

# The Artesia Advocate.

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## High School Entertainment.

The Operetta "Sylvia" given Friday evening Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening at the Majestic Theatre, by the Glee Club and orchestra of the High School, under the direction of Miss Nelle Sullivan, was a decided success. From the overture, by the splendid orchestra, to the grand finale. The cast of characters was an excellent one, and each one did their part in a pleasing and artistic manner. Miss Helen Fritts, as Sylvia, was unusually good, and in speech, and song carried out her part as leading lady in a very charming way. And when she became dissatisfied being Lady Sylvia, and changes places with the country lass. This part was also well taken. Miss Bess Boyd, as Betty, the pretty country lass, who was so fond of her dear, dear, William, and who was also the pride of all the country lads, and lassies, was very fine indeed, and when she became Lady Sylvia, showed an equal talent in her role as a grand lady at court. Misses Isabell Gerrells, Irene Ward, and Mary Runyan, three pretty country maids, friends of Betty carried out their part in a creditable manner. Misses Larissa White and Kathleen Turner, as Lady Arabella and Lady Araminta were indeed suited to their part and did justice to it. Mr. J. E. Van Hoy, as Sir De Lacey, in love with the charming Sylvia, was splendid in manner and song. Mr. Ferri Corrington, the man of consequence, was very fine, so fine in fact that all the country maids were ready to follow where he would lead. Mr. Oscar Harper, as dear, dear, William, in love with Betty, in his songs and speech was very

good indeed. And Mr. Allan Warnock, as Robin, a country lad was also very good. Too much cannot be said of the chorus girls and boys, they were great, and their voices in every song were beautiful and showed unusual talent, and excellent training. The high school is indeed to be congratulated on their splendid Glee Club and Orchestra, and for giving to the public such an entertainment as "Sylvia."

Mesdames F. J. Lukins, and A. C. Keinath were the gracious hostesses at a beautifully appointed luncheon Thursday. The house was beautiful in decoration, a color note of pink, being used, and exquisite carnation pinks, and hyacinths, were the flowers used. There were two tables beautifully adorned, dainty handpainted birds were the place cards, and a delicious five course luncheon was served. On Saturday afternoon, Mesdames Lukins and Keinath entertained again this time at a delightful sewing party. A unique guessing contest was a feature of the afternoon and Mrs. G. U. McCrary was the lucky one and received a pretty gift. About thirty ladies were present, a three course luncheon was served.

## Citizens Want New County.

Roswell, N. M., March 4.—Word comes from Hope that the citizens of that part of Eddy County are making an attempt to have a new county cut out of Eddy, Otero and Chaves, including the towns of Hope, Weed, Duncan, Pinon and some other small places west of Hope. Petitions to secure the county are being circulated.—Morning News.

## General Heavy Snow.

A heavy, wet snow fell generally throughout the country last Saturday, continuing during the night. The first of the fall melted and sunk into the ground, but six inches of the downy flakes were in evidence Sunday morning when the inhabitants awoke. Heavier falls are reported from other parts of the country. Capitan and Nogal report twelve inches, and Jicarilla almost as much. Thru trains were stalled in the snow in Kansas and as far this way as Santa Rosa, and the road was only open from El Paso to Duran Sunday. No thru service was in force until Tuesday night.

The effect of the snow fall locally will be immense and a splendid season seems assured. The ground is well seasoned and the grass will have a fine, early start, making the range perfect this year. Stock is not reported as suffering a great deal. The goat men complain some, it being more severe on them, but the snow which remained generally until Tuesday night did not cut off all feed on the range for any length of time. New Mexico will blossom out this spring into a beautiful meadow, and the general spring winds, which usually carry considerable dust, will not be so heavily laden.—Carrizozo Outlook.

## Thimble Party.

Mrs. Fremont Patrick entertained at a most charming thimble party Tuesday afternoon. Invitations were issued for twenty two and right well did the ladies ply the needle, incidentally exchanging ideas on the popular topics of the day.

The refreshments consisting of three courses were served in a most unique manner. Before each course was served each guest was furnished with a list of enigmatical questions requiring the guests to endeavor to determine the ingredients of the course to follow. This occasioned much merriment as the guests feared the booby prize might be the forfeiture of that course.

All present expressed themselves as having spent a delightful afternoon and many were the regrets that the departure from our city of this estimable family renders a repetition of this delightful entertainment impossible.

## Teams to Carlsbad.

Oscar Weaver, of the Reclamation Service, who has been superintending the work at McMillan dam, left Monday with thirty teams and a crew of hands for near Carlsbad where they are now engaged in canal work. The earth work here has been completed, but there are still about fifty men with teams repairing the dam. This work will last six weeks or two months longer.—Lakewood Progress, 1st inst.

## Another Well.

Lee Atkinson, of Dayton, has moved his well rig to the farm of W. C. Marable, down on the Penasco, and will drill another well for the purpose of getting more water for the pumping plant which was installed some time ago. A splendid pumping plant was put in and a good flow for pumping was secured at a depth of about 100 feet, but another well some three or four hundred feet deep will be drilled in the same pit and connected up with the present plant. Mr. Marable owns a very attractive place, containing several acres of old bearing trees on the south side of the Penasco, west of the bridge, and also has one of the best producing tracts of alfalfa land to be found in the valley. His land is clearly within the artesian belt but as there seems to be abundance of shallow water he prefers to pump.

## Big Engine Arrives.

G. C. Robbins, who has a half section of land about eight miles southwest of Artesia, with a large acreage in orchard, is installing a big air lift pumping plant. The air compressor has already been put in position for work, and the big fifty horse power engine now in a car here ready to go out to the ranch. This is, so far as we are able to ascertain, the first real test of the air lift proposition in this vicinity for pumping from the artesian flow. The water level is just below the surface in that vicinity and the pump will be located at a point about 150 feet below the surface of the ground.

## Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club met Wednesday Feb. 28, at the Studio. This being guest day, quite a number were present to enjoy the following excellent program:

Roll call, current events, old missions in California, Miss Jones; Helen Hunt Jackson, Mrs. Williams; book review "Romano," Mrs. Atkeson.

The club will present "The Old Maid's Convention" on the 22nd of this month the proceeds to go toward beautifying the City Park.

L. P. Jessen returned from Washington last Saturday. He went to see some property and closed a deal by which he trades land near Dayton and 40 acres east of the Red School Spur for a track of land and some live stock in Washington state.

## Soldiers and Mexicans Fight.

El Paso, Texas, March 4.—A clash between Mexican rebels and United States soldiers occurred tonight near the center of the International bridge, used by the railroads, and much resentment on the part of Salazar's officers was aroused thereby.

Six Mexicans armed with rifles came toward the center of the bridge just before midnight for the purpose, they afterwards said, of investigating the action of a man who was on the bridge. Two United States soldiers saw the squad of rebels coming from the other side of the river and met them half way. One soldier seized the foremost Mexican's gun and disarmed him.

