

Pecos Valley News.

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

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HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

You said you were going to select Holiday Goods early this season, are you living up to your resolution?

Christmas is near at hand the days speed rapidly and goods are going every day that would just suit you. It pays to be forehanded in holiday buying and thus escape the hurried, busy time that comes just before Christmas. Now you can look at your leisure with the whole assortment of goods to choose from. Ours is a stock that makes choosing easy and the prices are easy on the pocketbooks. If you have not yet been in don't let another day pass. We suggest you decide to look at our stock of

PRESENTS FOR MEN

Purses
Bill Books
Card Cases
Traveler's rolls
Shaving sets
Gillette Safety Razor
Waterman Fountain Pens
Smokers Sets
Pipes
Boxes of Cigars
Books
Bibles
Cuff and Collar Boxes
Military Brushes
Triplicate Mirrors
Cuff Burtons
Emblem Pins
Diaries for 1909
Elk Buttons

PRESENTS FOR LADIES

Hand painted china
Libby cut glass
Alligator Toile Sets
Alligator Manicure Sets
Bevel Plate Mirrors
Eastman Kodaks
Photograph Albums
Silverware
Books, all kinds
Bibles, all prices
Post cards Albums
Gold Pens
Jewelry
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Pictures
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Huylers Candy
Christmas stationery

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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Christmas Goods

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LOOK AT THE RIGHT GOODS
LISTEN TO THE RIGHT PRICES

THE CITY
DRUG STORE

Notice

We have disposed of our well drilling outfit; and in consequence are out of the contracting business. We wish to state for the information of the public that the "& Co." means the American Well & Prospecting Co. of Corsican, Texas, who make personnel of the H. E. Mull & Co., there never having been anyone else interested in the Co. or responsible for their obligations.

We are grateful to you who have so liberally patronized us. We appreciate the business extended--appreciate it more than one can tell you. In return we have tried to do you good work.

We have always paid the highest salaries paid by any company in the Valley for our help and had the heaviest and most complete rotary and fixtures ever shipped to this section.

H. E. MULL & Co.

Christian Church

Sunday, Dec. 13, Bible school 9:45. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. You your invited to worship with us. Special music at both services. ARTHUR STOUT.

WANT TO TRADE HERE

People of the Plains Country Would Like to Make Artesia Their Shipping Point If Road Were in Good Condition

Mr. Oscar Thompson, a prominent resident of the Plains, was in Artesia Monday on business, and in speaking to reporter of THE NEWS, he said that nearly all the people of his neighborhood would be pleased to make Artesia their trading point, if the road was some better and the bridge in. Mr. Thompson lives about six miles south of the new town of Lovington, and before starting for Artesia he questioned a number of his neighbors as to the desirability of Artesia as a trading point, and all were heartily in favor of buying their goods here.

"In some respects the road to Artesia is much better than to other places," said Mr. Thompson. "On this road we have water all the way. We can water at the Turkey Track windmills, then at the Cedar Lake and on the cap rock there is plenty of water all the way. On the road to Carlsbad there is very little water, which makes it hard on the horses. Artesia is also about ten miles nearer Lovington than any other railroad town and in hauling freight ten miles makes quiet a difference."

Mr. Thompson said the people near Lovington would be pleased to hear of the proposed extension of the Artesia Telephone Company's line in that direction. Knowles has communication by telephone with points in Texas, and is preparing to run a line to Lovington, but the people there want a telephone to Artesia. He also said that the road to Carlsbad was never blanketed with the exception of perhaps a mile and a half, so Artesia now stands as good a chance for the Plains trade as the county seat, and we have the advantage in water supply.

Mr. Thompson also brought news that the old veteran, Col. Griffith, who a few months ago has started the Yoacum County Times, at Plains, Texas, had moved to Monument and is now running the Monument Review.

Now that the bridge is assured, THE NEWS is in favor of taking some concerted action in the matter of closer communication with the Plains, which would undoubtedly be of great benefit to both communities. If at a comparatively small cost we can blanket the sand and secure the greater part

DOCTORS WILL MEET

Year end Meeting of the Eddy County Medical Society Will be Held in Lakewood, December 15th

The year end meeting of the Eddy County Medical Society will be held in Lakewood December 15, and the officers of the society urgently request every member to be present if possible. Officers for the coming year will be elected and much other business of importance will be transacted. Following is the program:

Meeting called to order by President.

Minutes of previous meeting.
Paper, "Lymphatic Tuberculosis," Dr. F. F. Doepp, of Carlsbad.

Paper, "Acute Tonsillitis," Dr. M. M. Inman, of Artesia.

Paper, "Professional Ethics," Dr. J. J. Clarke, of Artesia.

Paper, "Typhoid Fever," Dr. M. B. Culpepper, of Dayton.

Treasurer's report.

Miscellaneous business -- Election of officers--Retiring President's address.

Adjournment.

At six p. m. a banquet will be held at which the following toasts will be given:

"The Doctor's Wife," Dr. C. M. Whicher.

"The Eddy County Medical Society," Dr. J. Dale Graham.

"The Doctor of the Southwest," Dr. Chas. Montgomery.

Toastmaster, Dr. F. F. Doepp.

of the trade from the Plains it would certainly be worth all it would ever cost us. What is the matter with the Commercial Club taking this matter up and seeing what can be accomplished?

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.

Choice No. 1 home-grown apples for winter use. Leave orders at Artesia Market. C. A. P. Land and Cattle Co. 4-ff.

Condensed Statement of The First National Bank

of Artesia, N. M., at tae close of business November 27, 1908 in answer to the call of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Loans & Discounts	\$75,502.69	Casual	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	1,238.00	Sur. & undiv. profit	15,775.00
U. S. bonds & prem	25,337.00	Circulation	25,000.00
U. S. tres. 5 pc fund	1,250.00	Ind. deposits	96,659.94
C. & due from banks	57,572.92	Dep. by bdnks	7,198.82

A. C. Keinath
Cashier

Notice of 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 26th 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, Register.

