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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

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A BIG CHANGE THE TRAIN TIME

New Schedule will take Effect the first of February as now planned.

There is going to be a change in the time table of the Santa Fe railway in the Pecos valley, the first of February, though nothing as yet has been definitely decided. In fact there is to be a decided change in the schedule all along the Santa Fe lines.

The plan about decided on by the Santa Fe overhead officials, is that the train going south from Roswell now at 3:10 p. m., will arrive in Roswell about noon and leave between 12 and 1 o'clock.

The north bound train leaving Roswell now at 7 o'clock, would arrive at Roswell about 3 o'clock in the morning.

The Santa Fe has never established through trains on their Coleman cut off since it was completed. Along about the first of the year this thru service will be established and

maintained, and it is to connect up their branch lines with these trough trains from Galveston to California, that the valley schedule is being changed.

The Santa Fe is preparing to handle a record breaking crowd to the San Diego-San Francisco world's fair and exposition next year.--Roswell Evening News.

News of Hope.

(From Penasco Valley Press.)

Arthur Wake, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wake, wrote home on a post card that he married last Friday a young lady at Pittsburg, Pa. He gave no particulars.

Whitaker & Lewis sent a car of fat hogs to market this week.

W. S. French sent five hundred fat sheep this week to Kansas City.

Capt. Brock and his son John are building houses on their farms south of town.

Dr. White will leave for Bisbee, Ariz., Monday, to remain with his family until Christmas. His children are attending school in Bisbee.

Fred Gibson left the latter part of last week for Ft. Worth Texas with two cars of fat Poland China hogs. He has several hundred of as fine hogs as are raised anywhere on the face of the earth. And as there is no limit to the raising of feed in this section, the hog proposition is a sure money getter. The men who specialize in hogs here are making good.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gage Tuesday night, a girl. Dr. Yoakum reports mother and baby and both grandparents doing well.

Carl Adamson was in town Saturday en route to Roswell. He came from his usual sheep inspecting tour and reported everything lovely in the sheep camps.

As we go to press we learn that Fred Gibson has acquired the big Belcher stock farm and will convert it into a hog ranch. Good.

It is reported that Elder J. T. Tant of Alamogordo has purchased the Richards place, and that a move is on foot to build a church house and a college in Hope.

Buying Many Hogs.

Los Gentry, of Pecos Texas, has been buying hogs here and now has over 500 head. He bought all the thoroughbred stuff at the Higgins sale yesterday. He will run them on ranches here in the Valley.

The Cemetery Association.

The Woodbine Cemetery Association met at the home of the president, Dec. 7, 1914.

The lot committee reported a collection of \$28.85. Dues were received from Mrs. J. G. Osburn, Mrs. Trullinger was voted

in as a new member. The treasurer reported \$104.29 on hand Dec 1st. Plans for the Colonial entertainment for Feb 22, were discussed.

The following yearly reports were read: Interments in main part of Cemetery since Nov. 1, 1913--22.

Interments in Mexican grounds--5.

Collected on lots, half lots and single graves--\$312.50

Balance due on lots sold--\$52.50.

Balance due on care of lots \$43.00

One grave donated. Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, president.

The year 1913-14 has been an unusually successful one and much work has been accomplished. In order to finance the annual flower show, an exchange where cooked food was sold, was operated during the winter months and more than enough money was made to cover expenses of the Flower Show.

The annual Colonial play was given in February and in June a street Carnival gave one week's exhibition under the auspices of the Association, our share being ten per cent on all collections. This money was used as a well fund. The well was dug in June and is now complete except for the wind-mill. The annual flower show was given in Oct. The sexton has been paid regularly each month. Twelve cottonwood trees, six elms, twelve arbor vitae and roses have been planted in the way of improvements.

Mrs. Greenlaw, Sec.

Amount in treasury Dec. 1 1913--\$130.07.
Amount received well fund \$4.00
Amount received exchange fund \$58.47.
Paid out for flower show--\$38.75.
Transferred from exchange fund to general fund--\$19.72.
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White Christmas Gifts.

All Methodists will meet at the Church December twenty fourth; each bringing a White Gift for our King, the Lord Christ, whose birthday it is. These white gifts may consist of food, clothing, money or be classed under three heads, self, service, substance. No gift will be accounted too small so that all, both old and young, may bring their gift of self, or help, or money.

The pastor or any teacher in the Sunday School will be glad to tell you more should you inquire.

But be sure to come, bringing your gifts, wrapped in white, and hear the Christmas program.

Lumberman Visits Artesia.

H. N. Roberts, vice president of the Big Jo Lumber Co, from Wichita, Kansas, was here last week and went over business matters thoroughly with Mr. Young. He is well pleased with this year's business, considering the conditions prevailing in the Valley. He is a strong believer in the Pecos Valley and expects to see

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

much improvement in business during the next few months.

A Former Artesian.

Elmer Miller of Turon, Kan. passed through here this morning on his way from the coast. He is a relative of F. W. Haskell, the Wells Fargo agent. Mr. Miller is a traveling man for the Turon Flour and Mill Elevator company. He has been recalled from the coast by the illness of his wife.--Las Vegas Optic.

Red Cross Stamps.

The Society For the Prevention of Tuberculosis will have the Red Cross stamps on sale in Artesia during the coming week and the days preceding Christmas.

This is the first time that Artesia has had the pleasure of participating in so worthy a cause and of course all who send out Christmas packages will be glad to affix the little red cross seal to them. This seal means so much to sufferers of the White Plague--and buying them at only a penny apiece is indeed a worthy way to commemorate the Birthday of the Great Founder of all good.

Please buy red cross seals at the stores where they are on sale.

The Great "Bargain Sale."

"Joint Bargain Sale of Mesdames Harper and Solomon" at the Majestic on Friday night Dec. 18th. Sale conducted by bachelors and married men who will impersonate some of the prominent young ladies and married women of Artesia. The men will look perfectly stunning in the latest styles of hats and gowns brought West. General Admission 25cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. Tickets on sale at City Drug Store.

Buys Residence.

D. J. Miller, of the Turkey Track ranch east of Artesia, has purchased the residence occupied by Mrs. J. F. Atkinson and known as the John B. Enfield place. Chas. S. Brown made the sale. It is rather significant when such a confirmed old bachelor as Mr. Miller gets interested in a beautiful home like the Enfield place.

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
Burnt-Leather Novelties.

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A BIG XMAS IN ARTESIA

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Friday, Dec. 18, 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 H. 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.

The subscribers for the Advocate are urgently requested to renew their subscriptions promptly as their time expires.

- For grape and tree pruning
- For lawn renovating and shrub planting
- For general handy man and all kinds job work

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R. W. BRUCE

OR

leave word with A. C. Keinath

Wanted—Artesia property, in exchange for Cloudfroft property yielding income. Address H, care this office.

Notice of Pending Suit.

District Court
 State of New Mexico, County of Eddy.

The Union-Central Life Insurance Company, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 William H. Kelsey, Onona E. Kelsey, D. N. Bates and E. Hallicke, Defendants.

No. 2106.

