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NO. 70.

European Plan Newly Furnished
Centrally Located.
HOTEL AD
J. M. ADDINGTON, Prop.
Everything Neat and Clean Best of Everything to Eat
One door east of First National Bank.
Artesia, New Mexico

ENLARGING LAKE- WOOD CANNERY

Work Commenced on 20x50 Foot
Addition to Cannery—Bumper
Tomato Crop in Sight

Workmen began this week building an addition to the Cannery. The addition is to be 20x50 feet, and the work of its erection will be pushed to completion.

When this is finished, other improvements will be made before the great rush of canning the big tomato crop comes.

While other towns are waiting a Cannery, Lakewood has a good one, and knows how to use it to secure the very best revenues.

Report from those who have recently visited the tomato fields are very encouraging. The crop is doing splendidly, and if no unforeseen disaster happens the yield will be much greater than that of last year. The Lakewood country is the home of the red tomato. While people in other sections talk about tomatoes, Lakewood people grow them to perfection. Come to Lakewood.—Lakewood Progress.

Activity at Dayton

That there is considerable interest manifest, in and around Dayton is evidenced by the fact that a considerable amount of Dayton Bank Stock has recently changed hands. Dr. M. B. Culpepper, A. A. Kaiser and B. P. Williams, being the purchasers.

Dr. Culpepper will continue as president of the institution a position in which he has been indispensable in bringing about the present favorable condition of the bank.

Mr. Kaiser is held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, both as a gentleman and as a financier, and needs no introduction to the people of Eddy county.

Mr. Williams, a Sante Fe business man, who has become considerably interested in real estate in and around Dayton, and who will assume the active management as Cashier upon the departure of the very efficient Mr. R. H. Stephens, who has made his plans to return to Arkansas to accept a similar position there.

Build the Road

Roswell and Carlsbad each have built roads to the plains country lying east of those towns. Artesia needs a good road across this sand country east of the Pecos river. We must get busy, get our share of the state fund available for this purpose and by so doing make a better road that will benefit Artesia as a whole and be a great help to the growing country east of us that needs and will appreciate a closer market than they now have.

Get Together Meeting Cantaloupe Growers

Everyone who has any cantaloupe plants growing, will be sure to come to the meeting at two o'clock Saturday June 29, at the office of the secretary. Important business.

Get fresh film for July 4th at McNatt's Drug Store.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The First Session of the Baltimore Convention Marked by Parker Victory

The Convention convened in Baltimore Tuesday and great interest is being manifested in its proceedings. Bryan is leading the progressive wing of the party and Parker the eastern or conservative element.

The first test of strength of the two factions resulted in the election of Parker as temporary chairman over Bryan by a vote of 579 to 510.

ROOSEVELT AND NEW PARTY

Convention to be Held in August to Form New Progressive Republican Party

After the nomination of Taft by the Chicago Convention the Roosevelt delegates met in another hall and formally selected as their choice for President, Theodore Roosevelt. It was a large and demonstrative gathering of his followers who listened to Mr. Roosevelt's address who declared that he would lead them or support any one

whom the new party would select to oppose Mr. Taft.

It was determined to hold a convention sometime in August, composed of delegates from all the states, at which time leaders will be selected, platform adopted and a new progressive independent Republican party formed.

BASEBALL

The Artesia Baseball Club went to Roswell last Sunday and as usual came back victorious winning by the score of 5 to 3. A first class game of baseball was played by both teams. Bratton pitched for Artesia and Snyder and Williamson for Roswell. The boys quickly found Snyder and shortened his time in the box to two innings making three scores in that time. Williamson's pitching was creditable, having struck out 10 men.

The Roswell team came down Wednesday for a series of two games. One was played Wednesday, ending with Artesia again the winners by score of 5 to 3. Both teams did some good playing but a good many errors were made by both sides. Hyatt's home run and Linnell's opportune hitting were features of the game.

Ratteries: For Roswell was Williams and Amonette; Artesia, Taylor and Bratton.

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Celebrate The Fourth

AT THE

P. R. I. RANCH

FREE BARBECUE

Take Your Family and Enjoy an Old Fashioned Picnic.

Horse Races, Broncho Riding,
Goat Roping, Sack Races,
Three-Legged Race, Potatoe
Races for Small Boys,
Boxing Match.

Dancing afternoon and evening.
Ice Cream and Lemonade.

Absolutely no intoxicants allowed. The grounds will be patrolled by deputy sheriffs to prevent drinking and to preserve order.

For Your Sunday Dinner
Order a Gallon of
"McWhorter's"
Pure Ice Cream

We have the largest Ice Cream Parlor
in New Mexico

Also the Coolest Store in Artesia

Of Interest to Shippers

State Corporation Commission Will
Co-operate with Commercial
Organizations to Regulate Irregularities in Rates.