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Notice of 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. Keimath of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, has filed his application Serial No. 05205 to enter under the provisions of Section 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, Register.

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Notice of 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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Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 20, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Clint D. Harling, of Artesia New Mexico, who on November 10, 1903, made Homestead entry, No. 4725, 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.

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Notice of 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 Wetz, all of Artesia, N. M.

T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

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Prices Reasonable

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

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

ONE of our subscribers mentioned the fact to us last week, that very often there appeared in the local and news columns of this paper, names of individuals who are not at all favorable to us--people who love us in a left handed manner. The subscriber was surprised. He should not have been however, for if a news paper made it a business to print only the doings of it's friends in the community it would be a poor rag at best and would have to keep an extra set of editors to decide who should be honored by having their names in the paper. THE News endeavors to print all the news of Artesia and the Middle Valley, regardless of people or politics and the personal likes and dislikes of the editor, or the publisher either for that matter, have nothing to do with printing the news as it happens. It is our duty to our subscribers to give them all the news to the best of our ability, and should we cut out an item simply because we have no earthly use for the person referred to, we would not be doing our duty to the people who have plunked up their one-fifty in advance. This is an inflexible rule at this office, and is even carried so far that if the editor or our esteemed contemporary were to rid the world of his baneful presence, we would print it and feel just as good over the good news story as if it happened to one of our dearest friends. In fact we might feel better.

If the owners of the automobiles in this vicinity are imbued with even the smallest degree of appreciation, we will soon see the street commissioner and the city fathers taking a ride around the town and country in the buzz wagons all on account of the leveling down and evening up of the streets. If the said street commissioner and the city fathers properly appreciate the favor we hereby bestow, they will see that the editor of this paper is taken along on that ride. If the auto owners fail to appropriate this hint and do not act in accordance with the above suggestion, we favor a restriction of privileges to the extent that they be allowed to run over but one person per month.

There is room enough in Artesia for every person of ability and worth who cares to cast his lot with us, and there will be plenty of business chances for all who care to engage in such. Don't knock, don't retard. Attend strictly to your own business and let the other fellow manage his to the best advantage possible. There are numerous enterprises here, as yet undeveloped, that would yield profitable returns.

The mayor of Carlsbad has notified Editor Mullane not to mention his name in the Current on pains of personal damage. Artesia's efficient mayor pays us regularly for keeping his name before the public every week. Note the difference.

SECRETARY Garfield has changed the date of the first delinquent of the Carlsbad reclamation service from March 1, to December 1, 1909.

We are reliably informed that the election is over. Democratic papers please take notice.

WITH statehood certain during the next few months, there will be a grand rush for new counties to be created by the legislature before New Mexico becomes a state. Western Grant county is ambitious to become Pyramid county, northern Eddy county wants to be Newkirk county, and western Socorro county believes that the name Curry county would fit it to a T. There will be no doubt later development of other county ambitions, and at least one effort to move a county seat, namely in Torrance county, where Williard will renew its efforts to take the county seat honors from Estancia. Even with statehood, the legislative session beginning next month will not lack interest.—New Mexican.

Yes, really, our democratic friends in this vicinity are just spoiling for the creation of 'Newkirk' county. They are losing sleep and growing thin over the matter. Seriously now, Col. Max, if you wish us well, eschew levity and speak a word in favor of the creation of Artesia county. The county was named long before we appeared upon this stage of action.

AMONG the new undertakings of our enterprising town is the construction of a telephone line to the east side of the county communicating with the towns of Lovington, Knowles and Monument. Most of the necessary funds have been secured to finance this matter and our citizens will no doubt respond with the rest. Again, the matter of the establishment of a home building and loan association is before our people and it is hoped that stock enough will be subscribed to carry this work on. Such organizations are safe and are usually very profitable.

The editor of the Portales Times feels aggrieved because of the location of the Methodist college at Artesia. The claims of all competing towns were patiently listened to and the committee after careful and impartial consideration, selected Artesia. Everything was regular, fair and above board. Portales and other towns should rejoice with us that eastern New Mexico is to have an institution of such worth and magnitude.

DELEGATE W. H. Andrews and Gov. Curry are both in Washington in the interest of statehood for New Mexico. They have enlisted the cooperation of several influential statesmen and have hopes of succeeding in the effort. They are doing their best to redeem the pre-election promises of the republican party.

A large number of home seekers found their way to the Pecos Valley last week. They were so well pleased with the mild weather and the sunshine, so different from what they had left behind in the north, that many of them will, no doubt, become residents of the valley within a few months.

DOWN at Artesia a man was run out of town the other day for singing "There's a Land that is Fairer than This."—Hagerman Messenger.

You should learn what we did to the fellow who sang "I would not live always."

SOMETHING will just have to be done with that man Brogan of the Albuquerque Citizen. Here is his latest: "A liar has more competition than any one else, but he can do business on a very small margin."

COL. MAX FROST, editor of the New Mexican, has gone to New York to consult a specialist regarding his ailments. It is hoped that the Colonel will return much improved.

ASH LOONEY 'Gho Tailor' ABOUT THAT CLOTHES CLUB

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Notice of 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. Keimath 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, Register.

Boost Artesia— She is Growing Good Team of Mules We have a good span of young mules for sale cheap. Also top buggy, several shafts, ten brood sow, several mares. Headquarters for the fine stallions, Chatelet and Tansil Rose. Meeks & Hubbard, Phone 39.