To the Above Named Defendants:

You, and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the above Court, the general nature and purposes of which are to obtain a judgment upon one promissory note for the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) with nine per cent interest thereon from February 1, 1914, and twelve per cent interest on said interest delinquent after February 1, 1915; also for the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$225.00) interest with twelve per cent thereon from February 1, 1914, and the sum of Seventy-seven Dollars and Sixty-one cents (\$77.61) advanced for taxes at twelve per cent interest from December 10, 1913, and Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) attorneys' fees, and to obtain a decree of foreclosure of a certain mortgage to secure the above mentioned note, interest, taxes and attorneys' fees, covering the following described property, to-wit:

"The W 1/2 of the N E 1/4 of Section 24, Township 17 South of Range 26 East N. M. P. M., together with an undivided one third interest in an artesian well and the water flowing therefrom, situated near the N W corner of the S W 1/4 of the S W 1/4 of Section 27 Twp. 17 South of Range 26 East; also a three fourths inch pipe line from said well and a ditch right of way from said well running in a southeasterly direction through the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of said Section 27, to the land herein conveyed."

The said defendants are hereby further notified that unless they enter their appearance herein on or before the 18th day of February, 1915, an order of default will be entered against them and this cause will proceed to final judgment.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 15th day of December, 1914.

A. R. O'QUINN, Clerk.

Local News.

Episcopal services in Gulid Hall Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

R. C. Noel was attending to business in Artesia last Saturday. He and family now reside near Carlsbad.

BOOKS—Make some one a present of a good book, we have them for all ages RAGSDALE'S Department Store.

Mr. Stroud and John Fanning were in town yesterday from Lakewood. Mr. Stroud reports conditions better at Lakewood than had been anticipated.

Ed Lamb and Ed Kissinger returned last Saturday from Kansas City, where Mr. Lamb sold two cars of native steers which he had been feeding for about sixty days.

Help your City Library Friday night. Admission only 25 cents.

The serial story which has been running in the Advocate for several weeks is completed in this issue.

Doc McCormick is making large shipment of turkeys and chickens this week by express.

Mr. A. C. Keinath has secured an exclusive option on the Western College buildings and will offer the property for sale for sanitarium purposes.

Roy Ammerman of Roswell was looking after business interests in Artesia Tuesday.

Capt. Grennan will leave Saturday for Kansas City to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mr. Pearman is expected home to spend the holidays.

You will enjoy seeing the lovely "pink and white complexities" and artistic hair dressing at the Bargain Sale Friday night.

Bring your watch to Edw. Stone.

The Pecos Valley was treated to about three to six inches of snow last Saturday night, and the temperature has been below freezing every night this week. The coldest weather of the season.

HAND BAGS and PURSES—We have all the "newest ones" in this line, genuine Leather or German Mesh. RAGSDALE'S Department Store.

John O. Douglass left Tuesday for his new home at Henderson Texas.

Mr. K. P. Weber, of Kansas City and Miss Vera Scogreaves were married on the 14th inst at Roswell. The bride is well known in Artesia and the news of her marriage will be a surprise to her many friends.

Dr. Russell and family are on a visit to Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Russell and the children will spend the winter, but the Dr. will return in a few days.

Houses for Rent.
 A. C. Keinath.

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. Klopfeinstein, Artesia.

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Public Sale!

December 28

1914. AT THE
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20 Horses, Mares and Colts.
 One imported Registered Percheron stallion
 Good Percheron mares and colts

25 Cows and Calves.
 Red Durham cows and calves
 Fine Jersey milk cows.

Farm Machinery and Household Goods.

TERMS—A credit of six months on all purchases of more than ten dollars. All sums under ten dollars cash.

Absolutely a big free lunch at noon. Come and look us over.

COL. E. J. HUBBARD, of Chickasha, Okla, Auctioneer.
 C. W. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

E. C. Lamb,
 Owner.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
 by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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 (\$5773.15) Dollars and Five Hundred, Sixty-Two and 32/100 (\$5662.32) 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 320 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.

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 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 28, 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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Xmas Cantata

Sunday, December 20, at 7:30 P. M. at the M. E. Church.

Messiah's Advent.

By Fred W. and W. Peace.

Part I.

Mrs. O. D. Warnock, Pianist.

- 1 Pastoral.
- 2 Solo. Contralto. "Behold I will Raise."—Mrs. F. E. Turner
- 3 Chorus—"Hark the Glad Sound."
- 4 Solo. Tenor. "The Voice of Him"—Orin Crockett
- 5 Duet. Soprano and alto. "How Beautiful upon the Mountains"—Miss Gardner and Miss Wilson.
- 6 Chorus—"O Zion that Brought Good Tidings."
- 7 Solo. Bass. "Hast Thou Not Known."—Dr. C. F. Helmig.
- 8 Chorus—"There is No Searching."
- 9 Double Quartette "He Giveth Power."
- 10 Chorus—"But They That Wait."

Part II.

- 11 Pastoral.
- 12 Solo. Soprano. "There Were Shepherds."—Miss Amy Gardner.
- 13 Solo. Bass. "And The Angel."—C. W. Moore.
- 14 Chorus—"Behold I Bring You Good Tidings."
- 15 Quartette—"Ye Shall Find the Babe."—Mrs. Yates, Miss Wilson, Dr. Helmig and Dr. Inman.
- 16 Solo. Soprano. "And Suddenly"—Mrs. Yates.
- 17 Chorus—"Glory to God."
- 18 Solo. Tenor. "Behold, There Came Wise Men."—Dr. Inman.
- 19 Solos and Choruses: "O, Come All Ye Faithful."
- 20 Chorale: "Brightest and Best."
- 21 Solo. Contralto. "O May We Keep."—Mrs. Overholt.
- 22 Choruses: "Sing O Ye Heavens" and "Blessed Be The Name."

Everybody is cordially invited to hear this excellent cantata. The customary collection will be taken but Admission is free.

Local News.

Edgar Williamson who has been employed by Bailey's Pharmacy several months left Friday for Pleasant Hill, Mo. where he goes to accept a position in a drug store there.—Cloudcroft.

Mr. J. M. Jackson recieved a telegram Monday evening announcing the death of his mother at her home in Clinton, Ky.. She had pneumonia and was seventy years old. Owing to the fact that his wife is sick Mr Jackson could not leave to attend the funeral.

LADIES COLLARS and RUFFS—The very latest, to be worn with or without coats RAGSDALES Department Store.

The "Bargain Sale" will be given for the benefit of the Public Library. This institution is supported entirely by the public and at present needs assistance very much if it is to be continued. To close the Library would be a real detriment to the town. Therefore the Library Board asks the public to come and help us all you can besides enjoying a real treat in the way of entertainment.

Wanted—Men to cut Cottonwood trees into fire-wood and take their pay in wood. Ranch three miles east of Artesia. J. A. Bruce, Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock have been entertaining since Monday morning a very fine young gentleman guest. So well pleased is he with his reception that he has decided to remain permanently. He arrived on the sixteenth wedding anniversary of his parents. The Advocate extends congratulations.

TOYS—TOYS—TOYS—If you care to purchase Toys this Christmas, buy now or you will be disappointed RAGSDALE'S Department Store.