The other soldier seized another rebel's rifle, and there was a struggle between them for the possession of the weapon. The soldier drew his revolver and struck his adversary a stunning blow on the head. The man then surrendered.

The other four rebels fled, carrying their arms with them, but the two captured were brought to this side of the river.

The encounter was quickly reported to Salazar and he sent a delegation to this side of the river to investigate. The United States army officer in charge told the visitors they would have to see Col. Steever if they had a complaint to make.

Salazar's men took the names of the soldiers on guard at the bridge and reported to their quarters. Following the incident much resentment was displayed by the rebels.

All passengers coming from Mexico on the late cars tonight were searched by the rebels before leaving Juarez, for what purpose was not made clear.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 2.—Weather Observer William P. Karl at Lake Valley, Sierra county, reports to Director Charles E. Linney of the federal weather bureau in this city that Lake Valley was visited by a severe earthquake between 9:25 and 9:30 o'clock last night. The shock lasted a minute and the movement was from north to south. Dishes rattled and houses swayed but no material damage was done.

C. H. Starkey, who is employed in the office of Sperry & Lukins, has not moved to town but is only rooming here temporarily. His place is located a few miles west of Artesia.

## Our Saturday Special

For Saturday, March 9th, 1912

Nebraska Yellow Corn \$1.70 per sack

Nebraska Yellow Chop \$1.75 per sack

1-2 gal. Maple Syrup - 60c per can

1 quart Maple Syrup - 30c per can

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1-2 gal. F. Jones Sorghum 25c per can

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### Business Announcement.

J. L. Tullis and B. F. Sloane have sold their three-fourths interest in the Artesia Publishing Company to Mr. A. W. Henry, who takes charge of the Advocate with this issue.

Mr. Henry is an experienced and capable newspaper man, having been engaged in conducting newspapers elsewhere before coming to New Mexico.

Mr. Henry is also a democrat who will keep the policy of the paper in line with the principles of that party.

The retiring managers thank the business men and citizens of Artesia and this section for their patronage, encouragement and friendship. We sever the ties with regret.

J. L. TULLIS.  
B. F. SLOANE.

### Advocate Changes Management.

The Artesia Advocate this week undergoes a change of management, Messrs. Tullis and Sloane having sold their interest to A. W. Henry. Following is a list of the present owners of the Artesia Publishing Co. E. B. Kemp, J. S. Highsmith, John B. Enfield, W. S. Gilbert, J. C. Gage, D. D. Sullivan, A. W. Henry. There has been issued 3500 shares of stock, of the par value of one dollar each, A. W. Henry holds 2500 shares and the remaining 800 shares are divided among the above named gentlemen.

E. B. Kemp continues as president and A. W. Henry, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Tullis goes to Texas where he assumes similar work and Mr. Sloane continues in the employ of the Advocate, for a time at least, as foreman in the mechanical department.

At a meeting held in the Advocate office Monday at which all stockholders were present except Mr. Sullivan and Rev. J. C. Gage, the editorial and business management of

the paper was placed in the hands of A. W. Henry. In assuming the work we desire to state briefly that we shall endeavor to make the Advocate a newsy paper that will be desired and read by the entire town and surrounding country, a paper of genuine worth to all. With this purpose in view we solicit your patronage and good will. It will continue democratic in politics. It will use its best efforts to advance the interest of all christian work and to keep Artesia always up to the high position which she now enjoys in moral and educational work.

As to the mechanical department, and work, which is a very important part of every small country printing office, and to the proper management and direction of which the success attained is largely due, will call your attention to the fact that the Advocate is well equipped for all classes of job printing, and that the present manager is familiar with the practical work of the office, having spent several years in newspaper and job printing. After having taken several years rest from this class of work, we now fall in line again and in order to get a little better acquainted with our readers will say that we arrived in Artesia in 1904, spent one year in Artesia and since that time have resided in and near Dayton, where we have a tract of land and a home east of the railroad.

The Pecos Valley is good enough for us, and we will make our home in Artesia. Just tell us what is happening and we trust you will find us a live booster for Artesia and the valley once each week. The Advocate will be published each Friday. The twice-a-week service will be discontinued, but the paper will appear in enlarged form after this week.

Respectfully,  
A. W. HENRY.

Rioting in the city of Peking continues and is assuming an alarming condition.

The jury in the noted Sneed trial has been discharged after being held for three days in an effort to reach an agreement. The vote stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction.

Commerce continues into Jaurez from El Paso, though the customs office has been out of business on the Mexican side. It is said the United States will adopt about the same policy which was observed during the Madero revolution.

The new law lately introduced in congress and which has passed the Senate, allowing homesteaders to make final proof after three years resi-

dence, it is said has a good chance of passing both houses and becoming a law. To the holders of government lands in New Mexico this is about the best piece of news that has come out of Washington since the admission of the new state.

The disturbances in old Mexico continues unabated and the entire country is seriously handicapped in a business way. From present reports it may be necessary at any time for this country to take decisive action towards a settlement of the trouble. In view of the fact that the president has warned all citizens to refrain from entering that country and given notice to all citizens of the United States now residing there to leave Mexico, would indicate that an invasion of that country by our troops was likely to occur.

### Change of Managers.

G. S. Moore was down from Roswell Tuesday. He is manager for the Pecos Valley Drug Stores, located at Roswell Hagerman and Artesia, and was here on business connected with the deal by which E. E. McNatt has sold his interest in the store at Artesia and bought the entire interest of the store at Hagerman. Mr. McNatt has taken over the Hagerman property and the new manager for the store at this place, Geo. L. Bader, is now in charge. Mr. Bader has been the manager of the Pecos Valley Drug Co.' store at Hagerman for nearly two years, and has been very successful during his stay there. The company have shown their appreciation of his work there by promoting him to the position of manager of the Pecos Valley Drug Co. at Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Bader and infant child are temporarily located at the home of Mr. F. E. Ferree.

### Pipe Line.

George Winans, who has a good 80-acre tract of valley soil down southeast of the Spur, has just lately unloaded two cars of 12 inch vitrified tile for conveying water from his big artesian well a distance of about 1000 feet, the well having been made on the corner of the tract which happens to be a few feet lower than the opposite side of the land. This pipe line will take the place of the old rickety wooden flume, which to the artistic taste of the owners has indeed been an eye sore. This marks real improvement, for which Mr. Winans is to be complimented, and while such improvement may seem expensive, it will pay big in the years to come.

### Nazarene Church.

Preaching next Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. as usual. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Universal Refuge in Every Extremity, a Loving God"—Hosea 6, 1-3; Luke 15, 11-24. Leader Mrs. Margaret Wilde. Teachers Meeting at Parsonage, Wednesday Evening 7:30. Prayer Meeting at Church, Thursday Evening. All are invited to these services.

