

Christmas Shopping



Is now on at our store and the exhibition there is a sight to make the eyes of any one glad. Our aim has been to assemble under one roof a stock of Holiday Goods that would enable a shopper to find anything carried by any other house in town. This we have succeeded in doing, and more, for here you can find VICTOR TALKING MACHINES and EASTMAN KODAKS which cannot be found in any other store in Artesia.

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Pecos Valley Drug Company

PECOS VALLEY NEWS

Entered at the Post-office Artesia, N. M. as Second Class matter, Oct. 7, 1906

D. L. NEWKIRK, Proprietor.
J. F. NEWKIRK, Editor.

\$1.50 A YEAR

WE REPEATERS, LET US GET TOGETHER.

ALL over the country, at least the west, the statements of the National Banks show that the "money panic" is simply a nightmare stirred up by a few gamblers in the east. It has been sometime to say the least that the National Banks of the Pecos Valley have had as much ready money on hand as they have now, and the reason that our banks are so strong today when some others are not, is mainly because of the precautions taken by the bankers of the Pecos Valley. Nothing will restore confidence in the National Banks as much as the last statements and if a call was issued for statements from other banks it could not but have the same effect on the situation. We refer of course only to the banks of the valley, with which institutions we are better acquainted, but it is a safe say that nearly every bank in the Sunshine Territory is in the same, safe condition.

THE democrats and the alleged republican papers of the territory who are playing Judus with Gov. Curry remind us of the fact that New Mexico has other obstacles to contend with other than the enemies on the outside. Under the guise of the most exalted patriotism, they are doing more damage to the territory than any other one thing.—Register Tribune.

A. R. O'QUINN of Carlsbad announces himself as candidate for probate clerk. Undoubtedly Carlsbad will have a candidate for ev-

ery county office.

"WE are surprised that the Hagerman, N. M., Messenger, should doubt our story of the \$100,000 income from 1400 acres of alfalfa. Aside from the fact that our story is true and easily proved, we may remark that we have read a good deal bigger tales than this in the Hagerman Messenger. If your alfalfa won't produce \$70 an acre, neighbor, you would better come to the Rio Grande valley where \$90 an acre is common. But we venture to say you won't dare print in your paper, the allegation that your alfalfa produces less than ours. It won't be safe for you if you do—we know those Hagerman folk ourselves.—El Paso Herald.

We believe your statement and extend sympathy. At Artesia is land sown to alfalfa that produced over \$100 per acre during the present year.

THE people of New Mexico are not interested very much in the discussions now being argued as to why congress should be willing to let this overgrown child make its debut into the society of the states; they are much worried as to whether it would help the republicans against the newly elected democrats from Oklahoma; but they do want statehood, no matter who it will benefit in the far east or most extreme north. Even the democrats—that is the more civilized of them—would not mind if the president would stretch a point or two and get more republican representatives, for to the people of our territory national politics cut no figure when lined up beside the needs of New Mexico.

THINGS are becoming serious for President Roosevelt. He is being criticised by the Albuquerque morning paper and by Mrs. Carrie Nation.—New Mexican. Carrie may cause him trouble

but the Journal is perfectly harmless if you keep to leeward.

THE Artesia editor calls the Carlsbad editor a "pusillanamous parsimonious prevaricator" and Col. Mullane's retort is being cooked right now. Good thing these boys publish only once a week, for the grass is getting pretty dry and we don't want any prairie fires.—El Paso Herald.

Those irate editors ought to be ashamed of themselves. The readers of newspapers now do not enjoy editorial quarrels as they did forty years ago. We all have enough to do to work for Texas, instead of quarreling with each other.—Ft. Worth (Tex.) Star.

Well, if this isn't the limit. See what that tarnal Record man has done for us—got us listed in Texas at LAST.

THE financial depression is disappearing, an eastern scientist has discovered a means for making hair grow on bald heads, aerial navigation is an assured fact. Now if some one will discover the lost art of making brieks from straw this old world will be in a suitable condition to enjoy a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

THE National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City failed to open its doors for business the morning of Dec. 5. The officers claim to be able to discharge all obligations.

JAPAN has recalled her ambassador from the United States. It is not known just what Japan has up her sleeve but she seems inclined to do the putting act for a time at least.