NEWS FROM MALAGA

Much Building Going on in Lower Valley Town--Basket Supper, Marriage and Local and General News

Rev. J. F. Hedgpeth of Carlsbad was in Malaga last week looking over the work of the Methodist church here.

E. E. Hartshorn of Carlsbad came down Saturday. He will start him a house in Malaga within the next few days and will move his family down in the near future.

Easterbrook Brothers are preparing to erect a livery stable near their hotel.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the school house Christmas eve. All are invited. There will be a treat for all. An excellent program is being prepared and will appear later.

C. W. Beeman sold about 1000 pounds of alfalfa seed last week to parties in Roswell. He received 15c per pound.

Frank Lemons and wife were in Carlsbad Friday night, returning Saturday morning.

Mrs. L. N. Hoag and J. R. Blair were among the passengers that came in from the north Saturday.

A number of Malaga people attended the basket-supper given at Loving Friday night by the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church. The proceed, which were to go on the pastor's salary, amounted to \$10.00.

Mr. Groves was in Malaga Thursday of last week looking after his lumber interests here.

J. R. Blair shipped a car of choice alfalfa to Pecos last week.

Malaga is to have a station agent after Jan. 1st.

Miss Carpenter, sister to Rev. Carpenter, has moved into a tent.

Richard Judkins and Miss Belva Cass were married in Roswell last week. Mr. Judkins is the owner of the Blue Springs ranch west of Malaga, and Miss Cass is the popular young daughter of W. G. Cass formerly of this place. Both parties are well known in Malaga and all wish them a happy journey through life.

G. W. Larremore returned from Kansas City Saturday.

The people in and around Malaga are sorry to hear of the death of the daughter of our county superintendent, and extend to him and family our greatest sympathy.

Rev. Maderis and Huffman will preach at Lower Black River school house next Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Rev. Huffman attended the Baptist convention in Roswell last week.

Prof. H. E. Wathen spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Hope. He says that Hope is progressing rapidly.

The new hotel is nearing completion. It adds much to the appearance of Malaga.

Emmet Foster is building a residence on the block just east of the school house.

Among those who will build in Malaga in the near future are P. McElroy, Jack Williford, C. Lewellen and R. O. Duncan.

An entertainment is announced to be held at Loving on the 11th inst.

There is talk of closing the school at Loving to build an addition on the school house.

Mr. Galvani from near Loving has rented the Cunningham place

west of town and will move on it in the near future.

Miss Georgia Witt was in Carlsbad from Saturday until Monday. Rev. Carpenter preached two sermons here Sunday. There were large audiences on both times.

Mrs. Jack Bass and two children from Carlsbad are visiting relatives around Malaga.

C. W. Beeman was among the witnesses who went to Roswell Monday in the Black river water case.

LORENZO.

"Little Sister," Indeed

Artesia our little sister to the east is certainly getting busy and making enough fuss to attract the attention of the whole world. During the past year the town has added to its assets a big alfalfa mill, a large ware house, a big lumber yard, has voted bonds for a fine high school, voted bonds for a fine bridge across the river and landed the Methodist college which is considered one of the very best plants in the whole orchard. Hurrah for Artesia and her get up and hurry spirit.--Alamogordo News.

"Little sister," indeed. Why Artesia has donned long garments and has grown up admirers.

Dayton to be Lighted By Natural Gas

We are informed that the Dayton Gas & Oil Co. is now making preparations to have the town lighted up with natural gas as early as possible. It had been their intention to have the gas into town before this time but have been unavoidably delayed in getting the necessary preparations made. We are now informed that there will be no more delay until the gas is burning in Dayton.--Echo.

Mr. Friermood Writes

Pecos Valley News,
Artesia, N. M.,
Dear Sir:--

Please forward the last three issues of THE NEWS including this issue, to me here and change address to Winslow, Ariz. I am nicely located with the Santa Fe here and want the Artesia News right along.

Yours Respectfully,

W. R. FRIERMOOD.

C. W. B. M. Day

C. W. B. M. day was observed at the Christian Church last Sunday evening and the meeting was addressed by Mrs. Beck, of Roswell who is the Territorial secretary of the organization. Mrs. Beck's address was on the general subject of the C. W. B. M. work and was very interesting.

The special music for the occasion consisted of two duets, the first rendered by Misses Zook and Ross, and the second by Mesdames Corbin and Atkeson.

Snow West of Here

While Artesia is now enjoying ideal winter weather, the country laying just west of here in not so fortunate. Snow fourteen inches deep is reported at Y-O Crossing and eighteen inches up near Lower Penasco.

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 Furr, all of Hope, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON,
Register.



Merry Xmas Time

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

Leather carved hat band
Military hair brushes
Silk muffler
Fancy hose
Silk handkerchief
Laundry bag
Pretty necktie
Dress gloves
Hose supporters
Good suspenders
Leather suit case
House slippers
Cigar jar
Collar box
Smoking set
Silver match safe
New hat
Card case
Pocket Knife
Cuff buttons
Scarf pin
Watch fob
Fancy vest
Tobacco pouch

For the Gentlewoman

Mexican drawn work.
Silk muffler.
Fine neckwear.
Pretty Handkerchiefs.
Silk scarf
Dressing sacques
Hair receiver
Cut glass ware
Kid gloves
Furs
New Belt
Silk shawls
Fancy hose
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Up and Down
The Pea Vine

Mangeldorf Bros., of Atchison, Kansas, last week purchased from the farmers in the neighborhood of Hagerman, three cars of alfalfa seed for which they paid nearly \$13,000.

A large haystack near Dexter caught fire from sparks from an engine and was almost totally destroyed.

Oscar Evans, a son of Judge Evans, of Roswell, died a few days ago at Quanah, Texas, of the typhoid fever. He and another boy from Roswell were working their way through the country on a sightseeing trip, and for the first two or three days he was sick, had supposed it was due to gyp water.

