a high protective tariff against the 'pauper' corn of Egypt, and the rich alluvium of the Nile. In the argument he made for them he knew he was wrong. The disputant who concedes that the position of his adversary is 'correct in the abstract and justified by philosophical considerations,' knows that he himself is in a false position; and if he is a conscientious man it will not take him long to reach the platform where his adversary stands.

"While Cobden sat gazing at the dense majority of 204, and believing it to be solid, Peel knew that it was hollow; while Cobden was fearful that the League had failed, Peel knew that it had succeeded; that it was fast becoming irresistible; that ere long it would conquer all opposition, and that not even the British monarchy could safely stand in its way. We all know now, what nobody knew then, that the only arguments that made any impression upon Peel in that debate were not those of his own party, but only those contained in the speeches of Cobden, Villiers, Bright and Gibson. In this hour of its triumph the Tory chieftain knew that the end of 'Protection' was at hand."

During that struggle the Liberal party which is much like the American Democratic party took much the same stand that the American Democracy takes now; it favored a certain vague kind of "tariff reform" and maintained that attitude until the Tories finally beat it to free trade. Had Aldrich been as patriotic now as Peel was in 1846 the Republicans would have robbed the Democrats of all chance to win on the tariff question next time. But although the Democrats appear in many cases to be doing everything possible to defeat themselves yet the Republicans have outdone them in political assiduity; so with the right kind of leadership they can win on a low tariff platform next time, if they nominate men whom the people have reason to believe will carry out their campaign pledges.

In any event we have reason to hope that protectionism is not as firmly established as some people fear and as the Princes of Privilege hope.

## Land in Great Demand.

Next week the drawing takes place for free lands in the Indian reservations of Coeur d'Alene, Spokane, and Flathead, now being thrown open to settlement. It is estimated that by the day of the drawing there will be on file at least 300,000 applications for little pieces of this land. Not less than 20,000 of the ap-

plicants are veteran soldiers and sailors.

The figures are truly astounding. It is not probable that more than one applicant in 20 will draw in the "lottery" the right to a homestead worth having. The figures illustrate the tremendous pressure in the world of industry for more room to work in and live in.

The demand for land has never been greater than it is at this moment. Former drawings when public lands were open to settlement in large tracts were perhaps more specular, but never before were there so many applicants for each available homestead as now.—El Paso Herald.

The scramble for land is due partly to the fact that it is made artificially dear by being monopolized and then kept from its best use and frequently from any use at all, while its owners grow rich on the unearned increment produced for them by the work of others. If our system of taxation were such as to encourage the best use of the land rather than discourage it, every landowner in town and country would put the land to its best use and men would not fall over each other in a mad scramble for land in a wilderness.

Talk about tremendous pressure for more room is rot and everybody knows it.

Three women or girls wanted at the Artesia Steam Laundry. Apply at Dicken & Butler's office over Brainard-Corbina Hardware Company's store this afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock. Experienced help wanted.

Highsmith Brothers.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind services rendered us during the last illness and death of our daughter and sister Agnes. We also wish to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

P. C. Kepple and family.

## Notice to Town Lot Owners.

For 15 days commencing July 30th, we will make Abstracts to town lots in the Town of Artesia, for one half price or 50 cents on the dollar. Take advantage of the cut in price and get your abstracts made now at the reduced rate.

P. V. Abstract Co.

Rear of First National Bank.

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One, 8 inch well six miles northwest of Artesia for Birt Swift, Artesia, 32 inch flow.  
One, 6 inch well three and one-half miles southeast of Artesia for Fred Kleeb, Artesia, 46 inch flow.  
One, 8 inch well four and one-half miles north of Artesia for Dr. McCormick, Artesia, 36 inch flow.  
One, 8 inch well two and one-half miles east of Artesia for R. W. Bruce, Artesia, 24 inch flow.  
One, 8 inch well six and one-half miles south of Artesia for H. L. Muncy, Artesia, 45 inch flow.  
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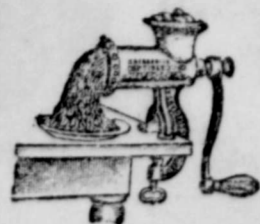




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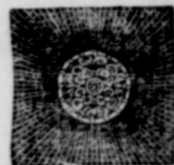


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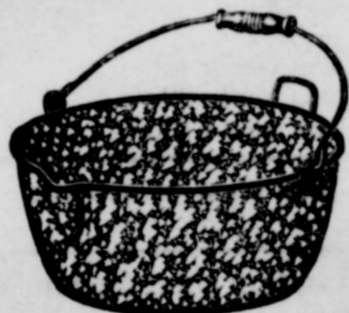
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# The Big Racket Department Store.