JAMES M. HERVEY of the law firm of Reid & Hervey of Roswell, has been appointed Attorney General of the Territory of New Mexico. Mr. Hervey has accepted the appointment.

Stark Trees

For 81 years have maintained their record—HIGHEST QUALITY, LOWEST PRICE. We offer the only GENUINE STOCK of the superb new fruits KING DAVID, DELICIGUS, BLACK BEN, CHAMPION and SENATOR Apples, BANNER, SUNRISE Grapes, GOLD Plum, FAME Pear, etc. Finest stock in the U. S. of leading commercial sorts. WE PAY CASH WEEKLY and want more Salesmen. Price list, Etc., FREE.

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We wish to thank all our patrons for the hearty support they have given us since we have been in Artesia, and wish to solicit a continuance of their patronage, as on and after the first of November we will sell strictly for cash. Our new line of goods will be NEW and UP-TO-DATE in every sense of the word. Having purchased our goods for cash we will be in a position to give you BARGAINS that will be inviting to one and all.

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That there is no power in the water that has already passed the mill. The same is true of money you spend above and beyond your reasonable needs.

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price November 1. 45 acres of the sub-
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A contract for an artesian well is let. 10 or
15 acres more of orchards and grape vines
will be planted this winter. 1000 more
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the avenue. These tracts, ideal for homes and
small orchards, with domestic water main,
and artesian-well irrigation system, with an-
nual water rental, are on sale to actual home
builders. If this is what you are looking for,
call on or address:

R. M. LOVE,
Artesia, New Mexico.

The NEWS office is as busy this
week as a peanut merchant's
booth, owing to a heavy run of
job work and the getting out of
our Christmas edition. If the pa-
per is not up to the standard re-
member the cause and that we will
make up all deficiencies in the ex-
tra edition.

SEE JOHN S. MAJORS FOR INDIAN CORN.

Joyce-Fruit is erecting an at-
tractive candy booth in which will
be installed a handsome young
lady who will dispense caramels,
kisses, bun buns, and other sweets
during the holiday season.

H. C. Lawyers, of Formoso,
Kansas, is in town this week. Mr.
Lawyers is connected with the
Farmers Land League and has
brought to the valley men who
have made extensive purchases.

For Sale: An Eastman Kodak.
Takes pictures 3 1/2 x 3 1/2. Apply
at NEWS office.

J. W. Foster, the hustling rep-
resentative of the Land Exchange,
went north Tuesday on the trail of
the homeseeker.

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CITY DRUG STORE

REDFORD & MANN

A gentleman of color was the
center of attraction on Main street
last Saturday and as he strolled up
and down that historic thorough-
fare every door had its head out.
He was observed to be entertaining
at the guests at the Hotel Gibson at
a late hour Saturday night but
Sunday he had passed on and was
seen no more.

Miss Vera Heath is helping the
Pecos Valley Drug Co., during the
holiday rush.

Mrs. R. C. Grace, who has been
visiting I. R. Daniels and family
for some weeks, left Monday morn-
ing for her home in Bisbee, Ariz.

W. F. Armstrong is building a
commodious residence on his farm
two miles south of Artesia.

The Ladies' Aid society of the
Baptist church will give a social at
the home of Mrs. E. R. Gesler,
Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th, from
four o'clock until ten p. m. An
interesting program. A booth
where Christmas presents can be
purchased and refreshments at rec.
Everybody invited.

John Montgomery spent last
Friday visiting friends in Dayton.

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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Chicago Scores Over Kansas City and Denver--New Succeeds Cortelyou.

The members of the National Republican Central Committee met in Washington D. C., last Saturday and voted to hold the next convention at Chicago. The vote stood 32 for Chicago; 17 for Kansas City, and 4 for Denver. The Convention will be held next June, commencing on the 16th.

George B. Cortelyou resigned his position as Chairman of the National Republican Committee and Harry S. New of Indianapolis was elected to take his place.

New Club For Artesia.

The pupils of the Artesia High School have organized a literary society which will be known as the "Lew Wallace Club" and will hold its meetings on Friday afternoon. An excellent program was rendered last Friday afternoon which is given here.

PROGRAM

Recitation, "Concerning Correct Speech," Olive George. Essay, "A Boy's Trials," Edgar Williamson. Essay, "The Lion," Connie Horner. Debate, resolved, "That \$50 spent for a large bell for the school would be of more benefit than a similar sum invested in laboratory equipment." Affirmative, Theodore Martin and Bernice Temple, negative, Fletcher Owen and Estelle Mauldin. Decision in favor of the affirmative. Recitation, "Things Like What They Ain't," Bertha Motts.