The delinquent tax list is being published at Carlsbad, and covers seven columns.

Another dog has been murdered in Roswell. My, what a tough town!

Lucy Lee, the three months old daughter of Judge J. W. Armstrong and wife died Monday and was buried Tuesday from the M. E. Church at eleven a. m. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.—Current.

The little son of J. J. Boyd, of Lake Arthur, who was thrown from a horse and seriously injured a short time ago, is now able to be out of bed, but is improving slowly.

The Socialists of Roswell held a debate last week on, "Resolved that Competition is detrimental to the interests of the people." An invitation was extended to Will Robinson, of the Register-Tribune, to attend and assist the negative side, but he declined. The affirmatives won.

It is reported that thirty-five teams are at work on the new railroad to Roswell, near Lubbock, Texas.

Secretary Garfield has recommended that the Reclamation Service postpone the date of first delinquent from March 1st, 1909 to December 1st, 1903. The construction charge of \$3.10 per acre would have come due on March 1st, and quite a number of the farmers under the project would have been unable to meet it. The maintenance fee of 75 cents will have to be paid on schedule time.

The Country Club at Roswell received thirty cans of fish from the government car last week to put in their fish preserve.

Miss Jane Beckham, one of the pioneers of Lake Arthur passed away at the home of her nephew in that town last week.

W. W. Gatewood is in Parma, Texas, defending the Williams brothers, who are on trial for the murder of John Armstrong.

Edward B. Holt, of the El Paso Bridge and Iron Co., was in town Wednesday investigating the chances to secure a contract for his company on the bridges soon to span the Pecos at Artesia, Carlsbad and Malaga. He says his company builds concrete reinforced with steel bridge as well as iron structures. Though the chances are a home firm will get the contract an El Paso outfit would be next best.—Current.

Rio Pecos Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, of Carlsbad last week elected A. N. Pratt eminent commander; C. H. McLenathan, generalissimo and E. Purdy, captain general.

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Observations

BEING REMARKS BY THE KID UPON SOME THINGS AND OTHER THINGS

I, too, was once a poet, but I put aside my evil ways, reformed, got a haircut, and since that time have led an honest, exemplary life. It was a case of reform or leave town with me and my shoe soles were in no condition for traveling. My poetic soul was in fine shape, but I couldn't walk on it. Still, I might have risked the battle with the elements (earth and fire water) had I not become convinced of the uselessness of it all and made up my mind to let the world rush madly on to literary destruction with never a word from me to stay its awful career. The reason wherefore and thereof is as follows: When I held down the lordly position of Soph in the village school, the Sophs and the Juniors started a row over something or other and in the course of time the Seniors butted in, on the side of the Juniors. My poetic soul was just bubbling over at the time, so I wrote the following effusion, which was intended to make the Seniors wither up and blow away:—

"Of all the pigeon-toed, sap-headed fools
Who ever invaded our public schools,
The Seniors, who are, may be reckoned the worst.
We wonder what asylum burst
And let them out, to roam at will,
To create mischief and trouble still."

I was proud of that poem, so simple it was and yet so classical. I had never written anything so smooth and beautiful in all my poethood. I handed it to the tubby gentleman who ran the local paper and, much to my surprise, he absolutely refused to print it in his great religious weekly and moral guide. This was a

hard blow in itself, but he added injury to insult when he took my poem and read it aloud, like this:—

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That was the straw that broke the camel's back after he had gone eight days in Artesia, and, like the Arabs of old, I silently folded up my tent (poem) and stole away. I also stole a pearl-handled knife to pay him for turning me down. That, however, was the end of my poetizing, and, with the exception of a few rare instances, the Muse has since shunned me like a coal man shuns standard scales, and, as I stated before, I have lived an honest, upright life.

Jim Calder has an awful cold and goes wheezing about town like the air pump on the south-bound local, while all his friends from far and near prescribe hot lemonade, whisky, gin and other impossible things. Some folks say Jim would never have caught such a cold had he not insisted on buying a clean suit of underduds this fall, but I am convinced that it is a visitation of Providence and would have come anyhow.

The trouble with a great many young folks is that they marry on credit and hope to avoid paying the interest. Love in a cottage is, no doubt, the highest ideal of nuptial bliss, but if the bacon and beans fail to materialize, love becomes as common as presidential candidates, and a full heart can't last long on an empty stomach.

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Talk of the Town

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.
 Nearly every day is like Saturday in Artesia now.

J. R. Creath and family of Dayton were in Artesia Friday.

D. D. Sullivan came down from the north last Thursday to take a hand in the good work being done in and around Artesia.

J. T. Patrick was over on the Plains last week, collecting road tax from the citizens in that neighborhood. He returned home Monday.

Dainty handpainted china and genuine cut glass make elegant Christmas presents for your mother, wife or best girl. The City Drug Store is well supplied in these lines and the prices are very reasonable.

J. R. Blair left Friday for a brief trip to Carlsbad and Malaga.

A. G. McIlhane, the Roswell land man was in town Friday.

E. B. Holt of the El Paso Bridge & Iron Co. was here last week looking after bridge contracts.

E. C. King and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Echols came up from Artesia this morning for a two days' visit with their parents, Mr and Mrs. S. M. King. E. C. King returned recently from an extended visit at his old home near Palmyra, Mo., and a trip through Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and the Carolinas. He says a trip to that

country will cure the worst case of blues in the Pecos Valley; that he thought he was tired of the Valley, but that in two months he was almost sick to get back. Friday's Record.

Chester Dublin and wife spent Sunday in Carlsbad visiting friends.

The best line of Christmas presents for the whole family, will be found at the City Drug Store. And the prices are the most reasonable also.