R. E. DUNHAM, Pastor.

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It was announced here yesterday by a prominent citizen interested in the legitimate development of the Seven Lakes Oil field and the asphaltum deposits in that region, that following a favorable report by an expert sent out some time ago, a firm of the leading oil operators of Pittsburgh have acquired a large tract of land in the Seven Lakes field and have already shipped to Chaves station two complete drilling outfits with which to commence operations. A contract has also been signed for drilling several test wells in the asphaltum district close to the land on which Senator Freeman of Colorado discovered oil in 1883. It is expected that a contract will be signed today for drilling a two thousand foot well close to the original Talle well. This means that the first deep drilling since the field was discovered will soon be under way and that by spring it will be definitely known whether or not oil exists here in profitable quantities.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Rhoades made proof at Dayton on last Tuesday for a tract of land situated on Four Mile draw southwest of the town. Mrs. Rhoades returned to their home at Roswell yesterday.

### Simple Mixture Used in Artesia.

Many in Artesia are now using the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture known as Adler-i-ka, the new German Appendicitis remedy. A Single Dose relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach almost instantly. This simple mixture antisepticizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities and people are surprised how quickly it helps. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

### Produce.

Ira Morgan who owns the old ice plant and J. E. Miller who is manager of The Devol Miller Ice & Cold Storage Company, which firm is building a new up-to-date plant here, have about formed a partnership for the handling of all kinds of produce. This will supply a long felt need in furnishing a market for our poultry, eggs, dressed meats, hides, wool and everything that can be handled to advantage along these lines. This Company would be able to pay highest prices for these commodities and being in the ice and storage business would be able to ship dressed chickens, etc., to other points already frozen and properly iced ready to market. They also, in case they decide to enter this business, would establish buying stations at all nearby towns and ship produce to Artesia where it would be prepared for market.

We need something like these gentlemen propose, and have no doubt they both being business men, but what they would succeed in making a business that would be mutually profitable to both themselves and the communities where they do business, and we hope that they will decide to enter this field and make Artesia their headquarters.

### Take it to Echols.

### Fancy S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

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### KILLING AT LOVING.

#### J. W. Donaldson, Jr., Killed Instantly by Walter A. Woods, as a Result of a Personal Quarrel.

J. W. Donaldson, Jr., was shot and instantly killed in Loving, seventeen miles south of Carlsbad, last Tuesday evening, by Walter A. Woods, postmaster of that place.

A telephone message was received in Carlsbad late Tuesday evening from Loving stating that "Jim" Donaldson had been killed at that place and asking that his brother-in-law, W. T. Murray, be notified and requested to come down. No particulars were given. It was learned the next morning that he was shot by Walter A. Woods, postmaster, but no particulars could be learned. At the request of Mr. Hill proprietor of the Loving hotel, a casket was sent from here on the train Wednesday morning.

While the news of the bare fact of the shooting soon spread over the town, where the deceased was well known, no particulars as to the cause nor the detail, which lead up to the shooting could be learned.

At the time this article is written no one from Loving has been in the city and all attempts to get any specific information over the telephone from that place have been futile, as all citizens of Loving who were interviewed in the matter are very reticent. Briefly stated the accepted street reports of the affair are about as follows, which were gathered and put together piece-meal:

For some time past there has been a bitter feeling existing between the deceased and his assailant over alleged family matters; for some unknown reason it reached a climax last Tuesday evening when the two met a hundred yards south of the store owned by R. E. Tucker. Woods, who was armed with a shot gun, emptied a charge of shot into the breast of his adversary directly over the stomach killing him instantly. The unfortunate victim was cared for by friends and Woods went immediately to the home of Deputy Sheriff T. J. Fletcher and gave himself up. He was brought to Carlsbad and placed in jail and is now being held until next Wednesday, March 6th, at which time he will be given a preliminary hearing and will undoubtedly be bound over to await the action of the grand jury, which will convene here the 3rd day of April.

Funeral services over the remains of the deceased were held at Loving, Wednesday afternoon, and the remains laid to their final resting place in Lookout cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Paris.—Argus.

#### Teachers' Association Meet.

A meeting of the Eddy County Teachers Association will be held in Artesia on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Dr. A. D. Crile will deliver an address on Manual and Industrial Training in the Public Schools, Friday night. All are invited to attend the lecture and a large audience should greet this popular and instructive speaker.

### Free Sugar Bill.

Washington, March 4.—A bill to put sugar on the free list, eliminating \$53,000,000 in all in customs revenues, and another to extend the present corporation tax to include individuals and co-partnerships having an income of \$5,000 a year or over were ratified to-night by the democratic caucus of the house.

The excise tax, so-called by the ways and means committee, is in effect an income tax. The bill is so drawn that it is expected to comply with the supreme court's decision against the constitutionality of an income tax. Its effect would be to tax every person who earns more than \$5,000 a year on the excess of \$5,000 at the rate of 1 per cent.

Chairman Underwood estimates that the proposed excise tax would bring in a revenue of between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 a year.

Placing sugar on the free list, the democratic leaders estimate will reduce the price of sugar to the consumer about a cent and a half a pound.

### Chinese Rioting.

Peking, March 2.—A serious recurrence of disorder occurred today when a detachment of artillery headed by a band marched to the palace of Duke Cuf-Hsian, father of the empress dowager and shelled the gate. They looted much property and burned a portion of the palace.

Many missionaries have been slaughtered by the mutineer in Pao Ting Fu, according to a report received here today. It is thought probable however, in well informed circles, that only one or two have been killed. It is believed they were Roman Catholics.

The foreign ministers here, after a conference, have decided to bring into Peking all the available foreign troops stationed in adjacent ports in China. A force of 1,000 troops of various nationalities will arrive here tomorrow.

### Notice.

Owners of chickens within the corporate limits of Artesia, are hereby warned to keep the chickens confined on their premises or be subject to a fine.

NON A. WALDEN, Marshal.

### A Warning Note.

Washington, March 2.—At a cabinet conference today it was deemed expedient that President Taft issue a proclamation urging citizens of the United States to comply strictly with the neutrality laws in all matters affecting Mexico. In effect the proclamation is a warning to Americans to stay out of Mexico. A note will be sent to American Ambassador Wilson at the City of Mexico, directing him to inform Americans located in Mexico to watch conditions closely and if the situation grows alarming to quit the country.

### Notice.

All auto owners who transport passengers for pay within the corporate limits of Artesia, will be requested to pay a tax, and failure to do so will subject them to a fine.

NON A. WALDEN, Marshal.

### Notice of Pendency of Suit.

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

The State National Bank, Plaintiff.

vs

Samuel Davis and Callie Davis, his wife, Defendants.

No. 1515.