Ernest Johnson shipped four car loads of fat sheep from Artesia to Kansas City Wednesday. They were driven from Hope where Mr. Johnson resides.

Nothing like the "Joint Bargain Sale of Hats" has ever been given in Artesia. You will also enjoy the "Lion and the Lady" which follows the "Sale". Everybody knows of Miss Freeman's and Mr. Atwood's ability in the line of acting and need no recommendation to the public.

The Advocate has made a direct request to many of its readers this week asking them to renew their subscription now. We again urge those whose time has expired to send in their renewals at once.

Prof. I. N. Carrington went to El Paso Wednesday on business.

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In the Probate Court of 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.

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.

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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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.

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

Address Box 691, Artesia.

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

C. E. Stokes,
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Fine individual. Age eight months. Price \$75.00.

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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.

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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.

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Wanted—Artesia property, in exchange for Cloudcroft property yielding income.

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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.

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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.

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

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MUST OPEN UP GATES OF TRADE

Important Problem Which Now Confronts Congress, Says President.

SHIPS OUR GREATEST NEED

America Needs No Nation and is Ample Able to Defend Itself—Great Task Ahead in Helping to Restore Peace—Economy is Strongly Urged.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson today delivered his annual address to congress. Problems brought out by the great conflict in Europe engaged the greater part of his attention. The message follows:

(President of the Congress.)

The session upon which you are now entering will be the closing session of the Sixty-third congress, a congress, I venture to say, which will long be remembered for the great body of thoughtful and constructive work which it has done, in loyal response to the thought and needs of the country. I should like in this address to review the notable record and try to make adequate assessment of it; but no doubt we stand too near the work that has been done and are ourselves too much part of it to play the part of historians toward it. Moreover, our thoughts are now more of the future than of the past.

While we have worked at our tasks of peace the circumstances of the whole age have been altered by war. What we have done for our own land and our own people we did with the best that was in us, whether of character or of intelligence, with sober enthusiasm and a confidence in the principles upon which we were acting which sustained us at every step of the difficult undertaking, but it is done. It has passed from our hands. It is now an established part of the legislation of the country. Its usefulness, its effects, will disclose themselves in experience. What chiefly strikes us now, as we look about us during these closing days of a year which will be forever memorable in the history of the world, is that we face new tasks, have been facing them these six months, must face them in the months to come—face them without partisan feeling, like men who have forgotten everything but a common duty and the fact that we are representatives of a great people whose thought is not of us but of what America owes to herself and to all mankind in such circumstances as those upon which we look amazed and anxious.

Europe Will Need Our Help. War has interrupted the means of trade not only but also the processes of production. In Europe it is destroying men and resources wholesale and upon a scale unprecedented and appalling. There is reason to fear that the time is near, if it be not already at hand, when several of the countries of Europe will find it difficult to do for their people what they have hitherto been always easily able to do, many essential and fundamental things. At any rate they will need our help and our manifold services as they have never needed them before; and we should be ready, more fit and ready than we have ever been.

It is of equal consequence that the nations whom Europe has usually supplied with innumerable articles of manufacture and commerce of which they are in constant need and without which their economic development halts and stands still can now get only a small part of what they formerly imported and eagerly look to us to supply their all but empty markets. This is particularly true of our own neighbors, the states, great and small, of Central and South America. Their lines of trade have hitherto run chiefly athwart the seas, not to our ports, but to the ports of Great Britain and of the older continent of Europe. I do not stop to inquire why, or to make any comment on probable causes. What interests us just now is not the explanation, but the fact, and our duty and opportunity in the presence of it. Here are markets which we must supply, and we must find the means of action. The United States, this great people for whom we speak and act, should be ready, as never before, to serve itself and to serve mankind; ready with its resources, its energies, its forces of production, and its means of distribution.

We Need Ships. It is a very practical matter, a matter of ways and means. We have the resources, but are we fully ready to use them? And if we can make ready what we have, have we the means at hand to distribute it? We are not fully ready; neither have we the means of distribution. We are willing, but we are not fully able. We have the will to serve and to serve greatly, generously; but we are not prepared as we should be. We are not ready to mobilize our resources at once. We are not prepared to use them immediately and at their best, without delay and without waste.

To speak plainly we have grossly erred in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine. And now, when we need ships, we have not got them. We have year after year debated, without end or conclusion, the best policy to pursue with regard to

the private exchange for the still unexplored yielding fast at which address these men, full of information, are so proudly for admittance. The water power of our navigable streams outside the national domain, also, even in the eastern states, where we have worked and planned for generations, is still not used as it might be, because we will and we won't; because the laws we have made do not intelligently balance encouragement against restraint. We withhold by regulation.

I have come to ask you to remedy and correct these mistakes and omissions, even at this short session of a congress which would certainly seem to have done all the work that could reasonably be expected of it. The time and the circumstances are extraordinary, and so must our efforts be also.

Use and Conservation. Fortunately, two great measures, finely conceived, the one to unlock, with proper safeguards, the resources of the national domain, the other to encourage the use of the navigable waters outside that domain for the generation of power, have already passed the house of representatives and are ready for immediate consideration and action by the senate. With the deepest earnestness I urge their prompt passage. In them both we turn our backs upon hesitation and makeshift and formulate a genuine policy of use and conservation, in the best sense of those words. We owe the one measure not only to the people of that great western country for whose free and systematic development, as it seems to me, our legislation has done so little, but also to the people of the nation as a whole; and we as clearly owe the other in fulfillment of our repeated promises that the water power of the country should in fact as well as in name be put at the disposal of great industries which can make economical and profitable use of it, the rights of the public being adequately guarded, while, and monopoly in the use prevented. To have begun such measures and not completed them would indeed mar the record of this great congress very seriously. I hope and confidently believe that they will be completed.

And there is another great piece of legislation which awaits and should receive the sanction of the senate: I mean the bill which gives a larger measure of self-government to the people of the Philippines. How better, in this time of anxious questioning and perplexing policy, could we show our confidence in the principles of liberty, as the source as well as the expression of life, how better could we demonstrate our own self-possession and steadfastness in the courses of justice and disinterestedness than by thus going calmly forward to fulfill our promises to a dependent people, who will now look more anxiously than ever to see whether we have indeed the liberality, the unselfishness, the courage, the faith we have boasted and professed. I cannot believe that the senate will let this great measure of constructive justice await the action of another congress. Its passage would nobly crown the record of these two years of memorable labor.

An Important Duty. But I think that you will agree with me that this does not complete the toll of our duty. How are we to carry our goods to the empty markets of which I have spoken if we have not the certain and constant means of transportation upon which all profitable and useful commerce depends? And how are we to get the ships if we wait for the trade to develop without them? To correct the many mistakes by which we have discouraged and all but destroyed the merchant marine of the country, to retrace the steps by which we have, most deliberately, withdrawn our flag from the seas, except where here and there, a ship of war is hidden carry it, or some wandering yacht displays it, would take a long time and involves many detailed items of legislation, and the trade which we ought immediately to handle would disappear or find other channels while we debated the items.