#### Agnes Kepple at Rest.

Agnes Kepple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kepple of this city passed away at her home Monday morning August 2nd at 12:45 o'clock, of tuberculosis. Funeral services were held in St Anthony's Catholic Church in this city Tuesday morning. High Requiem Mass was celebrated by Father A. Reisler of Carlsbad. Interment took place in Woodbine cemetery.

The departed was born in Emporia Kansas twentyone years ago. She was educated at the Sisters Academy at Columbus, Nebraska after which she graduated from the musical department of the Kansas State Normal at Emporia, in which institution she took a post graduate course in 1908. In 1906 she won the Belles-Lettres piano contest in the State Normal

and in 1908 the B. L. Mend. A. A. prize with gold medal in the same institution. She taught music in Emporia for several years. Last October the Great White Plague touched her and as soon as it became evident that her state was serious her parents brought her to St Joseph's Sanatorium in Albuquerque where she remained until two months ago when she came with her parents to Artesia.

The struggle was futile, however and Monday morning she passed quietly away fortified by the sacraments of the Catholic church of which she was a devout member.

Miss Kepple left parents, two brothers and two sisters to mourn her untimely death.

The Advocate joins the people of the community in extending to the bereaved family sincere condolence.

#### Doing Business.

"Last Monday the best day we have had during the time time we have been doing business in Artesia," said Guy R. Brainard of the Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company Wednesday. "Our business for July this year was three times as great as our business for the same month last year," he continued. The growth of Artesia is evidenced in no better way than by the increasing prosperity of her business houses.

#### Disagreeable at Home.

Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others get "cranky" at home. Its not disposition, its the liver. If you find in yourself that you feel cross around the house, little things worry you, just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herbine and put your liver in shape. You and everybody around you will feel better for it. Price 80 cents per bottle. Sold by Redford & Mann.

#### For Sale.

A good gentle team of mules. A good Studebaker wagon, one set work harness, one set double buggy harness, one riding plow, one walking plow, one wagon sheet, 1 harrow, 1 drag, 1 cultivator, 1 lister drill and other farm implements and one 6 in. well elbow. Also about 350 pounds good alfalfa seed. For terms and prices see H. G. Howard 3rd door west of Cobble-stone house, Artesia, N. M.

#### Intense Colicky Pains Relieved.

"For years I suffered from intense colicky pains which would come on at times and from which I could find no relief," says I. S. Mason of Beaver Dam, Ky. "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me by a friend. After taking a few doses of the remedy I was entirely relieved. That was four years ago and there has been no return of the symptoms since that time." This remedy is for sale by Redford & Mann.

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# GIGANTIC REMOVAL SALE.

Our New Building will be rushed to completion with all possible haste, and in the next 30 days we will begin to move. It will be the most Up-to-date Department Store in the Entire Valley. What we want for our new store is New Show Cases, New Shelving, New Counters, in fact everything that's New. Most of all **NEW GOODS**. We don't care to move any more of our present stock than is absolutely necessary. This accounts for our Gigantic Sale. It will be the Greatest Price Reduction Event Artesia has ever known.

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Beautiful Styles Nicely Made.

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6.50 values only 4.75.  
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1.25 grades removal price 85c.  
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2.00 grades removal price 1.25.  
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3.00 grades removal price 1.85.  
3.50 grades removal price 2.25.  
4.00 grades removal price 2.50.  
5.00 grades removal price 3.50.  
6.00 grades removal price 2.75.

Wash petticoats worth \$1.25 on sale 75c.

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Choice of our sunbonnets only 20c.

## Remnant Silk Bargains.

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75c grades now 45c yard  
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35c values now at 22 1-2c yd  
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75 values now at 49c yd  
1.00 values now at 67c yd  
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## White Goods—All Grades.

The kinds are too numerous to mention: There will be a sweeping reduction in this department.

Laces and embroideries will be greatly reduced.

New dress ginghams for school dresses. Buy the best grades here, the next seven days at 10c yard.

Best grade apron ginghams now 7c yd.

Good quality 36 inch bleached muslin, worth 10c yd, sale price 7c. Lonsdale green ticket cambric. Best made, only 11c yd.

## Purchase Curtain Material Today.

15c figured silkolines at 9c yd  
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Special prices will be made on Tapestry, Lounge Covers, Table Covers and Portieres.

## Ladies Gauze Underwear.

75c union suits 50c  
60c union suits 40c  
40c union suits 25c  
75c sleeveless vests 45c  
35c sleeveless vests 20c  
25c sleeveless vests 15c

Childrens play suits worth 75c reduced to 45c each.

## Handkerchief Specials.

5 pure Linen Hdkfs for 25c worth 10c each. 2 embroidered Hdkfs for 25c worth 20c each.