To Samuel Davis and Callie Davis, defendants in the above styled cause:

You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending in the District court of Eddy County, New Mexico, upon the complaint of The State National Bank, asking judgment against you upon a certain promissory note executed by you on the 24th day of May, 1909, in favor of the Bank of Artesia for the sum of \$250.00 with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from maturity until paid and providing for an additional ten per cent on the principal and interest due, as an attorney's fee, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and said note was secured by a certain mortgage deed upon Lot 7 in Block 7 in the Original Town of Hope, New Mexico, and that said mortgage deed was recorded on the 16th day of June, 1909, at the hour of eight o'clock, A. M., in the records of mortgages of Eddy County, New Mexico; and whereas, the said note became due on the 24th day of November, 1909, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon and payment having been demanded, this suit has been instituted for the purpose of collection of said note with the interest thereon and also ten per cent additional on the principal and interest now due for collection fees as provided for in said note and for the foreclosure of said mortgage deed, and of having the lien aforesaid declared the first and prior lien on said land above all other liens, grants and incumbrances, and of having said above described real property sold to satisfy said lien, and in the event that the proceeds from the sale thereof should not be sufficient to pay the judgment, costs and attorney's fees, plaintiff asks personal judgment for the balance that may remain unpaid.

Now, you, Samuel Davis and Callie Davis, are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause in the District court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the 19th day of April, 1912, judgment will be rendered against you jointly and severally by default, and final action on the complaint filed herein will be taken by the court and such orders as are required by law and provided for in said complaint will be granted, to-wit:

Judgment against Samuel Davis and Callie Davis, jointly and severally for the sum of \$294.32 with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the 17th day of February, 1912, and costs of suit; an order will be made declaring the aforesaid mortgage deed a first and prior lien on said real property and the same will be sold to pay the amount last above set out, and should the proceeds of such sale not pay all of said amount, then the plaintiff will be given a personal judgment against you and each of you for the balance remaining unpaid, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

J. G. Osburn is the attorney for the plaintiff and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of February, 1912.

A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.

By W. W. Dean, Deputy.

[SEAL.] 2-24-4t

### Notice of Pending Suit.

In the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, April term, 1912

Gesler & Slocumb, a firm composed of E. R. Gesler and E. C. Slocumb, Plaintiffs,

vs

Clyde L. Andrus, Defendant.

No. 1517.

To Clyde L. Andrus, defendant in the above styled cause:

You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending, upon the complaint of Gesler & Slocumb, a firm composed of E. R. Gesler and E. C. Slocumb, in the District court of Eddy county, State of New Mexico, asking judgment against you for a balance due them on a contract for drilling a certain artesian well on the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 18 South and Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the sum of \$1376.65; that plaintiffs are asking that their lien which they have filed against said land be declared a first and prior lien on said land over and above all other liens and that said land be sold

to satisfy said lien, judgment and cost of suit.

Now, you the said Clyde L. Andrus, are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case in the said District court of Eddy county, State of New Mexico, at this the April term 1912, on or before the 15th day of April, 1912, at the regular session of said court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, judgment will be rendered against you in favor of said plaintiffs, in the sum of \$1376.65, by default, and final action upon such complaint will be taken by the court and such orders as required by law and provided for in said complaint will be granted to wit:

Judgment for \$1376.65 with interest thereon from Nov. 26, 1910 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; that said lien will be declared a first and prior lien over and above all other liens, grants and encumbrances; and that said land will be sold to satisfy said lien and judgment therein prayed for; and that plaintiffs will recover of and from you all their cost herein expended and the further cost of this cause and such other legal and equitable relief to which plaintiffs may be entitled.

J. G. Osburn and J. H. Jackson are the attorneys for the plaintiffs and their business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 19th day of February, 1912.

A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.

By W. W. DEAN, Deputy.

[SEAL.] 2-24-4t

### Notice of Pending Suit.

In the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, April term, 1912.

The First National Bank of Artesia, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs

Erb & Kauffman, a firm composed of C. F. Erb and F. L. Kauffman and C. F. Erb and F. L. Kauffman, Defendants.

No. 1506.

To F. L. Kauffman, one of the defendants in the above styled cause:

You are hereby notified that upon the 8th day of February, 1912, a complaint was filed against you in the above named court, by The First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a corporation, upon a promissory note for the recovery of \$1110.68, interest and cost of suit; that you are further notified that plaintiff has caused certain property, belonging to you to be attached, to-wit:

The North half of the Southwest Quarter (N 1/2 SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-six (26) Township 17 South and Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.; and you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case in said District court, at the April term, 1912, at Carlsbad, Eddy county, State of New Mexico, on or before the 8th day of April, 1912, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you, by default, and said property sold to satisfy said judgment.

That plaintiff's attorney is J. H. Jackson, and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 12th day of February, 1912.

A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk,

By W. W. DEAN, Deputy.

[SEAL.] 2-17-4t

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

#### J. H. JACKSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Phone 184.

#### S. E. FERREE

Attorney at Law  
Notary Public.

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#### Railroad Time Table.

114 Kansas City and Chicago Express, North bound leaves at 5:20 a. m.

117 Pecos Valley Express, South bound, leaves at 4:42 p. m.

87 North bound local, leaves at 11:15 a. m.

87 South bound local, leaves at 1:47 p. m.

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You do not pay for lost accounts, as I buy for cash and sell for cash. You pay for what you get, you get what you pay for. You will always find plenty of bargains at my store.

See me before you buy, it will pay you.

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### New and Second Hand Store

H. W. MOORE.



### A Novel Campaign Issue.

[Wichita Eagle.]

Announcement by Theodore Roosevelt that he will accept the nomination for a third term in the presidential chair if it be tendered him brings the voters of the United States face to face with a novel situation in national politics. Many of the questions which will be discussed with vital interest in the next few months are questions which have never before been obtruded into a presidential campaign. It will be largely on the national estimate of the true political worth and indispensibility of this admittedly national figure that the coming campaign will be settled.

Whether or not Roosevelt is really prompted by personal political ambition in getting into this campaign he has characteristically staked his entire political future on the present turn of the political dice. A defeat in the republican convention or at the polls in November will almost unquestionably mean the final termination of Roosevelt's national political importance. What a victory for him may mean is a matter for widely diversified speculation.

That Roosevelt, even if not exactly bidding for, is obviously willing to accept political preferment in the way of a third presidential term which the revered Washington thought it unwise to accept is held by Roosevelt's opponents to show that the man is not actuated by entirely impersonal motives. Further, they claim that Roosevelt is the candidate of "The Interests" and that the seeming clamor for the doughty Colonel to return to public life is but the work of well devised political spellbinders with a following of those who are drawn by the spectacular side of the proposed leader, a sort of clamorous echo of an inaudible but powerful call.

Friends of Roosevelt, on the other hand, claim that these dire pictures and forebodings are entirely the dreams of alarmists and that the demand for Roosevelt as a candidate is spontaneous, and so wide spread that no public spirited man could choose but heed the call.

