

# Pecos Valley News.

A Newspaper for the Homeseekers and the Homebuilders of the Middle Valley

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## That Xmas Present

Have you bought it? The time is drawing near and you should make your selection soon. If you do not wish to take it home we will wrap it up and lay it aside until you call.

Here are a few things which make ideal Christmas presents and our assortment of each class is so large that you will be sure to find just the right one to fit your pocketbook.

Dolls,	5c to \$7.00
Framed Pictures	\$1.00 to 5.00
Toilet Sets	1.00 to 20.00
Hand painted China	2.00 to 6.00
Cut glass	1.00 to 20.00
Rings	1.00 to 15.00
Watch chains	2.00 to 8.00
Bibles	75c to 2.00
Cigars, pe-box	1.00 to 5.00

Whether you buy or not come in and see the thousand and one things we have ordered to make this Christmas a pleasant one for you.

**The CITY DRUG STORE**

## CARNIVAL WILL STAY

**Russell Shows Remain for the Rest of this Week Instead of Leaving Last Night as Was Planned**

The Russell shows, or street fair company, will remain here in Artesia the rest of the week, instead of leaving last night as was originally intended. The Company expected to play here, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday but Monday night no show was given and Tuesday night all of the tents were not up. When the company does leave they will go from here to Carlsbad.

The show is not a large one, but it is good for the kind that come through the valley. All of the shows are clean and up to date. The moving pictures in "Vanity Fair" were good last night, especially the one which showed H. J. Garrard laying under his auto. This was very clear and true to life and while it may have been Doc Haas, Charley Echols, J. B. Ceccil or any other motorist of Artesia, it looked so much like Garrard that we believe it was him.

The shows are well patronized both by town people and the people from the country.

### Old Beckett Building Torn Down

The old store room formerly occupied by M. A. Beckett & Sons when Artesia was the railroad station, "Miller," was torn down this week and the lumber will be used in the construction of a new building in another part of town. For years this was the only store in Miller, and was located just east of the C. O. Brown residence. Later it was moved next to the mill and since the Becketts sold out to J. D. H. Reed, it has been used to store feed and grain.

With the exception of the residence of Mrs. Sallie Roberts this was the oldest building in Artesia.

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28. Indian beadwork bags at P. V. Drug Co.

### New Auto Service

The Artesia Auto Livery will run cars between Artesia and Roswell every other day, going up one day and returning the next. This will be of great convenience to the traveling public as the trips will be made in the opposite direction from that of the freight train. This company has splendid cars and will give good service.

### City Transfer

I am prepared to do all kinds of hauling and transferring to any place in the city. Good teams, good wagons and the best of service. Prices reasonable. Phone 160. L. E. SIPPLE.

### Get Married.

Why don't you get married? We have a fine line of wedding stationery, the never fail kind, that we should be pleased to print for you in the latest approved style. Get married, if only to give us the opportunity of showing what we can do in this line.

We have, also, regret cards, mourning stationery, etc.

### City Transfer

When in need of any hauling, phone me at Brainerd Hardware Co. E. O. WITMER.

### Las Vegas Chosen

Chicago, Dec. 11.--Dr. C. O. Connell, medical examiner-in-chief of the Knights of Pythias, announced today that it has been formerly decided that the sanitarium for tuberculosis patients affiliated with the order shall be established in New Mexico.

Cottages and other buildings, when sufficient funds have been collected from members of the order, will be erected on a large tract of land near Las Vegas, donated for the cause by the New Mexican lodges.

### Prices Reasonable

I am now prepared to do your auctioneering. Give me a trial. W. B. PUTNAM. Artesia, N. M.

## RACE MEET AT HOPE

**Citizens of Our Neighbor on the West Will Celebrate Christmas in Great Style**

The people of Hope are going to have a big time Christmas Eve and night and the days of the 24th and 25th, and if you like any kind of amusements Hope is the place to go, for they do know how to treat you right in the thriving town to the west. Nobody ever went to Hope for the purpose of having a good time and failed to secure what they went after.

The following is a portion of the bills gotten out for the occasion and tells you what to expect in the way of sports:—

"Saddle horses sweepstakes and two-year-old colt sweepstakes for fat purses.

"Some of the fastest and most famous saddle horses in the great southwest will be present, including 'Apple Boy,' 'Nellie B' and the great 'Peacherine.'

"If you are a 'live one' and enjoy excitement, be there.

"Big ball and supper each night."—Democrat.

### Notes Lost

The undersigned lost two notes Friday, December 11, probably on east Main street, one for \$600.00 dated November 25, 1908, payable in one year endorsed \$300.00, and another for \$300.00 dated November 27, 1908, payable in three months, endorsed \$126.00. Also three contracts.

A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the above described papers. All parties are hereby warned against receiving the above described notes. R. D. Ferson.

### Colless Corn

The Texico Trumpet is authority that they are growing corn in that vicinity without any cob and that this useful article will sometime be a thing of the past.

The corn, Trumpet authority, is grown in a covering of husks containing from one pint to a quart. Efforts are now being made to grow the corn without the stalk.

### Good Stationary

We have a line of good stationary, envelopes and letterheads, that we can sell you cheap. Come in and look over the stock as we are certain that we can please you.

We have, also, a new line of type, one of the latest out, that can not fail to please you.

PECOS VALLEY NEWS.

Chauffing dishes at P. V. Drug Co.

J. H. Fox was visiting in Roswell Sunday.

Fancy brass tea kettles at P. V. Drug Co.

Ed Tyson went up the line to Roswell last Saturday.

Eastman Kodaks at P. V. Drug Co.

F. J. Lukins, Owen McClay, J. C. Gage and Dr. Baker were among the Roswell visitors last Saturday.

Christmas cards at P. V. Drug Co.

