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#### What Will the Artesia Do?

ONCE more has Artesia outstripped her sister cities, both in the Pecos Valley and in other parts of New Mexico, and carried her name highest upon the rock of Morality and Decency. When the result of Tuesday's election was announced at the Clerk's office to the crowd, a cheer went up that fully showed the sentiment of the people, even if they had not so expressed themselves earlier in the day. Artesia the first town in the territory to put an end to gambling, is also the first to put the mark of condemnation on the saloons by a popular vote.

However, this election does not decide the matter, for it was only advisory, and had no real bearing on the subject of licensing the saloons. The vital step must be taken by the council, and the election was only to see how the people stood. About six months before the election was called a petition was circulated and sent to the council, requesting them to call just such an election to ascertain the sentiment of Artesia citizens. They delayed six months in an swearing that request, will they delay six months in closing the saloons? It is not at all unlikely that the proximity of the city election had something to do with the matter. It hardly seems possible that the council, with such a majority as was obtained by prohibitionists Tuesday before them, would dare to put the matter off. Anyway, it is up to them. They have the power to delay matters indefinitely or to respect the wishes of the people at once. What will the council do?

## Don't Buy Anything

Unless you have seen the splendid bargains I have to offer you. No matter what you need I have it. Also handle Mountain Lumber.

A fine line of Jewelry will be on display in a few days

### GEORGE W. BATTON

No republican who values his standing in the party will for a moment think of entering a democratic convention. A few weak-kneed, half-hearted individuals may, through force of environments, be persuaded to join hands with the Carlsbad gang but the man who cherishes the principles of republicanism will be conspicuous by his absence. We are advised that the conditions upon which republicans are to be admitted to the democratic caucus are to be very mild, homeopathic doses as it were. When we become stronger the dose is to be increased until we become so permeated with democratic doctrine that it will take an X-ray machine to discover traces of our former faith. Brilliant idea. However we opine that republicans will prefer to meet the rank and file of the democratic party upon neutral ground and actuated by the spirit of patriotism, formulate plans looking toward the good of the whole people. We have long cherished the hope that those who so ignominiously evaporated accounts of our many woes interspersed with declarations of local love and loyalty, would remain faithful to their pledges but it seems that such is not to be the case and from now henceforth the matter will be viewed from a different standpoint.

A non partisan convention will be called in Eddy county just as soon deemed practicable, for the purpose of nominating a ticket that will fairly represent the people of the entire county and guarantee to us a just and economical administration of affairs. The qualified voters of the county who are dissatisfied with the present conditions are requested not to make any pledges or enter into any agreement that will interfere with their freedom of future action.

THE Current suggests that a large share of the bond issues of the county are illegal and we are constrained to concur with him the statement. The Carlsbad gang has been a law unto themselves and no doubt a little impediment like enacted statutes has failed to merit their attention.

ALLEN HEARD is preparing to change his man Friday and is also very anxious to rid himself of Commissioner J. W. Turnett whose manhood and force of character is a continual reproach to his narrowness.

THE Directors of the Artesia Commercial Club receive no compensation for their time and labors in the interest of the Club and of Artesia but when anything goes wrong they are the first to receive the vielded hammer in the neck. A case in point is the canning factory which located at El Paso in preference to Artesia. The gentleman wanted some six or seven thousand dollars and when the secretary of the Club wrote to him and asked him to investigate, he did not do so. Notwithstanding this several blatant individuals have handed the Dine boys bunchies of alleged lemons because of this matter, when in fact the knuckers knew nothing about the case. As is usually the case, these folks are the ones who never contribute anything to the support of the Club except rich, warm atmosphere of the brainstorm variety.

AMONG the bills before Congress which are to be passed on soon, is the bill to increase the pay of the sailors and soldiers. If our nation fathers ever get down to business and go to passing bills, this should be one of the first to receive favorable consideration, for the small pay of the Army and Navy is a byword over the country. Of course there is no amount of money could commensate a man for risking his life in the service, and it is equally true that these men are not solely moved by hope of reward when they enlist, but they are there to guard the reputation of the United States and should at least receive enough money to pay them for the everyday hard work they must perform in the army or navy.

