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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

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SOLID CAR LOAD OF TURKEYS

The first car load of turkeys to be shipped from this part of the Pecos Valley were loaded at Artesia on Tuesday of this week and left here on the local train Wednesday for eastern markets.

All day Tuesday the wagons were seen coming in from the surrounding country bringing in coops and in many instances the wagons were loaded with turkeys.

The buyer who handled this purchase was the pioneer turkey raiser of the Artesia country, "Doc" McCormick, who lives four miles north of town. It will be remembered that he drove a herd of several hundred turkeys to El Paso two years ago. In this purchase he was assisted by Dr. Cook, who lately came here from Oklahoma. To make this shipment a large Santa Fe poultry car was used. The car has eight separate decks and each deck is divided into many coops, and about six fowls were placed in each coop. When loaded the car contained between 1500 and 1800 turkeys.

The raising of turkeys has begun to be quite thriving industry in the Valley as they seem to be especially adapted to this climate. Now that a market seems assured for any number and at remunerative prices, the farmers will probably raise them in greater numbers in future.

The price paid was about 11 cents per pound and buyers from eastern market were here and paid cash for the fowls as they were loaded into the car.

This shipment has cleared many farms of surplus turkeys but Dr. McCormick says there are yet many turkeys in this vicinity.

THE SANTA FE USE TELEPHONES

The Santa Fe railway company has placed additional arms on their telegraph poles and strung additional copper wires and have everything about ready to install telephones in all stations between Clovis and Carlsbad.

The use of the telephones will take the place of the telegraph service in transmitting train orders and all railroad

business for which the telegraph has heretofore been used. The telegraph lines and instruments will remain in tact and may be used at any time when the telephone lines are out of order.

The use of telephones has been found to save much time in the transmission of train orders, and does not require the services of telegraph operators. It is expected that the phones will be installed and in use by January 1st. They have already been in use between Clovis and Belen.

Artesia Needs Larger Stock Pens for Shipping.

Several cars of lambs and sheep were loaded at Artesia on Wednesday for shipment to the east. They were owned by Mr. French, of Hope, and were driven down from Hope the day before. If the loading pens at this place were adequate to accommodate large shipments the greater portion of the stock shipments from the Hope and Penasco valley country would be loaded here, and would be a great convenience to the stock men.

Senior Class Party.

The Senior Class was delightfully entertained at the Collins home on Friday evening. The guests began to arrive at seven thirty, and were entertained with music by Henry Ball until the social committee decided that it was more becoming for them to be thinking, and had them engage in a "Penny for your Thoughts" contest. Otis Hyatt succeeded in winning the prize pennies.

Then each one was given a tiny clothes-pin to dress as a doll. This proved very amusing as no scissors were used. The judges decision was in fa-

vor of Sadie McCaw and Hazelle Feemster. After a short game of chance Hazelle got the prize. The president then performed several tricks, which seemed as mysterious before as they did simple after the trick was shown.

Delicious refreshments of cake and cocoa completed a perfect evening. Those present were: Misses Maude and Dorothy Demotte, Sadie McCaw, Henry Ball, Florence Clyde, Luvena Jackson and Messrs James Carle, Adley McCaw, Paul Hanger, Ralph Hadley, Otis Hyatt, and Emmett Neff.

Residence Burned.

The home of J. T. Smith was destroyed by fire late Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had just left the house and had only been in Artesia a short time when the fire was discovered. The building is located outside the fire district. It was a total loss with most all the contents. The place is known as the Andy Koelling farm. Mr. Smith came here from Missouri some months ago. The fire probably originated from a defective flue. There was an insurance policy but it has not been ascertained if it was in effect at this time. A large number of autos and vehicles went hurriedly out from Artesia but they reached the place too late to save anything from the burning building.

A Letter From The Plains Country

I have just been on a visit to Artesia and find that a good many Valley people at Artesia and other valley towns are under the impression that we don't raise much crops on the plains.

Now if you think this is the case you ought to have been at Lovington last summer at our exhibition, and seen the big ricks of headed maize, fetarita, kafir and etc. that is piled up all over the plains country. We have the very best water, grass and health, and one of the best countries I have ever seen. Of course we have made an unusually good crop this year, but if a man will turn his land in the fall or winter and let the ground take in all the winter rain we can as a rule make a fairly good crop every year.

If I had time I would like to tell you many good things about the plains country, suffice it to say just now that I think the plains is the banner country of New Mexico.

While in Artesia a few days ago several accosted me about the plains and our crops, and seemed very much surprised when I told them we made fine crops this year. Now I have no objection to the Pecos Valley and have some good friends in Artesia, and two sons. But want to tell you all that the plains are hard to beat when it comes to good crops, good grass, and good people.

Success to the editor of the Artesia Advocate and all its readers. Will come again.

W. R. Crockett.

Shipped Car Load of Hogs.

T. A. Lewis of Hope, drove a car of hogs to Artesia several days ago, from which point

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they were shipped to the Fort Worth market. Many of these hogs weighed 300 pounds and over, and Mr. Lewis will have another car ready for shipment in December. There are a number of persons in that vicinity who are making very good money out of the hog business, in spite of the high freight rates in the Pecos Valley, and it is believed that the industry is as yet but in the infancy of its development.— El Paso Times.

Essay Contest.

Thousands of school children in the state of New Mexico, in fact practically every child in the fourth to the eighth grades inclusive, will, on Tuesday, December 9th, participate in a state-wide educational essay contest that is being conducted by the New Mexico Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and which has been endorsed by city, county and state school officials.

After the teachers have read to the pupils an essay that has been prepared for them and which is a simple treatise on the cause and prevention of tuberculosis and the relation of right living to health, the children will prepare original essays of their own, setting forth what they have learned regarding matter and their opinions regarding the same.

The essays in each grade will be judged by the teacher who will send the three best in each grade to the county superintendent. The latter will in turn judge the three best essays in each grade of the county and will forward the winning county essays to the state society, which is conducting the contest. These will in turn be judged to determine the state winners in each grade.

Prizes of Ribbons will be

awarded to the children in each grade of every school writing the best essays and to the county winners. The state winners in each grade will be given gold, silver and bronze medals.

A great deal of interest has been aroused among the teachers and children and many worthy essays are expected to compete in the final distribution of prizes.

Watch stopped? See Edward Stone.

NOTICE

Well Owners and Water Users

It is a violation of the Artesia well law to let water run continuously through earthen ditches to water stock, the law requires that it be conducted through pipes and the flow be governed by float valves or similar device.

After Jan. 1st 1915 all violations will be prosecuted. Small earthen tanks may be made for temporary use until pipes can be installed.

F. C. Knowles,
Supervisor.

Notice To Tax Payers

The 1914 tax rolls have not yet been turned into the Treasurer and Tax Collectors office, and until such time as this roll is completed and turned over to the Treasurers office I am unable to give the tax payers the information now being called for, and can not make direct response to each inquiry received at this delinquent date.

