

# Pecos Valley News.

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

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## ARTESIA IS GROWING

**But We Must Not Outgrow the Country and the Means of Support**

One has only to look about him to be convinced that Artesia is taking on new life and that a mild building boom is at hand. Some twenty good substantial buildings are now in process of construction and others will be commenced just as soon as the carpenters can get to them. With the opening of spring and the commencing of work on the college building, there will still be increased activity along this line.

We are building the town up rapidly and there is certain to be a great increase in our population within the next few months, all of which is desirable. However there is another matter of importance that we cannot afford to overlook.

If Artesia is to be a city of great importance and move forward without any perils of depression, the matter of its support and maintenance must be carefully looked after. It is well known that but a comparatively small area of the fertile lands of the valley is under cultivation and that the land now under cultivation will not afford sufficient products for the support of a city and the thickly settled dying districts, such as will exist in the Middle Valley at no distant day, and we like other towns will sooner or later be confronted with this important problem.

To the west of it is an immense tract of very fertile land, susceptible

of a high degree of cultivation, awaiting only the proper irrigating facilities to yield abundant returns for the faith imposed, the money invested and the labor expended. Here is a vast domain right at our door, so to speak, easily reclaimable by the application of modern irrigation methods, capable of furnishing an almost unlimited amount of the necessities of life.

Most of the entermen of the locality are unable to carry out any elaborate plans of irrigation and men of means have been slow in taking hold of the matter. This like other important projects requires a large amount of capital which, so far, has not been available.

Floods of water come down the Pecos every year, which, were it stored in the large basin of the region, would afford ample means for reclaiming and developing that section and the whole country would be greatly benefitted thereby.

It is by no means certain that artesian water can not be secured in that vicinity. We might have to go down 1200 or 1500 feet to find a strata that would come to the surface but it would pay well for the expense and trouble expended.

The proper effort might induce Congress to assist in the reclamation of this tract of land.

This is a matter of importance as it is unwise for a town to build ahead of the country. We do not want to retard the growth of Artesia in the least but we should see to it that the country also is developed and enough of it placed under cultivation to afford farm products for our increased population.

## YE GREATER CONCERTE

**By Ye Bygge choir of Ye Christian church Made a Decided Hit With Ye Audience**

The choir of the Christian church assisted an old time concert at the church on Tuesday night of this week, which proved to be one of the most unique and enjoyable entertainments of the year. From beginning to end the programme was excellent and the audience was well pleased with every number.

As the programme was published in last week's issue of the News, we will not repeat it, neither have we space to compliment each who took part as they justly deserve, so much of importance having come to our notice this week.

The costumes were attractive, representing those of half a century ago. Many of the songs were old melodies and the singers did full justice to themselves to the delight of the large audience.

NOTES OF THE SHOW.

Ye Parson Bluestocking Looney behaved himself with becoming dignity on this occasion, but they do say his daily walks are not in keeping with his pious outward.

Ye Slingeminton and Ye Harpsichordist both assumed comely mien, being much disguised.

Ye treble from the next parish sang sweetly, but it is unseemly to make so loud a noise in a meeting house.

Golightly Winklebarger Bigler, to the scandal of the entire parish, wore white stockings.

Ye Elder Schwartz, because of shock headedness, has been summoned before ye magistrate to make affidavit of good intentions.

Ye mournful alto displayed more feeling toward ye Ichabod Makumsmile than was seemly. She will be reprimanded in church meeting next Sundaye.

Ye monies recieved, if ye doore-keeper turned in all he received, amounted to \$32.70.

Rev. Hallejah Ray, being summat out of tune, became fussye and was taken home.

Although good singers ye members of ye bygge choir did eat with ye fingers. Shockyng.

(Ye editor is not receiving visitors for the nexte weeke, especially members of ye bygge choir.)

Christmas entertainments

All the churches in town observed Christmas in a most appropriate manner and in a way calculated to touch the small boy and girl.

On Christmas eve, exercises were held at the Presbyterian and Baptist churches and on Christmas night the Christian and the Methodist churches held their exercises.

The attendance at each church was good and the exercises all that could be expected and the old folks as well as the youngsters were well pleased. Treats, consisting of candy, nuts, popcorn and oranges were given out making Christmas in Artesia a very pleasant affair.

S. W. Gilbert and G. P. Cleveland went to Roswell Tuesday.

Rev. Mathes went to Hagerman Tuesday to visit friends and look after some church matters there.

## Cottonwood Notes

Mrs. Wm. Cound and son Raymond were Lake Arthur visitors Saturday.