There were special W. B. M. services at the Christian church last Sunday night.

J. G. Osborn and wife and Mr. Osborn's sister, Miss Genevieve, returned last week from a horseback trip through the Sacramentos.

The I. O. O. F. elected the following officers last week: Chas. Gibson, N. G.; D. T. McMahon, Secy., Walter Potts, Treas.

Rev. Father Kalt, of Carlsbad, was up last Sunday conducting services at the Catholic church at this place.

John Cosgrove, better known as "Pat," left last week for Silver Knight, New Mexico to take a flier in mining stock. He will also visit Old Mexico if his wad lasts long enough and hopes to be back in the Valley next spring.

New sauer kraut. Artesia Market.

Dr. Hendrickson, of Cottonwood Valley has returned from his east-

ern trip and called at THE NEWS office Monday morning. He says that the eastern and Middle States are having too much rain and other bad weather to suit him, and he is glad to get home again.

Claude May and wife of Cottonwood Valley have moved to Lake Arthur for the winter.

Famous Berwick Bay oysters. Artesia Market.

Miss Eloise Heath sang a very pretty solo at the Christian church Sunday morning.

Rev. T. C. James and E. T. Dunaway were in Roswell last week, attending the Baptist conference.

When buying the toys don't forget that the City Drug Store has the largest and most complete line ever shown in Artesia.

The Christmas Bazaar held by the ladies of the Christian church began this morning and will continue until tomorrow night unless everything is sold out before then. The articles are going fast.

Mrs. G. K. Fletcher returned home Monday night after a visit with her parents in Koswell.

Nearly all of the Big Jo's stock has been transferred to their new yard but the old building will be kept by the company for a warehouse.

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

The first Artesia street railway was installed last week, being financed by Joyce-Fruit Co. H. C. Nimitz is conductor, motorman and electrician.

If you wish to see plenty of snow, just look over toward El Capitan.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will give a tea and bazaar at the home of Mrs. J. O. Kuykendall on Dec. 17th from three till ten p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Postmaster Harry W. Hamilton was installed Eminent Commander at Roswell Saturday night.

Atch Kuykendall and Paul Whitted returned last week from their bare hunt in the mountains.

The Donald residence in the south part of town, is rapidly assuming the shape of an up-to-date house. Chas. Gibson is the contractor.

Frying sized chickens. Artesia Market.

G. U. McCrary, Reed Brainard, Ed Terwilliger and Atch Kuykendall, took the hounds belonging to the A. T. H. A. across the river Saturday afternoon and spent the night chasing loafers and coyotes.

W. W. Tarkington, of Oswega, Kansas, is visiting J. D. H. Reed and family.

Buy early and get the pick of the best in every line. Our stock is going fast and it is the high quality and low prices that is selling it. City Drug Store.

Mrs. Virgil Martin left Sunday for Maone, Texas, to visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Kinath entertained last Saturday with a five o'clock dinner. The guests were, Mesdames Corbin, McNatt, Beckham, Lewis, Graham, Lukins, Gray, Stull and Enfield, and the Misses Vivian, of Kansas City, Ross McIlhane and Clemens.

L. W. Martin spent Monday in Roswell.

Renowned sour pickles. Artesia Market.

L. C. Roberson spent Saturday in Roswell.

J. W. Price was visiting in Carlsbad last week.

Joe Goodale left Saturday for Guthrie Center, Iowa, on land business.

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PORTALES IS ANGRY

The Portales Times Seems to Think That Place Bid More for the College Than Artesia Did

The Methodist college, it seems, has been formally located at Artesia, notwithstanding that the Portales bid was really the highest. While our bid was \$14,000 and 228 acres of land, a committee of Portales citizens offered to purchase 208 acres of this land, leaving them 20 acres for campus, and pay them \$34,000 for the 208 acres. This would mean, really, a bid to the school of \$48,000 and 20 acres of ground, while Artesia bid \$47,000 and 20 acres of ground. Portales people can't understand just how the Artesia people managed the commission so successfully. If the moral aspect of Portales did not look as favorable to the commission as that of Artesia, the commission might figure out which is the easier to do, change the moral condition of a town, or its geographical location and railroad conveniences. Portales people will continue to wonder why it was this school was not located during the annual conference; why it was reported from El Paso, when the commission met there, that the school was located at Artesia; and why it was that the Artesia pastor announced the Sunday before the commission met that Artesia had the school?—Portales Times.

Just why the Portales people in general and our Brother in particular should wonder why Artesia got the College, is more than we can understand. We were given to understand from the first that the money question was not of as much interest to the conference as the kind of town and the class of citizens would be, and on this we banked more than the pulling power of our money, for we considered Roswell in the race and knew they could raise almost any amount.

At any rate, even if the money cut a larger figure than we supposed, Artesia is about \$1,200 ahead of our sister in the upper Valley. According to the Times, the land offered near Portales was worth about \$165 per acre, which would have brought the Portales bid up to \$51,300 cash. Artesia gave the \$47,500 and twenty acres of land adjoining the town on the south, which at the lowest estimate is worth \$250 per acre. Land not so well located, not of as good quality, has sold for more near Artesia. This makes the Artesia bid worth \$52,500.

We trust that our brother up the line will get over his grouch in the near future and look at the college proposition in a little more generous manner. He seems to insinuate that Artesia bought the committee, which, of course, is too puerile to be noticed, and we hope we are mistaken when we see this meaning in his article. As for changing the moral condition of the town, Artesia cleaned house when the Methodist college seemed as distant as the stars, and it was done for the good of the town, and because the people wanted it, rather than to try and buy some thing with our decency.

Evan Calloway organized a Knights of Honor lodge in Lake Arthur last week with twenty members to start with.