THE Albuquerque Citizen is publishing a series of special writups of the towns in the Pecos Valley, and this valuable advertising matter is put up in a style that advertises to the best advantage. The Pecos Valley as a whole is grateful for the interest the Citizen is taking in it and appreciates the time and money spent by that paper for the benefit of eastern New Mexico.

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MR. BRYAN is preparing a way to back out in case he fails to secure the nomination of the Helpless Minority. He now states that the trusts are buying up democratic delegates from the Southern states. This hardly shows good business judgment on the part of the trusts.

The new county superintendent of schools has issued a notice to school directors over the county, informing them that the second Monday in March is the time appointed to post notices of the election of school officers, which will take place Monday April 6.

MULLANE says that the bridge election held last summer was legal. And Mullane has had this up his sleeve all this time and never told the district attorney about it. Naughty fellow.

THE Carlsbad paper failed to speak of the "eminent qualifications" of the two appointments made by Heard & Co. last week. Simply an oversight, they stand high in the estimation of the gang.

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Remember Sperry & Lukins are complying exactly to the law and ordinance in regard to tapping the city water pipes. 50ft

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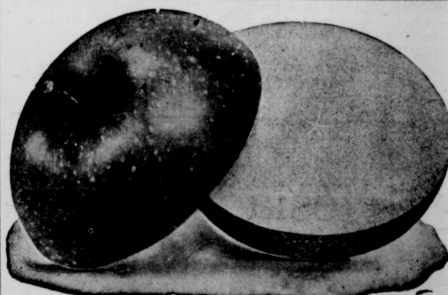
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## Talk of the Town

FOR RENT—A room furnished house. Call E. N. Skaer or City Drug Store.

Mrs. Mendenhall is now employed in the dry goods department of Joyce Pruitt's store.

Carlsbad has raised something over \$3,000 to blanket the sand on the plains between the Beautiful and Monument so as to pull the majority of the trade their way.

Once upon a time a fellow named Johnson made faces in Artesia. He is doing it again at the same old stand.

P. S. This is not a fairy tale either.

Homer Higging has been quite sick during the past week and Tom Logan has been taking care of the billiard hall.

Earl Bay who has suffered a long siege of the mumps, is able to be out again and has taken up his work at Fletcher's Market.

F. J. Lukins, the popular well man, made a trip to Hagerman Friday in the interests of his business.

Beef, Pork, Veal and Mutton. Artesia Market.

Ezra Higgins has been confined to his bed this week with a complication of the rheumatism and la grippe. At present writing he is some better but not at all spry.

The Editor of the News had chicken for dinner Sunday, real Pecos Valley fry, and what was more it was this year's spring. Where in the frozen north is an opportunity offered on the first of March for an editor to pilfer his neighbor's hen roost of a good sized spring fry? Another point scored by the Pecos Valley.

J. C. Gage was a Roswell visitor last Saturday.

Miss Georgia Kinsinger who is teaching at Lakewood spent Sunday with the homefolks.

B. Stephenson is residing at Rose Lawn and looking after things there during the absence of Mr. Love, who is in the north looking after immigration business.

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

Ed C. Phillips, the Joyce-Pruitt bookkeeper, has purchased the J. P. Dyer residence one block north of the Presbyterian church. This is one of the most desirable residence properties in Artesia and Mr. Phillips is fortunate in securing it. Mr. Dyer will shortly move to Texico where he has purchased an interest in the hardware business of Jack Porter, formerly of this place.

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

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

L. W. Martin was up from Artesia yesterday. He is a candidate for the office of superintendent of schools in Eddy county. Mr. Martin was once superintendent of the city schools of Roswell, and is certainly well qualified for the office he seeks in Eddy county.—Record.

The Garden of Eden with fig leaf accompaniment together with the naming of the animals by one who was there, at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, March 6. Admission free.