N. S. Randolph was in Lake Arthur Friday.

L. M. May went to Lake Arthur Friday.

T. M. Evans and family was in Artesia Saturday.

Will Henderson was in Artesia Friday.

Dr. Hendrickson is enlarging his reservoir.

The Cottonwood school is closed for the holidays.

C. J. Buck, Bud Fritz and his cousin were in Artesia on business Monday.

I. H. Hendrickson was transacting business in Artesia Monday.

T. M. Evans and family will move to Chillicothe, Texas, this week. We are sorry such good neighbors.

Mr. Bennet and family have moved from Missouri.

McMillan and wife expect to leave the farm about Jan. 1st.

HICKMAN.

## Teachers Examinations

The next regular examination for teachers will be held at Carlsbad January 15th and 16th, 1909. I am informed by the Territorial Superintendent that all Special Permits will expire on the first of the foregoing dates, and that before any teacher holding such Special Permit can draw any further public money for her services she must first pass the examination to be given on the foregoing dates, and obtain a certificate by reason of such examination. A Special Permit cannot be issued twice in succession, hence, it will be necessary for all teachers holding such permits to be present at that examination to be held on the 15th and 16th of January.

John W. Armstrong,  
Supt. of Schools,  
Eddy County.

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## COMMERCIAL CLUB

**Talks Bridge, Makes Speeches, Eats, Drinks, Smokes and Has a General Good Time**

A call meeting of Artesia was held in the club rooms Monday evening December 28 for the purpose of considering a number of questions of interest to the citizens of the town. About one half of the membership was in attendance.

The first matter considered was the bridge across the Pecos east of town, which, while the bonds have been voted and can be sold at a good price, is still in an unsettled condition, owing partly to the bids not being satisfactory and partly to the disagreement as to the kinds of bridges to be constructed at the other places.

It was the sense of the meeting that our proposition should not be held up because of the disagreement of the other parties and Mr. J. W. Turknnett was appointed to take the matter up with the commissioners and endeavor to have them go on with the construction of our bridge. It was stated that members of the Board wished the citizens of Artesia to select a man of this locality to look after the construction of the bridge and without a dissenting vote J. W. Turknnett was selected as being capable and worthy of the trust. He is also to voice Artesia's sentiment as to the kind of a bridge to be constructed.

Some business matters were considered after which Mr. Brooks submitted an advertising proposition which appealed to the members present as being feasible and it was recommended to the committee on advertising. It will in all probability be taken up.

Several speeches were made looking toward the future usefulness of the club and many good suggestions were made. Some of the younger members thought that it would be well to have a few social gatherings and a committee was appointed to arrange for such in the near future.

Later in the evening refreshments, consisting of coffee and sandwiches were served of which there was a unanimous partaking. No "please excuse me" here.

The meeting was very pleasant and at the same time a very profitable one. All appeared to be satisfied with the accomplishments of the club for the past months and all appeared hopeful as regards the future of Artesia.

## Christian Church

As Rev. Stout is out of town there will be no preaching services next Sunday. Commencing at 11:00 a. m. there will be special services of interest including the burning of the old mortgage that has hung over the church for several years. It is desired that the membership especially be present at this time.

Sunday school at the regular hour, 9:45.

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**PECOS VALLEY NEWS**

Entered at the Post-office Artesia, N. M. as Second Class matter, Oct. 2, 1906

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

\$1.50 A YEAR

BECAUSE the republican majority was in New Mexico this year, our democratic brethren are flattering themselves that in case New Mexico joins the sisterhood of states at this session of Congress, there is a possibility of this Territory becoming a democratic state. Whether it is really the belief of the Democratic editors, or merely word and buncombe such as Larrazo's "five thousand majority," which was promised by these same gentlemen, THE NEWS cannot say, but if they are earnest in their declarations, they are certainly a badly mistaken set of men. It is true that in the last two general elections, the Andrews majority has been small, but the ratio of voters in the two parties remains nearly the same as in former years. The boasted majorities of the democrats in Eastern New Mexico failed to materialize at the last election, and the democrats themselves claim that this section of the Territory is their stronghold. The Andrews majority was cut down by many Republican voters going against their party being opposed to Andrews, and on any other question New Mexico will be overwhelmingly republican. The slanders and misrepresentations of democratic papers turned the Republicans against their own candidate, yet even then the republican majority in the Territory was so large that he was elected. The democrats use this small majority as an evidence that New Mexico will soon be democratic. The Territorial council for next year will consist of nine republicans and three democrats, giving the republicans three times as many Councilmen as the democrats. The House will be made up of nineteen republicans and four democrats, or in other words, the republicans will have nearly five times the representatives in the House as the democrats. It is true that these figures show a gain over last year, but the representative body of New Mexico still shows the republicans greatly in the majority, and it is safe to say that a part of this increase at least was due to the fact that Mr. Andrews was in the race. This is no reflection on the Delegate, but nevertheless it is reasonable to suppose that the dirty fight made on him also injured the remainder of the ticket. The counties which made their way into the democratic column are among the small ones in population, while it will be noted that the larger counties, such as Bernalillo, Santa Fe, San Miguel and Socorro, elected republicans to both the Council and the House.