I will upon receipt of the tax roll mail out of this office a tax statement as it appears against each known owner against the address as shown on the tax roll and if the tax payer does not receive a notice it will indicate that your property is listed to 'UNKNOWN' owner, and will require a correct description of property given when making inquiry to the Tax Collectors office. Carlsbad, N. M. December 2nd, 1914.

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A. W. Henry Editor

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Friday, Dec. 11, 1914

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Nov. 11, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Roberts, of Dayton, N. M., who, on June 4th, 1913, made Hd. E. Serial No. 027344, for NW 1/4 Section 1, Township 19 south, Range 25 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before A. M. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner in his office, at Artesia, N. M., on Dec. 15, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 Ferd A. Berry, Mallory B. Culpepper
 Leander Thomas, Jonas B. Randolph,
 all of Dayton, N. M.

Emmett Patton,
 Register.

Nov. 13-Dec. 11.

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Sale begins at 10 O'clock

The Following Property:

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Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club met on Wednesday afternoon at Parish Hall. The Civic department had charge of the program which consisted of an instrumental solo by Miss Grace Talbot and a Civic message from the Biennial by Mrs. M. P. Skeen. It was the election of officers and all officers were elected by acclamation and were as follows: Mrs. Skeen, president. Mrs. Wright 1st Vice, Mrs. Morgan 2nd Vice, Mrs. Jacobson, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Greenlaw, Auditor, Mrs. Daugherty, custodian, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, critic.

Notice to Farmers.

I have leased the E. I. Allen Threshing Machine and will be ready in a few days to do first class work in Kaffir, Maize and all small grain. All work must be paid for in cash or toll, to be delivered at Bullock's Feed store in Artesia.

P. G. Klopfenstein, Artesia.

Library Board Election.

Monday, January 4, 1915, at the public library, from 1 to 6 p. m., there will be an election of a Library Board for the year 1915. Every person holding a membership card from the library is requested to come and vote.

Professional Cards

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Notice Of Foreclosure Sale.

In The District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Alfred T. Cooley, Plaintiff,

vs.

G. W. Thompson, Industry

Thompson, F. S. Winter

and W. C. Haney, Defendants.

No. 1990.

Notice is hereby given. That pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and Sale, made in the above entitled action on the 7th day of September, 1914, in which the amount awarded to the plaintiff, together with interest thereon to date of sale, is Fifty-Seven Hundred, Seventy-Three and 15-100 (\$57,735.15) Dollars and Five Hundred, Sixty-Two and 32-100 (\$562.32) Dollars, attorneys fees, and costs, and for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described therein upon certain real estate, and interest in a certain artesian well and certain ditch rights, hereinafter described, and ordering said real estate, interest in said artesian well and said ditch rights sold to satisfy said judgment, I, the undersigned Special Master, appointed under said decree, will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash at 10:00 o'clock in the morning of the 21st day of December 1914, at the front door of the Post Office at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, the following described real estate, interest in a certain artesian well and ditch rights, situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.; also an undivided one-third interest in and to an artesian well located in the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., together with a ditch right of way leading from said well northerly about 320 feet; thence east crossing the section line road to a point just east of the West line of the south half of the northwest quarter of said Section 14 about 330 feet north of the southwest corner of the south half of the northwest quarter of said Section 14; thence north to the northwest corner of said land; also a continuous stream of water for domestic purposes to flow through said above described ditch, to satisfy said judgment, court costs and costs of Sale.

Dated November 17, 1914.

WILLIAM DOOLEY,
 Special Master.

11-20 12-11

Attention Parents, and

Very Close Attention.

There are two things in particular that your children must not do any more. These things are: Getting on the roofs of buildings and disfiguring costly plate glass. We will positively accept no more excuses for these offences. Heretofore boys have been allowed to go with a reprimand or lecture by the court, but hereafter for these offenses they will be prosecuted, and the property must be paid for.

By resolution of the city council.

V. E. Fatheree, J. B. Harper,
 Chairman. City Marshall.

Dr. Friedman Coming.

Dr. M. Friedman, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Artesia Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 19 and 20.

Notice Of Foreclosure Sale.

In The District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

C. F. Reynolds, Plaintiff,

vs.

Charles O. Kroeger and

Anna E. Kroeger, Defendants.

No. 2009.

Notice is hereby given. That pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and sale, made in the above entitled action on the 7th day of September, 1914, in which the amount awarded to the plaintiff, together with interest thereon to date of sale, is Twenty-Nine Hundred, Six and 83-100 (\$2906.83) Dollars and the sum of Two Hundred, Eighty-One and 30-100 (\$281.30) Dollars, attorneys fees, and costs, and for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described therein upon certain real estate and a certain interest in an artesian well, hereinafter described, and ordering said real estate and said interest in said artesian well sold to satisfy said judgment, I, the undersigned Special Master, appointed under said decree, will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash at 10 o'clock in the morning of the 7th day of January, 1915, at the front door of the Post Office at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, the following described real estate and interest in a certain artesian well situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: The North half of the south half of the Southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., together with a one-sixth interest in and to the artesian well located on the above described land, to satisfy said judgment, court costs and costs of sale.

Dated November 17th, 1914.

William Dooley,
 Special Master.

11-20 12-25

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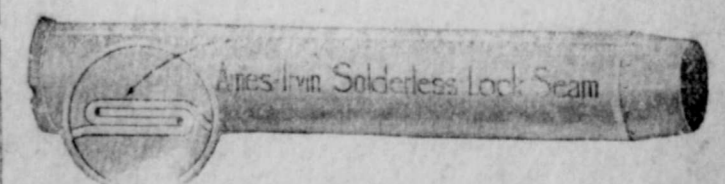
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Hampshire Hogs for Sale

I have for sale a few registered hogs, both male and female. They are all fine specimens, and the hog best adapted to the Pecos Valley.

W. C. Reid, Roswell, N. M.

Local News.

Mr. N. H. Chamberlain and family left yesterday for El Paso and the coast.

Herbert Stahl arrived here Wednesday from Los Angeles. He is interested in business at Brawley, Cal. He is an old friend of George Bader, and formerly lived in Ohio. He has come to spend the winter in Artesia.

Dr. George Brandon and wife arrived yesterday from Nebraska. The Dr. is a cousin of Mrs. G. M. Brown. They will visit here, and then go to California.

Mrs. Wm. Kissinger and daughter, Miss Clara, returned Wednesday from a two months visit with relatives and friends in Nebraska. They enjoyed the stay in the old home state very much after an absence of several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Corbin are in Illinois, where Mr. Corbin was called by the serious illness of his father several days ago.

Mr. Herbert Rohrbough is having the time of his life while on a visit here. His brother, Homer, has kept him busy this week branding calves driving cattle, riding bronchos, etc., and he regrets that he will soon have to return to Long Beach, where his parents now reside.

Is your vision defective? Our specially ground lenses will help you. Edw. Stone.

Mr. John O. Douglass has loaded his household goods and office fixtures into a Santa Fe car and shipped them to Henderson Texas where he will soon locate for the practice of law. He will be in Artesia for several days yet before taking his departure.