James E. Beven, D. L. Baker, Joseph M. Head and E. F. Brown were all down from the Cottonwood country Monday transacting business before U. S. Commissioner D. L. Newkirk.

Prof. McMahon of Lakewood was in town over Sunday visiting his parents.

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E. A. Clayton and daughter, Miss Allie, spent Saturday in Roswell shopping and visiting friends.

The Roswell Rod and Gun Club is offering a reward of \$29 for any person caught killing birds or taking bass out of season. A reward of \$50 is also offered for the conviction of anyone dynamiting streams for fish.

Ground oats and kafir corn mixed half and half \$1.75 per hundred. Artesia Milling Co.

R. R. Beatty, our photographer, left Sat day for Mineral Wells, Texas, where he will sojourn for a short time before going to California. Mr. Beatty expects to return to Artesia sometime next fall.

D. M. Williams left for the east Saturday to look after the immigration business for the firm of Williams & Hess.

Miss Sullivan was a Roswell visitor last week. She was visiting her brother Dan, who is at the hospital.

Special bargains in city and country property at THE LAND EXCHANGE.

Darwin Reed returned home last week from Wichita where he has been attending business college for some time.

Rev. E. E. Matnes spent a part of last week in Hagerman.

W. A. Swingle made a business trip to Roswell Saturday.

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Application has been made to the postoffice department at Washington, for the establishment of a new postoffice on the plains east of town. It is reported on favorably and established it will be known as 'Robert.' It will be conveniently located for a large number of the residents of that section of the country, and doubtless will be established.—Argus.

## PAT GARRETT SHOT AND KILLED.

Slayer of Billy the Kid Meets Death at Las Cruces With His Boots on.

Las Cruces, N. M., Feb. 29.—Pat Garrett, slayer of Billy the Kid, noted western peace officer, former collector of customs at El Paso, and known personally to more prominent men in the southwest than almost any other citizen of the territory, was killed today between ten and eleven o'clock, five miles east of this city, by Wayne Brazel.

The details of the killing were meager, but Brazel says it was self defense. Brazel is now in jail in Las Cruces, having come to the city immediately after the killing, where he surrendered to sheriff Lucero.

It is stated that Garrett was shot twice in the head, Brazel using a revolver. Brazel stated when he arrived here, that Garrett pulled a shotgun and started to fire at him, when he pulled his revolver and shot in self-defense. Brazel was on horseback, accompanied by a friend, and Garrett was in a buggy with a man named Miller. All were coming toward Las Cruces, when Brazel overtook Garrett, and it is said that a quarrel over range matters was renewed with the result, according to Brazel, that Garrett reached for his gun to shoot, whereupon Brazel drew his revolver and fired.

Garrett received an anonymous letter while in El Paso about a week ago, it is said, stating that he was to be killed and at that time is said to have told friends in El Paso that he expected there would be trouble yet between the goat and the cattle men.

## Teachers Examination March 7.

The new county superintendent, John W. Armstrong, has announced that the teacher's examination will be held March 7, in the Carlsbad high school rooms. This examination should have been held earlier in February, but owing to the illness and subsequent death of late Superintendent Kerr, it was postponed.

All teachers who are now teaching under special permits must take this examination; or they will not be allowed their salaries the in future.

## Black Langshan Eggs.

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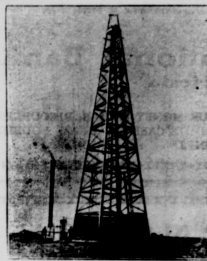
Monday the saloon keepers were handing dodgers around town to fight the prohibition movement with, and wonder of wonders, they were printed out of town. The News is rather glad of this as neither paper in Artesia could afford to put in new machinery at present, and the colossal amount of arguments and common sense expressed in the dodger would have been quite a strain on the presses.

Sheriff Christopher received a letter from the sheriff of Sierra county, this week, refusing to relinquish his hold on Joe Mackey until after he has had his trial in that county charged with horse stealing. Mackey is wanted in Eddy county on the charge of stealing the horse belonging to L. A. Tomlinson, from this city last summer.—Argus.