## Bargains in Hose.

Lot 7000 Ladies black and tan, worth 25c a special 16 2-3c.  
Lot 260 ladies lace and embroidered worth 75c a pair special 40c.  
Lot 918 ladies plain merc. lisle worth 65c a pair special 35c.  
Lot 652 ladies plain and lace worth 35c a pair special 20c.  
Misses and infants lace hose during this sale half price.

## Ladies and Childrens Oxfords Reduced.

50 pairs odds and end worth up to \$2.50 sale price \$1.25  
2.00 grades removal price \$1.25  
2.50 grades removal price 1.25  
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Do you need a cap, a variety to choose from for 25c.

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## After All

Dedicated to the Womans' Club by James C. Davis.  
The following poem was sent by the author to the journalist of the Womans' Club to be read by her to the Club. But since the Club does not meet again until September she takes the liberty of having it published first, feeling that such a beautiful conception, so fraught with thoughts that bestir our better selves, should not be unknown a whole month in a desk drawer.

'Twas sunset in the mountains, and the birds,  
In silent marches had retreated from the trees;  
The odor of the pine trees gently fell  
Upon the tresses of the evening breeze.  
Behind the hills the captain of the sky  
Had buried his armor and his plumage gay,  
And deepening twilight cast a misty shroud,  
Over the dying embers of the day.  
Anon the stars, like little laughing eyes,  
Came peeping through the purple dome of space;  
The pale, sad moon, awoke from dreams of day,  
And turned toward the earth her gentle face.  
She saw a mound wherein a little child  
Had lain its aching head upon the lap of Earth,  
And left a loving smile before it died,  
To compensate the one who gave it birth.  
Upon this grave a lone, white flower grew,  
Its tender rootlets in a rocky mold  
The one weak thing upon this rugged scene;  
Where grey rocks, touched by moonlight, turned to gold.  
Along the trail a silent rider came,  
And halted at this melancholy place;  
There was a tear of sorrow in his eye;  
A look of lasting pain upon his face.  
It was his child within this sacred mound,  
Sweetly resting and so free from care;  
And as he bowed a reverential head,  
He kissed the flower he had planted there.  
How oft, at eventide, had little Tom,  
Waited with mother at the gate,  
For father to come homeward from the range;  
How anxious when he happened to be late.  
The faithful wife was still his better half,  
And for Love's measure did her noble part,  
To get near little Tom, he kissed the flower,  
And carried home its fragrance in his heart.  
And after all the history of man,  
His goss endeavor for material gain,  
His feuds, his vanity and strifes,  
And bubbles bursting into drops of pain.  
Time has not changed the hopeful, throbbing heart,  
Nor blotted the essential ego from the man;  
Except for changing playthings of the hour,  
He stands with heaven as he first began.  
Out on this lonely mound, where myriad feet,  
Of mountain goats and erring sheep have trod,  
Is told the simple story of the race,  
So far from everywhere; so near to God.

### The 'Alfa Mill Busy.

The alfalfa mill is doing business these days and is chewing up the "pea green" every jiffy of the twenty four hours per diem. J. O. Kuyrkendall the proprietor and owner is extending his market for the product of this growing industry. The capacity of the storing department has greatly increased and the new office is fitted up. Large scales has also been put in recently. The improvements for the past month alone cost over \$1500. Mr. Kuyrkendall says that the new "White Mule Feed" is popular and that he has ready sale for all that he makes.

### Cooked Food Sale.

The circle No. 2 of the Baptist church will have on sale Aug. 14, at Mansion Hotel, cooked food of all kinds, cakes, pies, chicken, home made bread, etc.

If you are blue there is nothing else to do, but let D. L. Looney tailor for careful men and women make your old clothes new.

Mayor J. M. Dye of Carlsbad has grown so opulent on the spoils of office that he is no longer content to drive a sorrel skate to a one horse chaise when he goes out in state. Wednesday he said "Avaunt, Crowbait!" and came to Artesia to buy an auto from Rutherford & Ray. The result was that Wednesday all the populace of the county seat was out looking over the mysterious "Devil Wagon" of which some of them had previously heard from residents of Artesia.

W. J. Caudill who long figured prominently in Kentucky politics and later helped found the great state of Oklahoma, left with his family for the last named commonwealth Tuesday after spending several months in Artesia. Mr. Caudill invested heavily in fine land here and stayed until he got improvements completed when he returned to his home.

List your land with Jackson, Erb & Kauffman, Office over the Postoffice.

### Well Written Ads.

The Advocate this week contains several advertisements that are models. There is the big Joyce-Pruit ad telling about the great reduction sale and specifically setting forth the cut in prices in most things you wear. It is a credit to H. C. Nimitz, the man behind the pen.

Then there is the page ad of Harpold & Company. They are going into the ladies tailoring business and are setting that fact forth as well as informing the public about their fine line of men's tailor made clothing.