Dick Eaton and Dave Runyan returned last week where they went to sell several cars of cattle. They report the market fair.

Fred Spencer sold on the streets of Artesia on Wednesday a portion of a beef from his ranch that was as fat as any beef received here from the packing houses. The animal had not been fed anything and had been on the range all its life.

The Sunday School class of Prof. W. N. Kelsey had a meeting last Saturday afternoon.

C. K. Boughner has lately acquired the cottage just south east of the grade school building and occupies the house, moving from Hagerman.

R. V. Young spent Tuesday at Dayton and with F. A. Berry invoiced the stock of the Big Jo Lumber Co. at that place. Mr. Berry came over to Artesia yesterday and he and Mr. Young took inventory of the Company stock here.

Tex Polk has moved from Artesia to his ranch home south-east of town, J. R. Ham having vacated the place, moving to the Parks farm near by.

Frank Joyce and Rex Wheatley spent Wednesday at Hope.

Herman Wertheim is now employed in the Criterion, having arrived several days ago.

Herman Harper is now at El Paso, where he went from Bernalillo.

Mrs. S. D. Gates, who has been visiting her son V. L. Gates, left Thursday morning for her home in Missouri.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

L. A. Ferson, Plaintiff, vs. A. L. Taylor and Bamma Taylor; Joyce-Pruit Co., a corporation; The First National Bank of Artesia, a corporation; Mrs. Belle Coates; Cardwell Brothers, a co-partnership, composed of J. H. Cardwell and Emmett Cardwell and E. B. Heckenkamp, Defendants.

No. 1963.

Whereas, an order was duly made and entered in the above entitled cause, L. A. Ferson vs. A. L. Taylor, et al. No. 1963, a suit pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, by the Judge of said Court, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1914, foreclosing one certain mortgage deed, given by the defendants, A. L. Taylor and Bamma Taylor, in favor of the plaintiff, which said mortgage deed covers the following described real estate, to-wit: The W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., and appointing me, S. E. Ferree, as special master to sell the said real estate in satisfaction of a judgment rendered in said cause on the said 17th day of August, 1914, in the sum of: Amount of principal, \$618.00; amount of interest due to the said date, \$141.30 and ten per cent on said principal and interest as attorney fees, \$75.93, and for cost of suit and the further costs of carrying this decree into effect, and such interest as may accumulate in the premises, and commanding me to make sale of the said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy and pay off the said amounts, as is provided by law in such cases.

Now, Therefore, I hereby give notice that I will sell the said described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in satisfaction of the said note, interest, attorney fees and costs, as aforesaid, on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on said day at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Post Office on Main Street in the town of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, as the law provides in such cases.

And, Whereas, an order was duly made and entered in the said cause in favor of the defendant, Joyce-Pruit Co., by the Judge of the said Court on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1914, foreclosing one certain mortgage deed, set out in the defendants cross-complaint and which was given by the defendant, A. L. Taylor and Bamma Taylor, in favor of the said Joyce-Pruit Co., covering the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Sec. 10, Twp. 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., and appointing me, S. E. Ferree as special master to sell said real estate in satisfaction of a judgment rendered in said cause, in favor of the said defendant, The Joyce-Pruit Co. in the sum of \$534.13 with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from and after the 19th day of May 1914 until paid and for the further sum of \$53.41, attorney's fees and for all other amounts expended in said cause by the said defendant, and the further cost of carrying this decree into effect, as is provided by law in such cases, and commanding me to make sale of the said property, as the law provides in such cases.

Now, Therefore, I hereby give notice that I will sell the said described land, or real estate, subject to the sale of the plaintiff, L. A. Ferson, as aforesaid, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1915, at the said hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., on the said day at public vendue, as aforesaid, to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Post Office on Main Street in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the law provides in such cases.

Witness my hand this the 23rd day of November, A. D., 1914.
S. E. FERREE,
Special Master.

11-27 12-18

In The Probate Court Of Eddy County, New Mexico.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the last Will and testament of George W. Frisk, deceased, has been filed in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, with a petition for the Probate of said Will and for the issuance of letters of administration to Eva M. Frisk, having been filed by J. B. Atkeson, her attorney.

Now I, A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk of said Probate Court, hereby fix and appoint Monday, the 4th day of January 1915, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court room of said Court, at the Court house in the town of Carlsbad in said County and State, as the time and place for proving said Will and for hearing said petition.

Dated the 14th day of November, A. D. 1914.

A. R. O'Quinn,
Clerk of said Court.

11-20 12-11

The Xmas Store

WE Invite you to see our display of Xmas Gifts. When you are puzzled come in and let us help you. Jewelry, silverware, cut-glass. The very best of perfumes in fancy bottles, candies, hair brushes and combs, toilet sets, *Don't fail* to see our *Persian Ivory* toilet articles.

A good book makes a valuable gift. We have books that will please your closest friend.

See our table of special offers for Xmas. Come early

Mann Drug Co.

No Pets or Favorites

All work is strictly cash, men who do banking their bills will be turned in to the bank so it will not make a hardship on them that send the work in.

W. B. Glover J. O. Richards

I Am Prepared to Make That Feed Bill of Yours Still Less

Can Save You Money on COAL

E. B. BULLOCK
Feed, Flour, Coal and Seeds.

Poultry and Eggs

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For which I will pay highest market price.

JOE GOODALE,
Pecos Valley Poultry Ranch,
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Season Open October 1st For

Deer, Wild Turkey and Quail

Most Delightful Season of the Year.
Experienced Guides.

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Easily Reached by Auto.

Write for Terms.

Wanted— Artesia property, in exchange for Cloudfroft property yielding income.
Address H Advocate.

For Sale

Engine and Pump.

For Sale—3 Horse Engine. A good International 3 H. P. vertical engine complete, with large cooling tank, heavy gasoline tank, and in perfect running order. A simple and a thoroughly reliable engine.
American No. 2 centrifugal horizontal pump.

A bargain. Will trade for live stock. Inquire at Advocate.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Property for Trade.

To trade for alfalfa Farm around Artesia:
240 acres near Big Springs, Texas.

\$5,000 8-room brick residence in Albuquerque, N. M.
110 acres fine grape land, 2 miles northeast of Albuquerque.
Joe A. Clayton, Artesia.

Furnished rooms for rent, first door west of H. W. Schuster residence. Mrs. Eva Frisk.

Mules For Sale.

One span good work mules and one young driving and riding horse. Inquire at Advocate or address box 181, Artesia.

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Our Glasses Give
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Help Consult

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Local News.

Mr. Frank Kepple made proof on his homestead before Commissioner Thomas on Tuesday.

The Pecos valley has had much cloudy weather lately and more moisture than is usual for this time of year.

The attendance at the Rohrbough sale was very good and the live stock found ready sale at fair prices.

L.N. Muncy has not been well lately but is able to be down town most of the time.

E. C. Higgins will have a sale of live stock and farm implements on the 17th inst.

A new restaurant is this week being opened for business in the building next to the Grand Leader.

