

# Pecos Valley News.

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## A BIG MASS MEETING

Has Been Called for To-Night at the Office of Albert Blake to Plan 4th of July Celebration.

A mass meeting has been called for tonight at the office of Albert Blake at which will be discussed plans for a 4th of July celebration in Artesia. Other towns have already made most of the arrangements and it is time for us to do something if we are not left behind. All Artesia citizens are urged to be present. Tonight at the Land Office.

### BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION.

The Bureau of Immigration met Monday of this week and elected new officers. H. B. Hening, city editor of the Morning Journal, was elected secretary, and it was decided to let the printing to the lowest bidder.

Max Frost, the retiring secretary, has filled that position from 1889 to 1895 and from 1899 to 1907. In fact, he knows more about this department than anyone else in the territory, and but for dissensions in the party, would have been retained in his old position.

Frost has been the spirit and brains of the bureau all these years and has been instrumental in advertising the territory abroad and furnishing to prospective home-seekers reliable information concerning the advantages which this favored section possesses.

Mr. Hening is a bright young writer but is not possessed of the experience and information necessary to qualify him for this important position. The Territory will suffer because of the change.

We commend the Board in letting the printing to the lowest bidder, provided that bidder be responsible and his office be equipped to do the work. The New Mexican printing office is well equipped and for that one reason we favored the Bureau work and public printing remaining with Max Frost.

### Notice to Well Drillers.

Bids will be received until 6 o'clock, April 16, 1907, on repair of the west town well of Artesia. The city will furnish the casing but the contractor is to be responsible for all casing lost or destroyed. All work is to be done subject to the approval of the city council. All bids to be filed with the city clerk and the council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. E. Swebston, Clerk.  
Per order of the Town Board.

The ice cream to be served by the ladies of the Christian church, Saturday afternoon and evening of the building formerly occupied by J. P. Dyer, across the street and a little west of the NEWS office. The money received on all new subscriptions that day will be donated to the society serving the cream. Subscribe for the NEWS.

John Henderson, of Hagerman, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henderson, north of town.

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## A RECORD BREAKER

The H. E. Mull & Co. Well Machine Breaks the Record---850 Feet in Three and One-Quarter Days.

Saturday evening H. E. Mull & Co. brought in a two foot well on the R. M. George farm five and a half miles north of Artesia, in the shortest time any well has ever been drilled. The well is 850 feet deep and was drilled in something less than three and a quarter days. No time was taken out when the drill stopped and if the hours were figured up it would probably run less than three days.

Mull has made several other fast wells in the Valley but this one one beats all others. Four and five days was considered fast drilling until the George well was brought in. H. E. Mull, the head of the firm, was appointed well inspector a short time ago by Governor Hageman and is one of the most popular business men in Artesia. We have had the honor of the largest well for some time and we should be proud of the men who gave us the record of the fastest drilling. All of the Mull employees are old hands at the business and Louis Feenster, head driller, has had over twenty years experience.

### A Great Storm.

Last Monday Rev. J. H. Messer was passing down the sidewalk when he was accosted by our popular merchant, J. P. Dyer, in the following unceremonious manner: "Sir, I understand your church intends pounding you. Look through this sample book and select the nicest article you can find for yourself a suit of clothes."

The preacher's measure was soon taken. Soon after this he was met by Olin Ragsdale who placed in his hand a ten dollar bill.

From that time on during the day and until late at night good things kept arriving at his house until the pantry was filled to overflowing.

This is the spirit of Artesia people. They love their pastors and do all they can to make them feel that they appreciate their labors.

## CANYON CITY COMING

The First Big Ball Games of the Season to be Played Tomorrow and Saturday With Canyon City.

At last the heart of the true fan has a chance to rejoice for tomorrow opens the season at Artesia. The Canyon City boys will be here on to-night's train and Friday and Saturday will cross bats with the last years Pecos Valley champions. Every lover of the National game is urged to be present and root for the home team. The Canyon City boys are good meat and it goes without saying that the games will be fast. The admission is twenty-five cents and ten cents extra for the grand stand. Everybody turn out.

Ewin Walling is back in Artesia visiting old friends again.

H. E. and C. C. Mull were in Carlsbad Monday on business.

C. R. Echols was a Lake Arthur visitor Tuesday.

Cold and refreshing is the good old root beer served at our fountain. P. V. Drug Co.