The city council contemplates taking action toward the planting of more trees. Would it not be well also to see that better care is taken of the trees already growing? Last summer the moth worms were allowed to collect in many trees which is certainly detrimental to their growth even if it does not destroy them. Our most enterprising citizens would welcome legislation for the protection of the trees.

The year just before us promises to be one of great importance to Artesia. Many improvements and advantages unlooked for have fallen to our lot during the past year and we are now in an attitude to reach out confidently for other good things. Prosperity always brings contentment and unity of action and the advancement of Artesia for the next twelve months can only be conjectured.

Good prospects for steeplehead are being reported. Prospects are all right in their place but it is steeplehead that we want. It is time Congress should get busy along this line.

The mail route between Carlsbad and the Plains is to be reestablished. This will certainly be a convenience to both places.

We heartily agree with Col. Max Frost in stating that there are a number of Territorial and Federal officers serving in New Mexico, who, neither by reason of qualifications nor service to the republican party, have any claims on the positions occupied. Nearly two years ago, the NEWS expressed objections to these appointments and we have had no reason to change our opinion. Col. Frost suffered injustice when the secretaryship of the Bureau of Immigration was taken away from him and placed under the control of a paper that has been antagonistic to everything republican since we have been in the Territory. Another appointment on this board went to the owner of the most aggressive Democratic paper in New Mexico. It matters not how worthy these gentlemen may be, they have no claims to the appointment and the wrong should be righted at the next meeting of the legislature. THE NEWS is published in a strong democratic county and never asks for any county patronage as it rightfully belongs to the democratic papers of the county, and we are not given to cutting the prices 200 to 300 per cent to secure it. As regards Territorial affairs, matters are somewhat different from what they were two years ago.

THE esteemed Hagerman Messenger suggests that the new state be named "Andrews," and while THE NEWS realizes that there would certainly be nothing out of the way in naming the state after a man who has done so much for it's people, yet we hold to our former position that "New Mexico" is good enough and the name should not be changed at this late date. Let us honor our Delegate in some other manner, and keep the name which the Territory has borne for years.

THE county bridge questions were not settled and the contracts let at the last meeting of the commissioners was expected. It does not appear that the board of Commissioners were at fault in this matter, the delay being occasioned by some unexpected contingencies.

Then a grafter came along and sold some forty of our shrewd citizens some eighty new ten cent razors at a dollar each--Carlsbad Current. And wouldn't he give your money back, Col.? How many did you buy?

CHRISTMAS passed off very pleasantly in Artesia and everybody appeared to enjoy themselves. Everyone seemed to be partakers in the Christmas joys and the entertainments at the churches were well attended.

PORTABLES is to have a college, The Baptist Association which met at Clovis December 22, having decided to locate their college at that point. The town donated \$36,000 for the institution.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all and may it bring you health, pleasure and prosperity.

**Christmas Day Concert**  
The Artesia Concert Band gave a very enjoyable concert on the street in front of the Gibson hotel Christmas day, and while the wind made playing a difficult matter they acquitted themselves with honor. Arrangements were made for a more extensive program, which had to be postponed on account of the wind. We hope as soon as the weather becomes warmer the boys will commence their weekly concerts.  
E. A. Clayton and C. R. Echols showed their appreciation of the work done by the band by making them a present of \$5.00 each after the concert.

**Relinquishment for Sale**  
The relinquishment on a good tract of land about six miles south west of town may be had at a reasonable price as entrepreneur must leave the Territory. Also a water right in an irrigating project. For further information call at the News office.

Ernest Best and family returned to Roswell this week after spending Christmas with Mrs. Best's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsinger.

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## Fletcher's Market

### 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, Register.

### Notice for Publication

Serial No. 05425.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William E. Washington, of Lake Arthur, county of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico, has filed in this office his application, Serial No. 05425, to enter, under Sections 2306-07, R. S., Lots 2 and 3, of Sec. 4, T. 16 S., R. 26 E. N. M. P. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 20th day of January, 1909.

T. C. TILLOTSON,  
Register.

### D. O. Brainard.

This community was shocked Sunday afternoon at learning of the death of Mr. D. O. Brainard, one of our most worthy citizens.