The Joyce-Pruit Co. anticipating a lively trade preceding the approach of Christmas, have engaged extra salesman and saleslady in their dry goods department. Attention is called to their ad in the Advocate this week with suggestions of suitable gifts for Xmas.

Mr. Rom Milton and Miss Etta Williams were married last Thursday evening by Mr. John O. Douglass. The wedding was solemnized in the power house building of the Pecos Valley Gas and Electric Company, near the big engines, and beneath the brilliant electric lights, where Mr. Milton is employed. Only a few of the friends of the contracting parties were present.

R. M. Love is now marketing some very fine apples and has some real good ones at one dollar per box.

Mr. Will Benson spent a few days last week looking after the construction of the system of water works now being installed at Hagerman. The town was very fortunate in securing the services of such a competent and reliable engineer to superintend the installation of the system. They may be assured that when the work is complete it will be done right, and good service will have been secured by the city. Mr. Benson has had many years of experience in engineering work both in this country and Mexico, and has an enviable reputation.

The Criterion is displaying a choice line of reasonable merchandise for Christmas. See their display ad in this issue of the Advocate.

John Higgins, wife and baby boy have moved from Roswell to Carlsbad and have rented the Mullane cottage on Main street. Mr. Higgins is employe of the Santa Fe as brakeman on one of the locals and is a son of Thomas Higgins.

J.F. Hart of the Dark Canyon Wells, shipped his pen of Rhode Island Reds, which won prizes for 1st. cock, 1st. pullet, 2nd and 3rd pullet at the Poultry show at Roswell, to El Paso, Texas, Monday. From El Paso they will be shipped to Amarillo and entered in the poultry show there. The show will last from the 3rd. to the 8th. of December. Mr. Hart expects to make a good winning at both shows for his prize birds—Argus.

The killing at Clovis last week took place in a saloon. Who ever heard of a killing taking place in church or a school house?

The Carrizozo News says that Belgium does not believe in the old adage that minding your own business keeps you out of trouble.

HOLIDAY CLOTHES

Like Holiday Decorations Add to the Cheer of Christmas Festivities

YOU Like to see the Christmas wreaths and you like to see the crowd in its Holiday Clothes. Your family and your friends resemble you in this respect. They'll enjoy seeing you wear, during the holiday season, top notch clothes that will continue to look well long after the Christmas parties are only a pleasant memory.

Why not buy yourself a practical Christmas gift? Other people naturally give you the things that you would not think of purchasing for yourself. Present yourself with a nobby Suit, men's or ladies', an overcoat, cloak, waist etc. You will not get duplicates of a gift of this kind,

We will co-operate with you in making the pleasure of buying new clothes part of the pleasure of having them. Take your time and slip into several of our classy models from the makers of

Sophomore Perfect Clothes

Whatever model you choose you can be assured of the individuality of its style and its certainty of service.

Selz Shoes, Men's and Ladies' Furnishing Goods

That will add to the final touch of correctness to your appearance, you will be impressed most favorably by our varied assortments.

WE Have many other **THINGS for CHRISTMAS** but space permits the mention of only a few. Christmas goods from literally all the world have been gathered here for you, and we invite you most cordially to come in and see them now before the eager crowds of holiday shoppers draw on them for their gift needs.

THE CRITERION

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE READY-TO-WEAR STORE IN EDDY COUNTY

Baptist Church Service.

Rev. W. N. Flanders, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Roswell will preach both morning and evening Sunday. At the close of evening service there will be baptizing.

You will enjoy all these services, come.
Sam D. Taylor, Pastor.

Happy Hour Club.

The Happy Hour Club met on December 2nd with Mrs. G. D. Taylor and Mrs. C. E. Douwaler as hostesses. Owing to the inclement weather only a few members were present, but all enjoyed the afternoon. Mrs. C. F. Kendig became a member. Dainty refreshments

were served and Club adjourned to meet Dec. 16th with Mrs. C. F. Kendig and Mrs. Ed Henderson, at the Henderson home.

Great Crowd Hears Lecture

The Majestic Theatre was crowded to the doors and some turned away for lack of standing room last Sunday when Rev. Palmer of the Christian Church gave the third of his stereopticon Travelog lectures, the subject being "John G. Paton among the Cannibals". These lectures are valuable in that they show so much of the human side of the life of the

peoples visited, that can not be learned in the general run of histories, and especially because they show in a remarkable way the uplifting power of Christianity in the lives of even the most degraded peoples.

Party for Mrs. Mead.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke entertained on Tuesday with a pleasant afternoon party, given in honor of Mrs. C. M. Mead who leaves soon for Houston Texas. The guests were members of the Catholic Alter Society. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent and dainty refreshments served.

Mrs. Talley has returned to her home in Las Vegas, after

spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gates.

To Give Another Play.

The Play given by the Dramatic Club of Corrington College a few weeks ago was such a pleasure to all who saw it that the announcement that the Club will put on another play soon will be greeted with enthusiasm. The College plays are always "up to now" and well deserve a large attendance.

L. A. Highsmith has sold his well rig and will leave soon for South Carolina.



Christmas and New Year Holidays, 1914-1915

One and One Third fare for the round trip to points in Texas and New Mexico; Higgins, Texas to Farwell, Sweetwater, Lamesa, and Floydada, Texas and Texico, N. M. to Pecos, Texas inclusive, on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30th and 31st, 1914, Jan. 1st 1915. Final limit for return Jan. 4th, 1915.

C. O. BROWN,
Local Agent.

The Artesia Advocate.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1914.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

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First National Bank

Artesia, New Mexico.

With ample capital, modern equipment and a genuine desire to render helpful financial service, we are in position to give the people of this town and community the best there is in banking.

We invite you to feel at home with us.

ABSOLUTE SAFETY is the best thing we have to offer.

SOLID CAR LOAD OF TURKEYS

The first car load of turkeys to be shipped from this part of the Pecos Valley were loaded at Artesia on Tuesday of this week and left here on the local train Wednesday for eastern markets.

All day Tuesday the wagons were seen coming in from the surrounding country bringing in coops and in many instances the wagons were loaded with turkeys.

The buyer who handled this purchase was the pioneer turkey raiser of the Artesia country, "Doc" McCormick, who lives four miles north of town. It will be remembered that he drove a herd of several hundred turkeys to El Paso two years ago. In this purchase he was assisted by Dr. Cook, who lately came here from Oklahoma. To make this shipment a large Santa Fe poultry car was used. The car has eight separate decks and each deck is divided into many coops, and about six fowls were placed in each coop. When loaded the car contained between 1500 and 1800 turkeys.

The raising of turkeys has begun to be quite thriving industry in the Valley as they seem to be especially adapted to this climate. Now that a market seems assured for any number and at remunerative prices, the farmers will probably raise them in greater numbers in future.

The price paid was about 11 cents per pound and buyers from eastern market were here and paid cash for the fowls as they were loaded into the car.