L. C. Hall is looking after business interests in Lake Arthur this week.

A farewell reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Chapman by Artesia Club Tuesday evening of this week. They have won many friends since coming to Artesia who regret their leaving for another location. The News wishes them success in their new home.

Some fields of alfalfa are nearly ready to cut and harvesting will commence in a few days. Just east of town is a field that was cut last November and it will be ready to cut in a week or ten days. Everything is looking fine in the country and the farmers are encouraged at the prospect.

Bryant Dunn, John Gage and Mike Yeargin drove through to Deming last week with a bunch of cattle.

This week has witnessed the best soda business of the year at P. V. Drug Co. There is a reason.

W. F. Daugherty, of Dayton, was a pleasant caller at the NEWS office last Saturday. Mr. Daugherty is a very pleasant gentleman and was one of the strong advocates of Artesia county.

Lee Turknott has sold his drayage business to John Hook and will turn his entire attention to his ice business this summer.

Win Crandall left Wednesday morning for Council Bluffs, Ia., to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Baker went to Roswell Sunday to spend a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Mitchell.

Nola Oliver, of Roswell, was in Artesia Tuesday on business with Joyce Fruit Co.

Miss Zora Pennington went to Roswell last Friday to remain for some time.

At a meeting of the school board Friday afternoon, it was decided to close the schools at the end of eight months making the end of the present term April 28. B. A. Cox was duly qualified as director.

### To Reduce Coal Rates.

On or about May 10 the rates on coal from Colorado points will be reduced 80 cents per ton. This reduction comes just at the time we need it: the hot weather is in sight.

Non A. Walden left last week to take charge of the exhibit office at Amarillo. Non is a good man for the place and will send many prospectors to the Sunshine Territory.

The ladies of the Christian church will give an ice cream supper at the building formerly occupied by the Meek's grocery store just west of the Artesia Hotel, on Saturday afternoon and night of this week.

The Grape Egg Phosphates at P. V. Drug Co., are making a hit with all who like nourishing drinks.

## FINE SINGER COMING

Miss Helen Cooper Will Sing for the Library Benefit Tuesday Night at Christian Church.

All lovers of good music will be pleased to learn that we will soon have the pleasure of hearing Miss Helen Cooper sing; and at the same time while enjoying ourselves will be helping the Artesia Library. Miss Cooper will sing on next Tuesday evening at the Christian church and will be accompanied by Miss Garrett. Many old timers will remember Miss Gorret's father who captured the famous Billy the Kid. The recital will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The prices are 15 and 25 cents. Below are what some of the leading papers say of Miss Cooper's performance:

On Wednesday the Woman's Club met in social session. Miss Helen Cooper opened the program with a vocal solo. Miss Cooper possesses a voice of rare power and her solo was most enthusiastically received. The Times.

Miss Cooper sang "Burst Ye Apple Buds" with her usual brilliancy. This young lady would be a star on the lyric stage, if she would consider such a career. Her voice is a "big" voice, suited to either church music or large assemblage halls. She has a fine middle register, the notes that tell most and are needed most in singing and Miss Cooper's voice is of the texture that lasts when put to the test. As a public singer her voice would rise with the years.—The News.

The Pecos Valley Drug Co. is again serving healthful Prima Tonic. It is guaranteed under the pure food law.

### METHODIST CHURCH

We want all our Sunday School pupils to come to Sunday School this Sunday. We invite everybody to come and see our school, we are proud of it. The subject for the morning sermon will be "The nature of temptation," and at 7:30 p. m. "Straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel."

A cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

J. H. Messer, Pastor.

## HAVE COME AT LAST

The Waterworks Supplies Arrive And the Work Will Be Commenced at Once.

The long looked for water tower and pipe arrived the fore part of this week and Tuesday morning the pipe was taken from the cars and laid along the streets to be in readiness when the work commenced. To the layman the water tower looks like the bride we have wanted so long. However let that pass. If worse comes to worse we can get the bridge like we got the waterworks: on our own hook. If we did that we would know what we were getting anyway. However the waterworks are here and Artesia is growing.