Mr. Brainard had been enjoying unusual good health and had been town Saturday. He retired in the evening without any apparent intimation that his years were drawing to a close. At 7 o'clock Sunday morning he was discovered to be unconscious from an attack of apoplexy and he died at 1:30 in the afternoon without regaining consciousness.

Monday morning C. V. Brainard started with the remains for Buda, Ill., where interment took place Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Brainard was born in Ohio in 1835 and came to Illinois during four years of age. He remained there until about a year and a half ago when he came to Artesia. He leaves two sons and other relatives. His wife died four years ago. He was an excellent citizen and though a resident of Artesia but for a short time, was respected by all who knew him.

### 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.

### Mrs. Dora Stout

A telegram was received Tuesday evening stating that Mrs. Dora Stout, wife of Rev. J. A. Stout, pastor of the Christian church, had died at Kansas City, Mo.

Until about two years ago, Mrs. Stout was supposed to be in good health, but an examination by a physician revealed the fact that she was a victim of tuberculosis and in the hope of improving her health she was brought to the valley and placed in the sanitarium at Carlsbad. For a time she improved and in February of this year she came with her husband to Artesia, where he has charge of the Christian church.

A few weeks ago, as she was not feeling well, she went to St. Vrain, on the Belen cut-off, but failed so rapidly that she was brought back to Artesia. It was then apparent to her friends that she had few days of earth life remaining. She asked her husband to take her back to the old home in Kansas City and Monday morning, December 21, they started on the home trip. She stood the trip well and seemed to improve and it was hoped that she had a few more days at least to live. Monday letters of encouragement came, but Tuesday the news of her death was received.

Though here but a few months, Mrs. Stout won many friends who deeply regret her death. She endeared herself to the ladies of the church who will sadly miss her smiles and pleasant words. Always kind, hopeful and sympathetic, she was an ideal minister's wife and had her life been spared, she would have been a helpful companion to her husband in his chosen work.

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Saturday, January 2nd and ends Saturday January 9th, 9:00 P. M. o'clock

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And ends Saturday, January 9, at 9 o'clock p. m.

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### LADIES HANDSOME FURS

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### EMBROIDERY SPECIAL

1500 yards edge and inserting, a great bargain at 8 1-3 per yard.

### ONLY 5c PER YARD

10 pieces, gingham, flannel and outing, a bargain at 5c yard.

### LADIES DRESSING SACQUES

Regular 75c values at 45c.

Extraordinary shoe values.

25 pairs ladies shoes patent and vici leathers, that sold for 3.00 to 4.00, choice for only 2.00 pair.

### LADIES SHOES AT 75c

25 pairs, regular 1.25 to 1.50 now 75c.

### LADIES WOOL HOSE

Former price 35c now 20c.

### CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE

Regular 25c now 12 1-2c a pair.

### LOOK AT THIS

Ladies long Kid gloves, 16 button Were, cheap at 2.50, sale price 1.50 per pair.  
16 button white and black, regular 3.00 and 3.50 grades, now 2.25.

### UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

Ladies gray ribbed union suits 85c grade reduced to 50c per suit.

Ladies gray and white ribbed drawers worth 50c, while they last 25c each.

Ladies white cashmere union suits worth \$2.25 now at \$1.50 suit.

Childrens gray union suit worth every cent of 35c now only 20c.

Closing out our stock of Thompson's glove fitting corsets. Former prices \$1.25 to \$1.50 for this sale only 75c.

Ladies and childrens sweaters at half price.

1 piece Black Mohair 54 inch wide regular 85c value sale price 45c yard.

2 piece light blue and pink cashmere 36 inch wide and worth 75c now on sale at 42 1-2c yard.

3 piece gray novelty skirting 36 inch wide and sold for 75c during sale at 45c.

3 piece novelty mohair 65c grade now 30c.

10 piece Galatea velour outing 20c grade at 12 1-2c.

15 piece light colored outing 12 1-2c grade at 8 1-2c.

16 piece light colored outing 10c grade at 7c.

10 piece outing 7 1-2 and 8c grades at 5c.

5 piece outing sale price 4c per yard special.

See the lace offered at 5c per yard up to 12 1-2c values in the lot.

### REMNANTS LESS THAN HALF PRICE

About 1000 yards wash goods, gingham, percales, satteens, worth 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c yard. Choice 7 1-2c per yard.

### LADIES TAILORED SUITS

Same styles as worn in the large cities. We sold more this season than ever before because we had the most choice styles and colors in town. About 10 to select from. You'll regret it if you don't get one.