This shipment has cleared many farms of surplus turkeys but Dr. McCormick says there are yet many turkeys in this vicinity.

THE SANTA FE USE TELEPHONES

The Santa Fe railway company has placed additional arms on their telegraph poles and strung additional copper wires and have everything about ready to install telephones in all stations between Clovis and Carlsbad.

The use of the telephones will take the place of the telegraph service in transmitting train orders and all railroad

business for which the telegraph has heretofore been used. The telegraph lines and instruments will remain in tact and may be used at any time when the telephone lines are out of order.

The use of telephones has been found to save much time in the transmission of train orders, and does not require the services of telegraph operators.

It is expected that the phones will be installed and in use by January 1st. They have already been in use between Clovis and Belen.

Artesia Needs Larger Stock Pens for Shipping.

Several cars of lambs and sheep were loaded at Artesia on Wednesday for shipment to the east. They were owned by Mr. French, of Hope, and were driven down from Hope the day before. If the loading pens at this place were adequate to accommodate large shipments the greater portion of the stock shipments from the Hope and Penasco valley country would be loaded here, and would be a great convenience to the stock men.

Senior Class Party.

The Senior Class was delightfully entertained at the Collins home on Friday evening. The guests began to arrive at seven thirty, and were entertained with music by Henry Ball until the social committee decided that it was more becoming for them to be thinking, and had them engage in a "Penny for your Thoughts" contest. Otis Hyatt succeeded in winning the prize pennies.

Then each one was given a tiny clothes-pin to dress as a doll. This proved very amusing as no scissors were used. The judges decision was in fa-

vor of Sadie McCaw and Hazelle Feemster. After a short game of chance Hazelle got the prize. The president then performed several tricks, which seemed as mysterious before as they did simple after the trick was shown.

Delicious refreshments of cake and cocoa completed a perfect evening. Those present were: Misses Maude and Dorothy Demotte, Sadie McCaw, Henry Ball, Florence Clyde, Luvena Jackson and Messrs James Carle, Adley McCaw, Paul Hanger, Ralph Hadley, Otis Hyatt, and Emmett Neff.

Residence Burned.

The home of J. T. Smith was destroyed by fire late Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had just left the house and had only been in Artesia a short time when the fire was discovered. The building is located outside the fire district. It was a total loss with most all the contents. The place is known as the Andy Koelling farm. Mr. Smith came here from Missouri some months ago. The fire probably originated from a defective flue. There was an insurance policy but it has not been ascertained if it was in effect at this time. A large number of autos and vehicles went hurriedly out from Artesia but they reached the place too late to save anything from the burning building.

A Letter From The Plains Country

I have just been on a visit to Artesia and find that a good many Valley people at Artesia and other valley towns are under the impression that we don't raise much crops on the plains.

Now if you think this is the case you ought to have been at Lovington last summer at our exhibition, and seen the big ricks of headed maize, fetarita, kafir and etc. that is piled up all over the plains country. We have the very best water, grass and health, and one of the best countries I have ever seen. Of course we have made an unusually good crop this year, but if a man will turn his land in the fall or winter and let the ground take in all the winter rain we can as a rule make a fairly good crop every year.

If I had time I would like to tell you many good things about the plains country, suffice it to say just now that I think the plains is the banner country of New Mexico.

While in Artesia a few days ago several accosted me about the plains and our crops, and seemed very much surprised when I told them we made fine crops this year. Now I have no objection to the Pecos Valley and have some good friends in Artesia, and two sons. But want to tell you all that the plains are hard to beat when it comes to good crops, good grass, and good people.

Success to the editor of the Artesia Advocate and all its readers. Will come again.

W. R. Crockett.

Shipped Car Load of Hogs.

T. A. Lewis of Hope, drove a car of hogs to Artesia several days ago, from which point

Santa Claus Has made our store headquarters

Here you will find Gifts for all and prices are within the reach of all. Make your selections early.

SOLOMON'S 510 & 250 STORE

they were shipped to the Fort Worth market. Many of these hogs weighed 300 pounds and over, and Mr. Lewis will have another car ready for shipment in December. There are a number of persons in that vicinity who are making very good money out of the hog business, in spite of the high freight rates in the Pecos Valley, and it is believed that the industry is as yet but in the infancy of its development.— El Paso Times.

Essay Contest.

Thousands of school children in the state of New Mexico, in fact practically every child in the fourth to the eighth grades inclusive, will, on Tuesday, December 9th, participate in a state-wide educational essay contest that is being conducted by the New Mexico Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and which has been endorsed by city, county and state school officials.

After the teachers have read to the pupils an essay that has been prepared for them and which is a simple treatise on the cause and prevention of tuberculosis and the relation of right living to health, the children will prepare original essays of their own, setting forth what they have learned regarding matter and their opinions regarding the same.

The essays in each grade will be judged by the teacher who will send the three best in each grade to the county superintendent. The latter will in turn judge the three best essays in each grade of the county and will forward the winning county essays to the state society which is conducting the contest. These will in turn be judged to determine the state winners in each grade.

Prizes of Ribbons will be

awarded to the children in each grade of every school writing the best essays and to the county winners. The state winners in each grade will be given gold, silver and bronze medals.

A great deal of interest has been aroused among the teachers and children and many worthy essays are expected to compete in the final distribution of prizes.

Watch stopped? See Edward Stone.

NOTICE

Well Owners and Water Users

It is a violation of the Artesia well law to let water run continuously through earthen ditches to water stock, the law requires that it be conducted through pipes and the flow be governed by float valves or similar device.

After Jan. 1st 1915 all violations will be prosecuted. Small earthen tanks may be made for temporary use until pipes can be installed.

F. C. Knowles,

Supervisor.

Notice To Tax Payers

The 1914 tax rolls have not yet been turned into the Treasurer and Tax Collectors office, and until such time as this roll is completed and turned over to the Treasurers office I am unable to give the tax payers the information now being called for, and can not make direct response to each inquiry received at this delinquent date.

I will upon receipt of the tax roll mail out of this office a tax statement as it appears against each known owner against the address as shown on the tax roll and if the tax payer does not receive a notice it will indicate that your property is listed to 'UNKNOWN' owner, and will require a correct description of property given when making inquiry to the Tax Collectors office.

Carlsbad, N. M. December 2nd, 1914.

W. H. Merchant,

Treas. and Coll. Eddy Co.

Practical Gifts

For the benefit of every Christmas Shopper we have a practical line of gifts on display. Do your shopping early, we all know that early shoppers always get the best.

Early Suggestions

Navajo Rugs Hand Bags Suit Cases Sweaters
Silk Hosiery Hair Ornaments Handkerchiefs
Silk Supporters Smoking Jackets Fancy Towels
Neckwear Table Linen Toilet Cases Shoes
Bathrobes Gloves Kimonas Hats Combs Dolls
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ARTESIA PLANS TO CELEBRATE XMAS

EVERY Home in this City will try and make this day one to be remembered. Plan to make that Xmas dinner a dandy, let us help you with it, we have a store full of good fresh fancy and staple groceries. Do not fail to call and let us show them to you.