Whatever you may individually believe, it must be admitted by all that the problem of deciding whether or not Theodore Roosevelt is so unquestionably the political Moses of

this country that he should be tendered the unprecedented honor of a third term is large enough in itself to make the campaign of vital interest. A campaign based on the individual desirability or undesirability of a man, rather than a diversity of party issues is enough of a novelty in itself to make the coming clash in the national arena a memorable one.

### Cemetery Association.

Woodbine Cemetery Association met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson Monday March 4th at 3 o'clock p. m. with the president in the chair. Seven members being present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurers report was as follows:

Bal. on hand Feb. 1st.....	\$ 90.02
Dues received.....	12.70
From sale of lots.....	15.00
From care of lots.....	1.00
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	\$118.72
Paid J. H. Floyd, sexton \$36.00	
Paid P. V. Drug Co.....	.75
Paid helpers to sexton....	3.00
	39.75

Bal on hand March 1st... \$ 78.97

The lot committee reported the following:

Rec'd from H. L. Muney one grave and digging.....	\$10.00
Rec'd from Arthur Bishop 1/2 lot	15.00
Rec'd from Mrs. I. A. Pierce for one grave.....	5.00
Collected balance on 1/2 lot.....	7.50

The improvement committee reported that the needed trees had been purchased and put out. This committee was instructed to have water piped to sextons house.

Entertainment committee reported proceeds from Colonial Tea \$35.60.

The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on treasurer.

Pecos Valley Drug Co. for Decorations.....	\$2.25
W. F. Krusse for 15 cottonwood trees.....	3.00
Joyce Fruit Co. for ribbon.....	.40
R. M. Love elm trees.....	1.25
Artesia Pub. Co.....	6.40
Mrs. B. Cohen.....	3.35

There being no further business meeting adjourned to meet first Monday in April.

ROSA T. LOWRY, Sec.

### Roosevelt in New York.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 1.—The siege of Sagamore Hill began today when Colonel Roosevelt made his first appearance in his home town since his declaration of willingness to accept the presidential nomination. A full fledged battalion of correspondents and telegraph operators came down from New York with the colonel.

For months the colonel has declined to be interviewed while at Sagamore Hill, but today he signalized his entrance into the campaign by lifting the embargo. He was perfectly willing to talk, but said there was not a thing to say just now. The impression gathered was that he would do some plain talking before the fight ends.

The impression was general that the lines of battle would be drawn more sharply by a result of the broadside fired by the Roosevelt forces at President Taft. Colonel Roosevelt made it clear, however, that he intended to do everything in his power to avoid the appearance of opposition to the president and to keep the campaign from becoming personal.

## "The Liver Pills act So Naturally and Easily."

Such a statement, coming from the cashier of a bank, shows what confidence responsible people have in these pills. Mr. A. L. Wilson after trying them wrote:

"I have used Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and also your Anti-Pain Pills, on myself, with good results. The Liver Pills act so naturally and so easily that I scarcely know that I have taken a pill. Frequently being troubled with headache I take an Anti-Pain Pill and get immediate relief in every case."

A. L. Wilson, Sparta, Ill.  
Mr. Wilson was for a number of years cashier of the First National Bank of Sparta.

### Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills

are different from others. Many kinds of liver pills are "impossible" after one trial on account of their harshness. Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills do not act by sheer force but in an easy, natural way, without griping or undue irritation. They are not habit forming.

If the first bottle fails to benefit, your druggist will return the price. Ask him. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of March, 1912, at a regular meeting of the Town Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, N. M., to be held in the town office the following ordinance will be proposed for passage. All persons having any reason why such ordinance should not be passed are hereby notified to present such reasons at time and place mentioned. Non A. Walden. Town Clerk of the town of Artesia, New Mexico.

### Ordinance No. ....

Ordinance in relation to the construction of sidewalks along certain streets in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

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

Sec. 1. That a permanent sidewalk, to be 5 feet wide and the inner edge thereof to be 2 feet out from the lot line shall be built along the following streets in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Beginning at the N. W. corner of lot 12, Block 16, Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico, along the east side of lot 13 in Block 16 and lot 13 in Block 17, Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico to the S. W. corner of lot 12, Block 17 Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

The above mentioned lots 13 in Blocks 16 and 17 have been deeded to the Town of Artesia, for street purposes.

Sec. 2. That a permanent sidewalk, to be 5 feet wide and the inner edge thereof to be 2 feet out from the lot line, shall be built along the following street in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Beginning at the Southwest corner of lot 14, Block 17 Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico, thence west along the North side Main street to the Southwest corner of lot 16 Block 17 Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Sec. 3. All of such sidewalks as mentioned in Sections one and two hereof shall be laid and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the town clerk, of the town of Artesia.

Sec. 4. That in the event of the failure of the owners of said abutting property referred to in Sections one and two of this Ordinance, to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, the same shall be done by authority of the Town of Artesia and the cost thereof will be assessed and collected, together with the cost of any action that may be brought against any one or more of said owners as in such cases by law made and provided.

Sec. 5. That the owners of lots abutting said proposed sidewalks as herein-above specified and set out, are hereby given ninety days from

## "Watch Us Grow!"

Have you been watching Western College Music Department Grow? Well it has grown until Prof. Webster hasn't a vacant period left to fill. He is working 10 hours a day, or 20 half hour periods, and then to get all the students in, he must teach some at night, besides Chorus and Orchestra.

Miss Thomas, teacher of Violin and assistant teacher of Piano, has a few vacant periods after which we must refuse any more students this term. Next year we must have more teachers to help with the growing business. People are beginning to realize the superior Musical Advantages of Western College. No wonder, when you see the work we are doing and what we are able to do:—Elementary, Preparatory, Normal, Junior, Post-Grad., Concert and Coaching.

We have this year:—3 graduates in the 1st piano course; 7 candidates for teachers' certificates; 11 juniors; 17 sophomores; 13 freshmen; 21 preparatory; 13 elementary and normal—Going Some? Well yes, but watch us do Some More.

Western College has been here only a little over 2 years and we are proud of our record for no school can beat this in so short a time. We want Artesia to be proud of us too, so we propose to raise our standards high and by faithful and sincere work, to give our patrons and friends Absolute Satisfaction.

(20 students already applied for summer term.)

Our Business:—Teaching teachers How to Teach.

Our Motto:—Nothing too good for our students.

Our Slogan:—Watch Us Grow!

REV. EDWARD C. MONGAN,

President

JAMES RICHARD WEBSTER

Director Music Dept.



## Excursion

Albuquerque, N. M., and return \$22.55 account Lumberman's Association meeting. On sale March 11th, 12th and 13th, 1912. Limit March 16th, 1912.

Fort Worth, Texas and return \$22.95 account Annual Fat Stock Show. On sale March 16th and 17th, 1912. Limit March 26th, 1912.

Cheap Second-class colonist tickets on sale until April 15th 1912 to points in California, Oregon and Washington. For rates etc. call on

C. O. BROWN,

Agent.

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and after five day after the last publication of this ordinance in which to complete the laying and construction of the sidewalks specified in Section one and two hereof in accordance with the plans and specifications set out in Section three of this ordinance.