### Drunk Again, Or Attack of Loco, Which?

"The real estate sharks of Artesia, of which the little burr is cursed with more than his share—are no sooner turned down on one proposition than they hatch up something else, and then yell themselves hoarse, trying to impress those gullible enough to listen to them. In the first place Artesia is too close to the Claves and Eddy county line to even ask for a county seat. Were it Dayton or Lake Arthur seeking to get the counties divided and become county seats there would be some sense in it. Then Artesia wants a bridge. This is another piece of land agents' gall, because the country east of Artesia is simply a range for the Hansford Land & Cattle Company, and this outfit don't want a bridge. Artesia has, through its lunatic jawhawker, D. Liar Newkirk, opposed everything here in Carlsbad, and lied about the lower valley, without stint, and it is about time the worn turned and the outfit take a little of its own medicine. Artesia is unfortunately situated to become a town and no doubt the houses will someday be torn down and moved to Dayton and Lake Arthur. Possibly some of them will go to Malaga. Current.

Poor old Mullane! Drunk again or an overdose of loco, or perhaps he may have taken a good strong drink of the alkali water found so abundantly in that locality. Poor old chap! May his shadow never grow less nor his powers of misrepresentation never diminish. However, Mullane may be just playing "daffy" in order to cause us to grieve that our tears may fill up the Avalon dam. Crafty Mullane, and yet slow in judgement, for our tears once started might continue and finally wash out the dam and the second drought of that community be worse than the first. Our middle name should be Lyre. Mullane no doubt so intended it but the loco has affected his orthography. This is the instrument that Carlsbad sent a \$2,000 delegation all the way to Santa Fe to hear.

People of Carlsbad should keep posted as to the growth of this community. Already Dayton and Artesia are quarreling over city limits. It is yet a question as to which one shall be the "suburb." As to Lake Arthur, the holdouts of that place live in Artesia and go up once in a while to look after their investments.

# Pecos Valley News

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D. L. NEWKIRK, Publisher. J. F. NEWKIRK, Manager.

Entered in the Post Office at Artesia, N. M., as Second-class matter, Oct. 9, 1906.

SAN JUAN county is trying to be annexed to Colorado. The fickle jade should join hands with the Roswell Record and do the skipping act together with the Texas fever smitten rag.

THE six inch heads in the Record have the quality of filling up space that would otherwise be run blank. Puckett thinks he is the yellowest of the yellow, but he is really only a delicate saffron tint.

SAN JUAN county wants to quit New Mexico for Colorado. From this neck of the woods hails Frank Staplin the same which is chief clerk of the house. Now aint that gratitude for you?

THE P. V. & N. E. was sold last week for "\$1.00 and other considerations". Considering the low rates and small profits of the road we were surprised that it brought over thirty cents.

A PETITION is being circulated for a freight train each way every day through the valley with a passenger coach attached. This would be a great help not only to the traveling public but to the whole valley.

FRANK STAPLIN, chief clerk of the House of Representatives in the recent legislature, has gone with his family on a pleasure trip to California. The chief clerkship must be as good a job as that of a member of the legislature.

Ament the bone of contention between the New Mexican and the Morning Journal, better just send the bureau of immigration down to the Pecos Valley News, a paper worthy the plum and one perfectly willing to sacrifice in the interest of the public welfare.

THE people of Dayton should be proud of their paper and to judge from the advertising patronage it has they are. The Echo carries more bright catchy ads than a paper in that size town generally does. All of which goes to show that the Dayton people are energetic and enterprising.

ARTESIA occupies a vantage ground unequalled by any other town in the Valley. Situated in the very middle of the artesian belt and surrounded with more good, tillable land than any other place, it is certain to forge to the front. At no distant day, Artesia will be a county seat.

THE new school law enacted by the last legislature changed the date of the election of school directors from June to the first Monday in April. As it is too late to notify the various officers of the change in time to prepare for the election at that time, the old officers will probably hold over until next April.

TOM WALLER said before the county commissioners that if improvements were not made at Lake-wood the people living on the east side of the Pecos would have to go to Dayton to get across. Dayton has no safe crossing but the word "Artesia" probably tasted so bad in Tom's mouth that he could not get it out.

AN old gobbler for years tempted a sportsman to pot him. One day the hunter broke his wing, chased him all day, but lost him in the gloaming. The hunter said consolingly, "Old bird you will now roost lower anyway." So, Bro. Newkirk, we have the covey badly crippled, and the next shot we will bring every didapper off the perch "Johnnie get your gun."

THE Commissioners after voting the two bridges found that a petition signed by two hundred voters would have to be gotten up before the action would be legal. They are being prepared now. It was also decided by the Carlsbad ring that Carlsbad must have a jail and a bridge in exchange for a bridge at Artesia. This thing of getting public improvements out of a Big Cinch is mighty expensive.