Saturday Special

FOR

December 12th, 1914.

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Friday, Dec. 11, 1914

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Nov. 11, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Roberts, of Dayton, N. M., who, on June 4th, 1913, made Hd. E. Serial No. 027344, for NW 1/4 Section 1, Township 19 south, Range 25 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before A. M. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner in his office, at Artesia, N. M., on Dec. 15, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ferd A. Berry, Mallory B. Culpepper, Leander Thomas, Jonas B. Randolph, all of Dayton, N. M.

Emmett Patton,
Register.

Nov. 13-Dec. 11.

To Advocate Subscribers.

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THE STONE BARN PHONE 31

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm I will sell at public auction at my farm four miles southeast of Artesia, being three fourths of a mile east and one fourth mile south of the Collins place on

Thursday Dec. 17.

Sale begins at 10 O'clock

The Following Property:

- 20 Head of horses
- 2 Jacks, coming two years old
- 7 Cows and yearlings
- 75 Head of hogs
- 200 Chickens, hens and pullets
- Many farm implements and machinery

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Nothing more interesting, more instructive, or farther reaching in ethics has been brought to Artesia than the series of illustrated lectures given by Rev. E. O. Palmer at the Majestic. A packed house enjoyed the third of these travelogues last Sunday evening, the subject being results of Christian teaching among the Cannibals of the New Hebrides with a thrillingly impressive lesson for perhaps every person present. Of the preceding number, which dealt with life in Japan, one could hardly speak too highly. Many of the pictures were as beautiful as were ever thrown upon the screen. It is said that eighty-four per cent of all our knowledge comes through the eye; and certainly these pictures with Mr. Palmer's able lectures are among the finest treats the town has enjoyed.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club met on Wednesday afternoon at Parish Hall. The Civic department had charge of the program which consisted of an instrumental solo by Miss Grace Talbot and a Civic message from the Biennial by Mrs. M. P. Skeen. It was the election of officers and all officers were elected by acclamation and were as follows: Mrs. Skeen, president. Mrs. Wright 1st Vice, Mrs. Morgan 2nd Vice, Mrs. Jacobson. Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Greenlaw, Auditor. Mrs. Daugherty, custodian. Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, critic.

Notice to Farmers.

I have leased the E. I. Allen Threshing Machine and will be ready in a few days to do first class work in Kafir, Maize and all small grain. All work must be paid for in cash or toll, to be delivered at Bullock's Feed store in Artesia.

P. G. Klopfenstein, Artesia.

Library Board Election.

Monday, January 4, 1915, at the public library, from 1 to 6 p. m., there will be an election of a Library Board for the year 1914. Every person holding a membership card from the library is requested to come and vote.

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Notice Of Foreclosure Sale.

In The District Court, Eddy County,
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Alfred T. Cooley, Plaintiff,

vs.

G. W. Thompson, Industry

Thompson, F. S. Winter

and W. C. Haney, Defendants.

No. 1990.

Notice is hereby given, That pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and Sale, made in the above entitled action on the 7th day of September, 1914, in which the amount awarded to the plaintiff, together with interest thereon to date of sale, is Fifty-Seven Hundred, Seventy-Three and 15-100 (\$5773.15) Dollars and Five Hundred, Sixty-Two and 32-100 (\$562.32) Dollars, attorneys fees, and costs, and for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described therein upon certain real estate, and interest in a certain artesian well and certain ditch rights, hereinafter described, and ordering said real estate, interest in said artesian well and said ditch rights sold to satisfy said judgment, I, the undersigned Special Master, appointed under said decree, will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash at 10:00 o'clock in the morning of the 21st day of December 1914, at the front door of the Post Office at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, the following described real estate, interest in a certain artesian well and ditch rights, situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.; also an undivided one-third interest in and to an artesian well located in the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., together with a ditch right of way leading from said well northerly about 320 feet; thence east crossing the section line road to a point just east of the west line of the south half of the northwest quarter of said Section 14 about 330 feet north of the southwest corner of the south half of the northwest quarter of said Section 14; thence north to the northwest corner of said land; also a continuous stream of water for domestic purposes to flow through said above described ditch, to satisfy said judgment, court costs and costs of Sale.

Dated November 17, 1914.

WILLIAM DOOLEY,

Special Master.

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Attention Parents, and Very Close Attention.

There are two things in particular that your children must not do any more. These things are: Getting on the roofs of buildings and disfiguring costly plate glass. We will positively accept no more excuses for these offences. Heretofore boys have been allowed to go with a reprimand or lecture by the court, but hereafter for these offenses they will be prosecuted, and the property must be paid for.

By resolution of the city council.
V. E. Fatheree, J. B. Harper,
Chairman. City Marshall.

Dr. Friedman Coming.

Dr. M. Friedman, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Artesia Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 19 and 20.

Notice Of Foreclosure Sale.

In The District Court, Eddy County,
New Mexico.

C. F. Reynolds, Plaintiff,

vs.

Charles O. Kroeger and

Anna E. Kroeger, Defendants.

No. 2009.

Notice is hereby given, That pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and Sale, made in the above entitled action on the 7th day of September, 1914, in which the amount awarded to the plaintiff, together with interest thereon to date of sale, is Twenty-Nine Hundred, Six and 83-100 (\$2906.83) Dollars and the sum of Two Hundred, Eighty-One and 30-100 (\$281.30) Dollars, attorneys fees, and costs, and for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described therein upon certain real estate and a certain interest in an artesian well, hereinafter described, and ordering said real estate and said interest in said artesian well sold to satisfy said judgment, I, the undersigned Special Master, appointed under said decree, will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash at 10 o'clock in the morning of the 7th day of January, 1915, at the front door of the Post Office at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, the following described real estate and interest in a certain artesian well situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: The North half of the south half of the Southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., together with a one-sixth interest in and to the artesian well located on the above described land, to satisfy said judgment, court costs and costs of sale.

Dated November 17th, 1914.

William Dooley,

Special Master.

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The FASHION

Will Serve The Opening Dinner
From 6 to 7 p. m.
FRIDAY EVENING DEC. 11TH.

MENU

Consomme with crisp crackers
Roast turkey with oyster and chelot stuffing
Cream potatoes Fruit salad Sliced tomatoes
Lettuce Celery Candied potatoes Pickles
Cranberries Peas Olives
Coffee Milk Tea

DESSERT

Strawberry Ice Cream and Cake

Price 35c Per Meal

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

Lost—From my ranch an 8 month old dark red male calf. I will give a liberal reward for its return or for information that will lead to its recovery branded T/T on left side, and left ear cropped.

G. O. Threlkeld.

Bicycle for sale.—will trade for pigs, turkeys or chickens.

Address Box 691, Artesia.

Trade.

Clear clean \$6,000 stock of racket goods in good town in Oklahoma. Will trade for 40 or 80 acres well watered.

C. E. Stocks,
Lakewood, N. M.

Holstein Bull for Sale.