J. H. Mook was a Roswell visitor Sunday.

FOR SALE.—My residence on east Main street.—L. W. Martin. 3-14

### Presbyterian Church

Special Christmas services next Sunday both morning and evening. Mrs. H. G. Gray has recently taken charge of the choir, and good music is promised. Mrs. Kauffman of Des Moines will accompany with the violin, with Margaret Mathes presiding at the organ.

11:00 morning worship is as follows:

Organ voluntary.

Doxology.

Invocation, followed by "The Gloria."

Hymn, "Joy to the World, the Lord Has Come."

Scripture lesson.

Anthem, by the choir, "Song of Glory," Fillmore.

Prayer.

Duet, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Wilson, with violin accompaniment by Mrs. Kauffman, "The Angel of Light," C. Whitney Coombs.

Hymn, "White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

Announcement and offering.

Anthem, "Bethlehem," F. Edwin Solly.

Sermon, "The Angels' Song," Hymn, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices"

Benediction.

A special musical program also for the evening services, which begin at 7 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. at 6 p. m.

A cordial invitation to the public generally.

E. E. Mathes, Pastor.

WANTED:—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Artesia to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods usually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 102.

In addition to Stouffners line of hand painted China Meek's has just received a nice selection of the celebrated Pickard China. Call early and make your selection. It

## GO DEEPER FOR OIL

**New Mexico Oil Company Will Go 3,000 Feet if Necessary to Get to the Oil --Will Start New Hole Soon**

The pumping of the oil well on the Muncy land southeast of town last Sunday convinced the most skeptical that there is oil somewhere in that neighborhood and that Artesia will some day be the center of a large oil field is now an assured fact. The crude oil was brought up at every bucketful, and while the water had not been properly cased off, there was a large enough percentage of oil to raise a small and supply samples. A Mr. Holm of Pennsylvania, declared that many of the largest oil fields in the world came in with a small start as this one, and he believe there is a large body of oil somewhere underlying the Middle Valley.

The New Mexico Oil Company has been formed, with temporary officers as follows: E. R. Gesler, Pres.; E. F. Phillips, Sec. and Treas.; F. J. Lukins, General Manager. The Company will be incorporated for at least \$100,000 and work on a new hole near the old well will be started soon. The old hole is nearly 1,000 feet deep, but it is so small that the company thought best to start a new one, sixteen to eighteen inches in diameter. They are prepared to go 3,000 feet if necessary to find the oil.

Samples of the oil from the old hole will be bottled and sent out to anyone who may ask for it, just to show that the proposition is no fake. The old well is flowing oil steadily and it is from this that the samples will be taken. The company means business as is shown by their preparations to go so far down in search of the fluid, and then have the money to make an exhaustive test on the Muncy land.

Make your Xmas and New Year's calls in an auto. Artesia Auto Livery. Phone 121.

## COME TO THE CARNIVAL

Big Merry-go-round

The Ferris Wheel

4 first class Shows

Fun for Everybody

Confetti battle Saturday Night

Ladies and children especially invited

**All this week AT ARTESIA!**

**Up and Down  
The Pea Vine**

Sam A. Blocker, the well known forest ranger, has been transferred to Alamogordo.

The law firm of Graham & Dye, of Carlsbad, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The Roswell Register-Tribune is offering a silver loving cup for the best essay written by a pupil of their high school.

"We had a four-inch snow last week and some very cold weather."—Queen item in the Carlsbad Current.

Ed Kennedy, head of Roswell's new railroad, announces that work will be begun January 1st, the specified time.

Geo. W. Larremore, county judge-elect, was busy moving into town from his farm west of Malaga this week and is about located in his residence in the northwest part of town.—Current.

Arthur Standliff, son of T. A. Standliff, of Lake Arthur, has a most remarkable record in the N. M. M. I. At the recent election of officers of the Institute he was appointed First Sergeant of Company C. In the term examination he stood first in his class.—Times.

The Carlsbad Argus of last week announced that preparations were being made at the county seat to run a telephone line to Knowles and Monument, and to build a road across the sand for the benefit of people who wish to trade in Carlsbad. The road across the sand will cost about \$5,000 and the telephone about \$4,000. A meeting was to have been held last Saturday night to promise all these things, but we have not learned whether or not it materialized.

Yesterday just after noon a black smoke was noticed to be boiling up down in the flat just east of town, and before a great while a phone message came in from out that way calling for help to fight the fire. A number of people went from town and with a good many from the country succeeded at last in getting the fire under control. The grass was high and if the wind had happened to have been strong it would have been impossible to have done anything with the fire and much damage would have resulted. But as it was, only a few shocks of feed were destroyed on the Lattion place.—Echo.

Lake Arthur has joined the ranks of up-to-date towns in New Mexico by prohibiting the selling of intoxicating liquors within the city limits. The new ordinance, which will go into effect February 1, 1909, provides for a fine of not less than \$25 or not more than \$100 or a jail sentence of not less than thirty or more than ninety days for breaking the law. The town council of Lake Arthur has also passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale or explosion of fireworks within the town limits.

J. B. McConnell, mayor of Hagerman, and his sister, Miss Belle, both died last Wednesday, and their loss was mourned not only by the townspeople of Hagerman but by everyone who knew them. Miss Belle had been seriously sick for some

time, and the knowledge that she could not recover caused Mr. McConnell to have a nervous collapse and death resulted.

The long drawn out trial of the suit involving the water rights of the Black river in Lacey county, was ended in district court last night when the attorneys finished their arguments. They are now to prepare briefs, for which they have until January. B. E. Stoutemyer and C. R. Brice, who were here as attorneys, and L. E. Foster, C. W. Beeman, president of the Water Users' Association at Carlsbad, and Harry Carter, retired liverman, who were here as witnesses, returned to Carlsbad last night.—Record.