THE Carlsbad Argus wails with a loud, double column, editorial wail because Eddy county didn't gather in but two executive appointments. It is perhaps worthy of note, that neither the editor, sub-editor, assistant editor or other connection of the Argus, is among the lucky two.—Morning Journal.

The Governor is in no wise to blame, Carlsbad is "short" on material, that's all.

THE editor of the Pecos Valley News of Artesia, announces his home coming from Santa Fe in the current issue of that paper. After his experience with the leaders of seventeen, it would be strange if Mr. Newkirk weren't rejoiced to get home.—Morning Journal.

We are still in doubt whether it was the members of the House or of the Council who "stripped us of our goods."

THE Pecos Valley News is evidently robust and outspoken, although yet in its infancy. It is a youngster that is growing and proposes to make itself felt in politics in and about Artesia and in fact throughout the Pecos Valley. The paper deserves success.—New Mexican.

Thanks, Colonel. However this is but another illustration of what irrigation with artesian water will do.

THE Artesia News says Artesia county is an assured fact. But it seems to be one of those abstract, intangible sort of facts, like the delivery of the goods by the solid seventeen or something of that sort.—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

Please note Bro. Mac that Representatives Ruppe, Walters, Aldrich, Abbot, of Colfax, Montoya and Moran voted for the Artesia county bill. It was not a "solid seventeen" measure by any means. Holt, Beach and Studley opposed the bill.

"THE flow of these wells varies from a few gallons to 1800 gallons per minute, depending principally on the location. At Roswell the flow of an average well has been variously estimated at from 500 to 700 gallons per minute, while at Artesia the highest flow recorded exceeds 1700 gallons. The discovery of artesian water was made

about 15 years ago and there has been no diminution of flow since the first well was bored."—(W. M. Reed, Consulting Engineer of the Reclamation service.)  
The attention of the Argus is respectfully called to the above.

So far as the Record is concerned Editor Newkirk of Artesia may say what he pleases to relieve his feelings. And we presume that other Pecos Valley editors care as little about what he says as we do. Eddy and Chaves counties are still intact and overwhelmingly democratic.—Record.

Shame on you George, to desert us just as our popularity is declining. For two months you have devoted more of your editorial space to the editor of this paper than you did to the Governor of New Mexico. Why give us the "marble heart" now?

J. O. CAMERON is reported as preparing to leave Carlsbad. What will that city do without him? What will the capital do without his banquets given to introduce such men as Tom Waller, of Lake-wood? And what will the Council do without its leader? For was not Mr. Cameron the leader of the Council although he was the one democrat and there were eleven republicans there with him? At least we have the Yellow Record's word for it that he "controlled the situation." Well let him go. Perhaps Bajac would like the job of leading the council next term and he is sure to have the support of both Carlsbad papers.

WHAT if the Avalon dam should break? The one it takes the place of broke and who can tell at what moment this one may go down and leave the land around Carlsbad barren for another three or four years? Think of the suffering that would take place if it should happen again. The people starving and destitute with no crops in sight for years with which to allay their distress! With no corn crop, and the horses and cattle dying and the thirsty souls in Carlsbad call for corn-juice and none to be had! The work of human hands always has some flaw in it while that of Nature is perfect. Don't you suppose that way down deep in their hearts some of the people of the Alkali Flats wish they had the bounteous supply of water from our artesian wells to draw upon in case that dam should break?

THE Dayton people are indignant, and justly so, that a citizen of Carlsbad should so far forget himself as to state in an interview with a representative of the Santa Fe New Mexican that the people of Dayton were opposed to county division and that numerous telegrams had been sent from that place opposing the measure. The aforesaid citizen made other statements that circumstances did not justify, but we have refrained from alluding to them because of the age of the author. Now, however, the people of Dayton ask that they be set right in this matter and we take this opportunity of assuring our neighbors that never for one moment have we doubted their loyalty. What Carlsbad people say in an "interview" does not go with us, and as we had the petitions from Dayton and Hope with us at Santa Fe, we easily proved the falsity of those statements. The new and rapidly growing towns of the middle Valley will do well to stand together and look after their own interests.