The Pecos Valley, the Garden of Eden, Presbyterian church, Friday evening, March 6. Good literary programme. Admission free. 2t

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#### Baptist Church

Preaching at Baptist church on next Sunday as usual. At 11 a. m. sermon to boys, subject, "A Lad's Work in the Church." Sermon at 7 p. m. by Mr. O. M. Boyd. All are invited. T. C James, Pastor.

Mr. E. C. Cook and his mother, James W. Dauron and Peter Muro were all up from Lakewood Tuesday transacting business before the U. S. Commission. They are all prominent and enterprising citizens of that thriving little burg and have great faith in the future of that locality.

Springtime naturally reminds one of Kodaks, and Kodaks of Pecos Valley Drug Company, where all sizes of Kodaks and every kind of amateur supply can be found.

Dr. W. P. White of Ohio was a caller at the NEWS office yesterday. Dr. White owns the section lying west of town known as the Swearington land and is making preparations to develop it.

Look in our window at the nice display of Spalding's baseball goods. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Will Benson was looking after business interests in Hagerman this week.

Mr. Olson was a Roswell visitor Tuesday.

Fancy canned meats at the Artesia Market.

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#### Christian Church

Sunday March 8, services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Trials and Temptations of Life; How to Meet Them." Evening subject, "Religious Needs of Man; How the New Testament supplies them." Everyone cordially invited to worship with us. Arthur Stout.

Shuster Bros., of Kirksville, Mo., arrived here last Friday and took possession of the fine farm they bought through W. P. Galway on a former visit. The land lays east of Artesia and 160 was known as the Kinsinger land while the other 80 belonged to Mr. Hall. Butler & Hardwick will commence a well on the land next week. Shuster Bros. have also bought the Hamilton property in the south part of town and will erect a commodious residence in the near future.

At the prohibition meeting Sunday night a seat built to accommodate nine people was made to do duty for eleven, but as eight of these had the appearance of newly-weds, they did not seem to mind it in the least. The editor sat just behind but will not relate what took place while the "lights were turned away down low."

The City Drug store is sporting a new sign in many different colors this week.

Arsenate of Lead for spraying fruit trees at Pecos Valley Drug Company.

#### LOGO WEED POISON SOLVED

### After Three Years Investigation an Explanation Has at Last Been Given

After three years of experimental work, an explanation of the secret poison of the loco weed had at last been advanced. Government experts have been working on the subject, representing the bureau of plant and animal industry at Washington. A special station was set up at Hugo, Colorado and as a result a bulletin has now been issued describing the weed.

The following is a description of the weed and its action, as published in the Record-Stockman.

"It was the pharmacologist in the laboratory at Washington, however, who finally discovered the cause of the trouble. From the large amounts of the weed sent him he finally discovered that there existed in the plant the mineral known as 'barium' a poison found in alkali. The symptoms of barium poisoning and loco poisoning are the same. It is only in the loco weed grown on alkali soil that the poison is found which accounts for the fact that cattle have been known to eat loco without ill effects. The discovery of the nature of the poison has made it possible for the experts to suggest remedies.

"Dr. Marsh who had charge of the field work at Hugo, last summer experimented with remedies. He found the most cases could be cured in course of treatment with strychnine and locoed horses will usually be cured with a treatment of Fowler's solution. Barium is dangerous only in solution. The administration of sulphates, especially epton, salts, changes the form of the mineral into an insoluble sulphate which is not dangerous.

"Of course the wholesale treatment of locoed animals on the range would not be practicable, but it is possible with small numbers to effect a cure. Animals under treatment must not be allowed to eat the loco weed and should be given food that is nutritious and laxative. Magnesium sulphate with the food is a valuable aid.

"The result of the investigation has been a complete success. There are still some practical points to be determined, but the future work in regard to this plant will be simple. There is no doubt but that plans will be determined whereby the range cattleman will be able to rescue his stock when they become locoed. This practical side of the subject should be taken up by the state experiment station."