The gates at Lake McMillian were opened last week, owing to the rise in the river, and now Lake Avalon is nearly full.

Carlsbad has had a siege of whooping cough. The schools were not closed, and a local paper complains that the proper authorities are responsible for many children suffering from the disease.

R. R. Corbett, a young man of Roswell, was sentenced to thirty days in jail last week for stealing 45 cents from the cash register in a pool room. He had given an exhibition of how to open the register without ringing the bell, and later it was found he had committed larceny up to, and including, the sum of 45 cents.

The gravel walks in the park have been completed and the fountain basin in the center is completed except the cement work. The Dayton park is going to outshine anything in the valley when that blue grass gets to growing and those flower beds blooming.—Echo.

B. H. Schwerdtfeger, Rom Holt and J. C. Draper purchased each an auto while in Roswell Tuesday.—Current.

Superintendent M. H. Brasher, of the Roswell Public Schools, has received word from Lorenzo D. Harvey, president of the National Educational Association, that he has been appointed a member of the committee on co-operation in the territory of New Mexico. This association is one of the most important in the country in the advancement of education and increasing the efficiency of our public schools.—Register-Tribune.

Walter McCall, one of the hands at work on the repairs of the McMillian dam, was taken to Roswell, before Judge Pope, Saturday, Nov. 28, and being adjudged insane was taken by Sheriff Christopher to the asylum at Las Vegas.—Current.

Roswell is seriously contemplating the adoption of a commission form of city government.

The L. F. D. outfit have sold 3,500 head of "coming four-year-old" steers to H. B. Price, of Reading, Kansas. They will be delivered next April.

Madame Nordica will sing at Roswell January 11, 1909, and it is expected that a large crowd will attend from Artesia. The seats will cost \$2.50 per head, which is lower than they are sold in the city. Special trains will be run, probably by the cattle along the right-of-way.



**NEVER BEFORE HAVE WE BEEN ENABLED** to show such a large variety of beautiful things suitable for the seasons gift giving time. Here you will find almost anything one could wish for. Every article of Sterling worth and sure to please anyone, even the most particular person. **Satisfaction can be had** at our store at any price you may care to pay. When you get ready to devote your time to the selection of that present for the dear one, **let us help you make the selection.** Come to **The Big Store**, where **Quality** predominates. Examine the largest and best assortment of **Holiday Goods** in Artesia. We will warrant that you will not go away dissatisfied. Here are some of the useful presents we might suggest:

For the Gentleman	For the Gentlewoman
Leather carved hat band	Mexican drawn work.
Military hair brushes	Silk muffler.
Silk muffler	Fine neckwear.
Fancy hose	Pretty Handkerchiefs.
Silk handkerchief	Silk scarf
Laundry bag	Dressing sacques
Pretty necktie	Hair receiver
Dress gloves	Cut glass ware
Hose supporters	Kid gloves
Good suspenders	Furs
Leather suit case	New Belt
House slippers	Silk shawls
Cigar jar	Fancy hose
Collar box	Gold bracelets
Smoking set	Postal album
Silver match safe	Jewelry box
New hat	Hand painted china
Card case	Back comb
Pocket Knife	Leather hand bag
Cuff buttons	Hat pin holder
Scarf pin	Glove box
Watch fob	Bead necklace
Fancy vest	Hair barrette
Tobacco pouch	Manicure set

**Do Your Xmas Shopping Now!**

Our store will be crowded every day and it will be to your advantage to come early. By so doing you can secure the best goods and prompt service.

**JOYCE -- PRUIT CO.**  
"The Big Store"

# Observations

BEING REMARKS BY THE KID UPON SOME THINGS AND OTHER THINGS

DEARLY BELOVED:—

There will be no "Observations" this week for the reason that the talented undersigned happened to pi a form of type Monday morning and at the time he was supposed to be observing he was incarcerated in the city apartments just north of the dog pound for using profane and indecent language in the presence of the town marshal. Barring further accidents there will be "Observations" next week.

Yours sadly,  
THE KID.

**YES SIR WATCHES ARE SOLD HERE**

**ALSO DIAMONDS**

And every article is guaranteed.

Come in—take a look at a beautiful display of **JEWELRY**

On the counter you will also find enticing illustrations of thousands of useful and practical Gems

If you want the very best values for your money **BUY HERE THAT'S ALL**

**WEEKS**

gentlemen will put out several fruit trees and go to improving their places.

A. B. Johnson of Loterdale, Miss., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. L. Whitaker

Penasco Lodge met Saturday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

W. L. Whitaker, W. M.; J. T. Fanning, S. W.; Lee Glasscock, J. W.; H. White, Sec.; D. L. Elms, Treas.; W. H. Graham, Tyler.

The Masons will serve refreshments at the installation on 27th inst.

We are expecting Bro Burnett to start up his paper this week.

P. Moody of Kansas City has been in our community several days purchasing cattle and will ship 13 car loads this week.

W. L. Shaw representing the Ottawa Nursery Co., of Alamogordo was at hope this week.

The Wayne Bros were in our burg this week.

Mrs. G. G. Graham who has been sick for several days is reported some better.

John Wake and sons have about completed a fine job of plastering and mantle work for T. V. Coffin

A joint committee of the various Sunday schools and the literary schools were appointed to arrange a program and a Christmas tree Christmas eve night.

Miss Emma Anderson, traveling missionary of this Territory for the Womans' Baptist Home Missionary Society with headquarters at Chicago, gave an interesting lecture Sunday at 11 o'clock. A large congregation was present and at the close of the services a collection was taken which amounted to \$10

James Muncy and wife left Tuesday for Plainview, Texas, to spend the holidays.