June 22, 1912.

Chamber of Commerce,
Artesia, N. M.
Gentlemen—

Having been obliged to leave Santa Fe on account of sickness in the family, I left orders that a communication be addressed to you inviting the attention of the shippers in your locality to the fact that the commission is establishing and organizing a Rate Department for the purpose of handling and adjusting all irregularities that may exist or come up between the railroads, express companies, etc. operating within New Mexico and the shippers. It is the intention of the Commission to do their utmost to adjust any and all irregularity to the satisfaction of all concerned if possible, although the Commission has not received the necessary aid from the legislature to do what they thoroughly expected to do, still we are determined to give all our time and attention to matters that come before us and in which we may have jurisdiction. I sincerely hope that the Chamber of Commerce or Commercial organization of your city has by this time received the letter which I referred to in the beginning of this communication, and that your commercial organization will appreciate the position which the corporation commission has taken; we are very anxious to take up and dispose of any matters which will probably come under the jurisdiction of this Commission, and I take this opportunity to again ask you to aid us in bringing about the co-operation of your shippers with reference to the position taken by the State Corporation Commission. Assuring you of the desire the Commission has in giving attention to all matters that you may submit to us and to do benefit for

the people at large of the State of New Mexico.

Very respectfully yours,
Hugh H. Williams,
Chairman.

Changed to July 5th.

The Methodist Tea, at the Enfield residence, Friday the 28th will be postponed until Friday July 5th on account of the Tom Thumb Wedding. All Methodists be sure and attend on the afternoon or evening of July 5th.

HUBBARD-NEWKIRK

Mr. Frank Newkirk and Miss Lula Hubbard were married Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Frank Theilan. It was a quiet wedding, only a few friends of the contracting parties and the members of the Newkirk family being present.

Mr. Newkirk is Artesia's popular postmaster and a most estimable young gentleman. Miss Hubbard has resided in Artesia for some time and is a very charming young lady.

Dawson-Coll

Mr. Alfred Coll and Miss Eva Dawson were married at the Christian Church Wednesday evening. It was a beautiful church wedding and was largely attended.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. W. A. Dawson, pastor of the Christian Church, and a charming young lady. The groom is one of Artesia's best young men, and has resided with his parents in the east part of town for several years.

Children's Guest Day.

As the first Thursday is the 4th of July the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet the following Tuesday July 9th. It will be "Children's Guest Day". The exercises and social time will be held on Mrs. Frances lawn two blocks south of the Methodist Church.

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J. G. BUSCH has purchased the

HOME BAKERY

Mr. Busch has just completed a new Brick Oven and will be ready for Business Monday.

The patronage of the public is kindly solicited

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Local News.

J. G. Busch has recently bought the Home Bakery and having built a new brick oven, will take charge Monday.

All corns look alike to our corn cure. Pecos Valley Drug Company.

J. B. Atkeson, the attorney, is in California on business.

Bring your watches please. Ed. Stone.

Jake Kissinger is about the busiest man down at the Spur buying hay and looking after his sugar beets. He is buying lots of hay and his patch of sugar beets look fine.

We have everything for photography, can rent you kodaks for 25c per day. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Attorney J. H. Jackson went to Roswell on business Tuesday.

Bullock Bros. received a car of flour and feed this week.

The Commercial Club will meet at 8:40 next Friday night for the purpose of considering recently acquired data on the road proposition to the Cap Rock. Those interested come to the meeting.

Young man! Keep her supplied with our delicious confectionery. Pecos Valley Drug Company.

Bullock Bros. are unloading two cars of coal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprague are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy on last Tuesday.

"Figure it Yourself" we sell the same kind of a Diston saw for \$1.60 as the credit stores sell for \$2.25 and we make a 25 per cent profit, yet you pay the credit store 65 cents more or a little above 40 per cent more than you pay us even with our 25 per cent added, if you bought twelve articles at a like amount you would pay the credit store \$7.68 more for the privilege of having it charged than you would pay us even after paying our 25 per cent profit. Get wise. The Big Racket Department Store.

Lee Atkinson was in town Monday. He is drilling a well on his homestead west of Dayton. He has a good well rig.

Let us fill your prescriptions and you can depend upon getting what your physician prescribed. Pecos Valley Drug Company.

Enterprise is always appreciated and the splendid free service by the Mountain States Telephone people giving the proceedings of the National Conventions will be kindly remembered by its patrons and the public.