And then there is the always-well-advertised Big Rack-et which lets folks know that they can duplicate Montgomery Ward in quality and beat the mail order price twenty or more per cent.

We are not writing this to boost the merchants who happen to be in this week, for that would be unfair to such good advertisers as Looney the Fixer Clothes Up who tells things himself right along, and to the Grand Leader that sells standard goods at bottom prices and has a fetch-way of letting the public wise, and to the Artesia Feed & Fuel Company which advertises real bargains and makes it customers glad to come again, as well as several other merchants who have stuff worth buying and who tell the people.

What we want to call attention to is that the merchants of Artesia are wise enough to know the value of good advertising and that they know what good advertising is. The folks who came here with the mail order habit are reforming because Artesia merchants are letting the people know exactly what sort of goods they can get for a certain price and the buyers know that, quality and convenience considered, they can beat the prices of the mail order folks every jump in the road. They always do. It is a matter of sound business to buy at home: not alone because you help build up your community but because you can do better in the matter of dollars and cents.

The Artesia merchants know that they ought not to advertise solely because it helps build up a worthy enterprise, to wit a newspaper (for they are under no obligation to pay money to a newspaper unless it pays them to do it) but know that it is good business to buy space to tell the purchasers what they have to sell, so they will know they can get what they want in Artesia.

### Washington's Plague Spots.

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness, and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lunas, Coughs, and colds' Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, Sold and guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co.

### To Whom it May Concern.

This is to notify that on August 25th 1909 at 10 a. m. at Freight Depot of Eastern Ry of New Mexico in City of Artesia of N. M., I will sell at public auction to highest bidder one planer which was shipped to L. J. Mullen by The Chicago House Wiecking Co of Chicago Ill.

C. O. Brown, agent  
Eastern Ry of N. M.

### Notice to Town Lot Ownres.

For 15 days commencing July 26th, we will make Abstracts to town lots in the Town of Artesia, for one half price or 50 cents on the dollar. Take advantage of the cut in prices and get your abstracts made now at the reduced rate.

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### Notice

Department of the Territorial Engineer.

First Publication July 17 1909.  
Last Publication August 7 1909.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico, June 28, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of June 1909 in accordance with Sec. 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, E. A. Clayton of Artesia County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Spring Lake at points SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 3, T. 18 S., R. 26 E. By means of diversion and 66-7 cu. ft. per sec. (or ac. ft.) is to be conveyed to Secs. 12 and 13, T. 18 S, R 26 E; Secs. 7 and 18, T 18 S, R 27 E. By means of ditches and there used for irrigation of 480 acres.

All persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated by affidavits, (properly backed) with the Territorial Engineer on or before four weeks from date of last publication thereof.

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### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, June 1, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James H. Naylor, of Artesia, Eddy Co. New Mexico, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 13792, made January 17th, 1908 for Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 16 S. Range 25 E. by Edward M. Crandall Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Edward M. Crandall has not established his home and residence on said land, and that no one is now residing thereon and occupying the same as a home and the same is unimproved and uncultivated.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 2, 1909, before C. F. Erb, United States Commissioner at Artesia, Eddy County, New (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on August 11, 1909, before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 1, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Harold Hurd  
Receiver.

### Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.  
June 30, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Norval Randolph of Artesia, N. M. who on Aug. 16, 1904, made D. E. No. 1625, Ser. No. 02003 for S $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 7 and N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  S 18, Township 16S, 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 C. F. Erb U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 15th day of Sept. 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Clyde Lewis Lake Arthur, N. M.  
C. W. May Lake Arthur N. M. I. H.  
Hendrickson, Artesia N. M. S. W.  
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A good many people have at times thought that the discussion of "predatory wealth" was merely a phase of socialistic thought, expressed by people who didn't know what was the matter with them. Others, very sincere in their stand, believed that it was a form of anarchy to question the holding of wealth, since it was possible to amass millions under the law, at least in such a way as not to get caught at it. That is a reversion to the old idea that the chief harm in a certain crime was to get nabbed at it—which hasn't entirely disappeared from the world yet. Still others looked upon it as a proof that it was time for a general whack-up, overlooking the fact that if there were that it would only be a few years until about the same bunch had it all again. All now agree that the amassment of vast fortunes is a subject for the most serious study. It is becoming more and more apparent that no man can honestly amass more than a million dollars. There have been cases in which shrewd speculation in real estate and other substantial forms of value have contributed to the amassment of the million, but it is undisputed that practically all of those that go beyond that figure have their source either in gambling, or by taking advantage of the necessities of the people, in the way of special privilege of some sort or other. Great and general as has been the discussion, a practical remedy has not yet been suggested, and it seems to me that it can only come through the avenue of a system of taxation that will make the retention of vast fortunes distinctly unpopular. This is the crux of the many recent references which I have made to the single tax and a graduated income tax, both of which ideas I hold to be entirely non-partisan. The land tax by itself would adjust the conditions in the end, but the graduated income tax would help to achieve the desired equation to a much less time than it would alone. It certainly would also place the

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burden of taxation as strongly upon the shoulders of those who do not, and who under the present system undoubtedly pay the freight, their property being in a form which cannot be concealed or lied about.