Stone Willburn has sold his place to W. M. Fite of Dawson.

Thomas Blakeneop has made some nice improvements on his dwelling

J. C. Noel our clever merchant has invented a non-dripable syrup pitcher which took second prize at the Dallas State Fair of Texas.

PRIMUS.

COTTONWOOD CLIPPINGS

Messrs. J. W. Morris, L. M. May and Jas. Evans made a business trip to Artesia Saturday.

Alex Ault returned to Fort Collins, Colo., to stay until after the Xmas holidays with his family.

John Huscher is building a fine concrete house on his farm.

Mr. Kuffin is making annual proof on his desert claim.

Mr. Ash and family made a quick trip to Artesia Friday.

David Huscher and family have

moved on their ranch. We are glad to have more good neighbors.

J. W. Morris and Jas. Evans were attending church in Lake Arthur Sunday.

I. H. Hendrickson is on his ranch again for a few days.

Jas. McMillen is baling hay this week.

Jas. Buck made a business trip to Artesia Friday.

Mrs. Dennis Dooley is back on the ranch again.

C. W. May has sold out and moved to Lake Arthur and is associated with F. Gwaltney in the grocery business.

L. M. May has taken charge of the Ault ranch.

Mrs. Lon May has gone to her home in Beggs, Okla., for a few months visit.

MALAGA MUSINGS

Rev. F. C. Carpenter preached at Loving last Sunday.

Several men have looked over the Malaga bridge site with the view of bidding on the bridge.

Mr. Adams who has been working in the News office for some time expects to start for Oklahoma the last of this week.

There are two extra crews of railroad workmen in Malaga this week, one a bridge crew and the other is working on the track.

Parties are talking of artesian water for Malaga.

A. A. Beeman and family from Carlsbad were visiting with C. W. Beeman the first of last week.

Rev. Huffman will preach here next Sunday.

News has reached us that the Lucas & Reynolds ranch on upper Black river has changed hands.

Frank Lemons was in Carlsbad last Friday.

C. W. Beeman returned from Roswell Saturday.

J. R. Blair is looking after his Malaga interests this week. He expects to spend Christmas with his family in California.

Mrs. Vida Hedgpeth of Carlsbad passed through here Friday on the way home. She has been visiting relatives in Barstow and Pecos.

Rev. Carpenter announces that he will organize a Methodist Sabbath school in Malaga after Jan. 1st.

G. W. Witt has sold the farm on which his home is located. He expects to move his family to Carlsbad after the first of the year.

The school closed at Loving last Friday for the carpenters to begin work on the annex. They expect to have it completed within a month. The pupils gave an interesting program which was well attended.

E. W. Wait, formerly agent for the Santa Fe at Carlsbad, has accepted a position with the Malaga Land & Improvement Co.

G. W. Larramore has moved into Carlsbad from his place west of Malaga.

C. H. Billings, wife and sister, and Mr. O. B. Sutherland were in Carlsbad Thursday of last week.

The vacation in the Malaga schools will be from Wednesday, Dec. 23 to Monday Jan. 4th.

J. S. Hockersmith is painting his residence, one mile north of Malaga, this week.

W. D. Simpson is papering the house on his farm east of Malaga. Senor Paulo Diaz is working in the News office now.

Some household goods came in for Arthur Stanton last week.

Rev. Kingsbury preached at Malaga last Tuesday night.

A large number was in attendance at the B. Y. P. U. at Loving last Tuesday evening.

Several prospectors were in Malaga last week.

Miss Edith Hartshorn was visiting her parents last week in from Texas last week. She will make her future home with her son, R. A. Montgomery of this place.

G. W. Witt has the contract for building the Loving school house.

A. B. Schading started to the mountains Sunday to be gone for some time.

Malaga postoffice will be a money order postoffice after January 2nd.

**THE STONE STABLE**

PHONE 31

Fine Carriages, Good Driving and Saddle Horses, Reasonable Prices and Prompt Service. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD

**Christopher & Crouch**

Why buy **A Piano** From traveling Agents ? ? ?

When you can buy cheaper and protect yourself by dealing with your home dealer. We have dealt at Roswell and here for the last FIVE YEARS. Do not buy elsewhere until you give us a chance to prove to you that

**We can save you money**

Terms to suit our customers. Cash or instalments. Phone us at our expense or drop us a card if we should not be in Artesia, and we can see you the next day. Piano on exhibition at Ullery Furniture Co.'s store, Artesia.

**BERNARD POSIANO CO.**

**HAVE AN ARTESIAN WELL?**

If you are contemplating improving your land have **SPERRY & LUKINS** drill you a well so as to get some good oil this fall. Their prices are the lowest of any in the Valley.

**The Pecos Valley Nursery & Orchard Co.**

Nursery at Artesia, N. M.

(Office first door east of Joyce-Pruit Co. store)

Offers for sale for fall of 1908 and spring of 1909, a complete line of all leading commercial sorts of apples, standard and dwarf pears, peaches, cherries, apricots, &c. Thirty years experience in producing nursery stock by our foreman, Mr. J. F. Bowman, enables us to grow and furnish trees that will give entire satisfaction to the planter of commercial orchards. Come and see us or send list of your requirements. Prices consistent with quality of stock.