Leave your headache here. Try Rexall Headache Wafers contain nothing harmful except to the ache. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Mrs. Wilhelm was at home to a few friends on last Thursday afternoon, the honor guest being her sister, Mrs. Boyle, of Denver, Col. The afternoon was spent informally with fancy work and conversation. Mrs. Boyle is a charming lady and we are indeed sorry that her visit to Artesia was so short. A delicious three course luncheon was served. The color scheme of green and white was carried out in refreshments and decorations. Those present were: Mesdames Hale, Schwartz, Boyle, Cavassa, Swift, M. M. Robertson, and A. W. Henry.

"Calico 5 cents a yard". Now that to some people sounds like a Great Big Bargain, An Unheard of Saving, this is the great catch for Special Sales by the Credit stores; the average family in Artesia will not use 75 yards of calico in a year, if you bought the entire amount you would pay only 75 cents more for it than you could buy it from us at any time; now see here, we ask you \$3.90 for a \$5.00 Stetson hat \$3.90 from \$5.00 leaves \$1.10 in your pocket or a saving of 35 cents on this one article above your 75 yard Calico Deal: wake up get next to the calico game. The Big Racket Department Store.

Baler for Sale

Eagle hay baler for sale cheap for cash. Hart Crouch, Artesia.

Squabs for Sale

Carnreaux Homer squabs for sale, 15 or 20 cents each owing to size. Mrs. Schneck.

GASOLINE ENGINE FOR SALE

A good heavy 8 H. P. gasoline engine, in perfect running order, everything complete. No. 3 centrifugal pump, belt, batteries, cooling tank, etc. Will sell on easy terms to responsible party. Will set this outfit over your well and be irrigating in three days time. Guaranteed to run and pump. A. W. Henry

We have added more special bargains for next Saturday. Artesia Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Robertson will move into town on July 1st. They will occupy the new Drake cottage on west Main street. Mrs. Robertson is at home on Tuesdays.

Joe Cohen is at Hagerman this week looking after the Grand Leader's branch store at that place.

Mrs. E. A. Clayton.

Undoubtedly, the greatest benediction and grace ever given by God to the human race was the power and privilege of motherhood conferred upon woman. Man may have the gift of eloquence, of patriotism of physical power, of generalship and prophesy but it remains that when the Creator delegated unto woman the privilege of perpetuating the race in His own image, the one great confidence and trust was conferred. Be it said to the credit of the sex through all ages that it has proven worthy the commission. No calling, avocation or ambitious pursuit has ever accomplished the benefits to civilization in general as the exemplification of true motherhood. Woman's name has been glorified in a thousand minor ways in the scheme of social, religious and political life, but evidence is lacking to show that her influence anywhere equals the every-day labors of a mother in the home.

The foundation of every character worth while, male or female, was moulded in the childhood home, and the multiplied accomplishments of the brood may be credited to the one who gave it life and led the life along its younger way. In his later days of strength and pomp and temporal importance, man may take unto himself the talents of original virtue and glory, but the fact remains his harvest of fruit is but the ripening result of a mother's tending and nurture.

One such as God contemplated in his plan of perpetuity and final redemption passed from earth rugged way to the reward of his faithful this week. Calmly, peacefully and in the light of a life profitably spent, the spirit of Eugenia C. Clayton winged its way to the God who gave. After more than thirty years of motherhood's labor, with its joys, its sorrows, its adversities and its triumphs, the tired hands were folded and a wretched heart found surcease on the bosom of its Maker. No more eloquent tribute can be phrased than that every demand of life was met bravely and every duty discharged fully. As a wife, she lacked nothing. As a mother, the benediction of her Christain life and teachings will live through generations. Six boys and two girls are left, every one living the Christain life as she would have them. Can any mother, dying, leave a greater heritage than that her life's labors can be read in the lives of her children? As sure as God is good.

A Friend.

Notice of Special Master's Sale

In The District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Kenneth Coates, Plaintiff
vs. No. 1502
M. B. Ormsby and Pearl E. Ormsby, Defendants.

Whereas by virtue of a final decree entered of record in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the above entitled cause on the twelfth day of April, A. D., 1912, it was adjudged and decreed that the above named defendants, M. B. Ormsby and Pearl E. Ormsby are justly indebted to the plaintiff, Kenneth Coates, in the sum of four thousand one hundred ten (\$4110.00) dollars with interest thereon from the

Cantaloupe, Beet and Tomato Growers READ THIS

We offer a silver prize cup for the best selection of six in each variety.

We are interested in the Pecos Valley and we believe that your efforts mean much to its prosperity.

The rules of contest are:—

1. Either variety must be gathered from a patch of not less than half an acre.
2. Must be grown within a radius of 10 miles of Artesia.
3. The exhibition to be held at our store.
4. Decision of Judges shall determine the winner. Disinterested judges will be selected to do the judging.