Fine individual. Age eighteen months. Price \$75.00.

C. L. Colby,
Phone 950-r Roswell, N. M.

For Rent—My place west of town to some one who will take care of orchard, rent will be the cheapest in town.

Chas. S. Brown.

For Sale or Rent.—Cabinet Grand Piano. Artsquare, oriole baby carriage and several other articles high grade furniture for sale.

Mrs. E. C. Trieb.

For Sale—One 15 h. p. crude oil V. S. Engine and one 15 h. p. Witte gasoline engine, both in good condition. Inquire of J. McC. Heflin, Artesia, N. M.

House and Auto for Trade.

One 6-room house with out-buildings, a variety of fruit trees, apples, cherries and plums—a good place for cows and chickens—also one Auto. Will trade for live stock.

Address X, care Advocate.

Alfalfa Pasture.

Good half section alfalfa pasture one half mile north of upper Cottonwood School house.

W. L. Nichols.

Hampshire Hogs for Sale

I have for sale a few registered hogs, both male and female. They are all fine specimens, and the hog best adapted to the Pecos Valley.

W. C. Reid, Roswell, N. M.

Local News.

Mrs. N. H. Chamberlain and family left yesterday for El Paso and the coast.

Herbert Ståhl arrived here Wednesday from Los Angeles. He is interested in business at Brawley, Cal. He is an old friend of George Bader, and formerly lived in Ohio. He has come to spend the winter in Artesia.

Dr. George Brandon and wife arrived yesterday from Nebraska. The Dr. is a cousin of Mrs. G. M. Brown. They will visit here, and then go to California.

Mrs. Wm. Kissinger and daughter, Miss Clara, returned Wednesday from a two months visit with relatives and friends in Nebraska. They enjoyed the stay in the old home state very much after an absence of several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Corbin are in Illinois, where Mr. Corbin was called by the serious illness of his father several days ago.

Mr. Herbert Rohrbough is having the time of his life while on a visit here. His brother, Homer, has kept him busy this week branding calves driving cattle, riding bronchos, etc., and he regrets that he will soon have to return to Long Beach, where his parents now reside.

Is your vision defective? Our specially ground lenses will help you. Edw. Stone.

Mr. John O. Douglass has loaded his household goods and office fixtures into a Santa Fe car and shipped them to Henderson Texas where he will soon locate for the practice of law. He will be in Artesia for several days yet before taking his departure.

Dick Eaton and Dave Runyan returned last week where they went to sell several cars of cattle. They report the market fair.

Fred Spencer sold on the streets of Artesia on Wednesday a portion of a beef from his ranch that was as fat as any beef received here from the packing houses. The animal had not been fed anything and had been on the range all its life.

The Sunday School class of Prof. W. N. Kelsey had a meeting last Saturday afternoon.

C. K. Boughner has lately acquired the cottage just south east of the grade school building and occupies the house, moving from Hagerman.

R. V. Young spent Tuesday at Dayton and with F. A. Berry invoiced the stock of the Big Jo Lumber Co. at that place. Mr. Berry came over to Artesia yesterday and he and Mr. Young took inventory of the Company stock here.

Tex Polk has moved from Artesia to his ranch home south-east of town, J. R. Ham having vacated the place, moving to the Parks farm near by.

Frank Joyce and Rex Wheatley spent Wednesday at Hope.

Herman Wertheim is now employed in the Criterion, having arrived several days ago.

Herman Harper is now at El Paso, where he went from Bernalillo.

Mrs. S. D. Gates, who has been visiting her son V. L. Gates, left Thursday morning for her home in Missouri.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

L. A. Ferson, Plaintiff,
vs.
No. 1963.
A. L. Taylor and Bamma Taylor; Joyce-Pruit Co., a corporation; The First National Bank of Artesia, a corporation; Mrs. Belle Coates; Cardwell Brothers, a co-partnership, composed of J. H. Cardwell and Emmett Cardwell and E. B. Heckenkamp,
Defendants.

Notice of Sale.

Whereas, an order was duly made and entered in the above entitled cause, L. A. Ferson vs. A. L. Taylor, et al. No. 1963, a suit pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, by the Judge of said Court, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1914, foreclosing one certain mortgage deed, given by the defendants, A. L. Taylor and Bamma Taylor, in favor of the plaintiff, which said mortgage deed covers the following described real estate, to-wit: The W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., and appointing me, S. E. Ferree, as special master to sell the said real estate in satisfaction of a judgment rendered in said cause on the said 17th day of August, 1914, in the sum of: Amount of principal, \$618.00; amount of interest due to the said date, \$141.30 and ten per cent on said principal and interest as attorney fees, \$75.93, and for cost of suit and the further costs of carrying this decree into effect, and such interest as may accumulate in the premises, and commanding me to make sale of the said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy and pay off the said amounts, as is provided by law in such cases.

Now, Therefore, I hereby give notice that I will sell the said described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in satisfaction of the said note, interest, attorney fees and costs, as aforesaid, on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on said day at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Post Office on Main Street in the town of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, as the law provides in such cases.

And, Whereas, an order was duly made and entered in the said cause in favor of the defendant, Joyce-Pruit Co., by the Judge of the said Court on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1914, foreclosing one certain mortgage deed, set out in the defendants cross-complaint and which was given by the defendant, A. L. Taylor and Bamma Taylor, in favor of the said Joyce-Pruit Co., covering the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Sec. 10, Twp. 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., and appointing me, S. E. Ferree as special master to sell said real estate in satisfaction of a judgment rendered in said cause, in favor of the said defendant, The Joyce-Pruit Co. in the sum of \$534.13 with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from and after the 19th day of May 1914 until paid and for the further sum of \$53.41, attorney's fees and for all other amounts expended in said cause by the said defendant, and the further cost of carrying this decree into effect, as is provided by law in such cases, and commanding me to make sale of the said property, as the law provides in such cases.

Now, Therefore, I hereby give notice that I will sell the said described land, or real estate, subject to the sale of the plaintiff, L. A. Ferson, as aforesaid, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1915, at the said hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., on the said day at public vendue, as aforesaid, to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Post Office on Main Street in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the law provides in such cases.

Witness my hand this the 23rd day of November, A. D., 1914.

S. E. FERREE,
Special Master.

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In The Probate Court Of Eddy County, New Mexico.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the last Will and testament of George W. Frisk, deceased, has been filed in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, with a petition for the Probate of said Will and for the issuance of letters of administration to Eva M. Frisk, having been filed by J. B. Atkeson, her attorney.

Now I, A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk of said Probate Court, hereby fix and appoint Monday, the 4th day of January 1915, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court room of said Court, at the Court house in the town of Carlsbad in said County and State, as the time and place for proving said Will and for hearing said petition.

Dated the 14th day of November, A. D. 1914.

A. R. O'Quinn,
Clerk of said Court.

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The Xmas Store

WE Invite you to see our display of Xmas Gifts. When you are puzzled come in and let us help you. Jewelry, silverware, cut-glass. The very best of perfumes in fancy bottles, candies, hair brushes and combs, toilet sets, *Don't fail to see our Persian Ivory toilet articles.*

A good book makes a valuable gift. We have books that will please your closest friend.