**OUR CORRESPONDENTS**

Hope, Cottonwood and Malaga Send in Interesting Happenings by Primus, Mae and Lorenzo

**HOPE HAPPENINGS**

Mrs. Dan B.ckett left this week for Abilene, Texas, for her health

Rev. Medaris of Pecos City has been conducting a revival meeting for several days. He closed the meeting Monday night

Jas. R. Cannon sold his claim to J. W. Reed of Hope. J. M. Muncy sold his place to Wm. Osborn of Ill. J. J. Muncy sold his place to R. R. Seymour of Texas. G. G. Graham sold to Jack McLeon of San Antonio, Texas. S. P. Davis sold to Mr. Park of Lake Arthur. C. M. Muncy sold to Hope Land & Loan Co. All these

**Speaking About Xmas--**

Don't let the fact slip your mind that we have anticipated your holiday needs and are offering a selection of gift stuff considerably ahead of anything in the Valley, up-to-date. Below we submit a few selections from our stock.

FOR HER	FOR HIM
Carving Sets.....\$3.00 to \$4.50	Pocket knives.....\$.15 to 2.00
Set silver knives and forks..... 2.50 to 5.00	Razors..... 1.00 to 5.00
Chafing dishes..... 5.00 to 8.50	Ingersoll watches..... 1.00 to 3.00
Reading lamps..... 2.50 to 3.00	Reading lamps..... 2.50 to 3.00
Pearl-handled pen knives..... .55 to 2.00	Shot guns..... 7.50 to 35.00
Roller skates..... 1.50 to 1.75	Rifles..... 2.00 to 20.00
Bird cages..... 1.30 to 2.50	Roller skates..... 1.50 to 1.75
Ladies Ing. Watch..... 2.00 to 3.00	Toy wagons..... 1.25 to 2.25

**THE BRAINARD-CORBIN HARDWARE CO.**

**Pecos Valley House**

**M. S. LEE, PROP.**

**UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.**

**ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.**

# ARE WE HAVING A SALE?

This question is asked us many times a day by customers who come to our store and find so many bargains. Yes, we are having a sale. We are trying to give you more goods for the money than you ever before received. We must close out our present stock of Dry Goods. Why not be one of the number to take advantage of this opportunity? A bargain feast all the time.

## SPECIAL

Just received a complete line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Ribbed Fleece Underwear, Heavy Ribbed Hosiery, Knit Wool Shawls, Fasinators, Handkerchiefs, Japanika Silk in all colors. Ladies' fancy collars.

## EXTRA SPECIAL

Shoes cheaper than you ever before bought them. We haven't space to quote prices here but if you will come to our store we will take pleasure in showing you. This statement is made in good faith.

## EXTRA SPECIAL

We have 150 Boys Two-piece suits that we will close out at **actual cost**. These suits range in price from \$1.10 to \$4.40. Don't miss this opportunity of a lifetime to get a boys suit cheap.

# Artesia Feed and Fuel Company

## Talk of the Town

Framed pictures at P. V. Drug Co.

T. B. Gallagher, general freight agent for the Eastern Railway of New Mexico, was in Artesia last week.

John W. Price and family moved to Carlsbad last week where they will make their home in the future.

Auto Goggles \$1.00 to \$7.50 per pair at P. V. Drug Co.

Mrs. S. A. Butler and children visited over Sunday in Roswell.

E. J. Feemster went to Hope Saturday afternoon on business.

Victor Talking Machines at P. V. Drug Co.

J. R. Blair came up from Malaga Monday where he has been looking after his property at that place.

George E. Bolton returned Saturday from an extended visit in Texas.

Wanted—Work at small wages with two or three hours per day free. Call at News office.

Frank Sarver left Monday morning for Miami, Texas, where he will work on a rig which is drilling for oil.

Christmas trees 26c to \$5.00, now ready. Roswell Seed Co.

The Kemp Lumber Co. distributed some fine calendars Monday.

Attorney J. B. Atkeson is completing one of the finest and most substantial residences in the town. It is an ornament to the south part of the town.

Child's writing desks at P. V. Drug Co.

Wm. Crandall spent last Friday in Roswell on business.

D. D. Temple spent Saturday in Hagerman on business.

Cranberries, two quarts for 25 cts. Artesia Market.

The Malaga News is assuming creditable proportions for so small a town. Every one in that vicinity should lend a hand in helping the enterprise along.

Scrap Books at P. V. Drug Co.

Prof. C. M. Botts was in Artesia Monday and left Monday night for Carlsbad on business.

Elmer Feemster is now employed at the Artesia Hotel.

Gillette Safety Razors at P. V. Drug Co.

Mrs. E. E. Mathes is visiting in eastern points this week.

Eben Walden of Manton, Mich., is here to spend the winter with his brother, Non A. Walden.

New sauer kraut. Artesia Market.

The receipts of the chicken pie supper was \$100.40. Of course this was not unexpected considering that eggs are forty cents per dozen.

Candies! Candies! Candies! Howell's.

C. A. Sipple and wife spent Monday in Roswell.

The members of the A. T. H. A. held a smoker in the offices of G. U. McCrary and E. C. Higgins

last Friday night at which light refreshments good cigars and lively hunting stories were served.

Waterman Fountain Pens at P. V. Drug Co.

G. U. McCrary was looking after legal business in Roswell Friday.

Mr. Fred Schwartz, father of our esteemed townsman, W. F. Schwartz, died at his home in Salem, Ohio, Friday, December 11, at the age of 64 years. Owing to the distance and the illness of Mrs. Schwartz, Mr. Schwartz did not get to attend the funeral.

Mrs. L. A. Dummire of Lawrence, Kansas, is here visiting her son Elmer.

Fancy thermometers at P. V. Drug Co.

Robert Kellahin has been reappointed postmaster at Roswell and the appointment confirmed by the senate.

Lucius Dills wants to be Justice of the Peace at Roswell. Lucius is flirting with trouble.

Post card albums at P. V. Drug Co.