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**QUIT CLAIM DEEDS**  
Newt C. Lauderdale to Chas. Hoffman, SW 15-13-26 \$1.00  
Robert E. Mosteyer to Henry Baughman, W2NW 4, E2NE 5-17 26 \$5.00  
Wm. T. Jones to Henry Baughman, W2NW 4, E2NE 5-17 26 1.00  
Fred Vanderwork to Willis K. Folks, N2NE 24-19-26 550.00  
Henry B. Treadway to J. M. Treadaway E2NW, SWNE NW-SE, N2SW, SWSW, 21-19-25, nwnw 28-19-25 5000.00  
Hiram S. George, et al to Bertha B. Butler lot 11 block 18 Clayton & Stegman addition 675.00  
The Davis, Armstrong & Higgins Canal Co., appropriation of water out of Penasco river in 6 and 7 18-25.  
Sallie L. Robert to Joseph D. Goodale, water right for lane in Fairview addition to Artesia  
Jesse Cramer to Christian D. W. Schurte, w2ne, e2nw 13-18-26 4,400  
Wm. J. Eaton to Stella W. Patton, 1-2 int in l, 1-2 s2ne 3-18-26 1,000  
Eamie E. Creath to Margie L. Highsmith, lot 1, sene 1-19-26 lot 3 3, 6-19-27, w2sw, s2sw, swnw, 31-18-27 100.00  
Ezra C. Higgins to J. B. Heck 1 1/4 int in Allender ditch 1.00

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
Clarence H. How to Mary E. Howe, nese, sene, 13-18-26, n2sw swnw, 12-18-27 3,200.00  
E. M. Williams to W. W. Riddell, 1-2 int in nw, n2sw 21-17-26 10,000  
Chas. L. Higday to Fredrick T. Nellor nw 30-17-26 1,087  
P. V. & N. E. Railway Co. to Eastern Railway Co., all rights of way, station grounds, lands and all rolling stock every description and all interests in land now used or held for railroad purposes 1.00  
Royal E. Wilkinson and Clarence Ullery to Ullery Furniture Co., lot 10 block 7, Clayton & Stegman addition 450.00  
Bernie Wallace to John F. Tanner, e2sw 3-16-26 800.00  
Hart Crouch to Culy Heiroock, s1sw 15-17-26 10,000  
Robert M. Gardner to Robert L. Carson nwnwsw, 21-18-26 500  
W. L. Whitaker to D. L. Elms, lots 1, 2, 3 4 31-17-23 1500  
Hugh M. Gage to David L. Elms, lots 12, 14, 16, block 3, Whitaker & Gage addition to Hoop 100  
Ethelbert A. Clayton et al to Mayme Dyson, lot 5 block 18, Clayton & Stegman addition 75.00  
James H. Beckham Jr. to Wm. H. Robins lot 2, 4, block 12, Forest Hill addition 175.00  
Albert Swingle to John P. Bretz nw 5-17-26 6,700.00  
Le Roy Sperry to Fred J. Lukens, n2sw, swnw 25-17-26, sene, swne 26-17-26, swne, wnne 26-17-26 1,000  
Wm. Crandall to A. E. Calley s2s2 32-17-26 6,000  
Wm. Crandall to Laura B. Patrick lots 8-10-12 block 3 Artesia Imp. Co. addition 800  
John S. Dearing to James V. McCabe lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, block 10, Forest Hill Ad. 537.40  
Penasco Realty Co. to J. C. Wilson 29 acres in esse 21-18-26 1,200  
J. H. Beckham, Jr. to E. A. Clayton, part ne 18-17-56 675.00

Geo. Cazier, until lately ye host of the Shelby, of Roswell, has purchased the Schlitz Hotel, of Carlsbad, and will take charge this week.

## Indicted For Libel.

J. W. Sargent, territorial auditor, has brought suit against D. A. McPherson, of Albuquerque for criminal libel because of certain articles published in the Morning Journal.

The "freedom of the press" is being called into question quite frequently of late and it behooves newspaper men to be careful of their utterances. The News hereby resolves to curtail its utterances hereafter but we wish it distinctly understood that we herein and hereby reserve the right at any and all times to call the Record the dirtiest lying sheet in the Territory and are ready to stand by that statement under all circumstances.

Just as soon as we can convert some of our unpaid subscriptions into cash, we are going after A. W. Morningstar and the Lordsburg Liberal, not for criminal libel but for betrayal of confidence. We introduced Morningstar to a friend, but by mistake called him Morningglory, hence his animosity.

Rev. J. B. Earheart, of Merkel, Texas, will be here Wednesday of this week to assist Rev. James in the protracted meeting at the Baptist church. Rev. H. F. Vermillion, of Roswell, assisted Rev. James in his protracted meeting a part of last week.

## ARTESIA ARTICLES

A. Williams was in Roswell on business Monday.

Mr. Older left Monday for a trip to Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swepston were visitors in Hope Monday.