The case is not unlike that which confronted us when our own continent was to be opened up to settlement and industry, and we needed long lines of railway, extended means of transportation prepared beforehand, if development was not to lag intolerably and wait interminably. We lavishly subsidized the building of transcontinental railroads. We look back upon that with regret now, because the subsidies led to many scandals of which we are ashamed; but we know that the railroads had to be built, and if we had it to do over again we should of course build them, but in another way. Therefore I propose another way of providing the means of transportation which must precede, not tardily follow, the development of our trade with our neighbor states of America. It may seem a reversal of the natural order of things, but it is true, that the routes of trade must be actually opened—by many ships and regular sailings and moderate charges—before streams of merchandise will flow freely and profitably through them.

Must Open Gates of Trade. Hence the pending shipping bill, discussed at the last session, but as yet passed by neither house. In my judgment such legislation is imperatively needed and can not wisely be postponed. The government must open these gates of trade, and open them wide; open them before it is

Wanted—Artesia men in exchange for the still unexplored yielding fast at which address these men, full of information, are so proudly for admittance. The water power of our navigable streams outside the national domain, also, even in the eastern states, where we have worked and planned for generations, is still not used as it might be, because we will and we won't; because the laws we have made do not intelligently balance encouragement against restraint. We withhold by regulation.

It is not a question of monopolizing the government should take action to make it certain that transportation at reasonable rates will be promptly provided, even where the carriage is not a first profitable; and then, when the carriage has become sufficiently profitable to attract and engage private capital, and engage it in abundance, the government ought to withdraw. I very earnestly hope that the congress will be of this opinion, and that both houses will adopt this exceedingly important bill.

The great subject of rural credits still remains to be dealt with, and it is a matter of deep regret that the difficulties of the subject have seemed to render it impossible to complete a bill for passage at this session. But it can not be perfected yet, and therefore there are no other constructive measures the necessity for which I will at this time call your attention to; but I would be negligent of a very manifest duty were I not to call the attention of the senate to the fact that the proposed convention for safety at sea awaits its confirmation and that the limit fixed in the convention itself for its acceptance is the last day of the present month. The conference in which this convention originated was called by the United States; the representatives of the United States played a very influential part indeed in framing the provisions of the proposed convention; and those provisions are in themselves for the most part admirable. It would hardly be consistent with the part we have played in the whole matter to let it drop and go by the board as if forgotten and neglected. It was ratified in May last by the German government and in August by the parliament of Great Britain. It marks a most hopeful and decided advance in international civilization. We should show our earnest good faith in a great matter by adding our own acceptance of it.

Charting of Our Coasts. There is another matter of which I must make special mention, if I am to discharge my conscience, lest it should escape your attention. It may seem a very small thing. It affects only a single item of appropriation. But many human lives and many great enterprises hang upon it.

It is the matter of making adequate provision for the survey and charting of our coasts. It is immediately pressing and urgent in connection with the immense coast line of Alaska. A coast line greater than that of the United States themselves, though it is also very important indeed with regard to the older coasts of the continent. We cannot use our great Alaskan domain, ships will not ply thither, if our coasts and their many hidden dangers are not thoroughly surveyed and charted.

The work is incomplete at almost every point. Ships and lives have been lost in threatening what were supposed to be well-known main channels. We have not provided adequate vessels or adequate machinery for the survey and charting. We have used old vessels that were not big enough or strong enough and which were so nearly unseaworthy that our inspectors would not have allowed private owners to send them to sea. This is a matter which, as I have said, seems small, but is in reality very great. Its importance has only to be looked into to be appreciated.

Economy is Urged. Before I close, may I say a few words upon two topics, much discussed out of doors, upon which it is highly important that our judgments should be clear, definite and steadfast. One of these is economy in government expenditures. The duty of economy is not debatable. It is manifest and imperative. In the appropriations we pass we are spending the money of the great people whose servants we are—not our own. We are trustees and responsible stewards in the spending. The only thing debatable and upon which we should be careful to make our thought and purpose clear is the kind of economy demanded of us. I assert with the greatest confidence that the people of the United States are not jealous of the amount their government costs if they are sure that they get what they need and desire for the outlay, that the money is being spent for objects of which they approve, and that it is being applied with good business sense and management.

Governments grow, piecemeal, both in their tasks and in the means by which those tasks are to be performed, and very few governments are organized, I venture to say, as wise and experienced business men would organize them if they had a clean sheet of paper to write upon. Certainly the government of the United States is not. I think that it is generally agreed that there should be a systematic reorganization and reassembling of its parts so as to secure greater efficiency and effect considerable savings in expense. But the amount of money saved in that way would, I believe, though no doubt considerable in itself, running, it may be, into the millions, be relatively small—small, I mean, in proportion to the total necessary outlays of the government. It would be thoroughly worth effecting, as every saving would, great or small.

Our duty is not altered by the scale of the savings. But my point is that the people of the United States do not wish to curtail the activities of this government; they wish, rather, to enlarge them; and with every enlargement, and with every enlargement, with the mere growth, indeed, of the country itself, there must

come, of course, the inevitable increase of expense.

The sort of economy we ought to practice may be effected, and ought to be effected, by a careful study and assessment of the tasks to be performed; and the money spent ought to be made to yield the best possible returns in efficiency and achievement. And, like good stewards, we should so account for every dollar of our appropriations as to make it perfectly evident what it was spent for and in what way it was spent.

It is not expenditure but extravagance that we should fear being criticized for; not paying for the legitimate enterprises and undertakings of a great government whose people command what it should do, but adding what will benefit only a few or pouring money out for what need not have been undertaken at all or might have been postponed or better and more economically conceived and carried out. The nation is not niggardly; it is very generous. It will chide us only if we forget for whom we pay money out and whose money it is we pay.

These are large and general standards, but they are not very difficult of application to particular cases.

The National Defense. The other topic I shall take leave to mention goes deeper into the principles of our national life and policy.

It is the subject of national defense. It cannot be discussed without first answering some very searching questions.

It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war. What is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms? Of course we are not ready to do that; and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles, and institutions. And what is it that it is suggested we should be prepared to do? To defend ourselves against attack? We have always found means to do that, and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times of peace.

Allow me to speak with great plainness and directness upon this great matter and to avow my convictions with deep earnestness. I have tried to know what America is, what her people think, what they are, what they most cherish, and hold dear, I hope that some of their finer passions are in my own heart, some of the great conceptions and desires which gave birth to this government and which have made the voice of this people a voice of peace and hope and liberty among the peoples of the world, and that, speaking my own thoughts, I shall, at least in part, speak theirs also, however faintly and inadequately, upon this vital matter.

Fear No Nation. We are at peace with all the world. No one who speaks counsel based on fact or drawn from a just and candid interpretation of realities can say that there is reason for fear that from any quarter our independence or the integrity of our territory is threatened. Dread of the power of any other nation we are incapable of. We are not jealous of rivalry in the fields of commerce or of any other peaceful achievement. We mean to live our lives as we will; but we mean also to let live. We are, indeed, a true friend to all the nations of the world, because we threaten none, covet the possessions of none, desire the overthrow of none. Our friendship can be accepted and is accepted without reservation, because it is offered in a spirit and for a purpose which no one need ever question or suspect. Therein lies our greatness. We are the champions of peace and of concord. And we should be very jealous of this distinction which we have sought to earn. Just now we should be particularly jealous of it, because it is our dearest present hope that this character and reputation may presently, in God's providence, bring us an opportunity to counsel and obtain peace in the world and reconciliation and a healing settlement of many a matter that has cooled and interrupted the friendship of nations. This is the time above all others when we should wish and resolve to keep our strength by self-possession, our influence by preserving our ancient principles of action.