See our table of special offers for Xmas. Come early

Mann Drug Co.

No Pets or Favorites

All work is strictly cash, men who do banking their bills will be turned in to the bank so it will not make a hardship on them that send the work in.

W. B. Glover J. O. Richards

I Am Prepared to Make That Feed Bill of Yours Still Less

—And—

Can Save You Money on
COAL

E. B. BULLOCK
Feed, Flour, Coal and Seeds.

Poultry and Eggs

WANTED.

For which I will pay highest market price.

JOE GOODALE,
Pecos Valley Poultry Ranch,
Artesia, New Mexico.

AUTUMN HUNTING VACATIONS

Season Open October 1st For

Deer, Wild Turkey and Quail

Most Delightful Season of the Year.
Experienced Guides.

White Mountain Inn

Ruidoso, New Mex.

Easily Reached by Auto.

Write for Terms.

Local News.

Mr. Frank Kepple made proof on his homestead before Commissioner Thomas on Tuesday.

The Pecos valley has had much cloudy weather lately and more moisture than is usual for this time of year.

The attendance at the Rohrbough sale was very good and the live stock found ready sale at fair prices.

L. N. Muncy has not been well lately but is able to be down town most of the time.

E. C. Higgins will have a sale of live stock and farm implements on the 17th inst.

A new restaurant is this week being opened for business in the building next to the Grand Leader.

The Joyce-Fruit Co. anticipating a lively trade preceding the approach of Christmas, have engaged extra salesman and saleslady in their dry goods department. Attention is called to their ad in the Advocate this week with suggestions of suitable gifts for Xmas.

Mr. Rom Milton and Miss Etta Williams were married last Thursday evening by Mr. John O. Douglass. The wedding was solemnized in the power house building of the Pecos Valley Gas and Electric Company, near the big engines, and beneath the brilliant electric lights, where Mr. Milton is employed. Only a few of the friends of the contracting parties were present.

R. M. Love is now marketing some very fine apples and has some real good ones at one dollar per box.

Mr. Will Benson spent a few days last week looking after the construction of the system of water works now being installed at Hagerman. The town was very fortunate in securing the services of such a competent and reliable engineer to superintend the installation of the system. They may be assured that when the work is complete it will be done right, and good service will have been secured by the city. Mr. Benson has had many years of experience in engineering work both in this country and Mexico, and has an enviable reputation.

The Criterion is displaying a choice line of seasonable merchandise for Christmas. See their display ad in this issue of the Advocate.

John Higgins, wife and baby boy have moved from Roswell to Carlsbad and have rented the Mullane cottage on Main street. Mr. Higgins is employe of the Santa Fe as brakeman on one of the locals and is a son of Thomas Higgins.

J. F. Hart of the Dark Canyon Wells, shipped his pen of Rhode Island Reds, which won prizes for 1st. cock, 1st. pullet, 2nd and 3rd pullet at the Poultry show at Roswell, to El Paso, Texas, Monday. From El Paso they will be shipped to Amarillo and entered in the poultry show there. The show will last from the 3rd. to the 8th. of December. Mr. Hart expects to make a good winning at both shows for his prize birds—Argus.

The killing at Clovis last week took place in a saloon. Who ever heard of a killing taking place in church or a school house?

The Carrizozo News says that Belgium does not believe in the old adage that minding your own business keeps you out of trouble.

HOLIDAY CLOTHES

Like Holiday Decorations Add to the Cheer of Christmas Festivities

YOU Like to see the Christmas wreaths and you like to see the crowd in its Holiday Clothes. Your family and your friends resemble you in this respect. They'll enjoy seeing you wear, during the holiday season, top notch clothes that will continue to look well long after the Christmas parties are only a pleasant memory.

Why not buy yourself a practical Christmas gift? Other people naturally give you the things that you would not think of purchasing for yourself. Present yourself with a nobby Suit, men's or ladies', an overcoat, cloak, waist etc. You will not get duplicates of a gift of this kind.

We will co-operate with you in making the pleasure of buying new clothes part of the pleasure of having them. Take your time and slip into several of our classy models from the makers of

Sophomore Perfect Clothes

Whatever model you choose you can be assured of the individuality of its style and its certainty of service.

Selz Shoes, Men's and Ladies' Furnishing Goods

That will add to the final touch of correctness to your appearance, you will be impressed most favorably by our varied assortments.

WE Have many other THINGS for CHRISTMAS but space permits the mention of only a few. Christmas goods from literally all the world have been gathered here for you, and we invite you most cordially to come in and see them now before the eager crowds of holiday shoppers draw on them for their gift needs.

THE CRITERION

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE READY-TO-WEAR STORE IN EDDY COUNTY

Baptist Church Service.

Rev. W. N. Flanders, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Roswell will preach both morning and evening Sunday. At the close of evening service there will be baptising.

You will enjoy all these services, come.

Sam D. Taylor, Pastor.

Happy Hour Club.

The Happy Hour Club met on December 2nd with Mrs. G. D. Taylor and Mrs. C. E. Doudwalder as hostesses. Owing to the inclement weather only a few members were present, but all enjoyed the afternoon. Mrs. C. F. Kendig became a member. Dainty refreshments

were served and Club adjourned to meet Dec. 16th with Mrs. C. F. Kendig and Mrs. Ed Henderson, at the Henderson home.

Great Crowd Hears Lecture

The Majestic Theatre was crowded to the doors and some turned away for lack of standing room last Sunday when Rev. Palmer of the Christian Church gave the third of his stereopticon Travelog lectures, the subject being "John G. Paton among the Cannibals". These lectures are valuable in that they show so much of the human side of the life of the

peoples visited, that can not be learned in the general run of histories, and especially because they show in a remarkable way the uplifting power of Christianity in the lives of even the most degraded peoples.

Party for Mrs. Mead.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke entertained on Tuesday with a pleasant afternoon party, given in honor of Mrs. C. M. Mead who leaves soon for Houston Texas. The guests were members of the Catholic Alter Society. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent and dainty refreshments served.

Mrs. Talley has returned to her home in Las Vegas, after

spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gates.

To Give Another Play.

The Play given by the Dramatic Club of Corrington College a few weeks ago was such a pleasure to all who saw it that the announcement that the Club will put on another play soon will be greeted with enthusiasm. The College plays are always "up to now" and well deserve a large attendance.

L. A. Highsmith has sold his well rig and will leave soon for South Carolina.



Christmas and New Year Holidays, 1914-1915

One and One Third fare for the round trip to points in Texas and New Mexico; Higgins, Texas to Farwell, Sweetwater, Lamesa, and Floydada, Texas and Texico, N. M. to Pecos, Texas inclusive, on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30th and 31st, 1914, Jan. 1st 1915. Final limit for return Jan. 4th, 1915.

C. O. BROWN,
Local Agent.