The time of the show will be decided later by the ripening of the variety.

Now its up to you. Come in and talk it over with us.

EDWARD STONE

THE JEWELER

date of the decree at the rate of ten per cent per annum and for the costs of this suit, and

Whereas said judgment was declared to be a first and prior lien upon all of the northwest quarter (¼) of section Twentyfour (24) Township sixteen (16) South, Range twenty-five (25) east, N. M. P. M., and

Whereas by said order and decree of the said court, in said cause made and entered, as aforesaid, the undersigned was appointed Special Master to sell the above described premises and to make the purchaser thereof a conveyance of the same and report my proceedings back to the court for its approval:

Now Therefore, I William B. Pistole, Special Master, as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that on SATURDAY the TWENTIETH day of JULY A. D., 1912, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Post Office in Artesia Eddy County, New Mexico, said premises, to wit: All of the northwest quarter (¼) of Section Twenty-four (24) township sixteen (16), South, Range twenty-five (25) East, N. M. P. M.

Witness my hand at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, this the 27th day of May, 1912.

William B. Pistole, Special Master.

J. H. Jackson, Artesia, New Mexico.

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Special Master's Sale

In The District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Peoples Trust and Savings Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff.
vs. No. 1498

Ernest S. Nelson, Sarah F. Nelson, Otto Nelson and John B. Enfield, Defendants.

WHEREAS by virtue of a final decree entered of record in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the above entitled cause on the twelfth day of April, A. D., 1912, it was adjudged and decreed that the defendants, Ernest S. Nelson, Sarah F. Nelson and Otto Nelson are justly indebted to the plaintiff, Peoples Trust and Savings Bank, a corporation, in the sum of Two Thousand thirtyfour dollars and fiftytwo cents (\$2034.52), with interest thereon from the date of the decree at the rate of ten per cent per annum and for the costs of this suit, and

WHEREAS said judgment was declared to be a first and prior lien upon the premises hereinafter described, and

WHEREAS by said order and decree of said court, in said cause made and entered, as aforesaid, the undersigned was appointed Special Master to sell said real estate and to make the purchaser thereof a conveyance of the same and report my proceedings back to the court for its approval:

NOW THEREFORE I William B. Pistole, Special Master, as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that on SATURDAY the TWENTIETH day of JULY, A. D. 1912 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Post Office in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, said premises, to wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section eight (8), Town-

ship eighteen (18) South, Range twenty-six (26) East, N. M. P. M., and also an undivided one fourth (¼) interest in and to a certain eight (8) inch artesian well on the southwest quarter of said section eight (8), and the water flowing therefrom, also a right of way for ditch purposes through which to carry said water from said well to and onto the north half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of said section eight (8) as the said right appears of record to the defendants therefor.

Witness my hand at Artesia, in Eddy County, New Mexico, this the twenty-seventh day of May, 1912.

WILLIAM B. PISTOLE,
Special Master.
J. H. Jackson, Artesia N. M.,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Special Master's Sale.

In The District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Blue Springs State Bank, a Corporation, Plaintiff,
Joyce-Fruit Company, a Corporation, Assignee,
vs. No. 1312:
E. R. Gesler and Elida W. Gesler, Defendants.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a final decree entered in suit No. 1312: District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico, which case was styled Blue Springs State Bank, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. E. R. Gesler and Elida W. Gesler, Defendants, on the 18th day of April, 1911, the defendants were found to be indebted to the Blue Springs State Bank, a Corporation, Plaintiff, in the sum of \$1988.17, with 8 per cent interest thereon from date of decree, and costs of suit, which costs were \$13.35, and the further costs of executing this decree; and

WHEREAS, a mortgage securing said indebtedness upon the premises hereafter described was foreclosed, and said premises ordered sold to satisfy said indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, T. R. Smith was appointed in said order by the said Court, Special Master to sell said premises and to make the purchaser thereof a conveyance of the same and report the proceedings back to the Clerk of this Court for approval; and

WHEREAS, an order was issued on the 13th day of May, 1912, substituting the undersigned as Special Master, clothed with the same authority as was the said T. R. Smith; and

WHEREAS, said judgment has been assigned to the Joyce-Fruit Company, a Corporation and an order of the Court issued on the 13th day of May, 1912, that they be recognized as assignees on said judgment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John B. Enfield, Special Master as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that on the 8th day of July, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., I will proceed to sell at public auction in front of the Post Office at Artesia, New Mexico, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, to-wit:

NE¼ of the NW¼ and N¼ of the NE¼, Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay and discharge the full amount of said judgment, costs and interest as hereinbefore recited, to-wit: \$1988.17 with 8 per cent interest thereon from date of decree and costs of suit, which costs were \$13.35 and the further costs of these proceedings, the total amount of which principal, interest and costs, not including the costs of executing this decree on the date of sale will be \$2197.20.