Ready for Defense. From the first we have had a clear and settled policy with regard to military establishments. We never have had, and while we retain our present principles and ideals we never shall have, a large standing army. If asked, are you ready to defend yourselves? We reply, most assuredly, to the utmost; and yet we shall not turn America into a military camp. We will not ask our young men to spend the best years of their lives making soldiers of themselves. There is another sort of energy in us. It will know how to declare itself and make itself effective should occasion arise. And especially when half the world is on fire we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate indeed.

Let us remind ourselves, therefore, of the only thing we can do or will do. We must depend in every time of national peril, in the future as in the past, not upon a standing army, nor yet upon a reserve army, but upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms. It will be right enough, right American policy, based upon our accustomed principles and practices, to provide a system by which every citizen who will volunteer for

the training may be made familiar with the use of modern arms, the rudiments of drill and maneuver, and the maintenance and sanitation of camps. We should encourage such training and make it a means of discipline which our young men will learn to value. It is right that we should provide it not only, but that we should make it as attractive as possible, and so induce our young men to undergo it at such times as they can command a little freedom and can seek the physical development they need, for mere health's sake, if for nothing more. Every means by which such things can be stimulated is legitimate, and such a method smacks of true American ideas. It is a right, too, that the National Guard of the states should be developed and strengthened by every means which is not inconsistent with our obligations to our own people or with the established policy of our government. And this, also, not because the time or occasion specially calls for such measures, but because it should be our constant policy to make these provisions for our national peace and safety.

More than this carries with it a reversal of the whole history and character of our polity. More than this, proposed at this time, permit me to say, would mean merely that we had lost our self-possession, that we had been thrown off our balance by a war with which we have nothing to do, whose causes cannot touch us, whose very existence affords us opportunities of friendship and disinterested service which should make us ashamed of any thought of hostility or fearful preparation for trouble. This is assuredly the opportunity for which a people and a government like ours were raised up, the opportunity not only to speak but actually to embody and exemplify the counsels of peace and amity and the lasting concord which is based on justice and fair and generous dealing.

Ships Our Natural Bulwarks. A powerful navy we have always regarded as our proper and natural means of defense; and it has always been of defense that we have thought, never of aggression or of conquest.

But who shall tell us now what sort of navy to build? We shall take leave to be strong upon the seas, in the future as in the past; and there will be no thought of offense or of provocation in that. Our ships are our natural bulwarks. When will the experts tell us just what kind we should construct—and when will they be right for ten years together, if the relative efficiency of craft of different kinds and uses continues to change as we have seen it change under over very eyes in these last few months?

But I turn away from the subject. It is not new. There is no new need to discuss it. We shall not alter our attitude toward it because some amongst us are nervous and excited. We shall easily and sensibly agree upon a policy of defense. The question has not changed its aspects because the times are not normal. Our policy will not be for an occasion. It will be conceived as a permanent and settled thing, which we will pursue at all seasons, without haste and after a fashion perfectly consistent with the peace of the world, the abiding friendship of states, and the unhampered freedom of all with whom we deal. Let there be no misconception. The country has been misinformed. We have not been negligent of national defense. We are not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every experience and every new circumstance; and what is needed will be adequately done.

Great Duties of Peace. I close, as I began, by reminding you of the great tasks and duties of peace which challenge our best powers and invite us to build what will last, the tasks to which we can address ourselves now and at all times the free-hearted zest and with all the finest gifts of constructive wisdom we possess. To develop our life and our resources; to supply our own people, and the people of the world as their need arises, from the abundant plenty of our fields and our marts of trade; to enrich the commerce of our own states and of the world with the products of our mines, our farms, and our factories, with the creations of our thought and the fruits of our character—this is what will hold our attention and our enthusiasm steadily, now and in the years to come, as we strive to show in our life as a nation what liberty and the inspirations of an emancipated spirit may do for men and for societies, for individuals, for states, and for mankind.

Skunks Yield \$3,000,000 a Year. The skunk brings annually to the trappers of the United States about three million dollars. It stands second in importance only to the muskrat among our fur-bearing animals. The value of a skunk in the raw fur market averaged from about twenty-five cents to \$3.50 in December, 1913, and usually runs higher. In 1911 2,000,000 skins were exported to London alone. Although this fur is not very popular in America, Europeans favor it, because it wears well and has a luster which makes it rival the Russian sable in appearance.

The Mexican States. Mexico consists of 32 states and territories and is politically a federated republic, its constitution being patterned after that of the United States of America. The population of the country in 1900 was 13,697,000. On account of the strenuous life of Mexico for several years past it is likely that its present population is not much in excess of that of 14 years ago.

FOR BETTER ROADS

BETTER ROADS AND SCHOOLS

Farmers Beginning to See That Education Furnished in One-Room Building is Not Adequate.

Sooner or later we shall be driven to the centralization of schools in some form, not necessarily to the township school; but we are all beginning to see that the education furnished in the one-room school with ten or twelve pupils on an average, is not what the farmer needs, and costs more than it is worth. Therefore, we take it that we shall be driven to some kind of consolidation. When farmers get around to the point of figuring what their schools actually cost them per pupil per day, and realize the inadequacy of this kind of training to fit their children for farm life, they will remedy it by bunching the schools together.

Before this can be done effectively there must be good roads, roads over which the children can be carried comfortably to a large school where they will have the training that fits them for life, and in the larger schools a training that will take the place of that of the town school, at vastly less expense and less danger to the health and morals of the pupil. To do this we must have good roads, and good dirt roads at that; for nine-tenths of the roads that lead to the schoolhouse and to the country church must be dirt roads.

Eastern states where the children go to school in automobiles. There are others where they go on roller skates, as, for example, where cement roads have been established. As we have often pointed out, it is possible to have a dirt road good throughout most of the year, simply through the use of the road drag after the road has been graded and drained and supplied with culverts and bridges.

There is, therefore, a very close connection between the road drag and education. No law, however, can compel the farmer to use the road drag wisely. They must come to it of their own accord. They must get to a point where it will be a disgrace to any farmer not to drag his road after ev-



A Country Road Near Madison, Wis., Where Native Vegetation Has Been Preserved and More of the Kind Planted.

ery rain. Most people don't realize yet what a good road can be made in time by the use of the drag, not in one year, nor in two; but if the road is dragged after every rain, it will by and by become so hard and smooth and elastic that it will require a very considerable rain to put it out of condition. Few people realize what a great improvement can be made in the road in even a few months by the use of the drag just as the road is drying off after each rain.

METHOD OF DRAGGING ROADS

Only a Small Amount of Earth is Moved, Just Enough to Fill the Ruts and Depressions.