OFFICERS.

Rosa Wetig, president; Willie Lynn, vice-president; Fred Brainard, secretary and treasurer; Ruth Brainard, program secretary; Prof. Botts, critic; Vivian Newkirk, editor to the Pecos Valley News; Theodore Martin, editor to the Artesia Advocate.

Lakewood School.

Everything is going well in the Lakewood School at present, and the good attendance, good behavior, and last but not least, good recitations among the pupils, gives renewed energy and more determination among the teachers to push and make the school a grand success.

The school was delighted with the presence of all the directors this week, who expressed themselves as being well pleased with the school.

Miss Kinsinger, the new teacher is getting along nicely with the 4th and 5th grades, and is very popular among her pupils, as well as with the rest of the Lakewood people.

Look for the program of the Christmas entertainment, to be given by the school on the 20th of this month---Progress.

Christmas Bazar

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual Bazar at the old Racket store building, beginning Thursday, December 19th. A dainty ten-cent lunch will be served in connection. Fancy articles of all kinds, appropriate for Christmas presents will be on sale.

Transfer Line.

Am prepared to do all kinds of hauling. When in need of such work, phone No. 24. When not busy, I will be found in front of Brainard Hardware Company.

T. T. Kuykendall.

Go and see "Mr. Bob" December 26.

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Talk of the Town

W. F. Daugherty of Dayton was in town Saturday.

See the figure one and map of the Southwest in this issue.

G. C. Robbins and wife were up from Dayton Friday making third year proof on a desert claim before U. S. Commissioner, D. L. Newkirk.

Rev. Charles Neal of Indiana conducted a series of meetings for the Church of Christ last week in the Baptist church.

I am prepared to do plowing or ditching for assessment or crops.
18-tf-'04
M. O. Tuttle.

J. E. Johnson of Dayton was up last week showing some friends over the country.

Do you know that Studebaker buggies are the best, and the only best? Call and see them at the Fetherree Enfield Hardware Co.

George A. Gilmore arrived last week from Mt. Hope, Kansas, and made three years proof on a desert land claim before U. S. Commissioner D. L. Newkirk. This makes his second trip to the Valley this fall.

SOOTER—He may not suit you personally, but he has a line of native corn chops and corn that will SUIT YOU. Also cobs for kindling.

E. A. Cox, until lately connected with the Joyce-Pruit store, has traded his town property for a stock of general merchandise at Lakewood and will move there and take immediate charge. He is experienced in this line of business.

Remember the lecture Saturday night. Prof. Brasher is an able educator and the attendance should be good.

List your property with the old reliable FARMERS LAND LEAGUE. We are bringing hundreds of prospective buyers to the Valley.

J. F. Carney of Sedan, Kansas, came down on the excursion last week. Mr. Carney has made several trips to the valley and is well pleased with the prospects here.

Have Sperry & Lukins make your connection to the new water system. Lukins is a member of the Master Plumbers Association and the only one in town. They will do your work cheaper and better than any one else. Will have a complete stock of plumbing goods. Make inquiries as to why you should patronize Sperry & Lukins.

See the figure one and map of the Southwest in this issue.

If the Studebaker goods are not superior to all others, why are more of them sold than any other? The Fetherree Enfield Hardware Co. have just received a carload of Studebaker Buggies and invite you to examine.

Thomas J. Wood and his son Lud were down from the Cottonwood country Monday making proof on a desert claim. Ira Hendrickson came along as a witness.

J. W. Foster started north Tuesday morning looking after business connected with the Land Exchange.

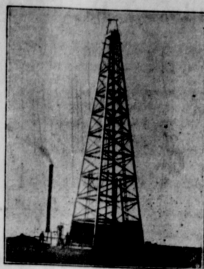
Sperry & Lukins have a new machine for tapping the new water pipes.

Dick Eaton spent the forepart of the week in Roswell.

The Parker Drilling Co. left Sunday for Orchard Park where they have a contract to put down a well.

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Who Will Buy?

Miss Elizabeth Magie, the young Chicago lady who offered herself for sale a year ago, and who to this date has found no takers, is headed this way now being in Girard, Kansas, where an uncle resides. She has been lecturing at Socialists gatherings.