Witness my hand at Artesia, New Mexico, this the 14th day of May, 1912.
John B. Enfield, Special Master.

Your Eyes

Do you care for them as you should? They are a priceless sense and once lost can never be regained. The most woeful of afflictions is **BLINDNESS**

Let us test your sight and fit you with glasses that will relieve the eye strain and keep your eyes in perfect condition. Private optical dark room. Consultation free.

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QUALIFIED OPTICIAN

We Call Your Bluff

You have been making the crack that you wanted to get rid of that pesky old alfalfa field and leave the Pecos Valley. Do you mean it? We have some good listings in Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri and elsewhere to exchange for farm lands around Artesia. Give us your listings on any size tracts and we will match you.

TALBOT & BROWN

THE THREE YEAR HOMESTEAD LAW

This Law Requires Three Instead of Five Years Residence. Big Advantage to Settler

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section twenty-two hundred and ninety one and twenty-two hundred and ninety-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2291. No certificate, however, shall be given or patent issued therefor until the expiration of three years from the date of entry; and if at the expiration of such time, or at any time within two years thereafter, the person making such entry, or if he be dead his widow, or in case of her death his heirs or devisee, or in case of a widow making such entry her heirs or devisee, in case of her death, proves by himself and by two creditable witnesses that he, she or they have a habitable house upon the land and have actually resided upon and cultivated the same for the term of three years succeeding the time of filing the affidavit, and makes affidavit that no part of such land has been alienated, except as provided in section twenty-two hundred and eighty-eight, and then he, she or they, if at that time citizens of the United States, shall be entitled to a patent, as in other cases provided by law: Provided, That upon filing in the local land office notice of the beginning of such absence, the entryman shall be entitled to a continuous leave of absence from the land for a period not exceeding five months in each year after establishing residence, and upon the termination of such absence the entryman shall file a notice of such

termination in the local land office, but in case of commutation the fourteen months' actual residence as now required by law must be shown, and the person commuting must be at the time a citizen of the United States: Provided, that which the person making entry dies before the offer of final proof those succeeding to the entry must show that the entryman had complied with the law in all respects to the date of his death and that they have since complied with the law in all respects, as would have been required of the entryman had he lived, excepting that they are relieved from any requirement of residence upon the land: Provided further, that the entryman shall, in order to comply with the requirements of cultivation herein provided for, cultivate not less than one-sixteenth of the area of his entry, beginning with the second year of the entry, and not less than one-eighth, beginning with the third year of the entry, and until final proof, except that in case of entries under section six of the enlarged-homestead law double the area of cultivation herein provided shall be required, but the Secretary of the Interior may, upon a satisfactory showing, under rules and regulations prescribed by him, reduce the required area of cultivation: Provided, That the above provision as to cultivation shall not apply to entries under the act of April twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four, commonly known as the Kinkaid Act, or entries under the Act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two, commonly known as the reclamation Act, and that the provisions of this section relative to the homestead period shall apply to all unperfected entries as well as entries hereafter made upon which residence is required: Provided, That the Secretary of the Interior shall, within sixty days after passage of this Act, send

a copy of the same to each homestead entryman of record who may be affected thereby, by ordinary mail to his last known address, and any such entryman may, by giving notice within one hundred and twenty days after the passage of this Act, by registered letter to the register and receiver of the local land office, elect to make proof upon his entry under the law under which the same was made without regard to the provisions of this Act."

"Sec. 2297. If at any time after the filing of the affidavit as required in section twenty-two hundred and ninety and before the expiration of the three years mentioned in section twenty-two hundred and ninety-one, it is proved, after due notice to the settler, to the satisfaction of the register of the land office that the person having filed such affidavit has failed to establish residence within six months after the date of entry, or abandoned the land for more than six months at any time, then and in that event the land so entered shall revert to the Government: Provided, that the three years' period of residence herein fixed shall date from the time of establishing actual permanent residence upon the land: And provided further, That where there may be climatic reasons, sickness or other unavoidable cause, the Commissioner of the General Land office may, in his discretion allow the settler twelve months from the date of filing in which to commence his residence on said land under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe."

Approved, June 6, 1912.

Retailers Association Attention.

I have just received notice of some important legislation enacted at the State Convention. Our regular meeting is next Friday night. Come out at 8:20. Hand in your rating sheets, and bills that have not replied to the first association letter.