#### Piano Moving.

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W. J. Williamson.

In another column will be found the notice of the death of Pat Garrett, the noted peace officer. Mr. Garrett's daughter visited Artesia last year on the lecture course. Mr. Garrett himself was well known in what is now Chaves county and his chief bid for fame was the killing of Bill the Kid, a young gentleman of homicidal tendencies who sometimes ranged near Roswell.

Quite a number of our citizens are setting out trees just now, and as a result next year will see Artesia with a finer growth of shade and ornamental trees along her streets and on the lawns than any town her age in this section of the country. It is one of the most paying investments a man can make who owns lots in Artesia.

Our old friend Jim Nelson was doing some heavy work on the streets yesterday and we sure sympathized with him. It is not compatible with the dignity of the town cop of Artesia to have to dig ditches and lay side walks on warm spring days before he has made the customary change of habiliments.

Orchardists remember we can supply you with Swift's Arsenate of Lead. This is the best brand, and we carry it in stock in 100 pound kegs. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

#### INSTITUTE ELECTS OFFICERS.

### Walterschoon Chosen President and Yates Secretary for the Ensuing Year.

The Farmers Institute held an election of officers in Artesia last Saturday and H. M. Walterschoon of south of Artesia was chosen president. Other officers elected were, H. Baughman, vice-president, and M. Yates, secretary. The new officers are all excellent men for the places and will no doubt place this Farmers Institute at the head of those in the Valley.

This institution is one of the most valuable to the Pecos Valley that has ever been formed, not even excepting the different Commercial Clubs. While these Commercial Clubs bring many citizens into our midst, the Institute teaches them how to farm in an irrigated country, and as the majority of these newcomers have never had any experience along this line they would no doubt be at a loss of much time and money in experimenting with their crops. On the other hand at the meetings of the Farmers Institute, they get the valuable experience of those who have been here sometime, and who have the "know how" of farming an irrigated country. Our Farmers Institute is something to be proud of, and will be a great factor in the development of the Middle Valley.

#### High School Notes

The Lew Wallace Literary society met Friday afternoon at the usual hour. The program, short on account of so much absence, was as follows:

Biography of Longfellow, Alfred Coll

Extracts from Evangeline, Sara Owen.

Impromptu, "Adventures on the way to school," Rosa Wetig.

Impromptu, "The New Basketball," Eben Coll.

Recitation "Deacon Brown," Esther Mendenhall.

Impromptu "The mumps as a companion," Vivian Newkirk.

The debate was very interesting. The question was, Resolved that the saloons should not be voted out of Artesia at the coming election.

Those on the affirmative were Noble Brainard and Lotta F rson. Those on the negative, Lynn Tuttle and Abbie Blakesley.

The judges were Rev. Stout, Ruth Brainard, and Theodore Martin.

Their decision was in favor of the affirmative.

Impromptu, "Why I want saloons out of Artesia," Mrs Tuttle.

Impromptu, "How High School pupils may help to abolish saloons on next Tuesday," Rev. Stout.

"What the abolition of saloons means to the High School," Rev. James.

"The Saloon from a teachers standpoint," Mr. Harvey Watham.

Eloise Wagner has the mumps. Reed Brainard has quit school of The Glee Club met Friday afternoon.

The grounds having been repaired, the girls have begun playing basket ball again.

The new piano arrived some time ago but will not be unboxed until the arrival of Mr. Pos.

ESTELLE MAULDIN.

Mr. Murray Schenck takes charge of the Artesia Machine shop this week. He is a skilled mechanic and will render valuable services in his line of work to the people of this vicinity. One item of interest to the printers of the valley is that he will put in a device for sharpening paper cutting knives. Heretofore we have been obliged to send them out of the country or be satisfied with the same process as is used in sharpening a hoe. Mr. Schenck will add other equipments to the shop as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Schenck and son and Miss Lucile Clemens arrived last Friday night from Middleton, Ohio, to make this their future home. Mr. Schenck has purchased the Artesia Machine shop and will take charge in a few days. We are fortunate in having this excellent family come among us.