I dragging roads only a small amount of earth is moved, just enough to fill the ruts and depressions with a thin layer of plastic clay or earth which packs very hard so that the next rain instead of finding ruts, depressions, and clods in which to collect runs off, leaving the surface but little affected.

The drag should be light and should be drawn over the road at an angle of about forty-five degrees. The driver should ride on the drag and should not drive faster than a walk. One round trip, each trip straddling a wheel track, is usually sufficient to fill the ruts and smooth the surface.

Social Advancement. Good roads always contribute to the social advancement of the community. While the towns and cities are greatly benefited by good highways leading from the country to the towns and cities, rural people are the greater beneficiaries, because farmers not only advance on account of the saving in marketing their products, but they improve their social, educational and religious standing, because of good roads. Really there is no argument for poor roads, nor against building and maintaining good roads.

Coal Coal

After it is all said and done.
Honest, now, is and as
BIG JO'S

No soot, no smoke, nothing but
neat

Lumber Co.

PHONE 19

E. S. BISHOP.

Capt. E. S. Bishop died of
lysis at his home in Artesia
Monday Nov. 16th. He had
been sick about a week,
and had attended all Church
services the week before his
death. He lost his speech and
sight a few days before the
end game, though he retained
consciousness up till within a
few minutes of the end. He
seemed conscious from the first
that he was going to die and
called his loved ones to him
and gave directions for his bur-
ial, and said all was well with
him. He told the family as
long as he could talk that he
did not suffer a pain, and to
the last moment he showed no

sign of suffering.

His last message to his ab-
sent friends was "Tell them
that I passed away without a
pain." O, that we could leave
such a testimony behind us.
Death with such a life spent is
not the Monster some of us
think it is. The end came
peacefully and he just fell a-
sleep in the arms of Jesus to
await the redemption of the
body.

Capt. Bishop was born in Lee
Co. Va. July 18, 1833, died
Nov. 16, 1914. He had six bro-
thers and six sisters, only one
brother surviving him. In
1872 he was married to C. Jen-
nie Wygal, and to this union
was born three sons and three

daughters. He was a member of
his invalid wife who went to
her reward six months after
their arrival here. Though the
separation was then a great
sorrow to him, they are now
happily reunited in their Fath-
ers house where separations
are never known.
In the death of Brother Bish-
op the Baptist church feels a
great loss from its regular
forces and especially from its
Board of Deacons. But we
submit our will to that of our
Father that one who has served
so long and so faithful here
may go over to join the ranks
of the Victors. May his life be
an example to those who re-
main.

His pastor,
Sam D. Taylor.

W. O. W. Elect Officers.

At a meeting of Walnut
Camp No. 28, W. O. W. last
Monday night the following
officers were elected for the
year 1915.

J. C. Floore, Consul Com-
mander.

B. Stephenson, Banker.
M. Stephenson, Adviser
Lieutenant.

J. H. Jackson, Clerk.
Ed A. Robinson, Escort.
Virgil L. Hyatt, Watchman.
M. G. Smith, Sentry.
J. H. Floyd, Manager.
J. M. Jackson, Manager.
Virgil L. Hyatt, Manager.

The Camp meets in I. O. O.
F. Hall on the second and
fourth Thursday nights in each
month. There are fifty mem-
bers in good standing, the
membership having been
doubled during the year 1914.
It in the purpose of the order
to again double its member-
ship for next year. All mem-
bers of the order who have not
transferred to the home Camp
should do so and help support
the home camp. All members
of the order whether they are
members of the local camp or
not are requested to attend the
meetings of the camp.

J. H. Jackson, Clerk.

Messrs W. F. French and T.
A. Lewis arrived in Artesia
last night on their way home
at Hope. They have been ship-
ping stock to Kansas City and
Ft. Worth.

Mossman Returns.

Capt. B. C. Mossman arriv-
ed last Friday, and after spend-
ing the night at the Hardwick,
went out to the Turkey Track
ranch. He expects to return
to Kansas City for the holidays
where his family now resides.

C. A. Mozley, wife and two
children came down from
Lower Penasco last Monday.
The Dr. went to Illinois to vis-
it his mother and Mrs. Mozley
returned home after spending
a few days at the Hardwick
hotel.

Clippings from Exchanges:

If Roswell's streets were
kept clean we wonder whether
the health record would be
better.

Washington state has gone
dry! but the air is so damp that
the people will feel it till Jan-
uary 1, 1916.

We may rest assured that the
Rockefeller Foundation will
not be used as a basis for a
"Krupp surprise."

Non-Resident Owners:

I make a specialty of look-
ing after property of non-
residents.
Secure renters for farm or
city property; collect the
rents; render the property
for taxation, etc.

A. C. Keinath, Artesia, N. M.

College Buildings

For Sanitarium Purposes.

Just as certain sections of New Hampshire are to the famous "Hay Fever Colony", so has the Pecos Valley of New Mexico come to be regarded by the person over whom The Great White Plague has thrown its shadow.

Lung and throat specialists, in search of a climate which lacked none of the essentials to the well being of their patients have found at Artesia, New Mexico, in the heart of the Pecos Valley, a health giving atmosphere which meets all the requirements of the person afflicted with throat or lung trouble. Tuberculosis in its advanced stages has been arrested and in many cases complete cures have apparently been effected.

As a health resort, the beneficent results obtained by a residence in Artesia and vicinity, of even three months' duration are attested by hundreds of men and women whose bodily vigor has been restored by the climatic and atmospheric conditions peculiar to this section of the Pecos Valley.

According to physicians, Artesia is situated at an altitude which exactly meets the requirements of a majority of tubercular cases,—thirty three hundred feet. Another thousand feet might prove too high for those in whom the progress of disease had reached the advanced stages, whose heart action is already weakened by the ravages of the disease. Another thousand feet lower and the beneficent effects are entirely lost.

With regard to Artesia and the adjacent territory all these facts are recognized by the medical profession. A large proportion of the population of this town of twenty-five hundred people is composed of the health seeking class. The invalid's tent house and the sleeping porch are everywhere in evidence. Of those who seek this climate in search of health, ninety per cent find complete cures. A funeral is a rare occurrence in Artesia.

Although it has long been recognized that a sanitarium for tubercular patients could be established and operated at a profit in or near Artesia, economic conditions have operated to discourage those who have undertaken to put into effect, comprehensive plans for the treatment of tuberculosis. A desirable location for the buildings and equipment sufficient to meet all requirements has been difficult to find.

This difficulty has now been overcome. Not only a splendid site but buildings, complete and partially equipped are now available for purposes such as outlined above. About a mile south of the town of Artesia, and situated on a slight eminence, are the buildings as shown in the enclosed photograph. These were erected in 1909 for the Western Methodist College. A lack of funds and insufficient patronage caused a suspension of the college after three years. For all practical purposes therefore, the buildings are as serviceable and in as good condition as when completed.

The smaller of the two (125x40) was designed for dormitory and office purposes. There are 39 large sleeping rooms with numerous baths and toilets conveniently located throughout the building. On the first floor are a series of rooms connected by folding doors suitable for office purposes or for rest and reading rooms. In the basement are the spacious dining hall, kitchen and storage rooms. All these are desirably suited to hospital purposes, without alteration.