T. A. Merrill was a business visitor to Roswell the fore part of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Swingle is visiting with friends in Wichita, Kas. this week.

E. A. Johnson was in Lake Arthur Monday taking views of the Gyp Hill.

Dr. Stcker went up to Roswell Friday morning returning Saturday evening.

Mohler Temple has been working on J. R. Blair's farm of Artesia for the past week.

Cecil Clayton has bought out Mr. Robin in the firm of Robin & Dyer and hereafter the firm will be known as Clayton & Dyer.

M. H. Thomas and family are here from Paris, Texas, on a prospecting trip. They came in last Friday and may locate near Artesia.

A. V. Logan and wife returned Sunday morning from Coleman, Texas, where they were at the bedside of their son-in-law, Homer Humphries.

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**FIRST BASE BALL GAME**

**Artesia Cubs Walloped the Lake Arthur Ditto to the Tune of 16 to 6. Almost a Fight.**

Last Saturday afternoon the Artesia Juniors and the Lake Arthur Juniors crossed bats at the ball park in the first game of the season. At first the result was somewhat in doubt, and in the seventh inning the Lake Arthur boys picked up and when the dust blew away the score stood 4 to 4. In this inning the Artesia boys tried to put Schwartz in the box and the Lake Arthur team started for home. Schwartz was taken out and the game went on ending with a score of 16 to 6 in favor of Artesia. Artesia's Juniors is an exceptionally strong one and the boys deserve the support of all Artesia fans.

**EPISCOPAL.**

Rev. E. McQueen Gray, of Carlsbad, Rector in charge. Service at the Baptist church the second Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**Houses to Rent.**

We have several good houses to rent. Swepton & Orr.

**ARTESIA ARTICLES**

Jack Porter was in Roswell Sunday.

Lee Turknott was a Roswell visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Baker visited in Roswell Sunday of this week.

J. R. Blair made a business trip to Roswell last Saturday.

Mac Osborn spent last Friday in Roswell attending the ball games.

Attorney D. D. Temple transacted business in Roswell last week.

Will Allen left last Sunday for McAllister, Kas., for a visit with friends and relatives.

R. C. Holmes has opened a new restaurant in the place where Geo. Bane used to hold forth.

O. J. Cox, of Dexter, came in Saturday night on business, returning home Sunday morning.

Mrs. S. A. Butler and two daughters visited Mrs. E. F. Hardwick, of Roswell last week.

Mrs. Phel Metzler left Thursday morning for El Paso, Texas to visit with friends and relatives.

Preston Baker and family left Friday for Hydro, Okla., where they expect to make their home.

Rev. E. E. Mathes spent a part of last week at Hagerman attending a meeting of the Presbertry.

The Cash Grocery Store is taking on a coat or two of paint and otherwise improving its appearance.

V. E. Fetherree left Sunday morning for Amarillo, Texas, to consult with the doctors at that place.

Sunday was a warm, growing day. The vegetation of the Valley is making fine growth and a large acreage has been put in.

E. P. McCormack and W. A. Swingle left last Friday for Durango, Mexico, where they are interested in some mining deals.

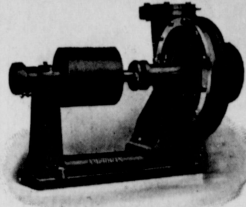
E. F. Phillips left Sunday morning for Lake Arthur to spend the day with his father-in-law, Wm. Idler who lives near that place.

The seeds are going fast and if you want any you'll have to hurry. Come in and subscribe for the News and get a big bunch of seeds free.

J. B. Roach and family left last Thursday for Stockton, Cal., where they will make their future home. They leave many friends in Artesia who regret their departure.

Protracted meeting is in progress at the Baptist church and will continue all this week. The sermons are of unusual interest and those who attend are well repaid for the time spent.

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Wanted—Some six and eight inch pipe. Anyone having an to sell will please see J. R. Blair, Artesia, N. M.

### Stray Notice

One dark brown mule, about five or six years old, fifteen hands high, branded w L left thigh or hip. Any information leading to the recovery will be rewarded.

S. W. Gilbert,

Artesia, N. M. Phone 79 or 105. 29tf

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Will take 100 head of horses to pasture; good grass now. P. V. Jack Farm, 6 miles southeast of Artesia. J. K. Hastie. 31\*

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L. W. Martin, First National Bank Building, Artesia, N. M.