A few people have called us up lately and given us news items which but for their thoughtfulness and courtesy might not have found their way to us. We certainly appreciate the favor and hope that others will follow the same course.

Sweet spiced pickles. Artesia Market.

D. P. Greiner, District Deputy Head Council Modern Woodman of America is in town this week arranging for the organization of a lodge at this place. There are already many members of the organization here.

Photograph albums at P. V. Drug Co.

The Great Russell Shows came in Monday and erected their tents on east Main street. It appears to be a creditable collection of attractions.

The News will be a veritable Christmas shoppers guide next week. Look it over carefully before buying.

Some more of those nice fat turkeys. Artesia Market.

There is increased energy in the proving up on claims in the vicinity of Artesia. It may be that the location of the college has something to do with it.

Roller skates at P. V. Drug Co.

W. H. Morgan was the first to respond to our efforts to secure improved conditions of the roads and last week four members of our household were favored with a delightful ride through the town and some of the some of the country lanes of this vicinity. The city fathers should at least "make a noise" on this subject that the editor may get more rides while the weather is pleasant.

Toy shooting galleries at P. V. Drug Co.

Quite a number of our musical people are arranging to go to Roswell to hear Nordica.

**Our New Catalog for 1909**

Now ready. If you want the best of seed at reasonable prices send for it. Roswell Seed Co. Roswell, N. M.

## Got Him Skinned

Much has been said of late of the great wind mill invention of one Frank Newkirk, of Artesia. While in Roswell last week we accidentally discovered one that makes Newkirk's little old invention look like thirty cents with a hole in it. The invention that we have the pleasure to make the greatest scoop on is something along the line of Newkirk's, but of course is a great deal better and more practical, being easier to handle and the supply is unlimited. This great invention originated in the fertile mind of one Will Robinson, assisted by Capt. Harlow and Major Carter, of Roswell Register-Tribune fame, and is for the extracting hot air from the dope written by Robinson for the newspapers of the valley. Robinson has kept the invention a secret, hoping to get it perfected and patents secured before the public was let in, but he forgot to lock the door and we walked in on them just as they were getting ready to make a test. When the gentlemen saw that they were discovered they opened up and explained the whole thing to us. The invention consists of a galvanized can about the size of a ten-gallon lard can, and is so fixed that it can be made air tight. From the can there is a small pipe that runs to a large storage tank that is buried under the Register-Tribune office. The article is put in the galvanized can and several different kinds of chemicals are put in with it (Robinson would not tell us what these chemicals were) and an electric current turned on and the extracting process starts, and as fast as the hot air is extracted it passes through the small pipe to the storage tank. When all the hot air is taken from an article a valve is closed so that it cannot escape. Robinson explained to us that it could be drawn from the storage tank and put in vessels made for the purpose, and that where these vessels are attached to any engine will run them for a great deal less than any other fuel known at the present time. For instance, Robinson said that with fifteen cents' worth of this hot air an automobile could be run over three hundred miles. We believe, with this invention, the problem of cheap power has been solved.—Messenger.

The lady editor of the Lake Arthur Times records the following item in her local column of last week: "J. D. Mell, the handsome editor of the Hagerman Messenger, was here Monday and made this office a fraternal call."

## Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,  
July 18, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that John K. Hastie, of Artesia, N. M., who, on March 5, 1903, made Homestead Entry, No. 3816, Serial No. 0929, for Lot 3; SE 1-4 NW 1-4 and E 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 1, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 12th day of January, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Ed Wingfield, Arthur B. Hastie, J. O. Gifford, Frank Wetig, all of Artesia, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON,  
12-18 Register.

## Notice for Publication

Serial No. 05204.  
Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
Roswell, New Mexico,  
November 20, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that Arthur C. Keinath of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, has filed his application Serial No. 05204 to enter under the provisions of Sections 2306-07 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, Lots 7 and 6, Section 3, Twp. 16 S., Range 26 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, or desiring to object because of the Mineral Character of the land, or for any other reason to its disposal to applicant should file their affidavits of protest on or before Dec. 21, 1908.  
T. C. TILLOTSON,  
12-15 Register.

## Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,  
July 21, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that Walter S. Baker, of Hope, N. M., who, on March 4, 1903, made Homestead Entry, No. 3803, Serial No. 01113, for Northwest Quarter, Section 18, Township 17 S., Range 23 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 14th day of January, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Noel L. Johnson, Lucius Johnson, George Sansom, Jackson Farr, all of Hope, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON,  
12-18 Register.

## Notice for Publication

Serial No. 05259.  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, December 8, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that Leonidas W. Martin of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed his application to enter under the provisions of Sections 2414-2415 of the Revised Statutes of the United States the SE 1-4 NE 1-4 and NE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 27 in Twp. 17 S., Range 25 E., of the New Mexico Principal Meridian.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described or desiring to object because of the Mineral Character of the land, or for any other reason, to its disposal to the applicant, should file their affidavits of protest on or before January 8, 1909.  
T. C. TILLOTSON,  
14-17 Register.

Fine cigars in Christmas boxes at from \$1.25 to \$3.50 at P. V. Drug Co.

## Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
Nov. 16, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that Frank Luthy, of Hope, New Mexico, who, on May 1, 1906, made homestead, No. 7784, Serial, for S 1-2 SE 1-4, Section 34, Town 16 S., Range 21 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before D. L. Newkirk, a United States Commissioner, at his office at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 20th day of December, 1908.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Leander S. Wright, James R. Cannon, Noel L. Johnson, Dee Swift, all of Hope, New Mexico.  
T. C. TILLOTSON,  
11-16 Register.