Sec. 6. That this ordinance shall have been published one week in the Artesia Advocate, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in said town, and shall be published twice in said newspaper after its passage, and shall have full force and effect from after five days after its last publication.

Declared passed and approved this —th day of —, 1912.

Chairman.

Attest

Clerk.

### EGGS AND BABY CHICKS.

Eggs for hatching, Baby chicks, Brown Leghorns, Wyndottes, White Plymouth Rocks, light Brahmans, Eggs \$1.00 for 15; \$5.00 per 100; baby chicks \$1.50 per dozen.

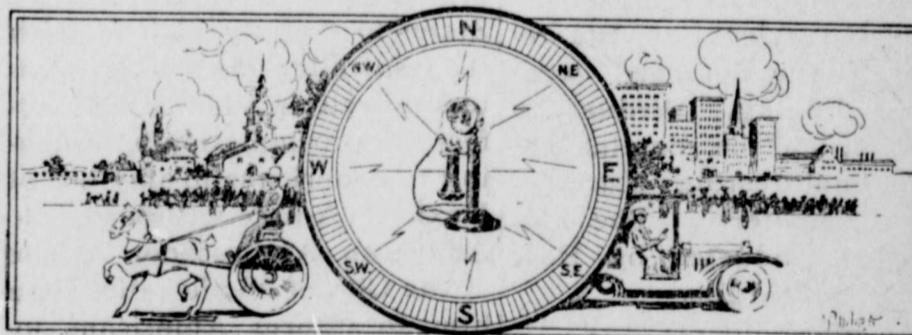
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## The Artesia Nursery

has a general stock of the best grades to meet all requirements and prices to meet the times.

We have over ten thousand Bartlett Pears in our nursery here as fine as you would want to see.

Call and inspect stock is all we ask.

## Artesia Nursery Co.

J. S. HIGSMITH, Prop.



LOCALS ABOUT TOWN  
AND COUNTRY.

**Echols can fix it.**

Furnished rooms at Mansion. Today's slogan attend Stone's jewelry sale.

**Artesia Steam Laundry—Phone 203.**

E. P. Nellis was up from Dayton Tuesday.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Mrs. L. M. Terrell.

If you need a Watch buy it now at Stone's sale.

E. B. Smith, of Tulia Texas, was in Artesia Monday.

Public stenographer, Mrs. Imo Millhuff at Mansion, phone 131.

E C Higgins returned Wednesday from a trip to Oklahoma

WANTED—At once, an experienced cook. Apply at Hotel Hardwick.

**Walter M. Daughterity, Fire Insurance. Losses paid to date \$13,000.00.**

Artesia's beautiful depot building will soon be completed.

E. F. Turner has sold his interest in the Artesia Feed and Fuel Co.

Don't wait for us to ask you to subscribe for the Advocate. Do it now.

Mr. N. A. Bailey, of Onley, Illinois, is spending a few days in Artesia.

The Turkey Dinner at Hotel Ad will be special feature for next Sunday.

Hotel Ad will supply to all guests a splendid Turkey Dinner next Sunday.

Call and list your property with Wholesale Exchange Co. Office over postoffice.

3000 feet of moving pictures at the Majestic Saturday night. Admission 10 cents.

For rent cheap—A front bedroom. Inquire of C. H. Starkey at Sperry & Lukins office.

Parties having anything to sell or exchange, call on Wholesale Exchange Co. Office over postoffice.



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Watches, Diamonds,  
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Cuff Buttons  
and much besides at  
the Big Jewelry  
Sale.

**Edward Stone**

Bring us your watch repairs. Do it now. Edward Stone.

See the Japanese comic opera, the Mikado, March 15th at the Majestic theatre.

List your property and live stock with Wholesale Exchange Co. Office over postoffice.

Moving picture matinee Saturday afternoon for the children. Admission 5 cents.

To enjoy a good dinner next Sunday visit Hotel Ad. Turkey will be served to all guests.

WANTED—to buy \$2000 worth of First National Bank stock or some good notes.

3-2-2t. REQUA & ROHRBOUGH  
Several shipments of fruit trees have been sent to Carlsbad parties by Highsmith this week.

Judge J. C. Davis, of Artesia, was here on legal business Tuesday.—Lakewood Progress, 1st inst.

W. T. Gissler is preparing to set a tract of orchard on the Stromberg and Tenny farm at the Spur.

Artesia's real estate firms are quite active now and a number of sales and trades are being made.

Rev. Jasper T. Moses, of Carlsbad, delivered a lecture at the Christian church last Tuesday evening.

We would like to have about fifty or a 100 new subscribers added to our list before the next issue appears.

Sperry & Lukins have not yet completed the well on Fred C. Knowles farm ten miles Northwest of Artesia.

Mr. B. P. Williams, the live secretary of Dayton's Commercial Club is one of our new subscribers this week.

John B. Enfield, of The State National Bank, is in Oklahoma on a business trip. He will be gone several days.

Mr. Frank Joyce returned to Carlsbad Wednesday after a visit to Amarillo, Portales and other points above here.

Come to the Chicken Pie Diner and sale Saturday. In the Major building. Fine dinner, well served, 35 cents.

P. M. Stromberg, of Gaylesburg, Illinois, who owns 240 acres alfalfa land at the Spur, is expected here this week.

E. W. Wright, member of Eddy County Board of Commissioners, came up from Carlsbad yesterday morning.

See the ad of the Big Jo Lumber Co. in this issue. They carry complete stock of the famous Sherwin-Williams paints.

R. W. Bruce is doing a job of concrete work a few miles southwest of the city where a pumping plant will be installed.

On March 15th the Majestic Theatre will have the popular Japanese comic opera, the Mikado.

Ed Kissinger and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vance are spending a few days at El Paso, from their home southeast of Artesia.

Mr. Armstrong who owns a good tract of land west of the Spur is here this week. Geo. Savoie occupies his farm this year.

H. Harcum, who is on the Sangster farm south of Artesia, was in town Wednesday. He will receive the Advocate hereafter.

Mr. Kitchens of the Cash Grocery, is suffering some inconvenience from a broken rib, which he accidentally sustained this week.

FOR SALE—My house and lot in Tyler addition for \$250.00 cash. See Foster & Hall, or write Floyd R. Lowe, Box 1283 Bartlesville, Okla. ff.

J. H. Cramer was in yesterday from his home down on the Penasco. We regret to note that Mrs. Cramer's health is not good of late.

Mrs. Jake Kissinger and sister, Mrs. Frost, were in Artesia yesterday. Mrs. Frost is spending the winter here, her home being in Wisconsin.

Mrs. A. W. Henry and two little sons, who have been at Long Beach, California, for several months, will return to the valley this week.

Remember the Chicken Pie Dinner and sale to be given Saturday March 9th by the Baptist Ladies. In the Major building, on Main St.