Presbyterian Church

The following is the musical program for next Sunday, at the Presbyterian church:

MORNING SERVICE 11 O'CLOCK
Anthem - The Lord is My Rock. Lerman.
Solo - Thy Will Be Done. Bohr.
NIGHT SERVICE 8 O'CLOCK
Anthem - Remember Me. Loder.
Solo - Oh Loving Father. Del Riego.

Spend the Fourth at Spring Lake.

Bring your baskets and come to Spring Lake. A good time the 4th of July. Boating, swimming and free fishing and good shade furnished and will be plenty of cold lemonade, soda pop and other soft drinks. Plenty drinking water furnished.
T. J. Sayles
Manager

Residence for Sale or Trade

A bungalow concrete stone cottage 34x40, and ten acres good land, small flowing well 100 feet deep in yard. Price, including 8 horse engine and No. 3 pump, \$3,500. One mile east of Artesia and eight miles south, one-half mile from the depot at Dayton. Will exchange for Artesia residence or business property or for live stock. A. W. Henry. Artesia

S. G. WHITE

M. M. DAVIS

Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

Have Good Stock of
FLOUR, GRAIN AND FEED

Red Sumac Cane Seed
2 1-2 Cents per pound

Rockvale Nut Coal
\$8.00 Ton

Same old Stand. Artesia, N. M.

Missionary Society Meeting

The Ladies of the Missionary Society had a most excellent meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Robertson Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ramsey led the meeting, the subject being, "The child at school," and the home base of missions. The working creed of the Missionary Society is: The service of my life; the love of Christ, the law of my life; the glory of Christ, the crown of my life."

The leader's address was excellent as was also the paper by Mrs. Pistole on the need of sanitary conditions and moral purity in school.

The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gayle Talbot.



Excursions

Los Angeles and San Diego, California, and return \$50.45
San Francisco and return \$53.30
On sale June 21st to 30th, including limit to August 31st, 1912.
Kansas City, Missouri and return \$34.90
Chicago, Illinois, and return \$49.90
St. Louis, Missouri, and return \$42.60
Denver, Colorado, and return \$31.60
On sale until September 30th, 1912, limit October 31st, 1912.

C. O. BROWN,
Agent.

Echols can fix it.

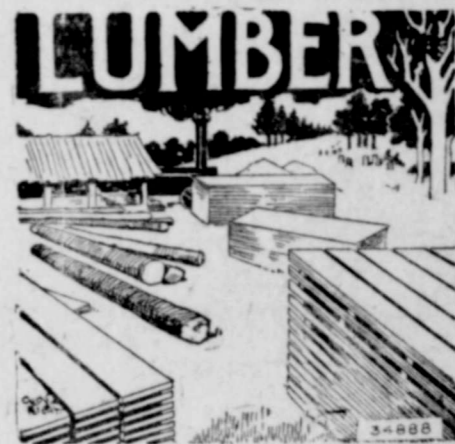
Money to Loan

On Farms and City Property.

Fire Insurance

A. C. KEINATH,
Artesia, N. M.

Rear room First National Bank.



From Logs to Lumber

that is well seasoned and clear is the kind you will get if we receive your order. We have plenty of

Lumber for all Purposes

either hard or soft, in quantities large enough for all builders' requirements; or small enough to complete some odd job. Our prices you will find right.

Pardon Lumber Company

James Richard Webster

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

EXPERT PIANO TUNER

Representing the Stieff Piano
Factory, Baltimore, Maryland.

All kinds of Piano Work. Tuning, Repairing,
Stringing, etc. All Work Guaranteed and

**SPECIAL LOW PRICES DURING
THE SUMMER**

"No man has to serve an apprenticeship to learn to make mistakes"

But you can't make a Mistake if you buy of the

Big Jo Lumber Co

Earl D. Jones,

Phone 19

Manager.

William Jennings Bryan will be represented at the Nuptials of Tom Thumb and Miss Midget at the Presbyterian church June 28. Are you coming?

President Taft will be represented at the Tom Thumb wedding at Presbyterian church June 28. Will you be there?

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. H. JACKSON,

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AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Phone 184.

S. E. FERREE

Attorney at Law
Notary Public.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO
With Artesia Land Co.

J. D. Atwood

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office in Higgins Building,
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Picnic at Spring Lake

A number of the ladies of Artesia arranged a picnic for their husbands and themselves last Friday evening. The crowd assembled at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson from which point they were conveyed on two big hay wagons by J. F. Atkinson. The party consisted of about fifty persons. It was a jolly crowd, and a perfect afternoon. Some few of the older ones drove down in autos and buggies but most all preferred the hay wagons. The crowd reached Spring Lake about sunset and the ladies took charge of the baskets. The table was soon spread with the kind of picnic fare the Artesia ladies know so well how to prepare. It was all delicious even the coffee, made by Mark Corbin and under the supervision of Gayle Talbot was pronounced to be very fine quality.