\$32.00 values now \$26.00

25.00 values now 16.50

20.00 values now 14.50

3 pure linen handkerchiefs for 25c.

Ladies Misses and Children's and Infants winter coats at a big reduction. Ask to see them.

### LADIES LATEST STYLE SKIRTS

Blacks and all colors. Look at these prices.

\$3.50 grades now \$2.25

5.00 & \$5.50 grades now 3.50

6.50 & 7.00 grades now 4.50

7.50 & 8.50 grades now 5.25

10.00 grades now 6.75

8 LADIES SILK PETTICOATS, all colors.

Regular \$8.50 values \$5.25

### SILK BARGAINS

1 piece 36 inch Black Taffeta our regular \$1.50 grade now \$1.10.

1 piece 34 inch Black Taffeta our regular \$1.25 grade now 90c.

3 only silk waist patterns \$3.50 value now \$1.90 for a pattern of 4 1-4 yards.

4 only silk waist patterns \$4.50 grades now only \$2.90 for a pattern of 4 1-4 yards.

Dress goods at real sale prices.

1 piece navy novelty mohair 35 inch wide 65c grade now 35c yard.

2 piece storm serge black and navy 54 inch wide \$1.00 grade now 62 1-2c yard.

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**ARTESIA MARKET**  
PHONE 8

**Talk of the Town**

Danaway phone 28.

J. B. Atkeson transacted legal business in Roswell Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Schenck left for Chicago Thursday morning.

Attorney D. D. Temple went to Roswell Thursday to attend to some legal business.

E. E. McNatt was visiting in Roswell Sunday.

W. E. Pate, Albert Linell, Earl Bigler and Gail Hamilton were among the Artesia folks who took in the Christmas dance at Dayton.

Dr. Graham announces the arrival of a fine girl last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swepston.

**Wanted at once, fifty live Jack-rabbits in good condition. Will pay 50 cents per head. Address, Box 493, Artesia, N. M.**

C. J. Huber left Thursday morning for Courtland, Texas.

The English Kitchen will serve a fine dinner New Year's day, such as they propose to furnish during the entire year, with an occasional change of menu. You will miss one of the joys of the season if you fail to take your dinner with J. M.

One of Joyce-Pruit's popular clerks has quit singing "No Wedding Bells for me."

D. D. Temple returned Tuesday night from a trip to Birmingham, Ala., where he was looking after some legal business. The judge says that in all his trip he found no country which could compare with the Pecos Valley, and while he was gone he did not see an orchard of over three acres.

Now is a good time to clean up around the premises and get ready for the spring work. A good manager keeps his work well in hand and has time for everything else's season.

Mrs. Cruse presented her husband with a Christmas present in the shape of a ten pound girl, which arrived at their home Friday morning. Dr. J. Dale Graham was in attendance.

J. T. Patrick returned Wednesday from a trip over the Plains.

Attend the big sale at Joyce-Pruit's, where you have a large assortment to choose from and where there is really a reduction in prices. Many articles will be sold for less than one-half the first cost.

M. O. Tuttle went to Hagerman on business Monday morning.

S. S. Ward was transacting business in Roswell the fore part of the week.

W. A. Kauffman left Monday morning for Des Moines, Iowa, after spending the holidays with his wife and daughter, who are spending the winter with C. F. Erb and family.

**Wanted at once, fifty live Jack-rabbits in good condition. Will pay 50 cents per head. Address, Box 493, Artesia, N. M.**

L. W. Martin and family spent Christmas in Roswell visiting Dr. McClane and family.

Joyce-Pruit Company are invoicing this week and the clerks are wearing the smile that won't come on.

A. L. Schneider and wife are visiting relatives in Roswell.

**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.

A number of prospective home-seekers are expected in town next week and some of them will undoubtedly locate with us if the knockers will for once hold their peace.

**Prices Reasonable**

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

**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, Jr., 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. Gilford, Frank Wetig, all of Artesia, N. M. T. C. TILLOTSON, 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. 03944, for N.W. 1-4 Section 5, 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, Register.

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**JUST WATCH US GROW**

Seven Immigrant Cars Arrive in Artesia this Week from the Northern States.

During the past week no less than seven immigrant cars have arrived and been unloaded here at the railroad station.

December 25 J. H. Hughes of Corsicana, Texas, arrived with one car and the same day Norval Bamford came in from Creighton, Mo., came in with two cars.

December 28 T. M. Flornor of Joplin, Mo., arrived with one car.

December 31 R. Inskan of Norman, Neb., came with two cars and the same day another car in charge of L. L. Feather of Guthrie Center, Ia., was switched off here.

We bid the newcomers welcome and assure them that they have done well in coming to Artesia.

**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.

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