## Notice for Publication

Serial No. 05205.  
Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
Roswell, New Mexico,  
November 20, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that Arthur C. Keinath of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, has filed his application Serial No. 05205 to enter under the provisions of Sections 2306-07 of the Revised Statutes of the United States Lot 5, Sec. 3 and Lot 8, Section 4, Twp. 16 S. of Range 26 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason to its disposal to the applicant should file their affidavits of protest on or before Dec. 21, 1908.  
T. C. TILLOTSON,  
12-15 Register.

## Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office  
at Roswell, New Mexico,  
November 19, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that Harry I. Bloomfield, of Artesia, N. M., who, on Jan. 12, 1906, made Homestead entry, No. 6616, serial No. 03844, for N. W. 1-4 Section 3, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 6th day of January, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William Crandall, Edward M. Wingfield, J. K. Hastie, J. N. Conn, all of Artesia, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON,  
12-17 Register.

## Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office,  
at Roswell, New Mexico,  
November 20, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that Clint D. Harting, of Artesia New Mexico, who on November 10, 1903, made Homestead entry, No. 4726, Serial No. 04217, for E 1-2 NE 1-4, Sec. 1, T. 17 S., R. 25 E. and N 1-2 NW 1-4 Section 6, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Artesia, N. M., on the 7th day of January, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Ralph D. Person, J. D. Henderson, H. J. Allison, D. D. Temple, all of Artesia, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON,  
12-17 Register.

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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

THE need of better communication with the Plains country has never made itself so strongly felt as now, when Carlsbad is rushing to establish business relations with that section of the country, which will take years to break down in case we rest on our oars and let the chance slip by us. From the natural location the Plains country trade belongs to Artesia, and the Plains people are willing to trade here if they can get a road across the sand and a bridge across the Pecos. Unless our old friend Allen Heard finds some lamentable technicality in the bond issue this time, the latter proposition is soon disposed of, and all that remains for Artesia to do to cinch the Plains trade, is to fix up the road. The editor of THE NEWS fully recognized that "cinch" is not good English but it is the only word which expresses the thought we wished to convey. Carlsbad may make the dirt fly, there is no telling what one of these old towns is liable to do when suddenly awakened, and it behooves Artesia to get busy and go after that big Plains trade. With the exception of the sand, the road is in fair condition, and only a few places would need repairing. We have the water so one of the Plains men told us last week, and here is where we can beat Carlsbad. No man likes to take his horses out for a forty mile trip with no water in sight. With water, the bridge and the sand blasted we will get thousands of dollars worth of trade which before has been going to Carlsbad and Texas points. Let us get together and see what we can do about that road. Now is the time.

W. F. BROGAN, editor of the Albuquerque Citizen and better known as "Handsome Bill," has at last achieved fame beyond all reasonable doubt, and now he ranks up with such men as Rudyard Kipling, Albert Hubbard and George A. Puckett. Brogan has been fairly well known in the Territory for sometime as editor of the Citizen, but until last Friday no one would have accused Handsome Bill of thinking or even endeavoring to think. But now we have it down in black and white. Bill is a thinker, for last week the Carlsbad Argus ran an article by him in their "Thinker" column and that settles it not only for the present but for posterity.

An issue of one El Paso paper last week stated that the Mesilla Valley was the alfalfa garden of the world, raising over 80,000 tons of alfalfa with about one ton per acre cutting. Last season the Pecos Valley shipped over 200,000 tons of alfalfa besides the large amount consumed at home and here the alfalfa will run nearly one and one-half tons per acre per cutting. Six crops per season is not unusual. The editor of that El Paso paper should brush the cobwebs from his brain and sit up and take notice.

ARTESIA settled the liquor question several months ago and settled it right in. We set a good example and it is now up to the other communities to follow. We have no objection to a Territorial law prohibiting the sale of intoxicants but should much prefer to see each community prohibit the sale of liquor of their own accord as it would rebound to our credit abroad. At any rate let us have prohibition.

We must not feel too badly disappointed if we do not secure statehood at this session. Owing to the shortness of the term few states have been admitted at the short sessions and the present congress has much to employ its time. Statehood in 1909 will serve our purpose well even if we cannot secure it earlier.

READ our review of the year's progress in next week's issue.

Artesia can now boast of seven automobiles and at least five more are on the road from the factory. The coming of the autos is a sign of the prosperity of the Middle Valley, and when the next shipment of machines arrive, we will have more proportionately than any other town in the Southwest.

A Texas representative has already introduced bills for the erection of eight federal buildings within the state. Texas is a large state but the chances are that there are some pre-election promises to be redeemed.

THE NEWS has received a copy of the Rev. Hicks Almanac and is now ready to dispense weather prophesies at any and all times. We will start off by predicting fair weather for Artesia the rest of this week.

THROUGH the courtesy of Delegate Andrews, this office is receiving the Congressional Record, Second Session, Sixtieth Congress. Anyone is at liberty to look the voluminous over at any time.

FIRST under public bills is one providing for the admission of New Mexico to statehood. Mr. Andrews is looking after our interests in Congress.

THERE are only eight Smiths and two Jones in the present congress and but two of the number named John. Verily old things are passing away.

Jonah K. Kalaniiaole is the name of the Delegate from Hawaii. No whale could swallow that name.

We have seen Lillie.

Hard on the Goat

The most despicable sheets in New Mexico are the Albuquerque Morning Muckraker and the Roswell Daily Copperhead. They are the ash pans of New Mexico's journalism and wield about as much influence as a New Mexico goat would while grazing on the top of Mt. Baldy. They are visible but not well to look upon in anyway.--New Mexican.