Mail Robber Arrested

Marshal Carl Gordon arrested five suspicious characters. Sunday of last week, and one of them turned out to be a man wanted for robbery of the post-office at Shreveport, Louisiana. The man was going under the name of James Hallywood here, and the whole five kept close to the river bank during the day, coming up into town only at night, and Marshal Gordon run them in as vags, but after correspondence with the authorities of different cities, received word from Shreveport to hold for further identification the one named above. A postoffice inspector arrived in Carlsbad and identified Hallywood as Mathew Griffin, robber, safe blower and jail breaker, for whom a reward was offered by the Louisiana authorities. Judge Pope issued an order for the removal of the prisoner to Shreveport, and the inspector started for Roswell Wednesday, where he was met by the sheriff of the county in which Shreveport is situated, and together conducted him to that city.

Bought Fine Ranch

G. H. Horner, a well-known young man of Artesia, has purchased a fine ranch on the Upper Felix and was in town Sunday getting his belongings ready to move. The ranch consists of about fifteen sections of fine grazing land, and Mr. Horner will stock it at once with high grade cattle and horses.

Apples Season About Over

August S. Harris, the Hope orchardist, was in Artesia last Saturday, looking after the shipping of a car load of fine Hope apples to northern points. This is the last shipment from the Harris orchard this winter, or, in fact, from Hope, as the apples are now nearly all stored for winter markets.

A large amount of apples are stored here in Artesia, to be sold alone in January and February, when they will taste mighty good after canned fruit.

Roswell is to have a religious publication known as "Lily of the Valley" which will be issued twice a month. John Luther Nokes is the guiding star.

The Public Utilities Co. of Carlsbad, have ordered another wheel and harness to be installed at the their dam south of Carlsbad. This will raise their horse power from 143 to 331.

The Adventists of Lake Arthur are building a church.

The average yield of oats under the Carlsbad Project this year, was about forty-nine bushels. Some fields ran as high as seventy-five bushels to the acres while others only produced about twenty-five.

W. M. Reed, supervising engineer for the Hondo, Carlsbad and Elephant Butte projects of the United States Reclamation Service, is taking a much needed vacation at his home in Roswell. Mr. Reed, with these three projects on his hands, has been one of the busiest men in the service and has spent the greater part of his time for the past year traveling between the different projects.—Register-Tribune.

Rio Pecos Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, of Carlsbad last week elected A. N. Pratt eminent commander; C. H. McLennan, generalissimo and E. Purdy, captain general.

What Is The Use?

Of worrying about Christmas when you can find a fine assortment of articles for Presents at the

Christian Church Bazaar
December 10 and 11

Old Fashioned Chickenpie Supper

With all the fillings

Thursday, Dec. 10

BAZAAR AND SUPPER TO BE HELD IN
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Talk of the Town Fried chicken Dinner

E. W. Collins was a Carlsbad visitor last week.

R. N. Schenck left for his old home in San Francisco last Friday where he was called by the death of an aunt.

Candies! Candies! Candies! Howell's. Howell's.

D. D. Sullivan returned last week from the north where he has been after prospectors.

A. S. Harris spent Monday in Roswell on business.

Ed Green, who is with the Hagerman interests near Roswell, was down last Friday looking after business.

Harry W. Hamilton spent Saturday in Roswell.

W. H. Baughman visited in Lake Arthur, Friday.

A daughter was born last week to Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke.

Sweet spiced pickles. Artesia Market.

W. L. Stull returned Monday night from a visit to Lake Arthur.

Dick Davison was down from Hagerman in his auto Sunday.

J. E. Johnson a prominent farmer of the Dayton district, was up Monday transacting business.

John R. Hodges was here from Lake Arthur the fore part of the week.

Nothing can equal a postcard album as a present for a young lady. Everybody collects postcards, and we have the finest line of albums in the Pecos Valley on display. Come and see them. City Drug Store.

L. W. Feemster spent Saturday in Roswell.

T. H. Blakeney was over from Hope Monday. He says that nearly all the people in that vicinity would be pleased to see a reser-

voir up on the Penasco river above the town and he thinks that this together with a railroad would soon make Hope the best town in New Mexico. Artesia is ready to aid in every way possible in the securing of the reservoir.

Do you want presents for every member of the family, and a lot of friends besides? Then go to the City Drug Store, which has the largest line of presents of every description in Artesia.

Miss Genevieve Osborn left Monday morning for Wichita, Kansas, after an extended visit with her brother J. G. Osborn and family.

Lum Richards passed through Artesia Monday on his way to Roswell.

E. R. Gesler, was looking after immigration business in Roswell, Friday.

Cranberries, two quarts for 25 cts. Artesia Market.

D. J. McCane left Monday morning for Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Swingle returned to her home at Harper, Kansas, Monday.

Read the advertisements in the News this week. It will take but little of your time and may be the means of saving you some money.

SUNDAY, DEC. 13

ADDINGTON'S

Ed Tyson went to Carlsbad last Friday.

Some more of those nice fat turkeys. Artesia Market.

FOR SALE.—My residence on east Main street.—L. W. Martin. 3-1f

Will Benson and wife are in the mountains this week.

Wm. Dooley was a Roswell visitor last week.

J. L. Leanard passed through here last week on his way to Roswell.

Toys for the children, books jewelry and everything for the grownups—the City Drug Store has a line of goods for each member of the family, and the prices range from the low cost present to be bought for a few cents to the high priced jewelry of the best quality ever shown in Artesia.