In the larger building (140 by 50) is the auditorium which occupies practically the entire second floor. The partitioning and folding door arrangements are such that they could be converted into separate wards at a minimum cost. No pains were spared in the construction of both buildings to provide for plenty of sunlight, more especially on the south and west exposures. The first floor of this building is divided into recitation rooms which could be utilized for general purposes or as private wards. Primarily, it was the idea of the builders to equip this building with a steam heating plant. As a matter of fact, the plant was installed and provision was made for piping the building but this has not been done. At a later date the entire building can be heated by steam. On account of the mild winters to which this section is subjected, it seemed inexpedient to make such provision.

The plumbing arrangements are as to the smaller building. Water is piped to all floors and all baths and toilets are connected to the main sewer. This Artesian water is unquestioned. Analysis proves its value in the treatment of tuberculosis. The artesian water is of the highest quality for the successful treatment of tuberculosis in given to the patients here.

Hot water is obtained from shallow wells at depths ranging from 50 to 110 feet. This water is used for heating plants, laundry purposes, etc. The artesian water is of the highest quality for the successful treatment of tuberculosis in given to the patients here.

When the buildings are located, it will be agreed at once that nothing further could be desired for a hospital or sanitarium. Twenty acres of the richest agricultural land in the Pecos Valley has been secured by the founders of Western College upon which to establish the institution. Handy roads are sufficient to furnish that seclusion which is necessary to the successful treatment of tuberculosis. Every thing is offered which tends to make for an environment such as is health. The buildings are located nearly in the center of this twenty acre tract, the imposing view of the country adjacent on all sides. Owing to the high altitude, the buildings are raised to meet the requirements of at least a hundred persons, and this will be in full bearing within the next two years.

The buildings and twenty acres of land—a value of \$50,000 was placed upon the land at the cost of the buildings exclusive of the value of the land which has been secured by the agricultural and building standpoints. The opinion has been expressed that an expenditure of this nature would create, one of the most ideal sanitariums for the treatment of lung and bronchial troubles in the country.

Recently been made with regard to the efficiency of this climate from the viewpoint of the opinion of specialists that the year 1915 will bring a larger number of patients than ever before. Investigation shows that a large proportion of the patients who are cured of lung and bronchial troubles in the country.

It is therefore, to physicians, a climate from the viewpoint of the opinion of specialists that the year 1915 will bring a larger number of patients than ever before. Investigation shows that a large proportion of the patients who are cured of lung and bronchial troubles in the country.

This property is offered for sale at \$22,000, with one-half cash and the balance long time at 7 per cent.

No attempt has been made to describe the property. This outline will give a general idea of the property. Information will be given gladly to parties interested.

For this additional information should be addressed to
A. C. KEINATH, Artesia, N. M.

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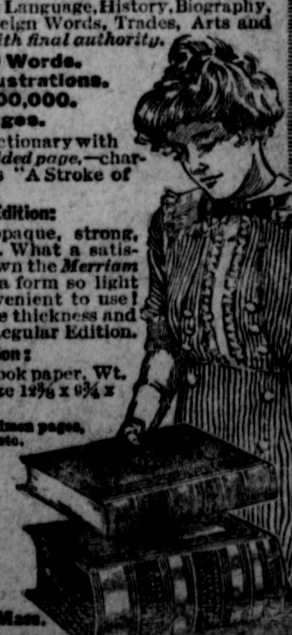
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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

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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.

A BIG CHANGE THE TRAIN TIME

New Schedule will take Effect the first of February as now planned.

There is going to be a change in the time table of the Santa Fe railway in the Pecos valley, the first of February, though as yet has been definitely decided. In fact there is a decided change in the schedule all along the line. The Santa Fe is preparing to handle a record breaking crowd to the San Diego-San Francisco world's fair and exposition next year.--Roswell Evening News.

maintained, and it is to connect up their branch lines with these trough trains from Galveston to California, that the valley schedule is being changed.

The Santa Fe is preparing to handle a record breaking crowd to the San Diego-San Francisco world's fair and exposition next year.--Roswell Evening News.

News of Hope.

(From Penasco Valley Press.)

Arthur Wake, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wake, wrote home on a post card that he married last Friday a young lady at Pittsburg, Pa. He gave no particulars.

Whitaker & Lewis sent a car of fat hogs to market this week.

W. S. French sent five hundred fat sheep this week to Kansas City.

Capt. Brock and his son John are building houses on their farms south of town.

Dr. White will leave for Bisbee, Ariz., Monday, to remain with his family until Christmas. His children are attending school in Bisbee.

Fred Gibson left the latter part of last week for Ft. Worth Texas with two cars of fat Poland China hogs. He has several hundred of as fine hogs as are raised anywhere on the face of the earth. And as there is no limit to the raising of feed in this section, the hog proposition is a sure money getter. The men who specialize in hogs here are making good.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gage Tuesday night, a girl. Dr. Yoakum reports mother and baby and both grandparents doing well.

Carl Adamson was in town Saturday en route to Roswell. He came from his usual sheep inspecting tour and reported everything lovely in the sheep camps.

As we go to press we learn that Fred Gibson has acquired the big Belcher stock farm and will convert it into a hog ranch. Good.

It is reported that Elder J. T. Tant of Alamogordo has purchased the Richards place, and that a move is on foot to build a church house and a college in Hope.

Buying Many Hogs.

Los Gentry, of Pecos Texas, has been buying hogs here and now has over 500 head. He bought all the thoroughbred stuff at the Higgins sale yesterday. He will run them on ranches here in the Valley.

The Cemetery Association.

The Woodbine Cemetery Association met at the home of the president, Dec. 7, 1914.

The lot committee reported a collection of \$28.85. Dues were received from Mrs. J. G. Osburn. Mrs. Trullinger was vo-

ted in as a new member. The treasurer reported \$104.29 on hand Dec 1st. Plans for the Colonial entertainment for Feb 22, were discussed.

The following yearly reports were read: Interments in main part of Cemetery since Nov. 1, 1913--22.

Interments in Mexican grounds--5.

Collected on lots, half lots and single graves--\$312.50

Balance due on lots sold--\$52.50.

Balance due on care of lots \$43.00

One grave donated.

Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, president.

The year 1913-14 has been an unusually successful one and much work has been accomplished. In order to finance the annual flower show, an exchange where cooked food was sold, was operated during the winter months and more than enough money was made to cover expenses of the Flower Show.

The annual Colonial play was given in February and in June a street Carnival gave one week's exhibition under the auspices of the Association, our share being ten per cent on all collections. This money was used as a well fund. The well was dug in June and is now complete except for the wind-mill. The annual flower show was given in Oct. The sexton has been paid regularly each month. Twelve cottonwood trees, six elms, twelve arbor vitae and roses have been planted in the way of improvements.

Mrs. Greenlaw, Sec.

Amount in treasury Dec, 1 1913--\$130.07.

Amount received well fund \$4.00

Amount received exchange fund \$58.47.

Paid out for flower show--\$38.75.

Transferred from exchange fund to general fund--\$19.72.