After an hour or two of social conversation, boating, etc. returned home. Everyone enjoyed the perfect moonlight night and every where was heard the remark: "Lets have another picnic soon."

Teachers' Institute.

The annual Teacher's Institute of Eddy county will convene at the High School building in Carlsbad, Monday at eight o'clock a. m., August 5, 1912, and continue in session for a period of four weeks.

The law of New Mexico requires that teachers shall attend County Institute two weeks each year, or some summer school approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Third grade teachers and those who have never taught are expected to attend the full four weeks. All teachers are expected to attend the last two weeks.

Institute manuals are now ready for those who desire them. They can be had by calling at this office or by sending six cents for postage. A small booklet of information regarding the county institution can also be had on request.

No effort will be spared to make the coming session of the county institute the best ever held in the county

A. E. Bailey,
Superintendent of Eddy County Schools.

YUAN PARTIAL TO AMERICANS

How Chinese Dictator Obeyed Orders of Late Dowager Empress and Saved Foreigners.

Maj. Henry Leonard of the United States marine corps, retired, who lost an arm at Tientsin and won a captaincy in Pekin, has seen a great deal of Yuan Shih-kai, who, according to the dispatches, is now dictator in the Chinese empire. "Yuan's son used to come a great deal to my quarters in Pekin," says Maj. Leonard. "He spoke English fluently, but his father did not speak the language at all. For all that he seemed to have a great liking for Americans. That he is a man of great sagacity and foresight was shown by the way in which he obeyed the orders from the throne in 1900 to march against Pekin and crash the foreigners who were cooped up there in the legation quarters. At that time there was only 1,800 of us, all told, and matters had become so desperate with us when we were relieved that we had already drawn lots to see which would kill the women and children in case the Chinese army attacked us.

"Had Yuan come against us he could easily have exterminated us, as we wouldn't have had a show. Yuan was not afraid to lead such an attack, but he never reached Pekin. He marched his army up and down in Shantung province, of which he was governor, for a whole month. He could always report that he was actively in the field against the foreigners, but he was careful not to get near enough to us to attack us.

"Therefore, when China decided it wanted peace the foreign governments had Yuan as the mediator, and the dowager empress thought so well of his services that he could have had anything he wished in China so long as he lived."

Wanted—Position as nurse.
Apply at Advocate.

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

Attend the Tom Thumb Wedding at Presbyterian church June 28 at eight o'clock and see the noted guests.

Thanks

We, the undersigned, do most heartily express our thanks to those who were so kind to Mrs. E. A. Clayton in her prolonged illness and to us in our sad bereavement.
E. A. Clayton and Family

Methodist Church

Preaching morning and night by President E. C. Morgan, Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Epworth League 7:00 p. m. Everybody rally, interest is growing.

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows, young draft mare and some farming implements.
Warner McIlhany.

Pigs For Sale

Full blood Poland China Pigs, from 10 lb. to 200 lb sizes at E. C. Lamb's ranch, three miles southeast of Spur. Telephone 200f41. Artesia line.

Be sure to visit our store during the Big Sale.
Artesia Mercantile Co.

FREE LEMONADE
We will serve lemonade to all our customers on Saturdays during our Big Sale.
Artesia Mercantile Co.

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Gasoline and oil stoves are the best.
See my line before you buy.
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Saturday
June 29th

The Last Day The Best Day

Saturday
June 29th

FREE

Each Lady customer will be presented with one of our handy match safes (as long as they last.)

Remnants

Don't fail to see our remnant Box Saturday, filled to the brim with bargains.

Extra Specials

10c Fancy Striped Voile.....06
25c Barred White Goods.....14
35c Huck Towels a pr.....19
Thread......04
10c Bandana Handkerchief .07

Special Demonstration

Of the many dainty dishes that may be prepared from Jello.

It is most generally the experience of Clean Up Sales that the last days are quiet and ordinary, we have resolved to change this and make the Last Day of our Big Sale the Best Day of all, by placing on sale Special Goods at Extra Special Prices, not only in Dry Goods department, but Grocery as well. Note the Special features and Prices.

Mysterious Grab Box

This big box will be filled with Goods that we guarantee to be worth more than the price of a grab which is only

10c The Grab

Grocery Specials

(ONE DAY ONLY)

25 lb. Fast Mail Flour (One to Customer) - - .65
1 Gallon Bear Brand Sorghum - - - .50
Schillings high grade 35c Coffee (Just to advertise the Best Coffee in Artesia) **Only 25c per pound**

FREE

All our customers will be served with Lemonade. If the clerk forgets just mention it.