Artesia, N. M., Nov., 25, '07

This is to certify that I have this day received draft No. 1360 for \$19.60 from the World's Accident Association of Omaha as indemnity for getting hurt on a well rig. Would like to say that the company was perfectly fair in the settlement. EUGENE ALBRITTON, B. Stephenson, Agent.

The name Studebaker is famous the world over. The Studebaker wagons and buggies are known wherever wagons and buggies are used. The Fetherree Enfield Hardware Co. have just received a carload of Studebaker buggies and wish to show them to you.

Many of our readers will miss the old familiar local from this weeks columns relating to Bill Watkins spending Sunday in Hagerman. The facts of the case are that we kept that local set up until the type was worn down to the first nick and have now sent to Kansas City to have it stereotyped. We hope to have the plate here in time for the next issue. By the way, Bill did go to Hagerman last Sunday.

The Land Exchange has some good property to trade for Pecos Valley land. List your property with them at ONCE.

Remember Sperry & Lukins are complying exactly to the law and ordinance in regard to tapping the city water pipes.

Every Studebaker Buggy sold is covered with a cast iron guarantee. Is that worth anything to you when you are buying a buggy? If it is let the Fetherree Enfield Hardware Co. sell it to you.

John Mellhany spent Sunday at home.

Dave Runyan spent Monday in Roswell looking after business interests.

E. A. Clayton returned from the north last Friday where he has been working in the interest of the firm of Clayton, Talbot & Terrill.

See the figure one and map of the Southwest in this issue.

For quick sale list your property with E. S. Haggard.

R. W. Terrill, of Artesia was in Hagerman this week. Mr. Terrill was formerly a resident of this vicinity and has many Hagerman friends.--Messenger.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M. November 8, 1907
Notice is hereby given that Gabriel Gealey, of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 770 made May 2, 1906, for the S¹/₂ of N¹/₂ E¹/₂ and E¹/₂ of S¹/₂ W¹/₂ of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on December 24, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: J. W. Tarkenton, James O. Gifford, E. S. Porter, E. Stephenson, of Artesia, N. M. 10-18 Howard Leland, Register.

YOUR EYES

MAY NEED ATTENTION
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A. Brown, of Kingman, Kansas was a pleasant caller at the News office last week, and expressed himself as surprised at the growth Artesia has made in the past two years, that time having elapsed since he was here. Mr. Brown is visiting his son, C. O. Brown, who has been confined with the fever.

Don't forget the name Studebaker which is on the best buggies sold. And don't forget the name Fetherree Enfield Hardware Co. for they sell the best.

For quick sale list your property with E. S. Haggard.

Faris Heath of the Hagerman Messenger, attended the dance here Thursday night. The boys tell it on Faris that he came all the way to Dayton to see a married woman.--Echo.

John Montgomery spent last Friday visiting friends in Dayton.

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City and Farm Property

Accident Insurance

See the figure one and map of the Southwest in this issue.

R. H. H. Burnett and son Abe were in Artesia Tuesday and paid the News office a call. Mr. Burnett was formerly owner of the Dayton Echo and has purchased the plant of the Western Publishing Company, at Roswell. He is also figuring on putting in a newspaper at Hope.

S. P. Banks of Dayton was in town Tuesday looking after business interests and doing some Xmas shopping. Mr. Banks said

that one day last week the report was circulated at Dayton that the First National Bank of Artesia had gone to the wall. How the report was started no one seems to know but it seems as if someone had been doing some tall lying.

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Miss Virginia Kennedy is the new book-keeper at the Advocate office. She is the bright young lady, lately arrived from the state of Kentucky, and is fully competent to fill the position.

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T. R. Chisholm went to Roswell Sunday morning and is attending the court at that place this week.

Miss Ora Claude, a trained nurse of Roswell, who has been waiting on Mrs. Lee Christopher, returned to her home Sunday morning. We understand that Mrs. Christopher is much better.

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He is not Aunt Becky's cat. 3t
Mrs. D. L. Newkirk has been sick during the past week.

Insurance and Rentals

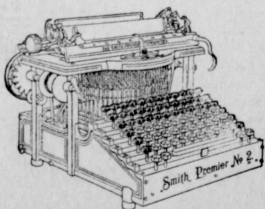
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