The inspiration of these remarks comes from a reading of an article on the gifts of John D. Rockefeller, who has followed the example of Andrew Carnegie in attempting to give away a portion of the wealth which he has gained by special privilege. This generosity is received differently by different people. Some of the best thinkers in the country believe it to be, especially on Mr. Rockefeller's part, an attempt to fasten on the country a system of education favorable to capitalism, an insidious and confessedly clever way of fighting the tendency against predatory wealth. I am not ready to say that is the case or whether it is merely a desire for aggrandizement—of course I can no more believe that the actuating sentiment is one of real philanthropy than any one else can. It is not reasonable to presume either, for example, that Mr. Rockefeller is actuated by any pang of conscience that would impel a return to the people of a portion of the wealth he has taken from them. It is not likely that the gentleman has any real love for education, and certainly not of religion. With his wide and varied experience with the complaisance of the leaders of both, he hardly could have any sentiment of that sort. More reasonable is the idea that it is merely a form of self-advertising, rather than philanthropy, religion, or a desire to "buy his way out of hell," as one rampart socialist brother recently put it. That is deductive from the fact that the man is seventy years old, and love of man and fair play has never been among his distinguishing characteristics.

It certainly affects the old fellow strongly. On his seventieth birthday he gave \$10,000,000 to the General Education Board, making the total of his gift to that philanthropy the stupendous sum of \$53,000,000, and bringing the grand total of his known gifts to the aggregate of \$135,000,000. Take alone the gift of \$10,000,000 made last

week and officially announced by Frederick T. Gates, chairman of the General Education Board. Some idea of what ten million dollars amounts to can be had in this way. A comfortable home, capable of adequately housing a family of average circumstances can be built in this city for \$5,000. Mr. Rockefeller's gift would buy 2,000 such homes, for two thousand families, and give residence, allowing the average of five to the family, to ten thousand people. And this is only one gift, mind you. Of course John has a few dollars left. Reports give him a total of \$400,000,000, so that he can afford to deal out his largess to the schools, which is done in blocks of from \$5,000 up, according to the recommendations of the General Education Board, who act as the distributing agent. It will be remembered that the refusal of one of these donations was what started all the talk about the "unclean money" which a couple of years ago crept into the churches to stay, and which is still held to in many circles. It doesn't seem to make much difference to John though, and having four hundred millions of dollars there is no reason why it should.

I never did agree entirely with those extremists who hold that all gifts from such a source should be refused, though the nerve of those who turn them down must be admired. It has always seemed to me, though, that the best gift to the people would be the payment of taxes on his entire fortune, no matter in what form it existed. That would be benefitting the people, inside and outside of the narrow sectarian lines in which he normally works, and make the burdens of government support far less for those who have a hard row to hoe under the best of the present conditions. I do not think it because the man under discussion is Rockefeller, and merely use him as a type. I would despoil him of none of his ducats. I would simply make him pay for the privilege of its amassment in a country that is not supposed to believe in privilege, and apply the same tribute to all men of his class. That would mean the graduation of taxes, so that the man who has little would pay little, and he who has much will pay much. That is the correct principle. Some day the rights of man will be adjusted so that fortunes can only be amassed honestly, but that is so far in the future that it need not be seriously considered now, while the thing to do is make use of the principle that will help against that day, namely the single tax, with the auxiliary, so long needed, of graduated charges against wealth. These are sound principles of government, and one of the most pleasing signs of the times is that even a straight laced Republican like myself can talk about and believe in them. It is not so very long since it would have been impossible. That is because reform is coming to be considered a matter outside of party, beloved.

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The principle of the colony has been worked since time was new, and now comes on to be heard one Dr. Hoague, who will start one up near Portland Oregon, where he will put into practice the principles of his book, "How to live a Hundred Years." I have received a very nice prospectus of the doctor's graft but on the level it does not look good to me. I think that any man who would want to live a hundred years has a choice collection of bats in his belfrey. It is against scripture, and it is against nature, which means a great deal more. It might be all right to hang on that way if one could hold his ginger, his electricity, his 'tivity. But that would seem to be impossible. Usually when a man gets beyond seventy, he is worn out, physically and mentally. His teeth are gone. His eyesight is worse. His limbs are weak. His batteries are run down. Generally when he crowds a decade on top of that, all his people who care a darn about him are dead. Those who are left look upon him either as an unqualified nuisance or as a charge imposed by duty. There is no one to talk politics with. You are long past the time when you can go fishing. People just endure you, and you exist, not live. None of it for your Uncle Dudley. Just the minute when he gets so that he can't set more type than any of the trundle bed trash, when he can't go fishing, and pull his end of the load generally, he wants it understood that he is ready to go. There will be nothing left in life worth living for, and it were better to meet the final show down right then. Of course the doctor reasons it out that the average man burns his candle out before his time, and that by right