One-horse hay hauler for sale cheap. In good condition. 30\*

C. S. Hoffman.

### A Bargain.

Lots 2, 4 and 5, block 2 Roberts addition, for \$636 cash.

L. W. Martin.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico March 11, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Blanche Durr of Artesia, N. M., heir at law of John Hinsey, deceased, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 254, made July 9, 1904, for the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 18, T. 25 N., R. 25 E., and that said proof will be made before Albert Binks, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on May 4, 1907.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Edward E. Allen, of Artesia, N. M., Abraham Huddleston, of Artesia, N. M., Thomas G. New, of Artesia, N. M., John R. Blair, of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., March 11, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John E. Dickson, of Artesia, N. M., contestant, against Inset Entry No. 170, made Oct. 18, 1906, for E. 1/2 Sec. 4, T. 25 N., R. 25 E., by Augustus M. Campbell, of Roswell, N. M., contestee, in which it is alleged that said Augustus M. Campbell, entryman, had not expended upon said tract for the section year of 1906 the sum of \$1.00 per acre in the necessary irrigation, cultivation, reclamation or in permanent improvements.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock, on May 11, 1907, before Albert Binks, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock on May 18, 1907, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant, having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 26, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given, by due and proper publication.

Howard Leland, Register.

### To Tom Turner Meade.

The spasmodic eruption that took place in the editorial column of the Pecos Valley News last week has been coming to a head for a long time. It is the sequel of the Santa Fe treatment. Verusvius was nothing in comparison. The brimstone overflowed in all directions and the other poor little papers of the Valley were in serious danger. Newkirk don't do it again; it's naughty, and really you ought not. Remember the women and children dependent upon the other papers of the Valley and exercise charity.—4imes.

Verily, our poor brother is in a bad fix, and if we had know it was half so bad we would have been kinder to him. Mr. Meade makes a bad mistake in supposing that the other editors of the valley are in as bad a shape as he is. He is located on the gyp hill and cannot expect to do anything but starve to death. All the other newspaper men in the Pecos Valley are getting rich. Bro.

### Poor Lo Up To Date.

We still hear occasional lachrymal echoes of sympathy for the "poor Indian," who is yet pictured in some imaginations as a mere pathetic remnant of a once proud and haughty people. There are doubtless hundreds of kind and sensitive souls down in Boston who harbor the tender delusion that the red men of the West are tattered mendicants subsisting upon the charity of a none too generous public. Perhaps there are several sweet-faced spinsters in New England today patiently doing dainty back stitching on garments intended for shipment to the Indians of the West.

To such well-meaning persons who are continuing in pity for the Indians it will be a surprise to learn that the average Indian of the Indian Territory is wealthy beyond the dreams of New England avarice. So well have they been cared for by a paternal government that the native red man can sit on the sunny side of his house all the rest of his days and not have a thought of the morrow. Not long ago an Indian girl who had received an unusually generous portion from the government and an education thrown in, decided to go to Paris for clothes. There was nothing pathetically primitive about her. She was not bothered about the weary path to the sunset before the onslaught of the cruel whites. With her maid and a big credit she started out to show Paris a few things about shopping. When she returned she had to have her purchases taken to her lowly tepee in a special train.

Another step towards a higher degree of civilization among the Indians was noted recently in New Mexico. For centuries the Navajos have been weaving their superb blankets that decorate the dens of the white men the world over. Patiently and laborously the women of the tribe colored and fabricated their wares while the men traded dogs and chewed government tobacco. But the Navajo was alert to the tendencies of the times. He hadn't much to say on general economic questions, but he observed that the scheme of organizing labor was about the best get-rich-quick game in existence. Therefore the Navajo braves organized into a labor union for the manufacture of blankets. The plan worked beautifully. But the Navajos went further. They saw the distinct material advantages of the trust. Therefore they went civilization one better and formed a blanket trust. As no one outside the tribe knew the secret of making genuine Navajo blankets, the monopoly had things its own way. Now the magnates of the blanket trust and the walking delegates of the worker's union have limited the output and raised prices. Verily the day of Poor Lo has passed under the tutelage of progressive civilization of the twentieth century.—K. C. Journal.

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**TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.  
CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON**  
I, J. W. Raynolds, secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at nine o'clock a. m. on the twentieth day of March A. D. 1907,

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
AETNA EXPLORATION COMPANY.**  
(No. 4840.)

and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the capital, on this 27th day of March, A. D. 1907.