Amount received General fund Dec. 1 1913 to Dec. 1 1914 \$591.11

Total amount in treasury for the year \$640.61.

Balance in treasury Dec. 1 1914--\$104.29.

Mrs. Nana K. Inman, Tres.

White Christmas Gifts.

All Methodists will meet at the Church December twenty fourth; each bringing a White Gift for our King, the Lord Christ, whose birthday it is. These white gifts may consist of food, clothing, money or be classed under three heads, self, service, substance. No gift will be accounted too small so that all, both old and young, may bring their gift of self, or help, or money.

The pastor or any teacher in the Sunday School will be glad to tell you more should you inquire.

But be sure to come, bringing your gifts, wrapped in white, and hear the Christmas program.

Lumberman Visits Artesia.

H. N. Roberts, vice president of the Big Jo Lumber Co, from Wichita, Kansas, was here last week and went over business matters thoroughly with Mr. Young. He is well pleased with this year's business, considering the conditions prevailing in the Valley. He is a strong believer in the Pecos Valley and expects to see

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 & 25C STORE

much improvement in business during the next few months.

A Former Artesian.

Elmer Miller of Turon, Kan. passed through here this morning on his way from the coast. He is a relative of F. W. Haskell, the Wells Fargo agent. Mr. Miller is a traveling man for the Turon Flour and Mill Elevator company. He has been recalled from the coast by the illness of his wife.--Las Vegas Optic.

Red Cross Stamps.

The Society For the Prevention of Tuberculosis will have the Red Cross stamps on sale in Artesia during the coming week and the days preceeding Christmas.

This is the first time that Artesia has had the pleasure of participating in so worthy a cause and of course all who send out Christmas packages will be glad to affix the little red cross seal to them. This seal means so much to sufferers of the White Plague--and buying them at only a penny apiece is indeed a worthy way to commemorate the Birthday of the Great Founder of all good.

Please buy red cross seals at the stores where they are on sale.

The Great "Bargain Sale."

"Joint Bargain Sale of Mesdames Harper and Solomon" at the Majestic on Friday night Dec. 18th. Sale conducted by bachelors and married men who will impersonate some of the prominent young ladies and married women of Artesia. The men will look perfectly stunning in the latest styles of hats and gowns brought West. General Admission 25cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. Tickets on sale at City Drug Store.

Buys Residence.

D. J. Miller, of the Turkey Track ranch east of Artesia, has purchased the residence occupied by Mrs. J. F. Atkinson and known as the John B. Enfield place. Chas. S. Brown made the sale. It is rather significant when such a confirmed old bachelor as Mr. Miller gets interested in a beautiful home like the Enfield place.

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 Treasurer's 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
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A BIG XMAS IN ARTESIA

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has been entered
 New Mexico
 matter.

18, 1914

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

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Roberts, Dayton, N. M., who, on June 4th, 1913, made H. E. Serial No. D27344, 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. Culppepper
 Leander Thomas, Jonas B. Randolph,
 all of Dayton, N. M.
 Emmett Patton,
 Register.

Nov. 13-Dec. 11.

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 The subscribers for the Advocate are urgently requested to renew their subscriptions promptly as their time expires.

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Address H. care this office.

Notice of Pending
 No. 2106.

To the Above Named Defendant
 You, and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the above Court, the general nature and purposes of which are to obtain a judgment upon one promissory note for the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) with nine per cent interest thereon from February 1, 1914, and twelve per cent interest on said interest delinquent after February 1, 1915; also for the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$225.00) interest with twelve per cent thereon from February 1, 1914, and the sum of Seventy-seven Dollars and Sixty-one cents (\$77.61) advanced for taxes at twelve per cent interest from December 10, 1913, and Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) attorneys' fees, and to obtain a decree of foreclosure of a certain mortgage to secure the above mentioned note, interest, taxes and attorneys' fees, covering the following described property, to-wit:

"The W 1/2 of the N E 1/4 of Section 34, Township 17 South of Range 26 East N. M. P. M., together with an undivided one third interest in an artesian well and the water flowing therefrom, situated near the N W corner of the S W 1/4 of the S W 1/4 of Section 27 Twp. 17 South of Range 26 East; also a three fourths inch pipe line from said well and a ditch right of way from said well running in a southeasterly direction through the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of said Section 27, to the land herein conveyed."

The said defendants are hereby further notified that unless they enter their appearance herein on or before the 18th day of February, 1915, an order of default will be entered against them and this cause will proceed to final judgment.
 Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 15th day of December, 1914.

A. R. O'QUINN,
 Clerk.

Sunday
 C. Noel was attending to
 in Artesia last Saturday.
 He and family now re-
 near Carlsbad.

KS—Make some one a
 present of a good book, we
 are them for all ages
 GSDALE'S Department
 Store.

Mr. Stroud and John Fan-
 ning were in town yesterday
 from Lakewood. Mr. Stroud
 reports conditions better at
 Lakewood than had been an-
 ticipated.

Ed Lamb and Ed Kissinger
 returned last Saturday from
 Kansas City, where Mr. Lamb
 sold two cars of native steers
 which he had been feeding for
 about sixty days.

Help your City Library Fri-
 day night. Admission only
 25 cents.

The serial story which has
 been running in the Advocate
 for several weeks is completed
 in this issue.

Doc McCormick is making
 large shipment of turkeys and
 chickens this week by express.

Mr. A. C. Keinath has secured
 an exclusive option on the
 Western College buildings and
 will offer the property for sale
 for sanitarium purposes.

Roy Ammerman of Roswell
 was looking after business in-
 terests in Artesia Tuesday.

Capt. Grennan will leave
 Saturday for Kansas City to
 spend Christmas with home
 folks.

Mr. Pearman is expected
 home to spend the holidays.

You will enjoy seeing the
 lovely "pink and white com-
 plexions" and artistic hair
 dressing at the Bargain Sale
 Friday night.

Bring your watch to Edw.
 Stone.

The Pecos Valley was treat-
 ed to about three to six inches
 of snow last Saturday night,
 and the temperature has been
 below freezing every night
 this week. The coldest weath-
 er of the season.

HAND BAGS and PURSES
 We have all the "newest
 ones" in this line, genuine
 Leather or German Mesh.
 RAGSDALE'S Department
 Store.

John O. Douglass left Tues-
 day for his new home at Hen-
 derson Texas.

Mr. K. P. Weber, of Kansas
 City and Miss Vera Scegraves
 were married on the 14th inst
 at Roswell. The bride is well
 known in Artesia and the news
 of her marriage will be a sur-
 prise to her many friends.

Dr. Russell and family are
 on a visit to Tucson, Arizona.
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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 (\$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 north-west 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.

Attention Parents, and Very Close Attention

There are two things id by musical ticular that your children if I don't re- not do any more. This September." are: Getting A Rebuke. buildings among Willie, and play v- ly plate glass mirrors. said the serious-m- ous youngster, "when I, these offences to work for unive have been all do not wish to cultiva reprimand or rit either in myself or laying warlike games." offenses they will be prosecuted, been more ed, and the property must. I would paid for.

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

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 and to the artesian well located the above described land, to satisfy said judgment, court costs and costs of sale.

Dated November 17th, 1914.
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