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living, he might pull th three decades more than allotted time. Much of which may be conceded as not worth a hot argument. Most of us do that same thing. We have since Babylon babbed. We will continue to do it until people willingly pay their poll taxes, which will certainly be a thundering long while. Since it has been so, and things do not happen by accident in this world, it must be the law of nature. Since it is the law of nature, it must be all right, and while I regret the necessity of saying so, the doctor wasted a two-cent stamp when he sent that prospectus to me. No hundred years in mine.

Congressman Smith (no relation to John) has solved the land problem. He would transfer from the national government to the several states and territories all of the unappropriated public land necessary for storing water and generating and transmitting power, in trust for the people. Wonder if there is in the last clause of that another studied reflection against the wild scramble that would result in New Mexico if the said clause was not there? However, it is not likely that Br'er Smith's suggestion will have much response in this land of ours which has known the Reclamation Service. Its novelty compels attention, though, and

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we can afford to overlook that possible slight.

There is one great legacy or gift which we people of New Mexico have that you don't often hear mentioned. That is the stars. In the clear air of the Pecos Valley, the heavens look really different than they do in Illinois, and there are stars where you never saw any before. Much to the south, there is the advantage of the earth's flatness to aid the vision, and myriads of stars are visible that you are unfamiliar with. To be sure all of the familiar constellations, the Gemini, the Ursas, Orion, the Pleiades, Phallas, and the familiars of other days are here, but there are infinitely more, and every night they challenge you to a revival of the elements of astronomy that you hadn't thought of since you were a boy. Just now you can see Venus. Looking pretty well north of west, soon after sunset, a bright star can be seen. As this star will be prominent in the western skies for several months to come, a few words concerning its movements may be interesting. The star is the planet Venus. It was at superior conjunction or on the other side of the sun from us, April 28. It is now coming out from behind the sun, apparently getting farther away from the sun, in its journey toward greatest eastern elongation. The planet is now moving south, having reached its most northern declination June 13. It will continue to move south until November 9, when it will reach its greatest south declination. It will then be some three degrees farther south than the sun is December 21. August 24 it will set west, the planet then being in the celestial equator. December 2 it will reach its greatest elongation, and until that time will set a little later each evening. While the planet is moving toward greatest elongation, it is also getting nearer to us. When at superior conjunction, April 28, it was 160,700,000 miles us. When it reaches interior conjunction, February 11, 1910, it will be 25,330,000 miles away. If we consider this lessening distance between the earth and Venus, we are somewhat surprised to learn the daily rate of approach. To put his idea properly before the reader, here are estimates of the rate of speed at which Venus approaches the earth: From April 28 to June 1, 75,757 miles per day; through June 244,333 miles; July 396,000; August, 522,600; September, 691,000; December, 680,000; January, 1910, 500,000. Several interesting phases of the planet's visit to us as an evening star may be mentioned. August 11 Venus and Jupiter will be in conjunction, Venus being only one-fifth of a degree north of Jupiter. It will be interesting to see the giant planet of love and beauty so near each other. They will meet only to part again, for after they courtesy to each other August 11, Jupiter will move nearer to the sun, while Venus moves farther away from it. Jupiter

is now visible high up in the western sky in the early evening. Watch the two planets approach each other, and when they meet take down your Bryant and read his poem, "The Conjunction of Jupiter and Venus." November 16, Venus passes so near the moon that there will be an occultation between latitude 20 degrees north of latitude 36 degrees south. To people north of latitude 20 degrees the planet will appear near the moon's edge, while astronomers are studying Mars at its approach nearer opposition in September and are searching the skies for Halley's comet, the most unlettered inhabitants of the earth can watch our beautiful evening star Venus.

The people of the Pecos Valley can very well afford to see that proper exhibits of the products of our soil are made at the great United States Land and Irrigation exposition, to be held in the Coliseum, Chicago, Nov. 20 to Dec. 4. It will be absolutely the first show of its kind held east of the Mississippi river, and it is from the valley of that stream that we must hope to get the bulk of our future citizenship. Great as the Alaska-Yukon exposition is, it does not begin to have the value in it for the irrigated country that the Chicago show does. Most of those who go to Seattle are already familiar with irrigation. A large percentage of them live under the ditch. The class we want to reach with our watered empire is found far to the east, in the crowded neighborhoods of the east, where it is impossible for the man who relies mostly upon his own labor to get a start. Chicago is the center for a multitude of that kind. Thousands of them will drop into Chicago and for the first time will have the door of possibility opened to them. The Pecos Valley will feel the effect of the show at once, and that is Artesia was wise in leading the procession and the rest of the valley falling in line. A little money spent on these exhibits will bring us thousands in due course of time.