FOR SALE—One or two fresh Jersey cows, three miles southwest of Artesia, \$60 each. Also span horses, wagon and harness. G. O. THRELKELD.

A. C. Jorns was up from the Red school house yesterday. He is conducting the store at that place for the firm of Jorns & Co., as a branch of the Dayton house.

J. S. Highsmith sold a wagon load of nursery stock that left here Wednesday for the Lovington neighborhood for various small farm orchard tracts in that vicinity.

An auction sale of old bachelors will be held at the Old Maids' Convention. All Artesia bachelors are urged not to miss this opportunity of getting settled in life.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will hold its annual meeting Thursday March 7th, 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Jacobson. There will also be a program, Topic "Syria."

Bullock Brothers have opened a flour, grain and feed store on Main street next to railroad. They will handle coal, and will install scales for weighing coal, hay, etc. See their ad in this issue.

The delegates to the Old Maids' Convention will wear a new and "classy" line of spring suits. The ladies of Artesia cannot afford to miss this advanced showing of spring styles. Benefit of City Park.

**Mikado tickets 25 and 35 cents reserved at Pecos Valley Drug store after Monday, March 11 at ten cents additional.**

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Is one of our Specialties. We carry a complete line, including : : : :

Roll Top Desks Office Tables  
Flat Top Desks Rotary Chairs  
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Let us figure with you on Globe-Wernicke Filing Cabinets in Oak and Steel Any design and arrangement to order

**McClay's Furniture Store**

—Agents for—  
GLOBE-WERNICKE BOOKCASES.

**Home Completed.**

The Odd Fellows Home at Roswell is now ready for the admission and care of those for whom it was erected.

If there are any who are deservng of, and entitled to the care and protection of the Odd Fellows of New Mexico please send names to Sunrise Rebekah Lodge No. 9.

MRS. C. BERT SMITH, Sec.

**Christian Mission Board.**

The Christian Mission Board of mission auxiliary met with Mrs. E. B. Kemp Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the inclemency of the weather only about twenty were present.

After the regular business, Mrs. M. M. Robertson took charge of the program.

The subject: "The Children" was discussed by several members, and prayer, that christian homes may be places of christian training for boys and girls, by Bro. Dawson.

Some "hidden answers" were given by Ruby Brown and song and recitation by Corinne and Velma Smith.

It was indeed a great treat to have Bro. Moses of Carlsbad with us. He has spent three and one-half years in Mexico in the mission field. He gave quite an interesting talk of the work there.

The leader, Mrs. Robertson did exceedingly well and should be congratulated as this was her first attempt.

Delicious refreshments were served.

MRS. C. BERT SMITH, Sec.

**Methodist Church.**

Second sermon on Paul's "Thorn in the Flesh" Sunday morning. Strong evangelistic service at night.

Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

P. T. RAMSEY, Pastor.

**Library Notice.**

Beginning Wednesday, the Public Library will be open in the afternoon from 3 to 6 and at night from 7 to 8:30. Please take notice of the change.

**Baptist News Notes.**

We are getting back to normal again. Had 141 in Sunday school. Had 60 church members in the Sunday school, we

ought to have had 60 more.

Rev. A. E. Boyd filled the pulpit both hours Sunday. He delivered two great sermons on prayer. As a young minister, he towers like a giant. A host of admiring friends greeted him and welcomed his return for a visit to Artesia.

Our forenoon service next Sunday will be devoted to temperance.

11 a. m. Diamonds and Rays. 7:30 p. m. A Great Sinner and a Great Saviour.

L. H. MAPLES, Pastor.

**Election Proclamation.**

Notice is hereby given: That pursuant to the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, as in such cases made and provided, there will be an election held in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 2nd day of April, 1912, for the purpose of electing five trustees and one treasurer for the said Town of Artesia.

The place of holding the said election shall be at Foster & Hall's real-estate office, and the time of holding the election shall be between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. of the 2nd day of April, 1912; and the board of trustees of the said town hereby appoint Neil Schuster, Albert Blake and P. V. Pardon to act as judges of said election, and does hereby appoint Will Daughterity and B. Stephenson to act as clerks of said election.

Notice is hereby given: That the said Board of Trustees of said Town does hereby appoint C. F. Erb, J. W. Foster and L. C. Hall as a board of Registration to register the names of all qualified electors of the said Town of Artesia, and order and designate place of registration shall be at Foster & Hall's real-estate office in the Town of Artesia, that said board of Registration shall sit from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. beginning with the 13th day of March and ending on the 23rd day of March.

Now Therefore be it Resolved: By the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, that a copy of the foregoing proclamation be published in at least four issues of the Artesia Advocate, a newspaper of general circulation published in the Town of Artesia aforesaid, prior to the date of said election.

Passed and approved February 29th, 1912.  
Wm. Dooley, Chair. Pro Tem.  
3-2-4t Non A. Walden, Clerk.

Our job work is plain and neat. Try us.

**Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes**

(Irish and Sweet)  
Our stock is in, can fill your orders promptly.  
Ask us about SWIFT'S FERTILIZER.  
Roswell Seed Co. Roswell, N. M.

**Ready Money For Men's New and Old Shoes, But WORN. : : : :**

If you have Shoes—no matter what grade or make,—and don't like them for any reason, bring them to me and I will buy them from you or sell for you.

**GESRGE ROKLIZER**

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO



# New Spring Dresses For Misses and Children

AGE 4 TO 17

Large Selection, All Prices. Made of Gingham, Natural Color Linen, Percale and White Lawn.

Now is the time to buy the children School Dresses while stock is complete.

**:- Joyce-Pruit Company :-**  
Artesia's Greatest Store

### Section Gangs Discontinued.

The section gangs on the Santa Fe located at Lakewood, Hagerman and South Springs, have this week been discontinued. Roadmaster Keen came down on the local train Wednesday and picked up and loaded equipment at these points into cars and carried them to other points. This is a surprise to all, and was not anticipated even by the section foremen. This leaves only Roswell, Artesia and Carlsbad sections for this part of the system. The foreman at Artesia now has a force of eighteen men, three new hand cars, two new push cars, and many tools and other equipment added to his force. Another extra gang in cars will be added for the work on this division.

There will be a school election April 1st, from 8 to 5 o'clock. Women are allowed to vote in this election without registration or the paying of any tax.

All the strenuous work, the weary vigil with the jury by deputy sheriffs, the expenditure of thousands of dollars of the state's money and the nerve-racking efforts of attorneys, came to naught, when Thursday morning at 10 o'clock the Sneed jury, after deliberating five nights and four days, was formally discharged by Judge Swayne, but not before the judge had given them a thorough lecture. From the very beginning the ballot, stood five for conviction and seven for acquittal. The five for conviction held out for murder in the first degree, but were willing to compromise on a manslaughter verdict.

J. L. Tullis former editor and manager of the Advocate left Artesia Tuesday morning for Naples, Texas, where he has purchased half interest in a paper there and of which he will be editor. His family will remain here until the public school closes.