New Goods

Lot of new Dry Goods and Shoes opened this week, placed on sale Saturday.

Lot Shoes

Go at 1-2 price and less. Ask to see this extra Special on Shoes.

Candy Special (One Hour Only)

8. to 9 p. m.

All candies (Except Chocolates) at 1-2 Price.

Of course the other special prices remain the same. **COME EARLY.**
STAY LATE at the Store that do just as they advertise

Artesia Mercantile Co.

Local News.

Well Inspector Frisk says the wells are stronger now than a month ago. Rains have begun in the mountains and they will probably get much stronger soon.

Don't experiment with kodak films and supplies, you may never get that picture again, use the old dependable kind, Eastman's the best. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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

A good rain was reported at Hope Tuesday.

The Artesia Mercantile Co. are pleased with their sale. They offered bargains and the people have responded.

Pete Loving left yesterday for his home in Chisumville Ark. after spending several days visiting in Artesia.

There will be a big crowd at the Smith & Hanger ranch on July 4th. See their announcement in this issue.

Better take a camera with you on the 4th. You can get them at McNatt's Drug Store.

J. H. McCreary and family are visiting their old home in Ohio. They will be gone several weeks.

A car of coal is now on track at the Spur for the Pecos Valley Oil and Gas Co.

The Electric Light and Power Co. are extending lines into the country districts southwest of town.

The second cutting of alfalfa is now moving briskly.

Furnished rooms at Mansion,

E. N. Requa left yesterday for points in Oklahoma where he will close up some deals for his firm after which he will be joined by Mrs. Requa who is visiting in Kansas City, and together they will spend the summer in Minnesota, returning to Artesia in the fall

McNatt will rent you a kodak for the 4th of July, and furnish film, too.

Mrs. Ray, mother of Mrs. Henry M. Carl is visiting in Artesia.

The Grand Leader has been a busy store ever since they put on their big "Get the Money Sale."

J. E. Dosen now occupies the position of Clerk in the postoffice, having been regularly appointed for the position.

Keep your cows and work stock comfortable and free from flies by using McNatt's Fly Chaser. A quart can will last all summer. All kinds of fly killers at McNatt's Drug Store.

Ammie Clayton, of Port O'Conner, Texas arrived here last Sunday evening, to attend the burial of his mother.

F. A. Berry was in town from Davton Monday.

Geo. Threlkeld will have charge of the Cottonwood school next season. He is attending the Normal at Silver City this summer.

Artesia band rendered several choice selections on the street Wednesday before going to the ball game where they furnished music. There were about twenty of the members present.

A cow will repay you in the increased flow of milk for a quart of our fly chaser, McNatt's Drug Store.

E. C. Higgins has just returned from a trip in Texas where he went to close the land deal between J. H. Jackson C. W. Williams and some Texas parties.

Going on a vacation this summer? Better go to McNatt's Drug Store and get your face creams, talcum powders, soaps, safety razors, blades, and in fact anything in the toilet line. Only the best kinds sold.

August Strauss will leave this week for a trip to Illinois, where he will spend a few months, after which he will visit his native home in Germany. He has considerable property interests in Artesia.

Fresh film. McNatt's.

Paul Whitted was able to come down town this week. His many friends are very much pleased to see him out again, after having undergone a difficult operation for appendicitis.

The Artesia town council was in session Wednesday evening. The board is composed of representative business men and they will conduct the city affairs in a business like manner. The city government, is handicapped by lack of funds to properly take care of the various needs of the town. We feel sure that the affairs of the town will be conducted in the most economical manner and with strict regard to the rights of every citizen without regard to location.

J. W. Brown and B. Johnson, of Ryan, Oklahoma, are here looking over the valley country.

You may read the three year Homestead law in this issue.

Jorns & Co. unloaded a car of flour and feed at their store at the spur this week.

E. W. Wright is assisting the Grand Leader this week in their special sale.

Get your clothes pressed at Welton's. Phone 254.

W. H. Merchant, Allen Heard and others passed through in Auto Tuesday returning to Carlsbad from Roswell.

The Joyce Fruit Co. store is invoicing this week.

Get the new dress made by the Misses Evans at Mrs. L. M. Terrill's. Work done at half price until July 4.

Allie Highsmith has returned to his home on the Eusen farm southeast of the spur, where he has an apiary. He has been here in Artesia at the home of his uncle, J. S. Highsmith, for the past three weeks, recovering from bruises sustained by getting run over by a wagon. He had a narrow escape from being killed but has entirely recovered.

MONEY TO LOAN

Pecos Valley Sales Co. Investment Brokers, Sipple Building, Artesia.

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