R. E. Muncy, of Elkins, who was visiting relatives here over Thanksgiving left for his home, last week.

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Speaking About Xmas--

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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
Pearlhandled 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
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SHOULD SPRAY TREES

J. W. Rice Says He Believes Spraying the Cottonwoods Would Kill the Caterpillars

In speaking to the editor of THE NEWS one day last week, J. W. Rice said he believed a spray could be mixed which would kill the caterpillars which infest the cottonwoods in this neighborhood, and at the same time do no injury to the trees. So far all the methods to get rid of the pests are not only slow and tedious, but in most cases injure the tree. With the spray the work could be done quickly and as often as necessary.

This caterpillar question is assuming alarming proportions in Artesia, and several trees in the south part of town were killed this year by the worms. Unless some means is taken to kill them out they will soon clean Artesia of trees, and all of the work of setting out and tending to young trees will have to be done over again. Quite a number of our citizens worked on the trees last year, burning out the nests and cutting off the limbs where they were hanging, but no concerted effort was made and but very little headway gained.

If the idea of Mr. Rice could be taken up and put in practice early in the spring, as soon as the worms make their appearance, it would not require much spraying to save the trees, but if nothing is done except by individuals Artesia may be a treeless town again by next fall.

Fish for Country Club

Fisheries car No. 3, of the United States government, passed through Roswell last night to Carlsbad, and back again this morning on its way north, distributing fish to those who had applied in the proper manner to the industries department of the Government. Thirty cans of fish were delivered here to John Towler and E. Coats, of the Country Club, who secured them for several different applicants. The fish received were black and rock bass and crappie, there being twenty-five cans of the bass and five crappie. All the fish received will be placed in the lake at the Country Club.—Record.

Engraving Machine

W. W. Meeks, the jeweler, has received a fine engraving machine of the latest make and it is now installed in his shop. The machine makes the work of engraving almost automatic, and there is no chance in the world for the tool to slip and scar the article, as there is in hand engraving. Any size or style of engraving can be made with the new machine.

Thanksgiving Pardon

According to the usual custom of the governor of New Mexico issuing a pardon to some inmate of the Territorial penitentiary, Governor George M. Curry granted a pardon to Eligio Arguello, known as "Chiquito." Arguello is serving a life sentence and had been confined since 1897. The pardon was granted. Arguello as information had been received throwing doubt upon his guilt. He had been an exemplary prisoner and was a trusty about the prison. Arguello left at once for Trinidad where he has friends.—Register-Tribune.

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M. W. A. TO ORGANIZE LODGE IN ARTESIA

The following circular letter was sent out this week to local members of the M. W. A., and is self-explanatory:

NEIGHBOR
The Modern Woodmen of America have been admitted to New Mexico. D. P. Griener, of Roswell, the district deputy, will be in Artesia in a few days to organize a camp.

There are already twenty-seven members of the M. W. A., with their postoffice, Artesia. With this number as a nucleus, we should be able to build in a very short time one of the strongest lodges in the Territory. By looking over the list of members you will note that we have the very best citizenship of this community represented. The list: N. A. Walden, L. G. Hadley, J. P. Lowry, P. C. Horn, G. R. Brainard, H. V. Vance, L. M. Zook, J. Riddle, E. D. Kinsinger, W. M. Wise, D. L. Newkirk, D. H. Smith, E. O. Witter, J. D. H. Reed, H. T. Peck, C. F. Homer, J. Cosgrove, L. W. Martin, Jim Austin, J. S. Major, W. W. White, J. F. Atkinson, C. F. Jewel, S. P. Baughman, J. H. Gifford, O. J. Adams, J. Dale Graham. Let each one of us make an effort to get at least one new member. Enclosed you will find some literature which you should use in a good place. You will note that we have over one million members; that we have paid in death losses \$69,000,000; that we have a surplus of over four and one-half million dollars. We can not but have faith in such an order. Faith begets faith. Let us make a mark of 100 members for the "Alfalpa" camp and keep boosting till we reach the goal. Report any prospects to one of the committee. The organization will be sometime in next two or three weeks. You will be duly notified and all members will be asked to change their membership to this camp.

Neighborhood yours,

D. L. NEWKIRK }
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This three month study will not make you a Spanish linguist, but will enable you to transact business and read simple stories in that language.

Join the class and study hard during January, February and March. It is worth money to you.

Those wishing to take up this study will please let me know by Dec. 15, that the books may be ordered in time.

Terms, three dollars per month. Books, a grammar, a dollar and a half; a reader, fifty cents.

WINIFRED TUTTLE.

Spanish Instructor in High School.

Sure Thing Says Andrews

Postmaster Hawkins has received a letter from Delegate Andrews, expressing appreciation of the support received in Otero county. The letter concludes: "Statehood at the short session of congress is sure. This will act as the reward for the support given."—Alamogordo News.

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that Ralph D. Ferson retired from the Pecos Valley Immigration & Realty Company Nov. 25, 1908, and that the remaining members assume all responsibilities therefrom.

Eggs at Fletcher's Market.

Oleomargarine at Fletcher's Market.

The Artesia Telephone Co. has placed a new crane in the residence of J. H. Crane southeast of town.

Pressed chickens—something new Fletcher's.

All kinds jewelry, watches and spectacle repair work neatly and promptly done by Meeks the Jeweler.

See the line of real Mexican drawn work. It makes an Xmas gift that's appreciated.

Joyce-Fruit Co.

The material remains of the late lamented Barney Clark were sold at sheriff's sale this morning. The piano brought \$45.00 and the resident lot \$42.00.

Pickles and bulk olives at Fletcher's Market.

Mrs. Dean Samson has been sick for several days but is now improving.

When looking around for holiday goods don't forget to call at the new jewelry store 2nd door east Fatherree-Enfield Hardware store. They have a nice display of things suitable for gifts. Articles bought of Mr. Meeks we are informed will be engraved free of extra charge.

Several lots of the Vaughn townsite were sold at auction on the streets here Wednesday afternoon.