**To all Landlords and Tenants.**

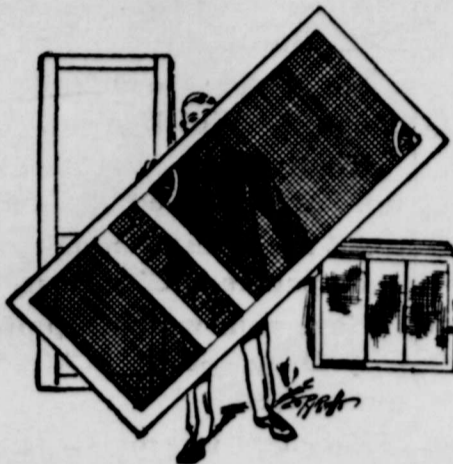
You are hereby notified that that the Ordinances relating to closets and cesspools will be rigidly enforced. Since the good rains we have had it is urgent that you look after these places; clean out where too close to the top, disinfect with lime or crude carbolic acid, and clean up all trash and rubbish and burn or haul off. Please take an interest with me and see that our town is immediately cleaned up. Do not let your case be reported to police headquarters.

Respectfully,  
E. F. Cooper  
City Marshal.

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Rosedale Honey at Fletcher's Market.  
Ben Easley was in Roswell Wednesday.  
E. A. Clayton was in Roswell Tuesday.  
See Dicken & Butler for real estate bargains.  
Long time loans. Apply to John B. Enfield.  
Coffeecake at the Home Bakery Saturday.  
Attend cooked food sale, Aug. 14, Mansion Hotel.  
L. W. Feesmter was up from Lakewood Monday.  
For Sale: Good milk cow cheap. Will Benson.  
One good range, almost new a bargain. George Batton.  
Closing out regardless of cost. Millinery Emporium.  
Kindly come in and settle up. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.  
J. S. Albright and family left for Washington Tuesday.  
Ed. F. Phillips left for a trip to Albuquerque Tuesday.  
The Home Bakery is the place for home made ice cream.  
Judge G. C. McCrary was in Roswell Monday on legal business.  
Mrs. M. F. Powell left Wednesday to spend a few days with friends.  
Judge Granthem was up from Carlsbad Tuesday on legal business.  
Buy your Sunday dinner at the cooked food sale, Mansion Hotel, Aug. 14.  
If you want to sell your real estate list it with Jackson, Erb & Kauffman.  
Latest improved Phonographs and all the new records at City Drug Store.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Orvis were in Lake Arthur visiting friends Wednesday.  
You can get a stylish hat for next to nothing at the Millinery Emporium.  
List your city property with Talbot, Requa & Brown if you want to sell it quick.  
Come and see my new stock of jewelry before buying that present. W. W. Meeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates were in the "Queen City" a couple of days this week.  
Mrs. S. E. McCulloch left Wednesday for Dallas Texas to consult an eye specialist.  
Just received another supply of Hams and Bacon.  
Fletcher's Market.  
Put your order in early for our Spider Webb Cake, for sale Saturdays. Home Bakery.  
The Millinery Emporium is the place to buy hats. They are selling way down below cost.  
Have you tried the famous "Crazy Water" from Mineral Wells, Texas at the City Drug Store.  
G. T. Anderson and family came in this week from Crawfordville, Indiana to live near Artesia.  
The sale of Mr. A. F. Humble on last Friday was well attended and everything sold well. Mr. A. D. Morse of Lakewood was auctioneer and gave first class satisfaction.