Home Grown Best

J. S. Highsmith informs us that he has sold an order of 3,500 trees to the big Hagerman orchard at Roswell. This orchard is the largest in the Pecos Valley and is in charge of experts in horticultural work, so it is hardly possible they would order anything but the best. Highsmith's homegrown trees are making a hit everywhere in the Pecos Valley and the Hagerman order confirms what many prominent orchardists have thought all the time--that trees grown here are better adapted for home use than those brought in from abroad.

Final Proof Extension

The Department is now ready to receive application for extension of time in making final proofs on desert land entries.

The three annual proofs must have been made and an affidavit showing why entryman had not been able to make the required proof, corroborated by the affidavits of two competent witnesses, must be submitted.

D. L. NEWKIRK, U. S. Commissioner.

Fearnster to Spokane

Last Saturday the Farmers Institute decided to send Elmer Fearnster to Spokane with the Middle Valley exhibit which is slated to take most of the prizes at the Irrigation Congress next year. Fearnster's success with the Albuquerque exhibit proved him a valuable man for such work and THE NEWS congratulates the Institution on securing his services.

New Machinery in

The Artesia Machine Shop has received its new machinery for vulcanizing rubber tires and rubber goods of all kinds. In connection with this new machinery they have received two dynamos to use on the vulcanizing machine and to charge storage batteries. Their auto supplies are arriving daily and a shipment of the famous Jackson cars are now on the road. When in need of anything in the auto repairing or supply line, call on the Artesia Machine Shop.

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## J. B. Cecill

Phone 121

## Talk of the Town

Foot balls at P. V. Drug Co. John Wake is in from Hope this week.

For Sale; three head of young of mules. J. Kissinger.

A nice cottage is being erected on the lots east of Olin Ragsdale's residence.

Otto Nelson and C. W. McCaw were the lucky men in Looney, the tailor's, drawing contest Saturday night.

Toy moving picture machines at P. V. Drug Co.

The Christmas entertainment by the Presbyterian Sunday school will be Christmas eve, Dec. 24th.

Rubber balls from the little 5 cent kind to the mammoth \$2.00 size at P. V. Drug Co.

C. R. Echols and E. C. King made a flying trip to the mountains last week in the Echols car after big game.

The Presbyterian's are planning

for their annual New Year's eve musical and literary entertainment, social and "Watch Meeting."

Famous Berwick Bay oysters. Artesia Market.

Fred Knowles and George Spencer left Wednesday morning on a hunting trip.

Wanted--A spike-tooth disc, alfalfa cultivator. Also baling machine. Wm. H. Morgan,

3 miles south of Artesia.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Stout will leave Monday morning for Kansas City where Mrs. Stout will receive medical treatment. Rev. Stout will return and resume charge of the Christian church.

Ladies neckwear makes a fine Xmas gift. A beautiful assortment came by today's express. Joyce-Pruit Co.

One of the office tents of the Carnival Company was blown down by the wind last night.

Souvenir China at P. V. Drug Co.

The Christian church choir will give "An Old Folks Concert" at the Christian church on Tuesday evening, December the 29th, for the benefit of the church. General admission 25c, reserved seats 35c.

Mr. Donald, who is erecting a nice residence just east of Mrs. Bertrands, will build two more houses east of this one in the same block, for rental purposes.

In addition to Stouffners line of hand painted China Meek's has just received a nice selection of the celebrated Pickard China. Call early and make your selection. It

The southbound local was on time Wednesday. This will be investigated.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Muncy were in from Hope, this week, taking in the carnival.

Hand painted China at P. V. Drug Co.

Jim Muncy of Hope was here yesterday on business and to see the carnival.

Frying sized chickens. Artesia Market.

Oscar Harbert of Roswell who has appealed to the Supreme Court, is out on \$2,000 bond, signed by Ed S. Seay, J. A. Manning and C. C. Harbert.

Make your Xmas and New Year's calls in an auto. Artesia Auto Livery. Phone 121.

Mrs. H. A. Dickens came down from Roswell, Tuesday night, to

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Yes, I know you are from Missouri but visit my store and I will show you that when people say I have the

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# SPECIAL CASH PRICES ALL NEXT WEEK

9x12 Axm Kugs	\$22.50	Good Oak China Closet with mirror	\$16.75
9x12 Tap Brussel	\$13.50	Good Side Board	\$17.25
9x11 Tap Brussel	\$10.75	Fine quarter sawed Oak Buffet	\$25.00
9x12 all wool filled Ingrain art squares	\$7.50	Good Oak Ladies desk	\$5.45
12x15 all Wool Art Squares	\$14.00	Fine gr. sawed Oak Music Cabinet Mirror	\$12.00
Morris Chairs	\$5.00	Fine Steel Range	\$34.25

Why not buy something useful from our stock for your CHRISTMAS PRESENT

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spend a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. George Fletcher.

See Meeks display ad in this issue.

Save some of your Christmas money, and treat yourself by attending the very best entertainment of the whole year, the Old Folks Concert, Dec. 29th, at the Christian church.

Mayor Harry Hess was in Roswell yesterday on business.

A. B. Gerrels spent yesterday in Roswell on business.

Silver Souvenir Spoons at P. V. Drug Co.

A. P. Johnson, manager of the South Springs Alfalfa ranch, was down last week looking after his business interests here.

Renowned sour pickles. Artesia Market.

H. J. Garrard spent Saturday in Roswell.

A. S. Harris, of Hope left last week for Muskogee, Okla.

Indian Moccasins at P. V. Drug Co.

E. F. Phillips left Tuesday morning for California to spend Christmas with Mrs. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Idier.

L. Huber left Sunday morning for Courtland, Kansas.

See the line of real Mexican drawn work. It makes an Xmas gift thats appreciated.

Joyce-Pruit Co.

E. E. Ward made a business trip to Vaughn, N. M., the fore part of the week.

Elk buttons at P. V. Drug Co.