J. W. RAYNOLDS,  
Secretary of New Mexico.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.**

Territory of New Mexico, }  
County of Eddy, } ss

Know all men by these presents: That we, the undersigned citizens of the United States of America, desiring to organize a corporation for pecuniary profits; and by the authority of the laws of New Mexico, do hereby agree to and accept for ourselves, our associates and successors, the following articles of agreement, to-wit:

**Article 1.**

The name of the corporation shall be Aetna Exploration Company and its principal office and place of business shall be in the town of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, with a branch office at such other place or places as the directors shall or may determine.

**Article 2.**

The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be to acquire, own, buy, sell, lease and operate mines, engage in the mining, milling, and extracting ore by any methods whatsoever, of gold, silver, copper, oil, lead, coal, and other minerals; to rent and maintain and operate all necessary plants for the mining, refining, storing and handling of all kinds of minerals; to borrow money and to pledge the property of this corporation therefore; to execute deeds, mortgages, notes, and other instruments, necessary for the proper management of the business of the corporation under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico; and the laws of the United States of America, to institute and prosecute suits; to defend the interests of this corporation in all suits at law or equity.

**Article 3.**

This corporation shall commence business on or before the 14th of March, 1907, and continue for fifty years from and after said date, unless sooner dissolved, as provided by law in such cases.

**Article 4.**

The amount of the total authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be ten thousand

and dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of one dollar each. Two thousand dollars fully paid in cash.

**Article 5.**

The capital stock of this corporation shall be non-assessable, and all of said stock when issued and paid for at the price agreed upon shall be considered as fully paid for and forever non-assessable.

**Article 6.**

The business of this corporation shall be managed by a board of directors consisting of not less than three or more than seven as provided by statute, all of whom shall be stockholders in this corporation; who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation; which said annual meeting shall be on the 14th of March, 1908, of each and every year after the date hereof, except when a called meeting is deemed necessary.

**Article 7.**

All incumbrances or conveyances of real, personal or mixed property shall be in the name of this corporation; all conveyances, deeds, lands, mortgages, deeds of trust, notes, bills of sale, and other instruments of writing executed by this corporation shall be signed by the president, and attested by the secretary of this corporation, all acts of the president or secretary of this corporation, to be binding and valid at law or equity, must be authorized by an order of the Board of Directors of this corporation; said order must be in writing and recorded in the records of this corporation; no debt shall be contracted by this corporation except by authority of the Board of Directors, as hereinafter stipulated.

**Article 8.**

The private or individual property of the stockholder of this corporation shall not be liable for any of the debts of this corporation, at any time or under any circumstances. No amendment of this article shall ever be made so as to affect the terms of this article or change the provision thereof, so as to bind the individual stockholders of this corporation for the liabilities of this corporation.

**Article 9.**

The names and postoffice address of the incorporators, and number of shares subscribed for by each is as follows: H. H. Burt, President and General Manager, 3333 1-3 shares; C. G. Eckles, Vice President, 3333 1-3 shares; H. E. Mull, Secretary and Treasurer, 3333 1-3 shares. All of Artesia, N. M.

**Article 10.**

The officers of this corporation shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and general manager, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. All officers of this corporation shall be elected on the 14th of March, 1908, of each and every year and until such election the following shall constitute the Board of Directors: H. H. Burt, C. G. Eckles and H. E. Mull.

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**Article 11.**  
H. E. Mull, of Artesia, N. M., of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, shall be the person named by this corporation upon whom service can be had.  
Witness our hands and seals on this 14th day of March, A. D. 1907.  
Signed H. H. BURT,  
C. G. ECKLES,  
H. E. MULL

Territory of New Mexico, }  
County of Eddy, } ss

On this 14th day of March, A. D. 1907 before me personally appeared H. H. Burt, C. G. Eckles and H. E. Mull known to me to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed.  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of March, A. D. 1907.  
Signed L. W. Martin,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires July 14, 1908.

Lowney chocolates at P. V. Drug Co.  
C. A. Sipple, who has been looking over the valley for several days, returned to his home in Superior, Neb., Monday. Mr Sipple is well pleased with the country and expects to locate here soon.  
Eastman kodaks, all sizes, at P. V. Drug Co.  
"Baby Jim" pitched his tents across from the News office last week and opened the show for business Saturday. The attendance was not what might be expected from such a town as Artesia and the Big Nigger pulled his stakes and headed for Roswell Monday.  
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