Money to loan on real estate. John B. Enfield.  
See our Jelly Rolls at the Home Bakery Saturdays.  
For Sale: Good milk cow cheap. Will Benson.  
Kindly come in and settle up. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.  
Money on farms and good urban property. John B. Enfield.  
Have your watch repaired at City Drug Store. All work guaranteed.  
Plain sewing wanted. Terms reasonable. See Mrs. Harris at Mansion Hotel.  
For sale at a bargain two second hand wagons in good shape. Call at Artesia Market.  
Have you tried the famous "Crazy Water" from Mineral Wells Tex. at City Drug Store.  
Mrs. S. A. Butler returned from the hospital in Roswell this week, having completely recovered.  
William Dooley, president of the Farmers Land League is back from a visit to Hastings Michigan.  
Dr. J. J. Clark left Monday for Fort Worth to meet his family who is returning from Louisiana.  
Clarence Ullery, president of the Ullery Furniture Company was in Artesia several days this week.  
Miss Margaret Terrill left Wednesday to spend a few weeks visiting friends in Durham Oklahoma.  
You can get money at reasonable terms on town real estate and farm property from John B. Enfield.  
J. H. Jackson of the firm Jackson, Erb & Kauffman left Tuesday for Amarillo to meet the excursion.  
Circle No. 2 of the Baptist church will serve dinner during Alfalfa Festival, place to be announced later.  
If your eyes are giving you trouble let Meeks the optician fit you with glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
The Millinery Emporium wants to sell out everything before the return of Mrs. Callans from the East.  
Our Fancy Pure Pork Lard stands the test. Ask your neighbor about it.  
Fletcher's Market.  
J. C. Gage and daughter Mrs. Jas. D. Christopher spent a couple of days here this week returning to Roswell Tuesday.  
Four hundred dollar piano for sale cheap, or trade for good team mares. Good as new. See J. B. King, West Dallas St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis left for the East for a stock of millinery and clothing and dry goods. They intend to do a big business.  
Miss Agnes Clark of Topeka, Kansas who has been visiting her father W. E. Clark for the past six weeks left for her home Tuesday.  
Jas. J. Sullivan is back from Seattle, ditto, W. H. Crandall. Both say that they have seen nothing in the northwest to equal the Pecos Valley.  
R. M. Davis formerly of this city and now in the mercantile business at Artesia passed through Sunday on his way to Kansas City and Chicago to buy goods for his store. He was accompanied by Mrs. Davis.—Roswell Record.

Fans at the Phantom.  
Go to Mansion for furnished rooms.  
Alfalfa seed for sale. See C. C. Burns.  
For Sale: Good milk cow cheap. Will Benson.  
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All the latest magazines and daily papers at City Drug Store  
Have your watch repaired at City Drug Store. All work guaranteed.  
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John B. Enfield will let you have money on reasonable terms on good real estate security.  
Have you tried the NEW bread at the Home Bakery. It is better than ever. We have a first class baker.  
Four hundred dollar piano for sale cheap, or trade for good team mares. Good as new. See J. B. King, West Dallas St.  
New shipment of Fancy Salt Mackerel, these are very fine this time of the year and sell 2 for 25.

Fletcher's Market.  
**Baptist Church.**  
Dr. Aldrich of Portales, the "New Mexico" associate editor will likely be with us Sunday to preach for us at both hours.  
Wednesday evening will be the regular business meeting. All members are urged to be present. The 6th chapter of Romans will be the subject for the Bible study. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.  
A. E. Boyd, pastor.

**Leaves Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.**  
Owing to ill health D. L. Smith has withdrawn from the Artesia Feed & Fuel Company. All parties owing the firm are requested to come in and settle up at once in order that we may settle.  
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**Chicken Pie Supper.**  
Circle No. 1 of the Baptist church will give a chicken pie supper at the new Joe Clayton building Friday Aug. 13, beginning at 5 p. m.

**Scared With a Hot Iron.**  
or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. Its earth's supreme healer, infallible for Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Cinnamon Rolls at the Home Bakery Saturdays.  
List your land with Jackson, Erb & Kauffman. Office over the Postoffice.  
Miss Media Horner and her brother A. H. Horner the well known cattleman left for Kansas City Tuesday. Miss Horner will visit relatives in Durant Missouri before returning.  
Judge and Mrs. J. G. Osburn went north Tuesday morning. The Judge went to Roswell on legal business while Mrs. Osburn stopped off at Lake Arthur to visit friends.  
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who helped us during and after the fire which destroyed our home. By their many acts of kindness we were assisted over a very hard spot in the road.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Brownlee.

**Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.**  
"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes, says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by Redford & Mann.  
Jo Jacobson left Sunday on his semi-annual trip east for new goods for fall and winter trade. Jo always buys the best which accounts for the rapidly growing business of the Grand Leader. This will be the banner year for business and the G. L. will not be behind.

**Cholera Infantum Cured.**  
"Something like two years ago my baby, which was then about a year old, was taken seriously ill with cholera infantum, vomiting and purging profusely. writes J. F. Dempsey of Dempsey, Ala. I did what I could to relieve her but did her no good, and being very much alarmed about her went for a physician but failed to find one, so came back by Elder Bros. & Carter's store and Mr. Eldar recom-mender Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. I procured a bottle of it, went home as quickly as possible and gave the baby a dose of the remedy. It relieved her in fifteen minutes and soon cured her entirely." For sale by Redford & Mann.

**The New Auto Line.**  
The new Artesia Auto Transportation Company which was recently organized made its first trip to Hope Friday. The autos will make two trips a day to the town west and will take folks to any place in the valley that they want to go.

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