A visit to the City Drug Store is very interesting at this time of the year, and you should see their great line of Christmas goods.

H. C. Lawyer now of the Pecos Valley Immigration and Realty Company, returned from the north this week. He says that he encountered the whole Jack Frost progeny while abroad and is glad to return to the sunshine of the Valley.

FOR SALE.—Good buggy or work horse, good size, in good condition. \$75 cash or time if security is O. K. Leave word with E. S. Howell or see A. M. Payne.

The Christmas entertainment of the Christian Sunday school will be given Christmas night. An interesting program is being arranged.

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.

If Cash Buying is good for the Merchant, isn't it also good for the

Merchant's Customer?

Coat and hat books; 3 1-2 in. Doz. 10 cents

Wood screws, all sizes, Doz. 2, 3 and 5 cents

Lamp chimneys, No. 2, Each 5 cents

Lamp chimneys No. 1, Each 4 cents

Jointed Bar Bristle bits, Each 12 cents

If the merchant only by paying cash can hope to buy his goods at lowest cost, is it not also true that his customers may buy at lowest cost only by paying cash?

The credit store buying on credit and selling on credit, or the cash store buying for cash, which shall you choose as your economy store?

A PROBLEM IN SIMPLE ARITHMETIC
Let's suppose \$5000.00 worth of goods are bought for cash and sold on credit, by the credit merchant; result, \$5000.00 charged on the books as "Promises to Pay."

To replace that \$5000.00 worth of goods, if he pays cash, he must borrow at the bank and the money is worth 12 per cent or \$600.00. If he doesn't borrow it and happens to have it in his "jeans" it's worth 12 per cent just the same.

The Cash Merchants buys the same bill, pays cash for it and sells it for cash, puts his money and profits in the bank and not in "promises to pay," gives his customers "prices that seem to be ridiculously low when compared to prices given by the credit merchant." You ask the credit merchant why he does not sell his goods as low as the cash merchant and he immediately tells you that he does, but his goods are of better quality; now, the merchant who tells you this knows that it is not true, he is simply taking you for a "chump" or thinks you won't take the time to investigate.

The next time a statement like the above is made, you ask that merchant who pays for his "loss accounts" and "interest accounts" his customer or himself. You do or should know that no merchant could stay in business 2 years and stand his own loss accounts unless he had unlimited capital, "and very few merchants have", then who pays the losses? You, his customers. The Big Racket Store buys for cash and sells for cash, sells no article for more than it is worth 6 months in the year and then gives you a seeming big reduction for cash for a day or two, but sells you the highest quality of merchandise at the lowest possible cost every day in the year, and on this basis asks for your patronage.

Gem Food Chopper No. 20 Size, 5 cutting blades, each \$1.10

9 or Clear Glass Tumblers, Each 3 cents

First Quality Opaque Window Shades, Each 30 cents

Window Cleaners, the 65 cent kind only, Each 17 cents

We handle the very finest quality of candy and chocolates, Candy 15 cents the pound, Chocolates 15 cents per half pound.

The Big Racket Store

Xmas is Coming

Which will cause a strain on your pocketbook--this you know, but the strain will be lessened each day if you buy your meats at Fletcher's Market for there is found reliable goods at reasonable prices and where a child can buy as well as a grown person.

Everything found in a first class market. Don't forget the turkeys, all fat, young and tender and strictly this year's crop.

FETCHER'S MARKET

Phone 37

Methodist Church

Sunday, Dec. 13th. Morning: Voluntary, Piano. Hymn No. 6, Congregation. Apostles' Creed, recited by all. Invocation.

Anthem, Choir. Scripture Reading, Old Testament.

The Gloria Patri, Choir and Congregation. Notices and Offertory.

Hymn No. 252, Congregation. The Sermon.

Hymn No. 261, Congregation. Doxology and Benediction.

Preceding the sermon at the evening service there will be a twenty minutes song service, with special music by the choir.

The choir has reorganized and from this time on is planning to furnish some first class special music for each of the church services, consisting of anthems, solos, duets and quartettes.

Cranberries, two quarts for 25 cts. Artesia Market.

City Transfer

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

Get Married.

Why don't you get married? We have a fine line of wedding stationary, 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 stationary, etc.

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.

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. STEVENS.



It will be noted on another page of the News this week, that H. E. Mull & Co. disposed of their well contracting business Nov. 18 and Mr. Mull will in the future devote his time to his other interests, more particularly the duties of Artesian Well Inspector, District No. 2. The rig was shipped this week to Miami, Texas.

Mr. Mull came here to Artesia four years ago and took charge of the several rigs belonging to the American Well and Prospecting Co., which were operating in this neighborhood, and also became local agent for their machinery. After successfully managing this business for one year and after closing out their contracting business here and selling something like \$30,000 worth of their rotary rigs, his efficiency and worth was recognized by the Company offering him a half interest in the plant which has just been sold, H. E. Mull & Co., H. E. to be the General Manager.

Mr. Mull has been wanting to close out his well rig interests for more than six months, as his other business occupies so much of his time that it was impossible to give the proper attention to the rig.

As is well known, he is the Well Supervisor for this district, and for the present at least, will devote his entire time to the duties of his office, endeavoring to have the law enforced to the letter, as it should be. In this Mr. Mull has the backing of the better class of citizens in his district for all recognize that to insure the safety of our water supply the wells must be kept in condition.

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. and 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, Register.

J. J. Swenson has been seriously ill with pneumonia for several days.

New shipment of bacon at Fletcher's.

Call on Meeks the optician for eye glasses.

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

Joyce-Fruit Co.
Now is a good time to fill all your empty fruit jars with apples. The fruit will be very acceptable in the spring when there is a scarcity in this line.

Cranberries at Fletcher's.