Bullock Bros. have started a new feed and coal business. Their coal has not arrived yet, but they are ready to sell flour and feed. English Kitchen old stand.

Carlsbad is gradually but steadily pushing to the front and the recent movement initiated by the farmers to assess themselves ten cents per acre for the purpose of advertising the valley together with a nominal sum raised by the merchants of the town, it is believed that a campaign of publicity is about to be launched which will fill the valley with new farmers and the town with new citizens which will cause both to increase their population several fold. The spirit of good will and harmony that is manifested between the farmers and businessmen assures success to both lines of commercial intercourse, and Carlsbad and the project will forge ahead as they have never done before. Talk and work and write for your own interests and the town, and your neighbors will be benefited thereby, also.—Argus.

C. R. Coffin was here from Hope Monday looking after business. His firm has last week completed a ten Carshipment of lambs to eastern market, when on last Saturday three cars were loaded here. These lambs have been fed for some time at Hope. They have bought and fed large quantities of native corn from farmers and dealers, in the valley, and are fattening a lot of hogs which will also be shipped soon to the east. Lewis and Teal are handling the large flock of sheep of this firm, keeping them in the hills west of Hope. The Advocate is glad to enroll Mr. Coffin among its many regular readers.

Mr. J. R. Everett, sales manager for the E. G. Bettis Coal Co., of Canon City, Colorado, was in the city this week calling on the coal dealers establishing an agency for the old original genuine Canon City Coal. An agency was taken by the Artesia Feed & Fuel Co., who will have the exclusive sale of this coal, as the E. G. Bettis Coal Company is the only mine producing coal from the old original mine of Canon City Coal. The Artesia Feed and Fuel Company have a car on hand and will supply the trade with Canon City Coal in the future.

Wanted—Reliable man to go with immigrant car with live stock to Marfa, Texas, leave Artesia about next Tuesday. For particulars call at Advocate office.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin were in yesterday from their ranch on the Penasco. Mr. Martin has just bought fifty cows from a Lakewood stockman.

F. Patrick who has been engaged in the meat business here will soon remove to Pueblo, Colorado where he has traded for a brick residence in the city and 320 acres of land 30 miles south of Pueblo.

Charley Rogers, who occupied the old Day ranch place last year, which is one of the old land marks of the valley on the Penasco, has lately moved to a farm just north of the C. A. P. ranch where he will reside this year.

Mr. J. B. Snider and family leave Artesia Wednesday for Palisade, Colorado. Mr. Snider has exchanged his property here for land set to peaches in that section. Mr. W. S. Mumert, of Palisade, who has the land of Mr. Snider will come here next fall.

The Woman's Club will give an Old Maids' Convention at the Majestic theatre on Friday evening, March 22nd. The proceeds will be used to beautify the City Park. Many new features and amusing specialties have been added making the entertainment practically new. Don't fail to attend.

On account of the numerous requests for another indoor concert, the Artesia Concert Band will not render an open air concert next Sunday afternoon, but will put on another indoor concert at the Majestic theatre at a date to be announced later. The public is very appreciative of these indoor concerts and we predict a much larger attendance for the next one.

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## Close Fellowship Is Christian Life

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TEXT—Behold I stand at the door and knock. If any man hear My voice and open the door I will come in to him and be with Me.—Revelations 3:20.

The companionship here suggested between the divine and the human is intimate and familiar. The figure is that of a social meal together. And the great friend represents himself as taking the initiative. He does not force his companionship upon us. The divine reverence for the human personality is one of the great truths which it has taken the world a long time to learn, but we are beginning to understand it. "We force no doors in friendship," says Dr. King, "but, like the Christ in Revelation, we stand reverently at the door without, to knock. And only if the door be opened from within may we come in to sup with our friend, and he with us." But it is only the most intimate of our friends who venture to invite themselves to supper.

Is it not a beautiful relation between the divine and the human that is thus advocated? But what we have learned of God from Jesus Christ makes it easy to accept this suggestion. We are sure that if Jesus should come to Columbus the people who loved him might expect to have him drop in any evening to supper, and they would not be at all embarrassed at hearing his familiar knock at the door. No formalities would be called for in his case. He would know how to make himself at home. "And he that hath seen me," he said, "hath seen the father." That is the kind of friendship that the great friend wishes to maintain with all of us.

"But the text is a parable, as is the supper of which we are soon to partake. What is the deeper fact to which these symbols bear witness? It is a communion, a sharing of the divine life by the human life. We are partakers, Paul says, of the divine nature. In some way he lives in us, and we in him.

Let us not conceive that this is a mere mystical impressionism. But what is clear? When the great friend comes in to sup with us how we shall be aware of his presence? It will be something more than a pleasurable thrill of spiritual excitement. The guests that he brings with him will be good thoughts, generous wishes, definite direction of life toward definite objects. Now all these movements of mind are realities. A thought is just as real as a stone or a tree or a breeze. So is a wish or a purpose.

These are all realities. We are more sure of them than of anything else. The fact that you cannot weigh them in scales or measure them with a yard stick is no proof that they are not real. It is in these realities that God comes into our lives. He desires to share our thoughts, to enable our wishes, to guide our purposes. And he can do this for us. The human mind is made to be irradiated with the divine thought, as the diamond is made for the light. The central forces of our lives are these thoughts and wishes and purposes of ours. What we habitually think about, what we habitually wish for, what we habitually choose and prefer, that are we. And

the man who wants to have the truth of God in his mind and the purity and love of God in his purpose can have the inspiration that will make his life divine.

This, I suppose, is the kind of communion that the text offers us, and it is the substance of this that we ought to be thinking of as we sit here before this table. It was to bring men into this relation with the great friend that Jesus lived and taught and died. When any man has learned to realize this great friendship it is well for him. All things are his—life, death, things present, things to come.

### Love and Marriage.

Whatever destroys the love faculty, which is the most divine part of our being, ought to be corrected as soon as possible. It is better to enter into life single or divorced than to be destroyed by the married state. It is better for the child life to be without parental influence than to have its morals and love destroyed by parents. Important and sacred as marriage is, the moral and love nature of man are more sacred, as they are the eternal qualities. The marriage institution like the moral commandments, is subjected to the condition and judgment of men.—Rev. W. P. Brush, Episcopalian, Jersey City, Mo.

### Never Far From God.

And Christ has said, "Lo, I am with you always;" and that is enough. For a Christian to "feel far away from God" is to feel what is not so. Such a feeling is indeed human, as so many other misleading emotions and untrue thoughts are human; but the blessed fact is that God never leaves us, even when we think he has done so or ought to do so. His love is greater than our sin. He never deserts even us deserters. Let us gladly enter into the full consciousness of his glorious and undefeatable presence. Let Satan never again close our eyes to the presence of our indwelling Lord.—The Sunday School Times.

### Cream Separator.

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