Good morning. Have you been appointed deputy sheriff?

J. Dale Graham. M. D.

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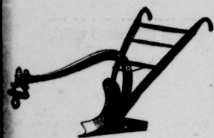
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#### THE ARTESIA WAY

### What the Hagerman Messenger Thinks of the Prohibition Movement

Artesia has a reputation which it is justly entitled to of being the greatest Artesian town in the world, i. e. it is in the midst of numberless spouting geysers, which belch forth a prodigious supply of pure water, which is not equaled in quantity and quality anywhere in the world. This alone is enough to make Artesia famous the world over, and it has, but that is not the only thing which at least, throughout the territory, is establishing a name for the artesian town. We refer the fact that it was the first town in the territory to prohibit gam bling, and that it is almost sure to be the first to prohibit the saloon. If Artesia has ever laid claim to any unusual degree of piety, we are not aware of it, and if its citi zenship stands for more refined public morals than some other towns in the valley we have noted no evidence of it other than the above. But there is a reason for this, according to our view, and we are going to give it out and let it be taken for what it is worth. First, we will say that if the popu lation of New Mexico had reman ed as it was a few years ago, had not been augmented by immigra tion, gambling would have con tinued to be regarded as a legiti mate business, and prohibition sentiment would not now have been strong enough that even the ministers would dare champion it. Some will say, and point to Ros well as an example, that the "old timers" led the fight against gam bling; which may be true in a sense, but the sentiment against gambling is as foreign to originat ing with that class as it can be. Not because the pioneer is more tolerant of evil, but because his perception has become dulled through long environment. The public morals of New Mexico has made more progress within the past five years than within any quarter of a century in her history, and no one will dispute that such progress has resulted from an in

flux of the new comer. That being the case it is easy to discern why Artesia is taking the lead in forcing a higher stand ard of public morals. A larger per cent of her population is "new blood" than any other community in the territory, and that new blood has brought with it some thing else new viz: a new senti ment—a sentiment which will ulti mately triumph in the political life of the territory.

On March 3rd the citizens of Artesia will be given an oppor tunity to say whether or not the saloon license will be revoked, and there is no doubt about what the verdict will be. The saloons will be ordered out of business, and Artesia will have another feather in her cap, and get some valuable advertising in consequence.

The Messenger is not envious of Artesia, or jealous in the least. On the contrary we extend con gratulations in advance. We be lieve that a vast majority of the people in this vicinity stand for moral, intellectual, material and religious progress, and also that they know how to attain unto it. The Messenger stands for these principles in every department of life, and while there may be a dif ference of opinion as to the bet ter way to obtain them we are willing to accept the will of a majority as final and surrender any individual opinion relative to details—Hager man Messenger

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of January, 1908, in accordance with Section 26 Irrigation Law of 1907, Blanche I. Major, of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Spring Lake at points in the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 3 Twp. 18 S. R. 26 E. by means of diversion by digging an outlet below the water level in said ditch and 1 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to points in Sec. 2 Twp. 18 S. R. 26 E. by means of ditches and there used for Irri gation.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 14th day of March, 1908, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

VERNON L. SULLIVAN, Territorial Engineer.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of January, 1908, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, Fred J. Lukins, of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made applica tion to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Seepage water from Eagle Draw drain ditch at points in S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 Sec. 26 Twp. 17 S. R. 26 E.

By means of Diversion and 2 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to points Sec's 25 and 26 Twp. 17 S. R. 26 E. By means of ditches and there used for irrigation.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 14th day of April, 1908, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections with the Territorial Engineer on that date.

VERNON L. SULLIVAN, Territorial Engineer.

#### Notice for Publication

Notice is hereby given that on the Tenth day of January, 1908, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, William E. Rogers, of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico, made application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Cottonwood Draw at points in Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

By means of Pumping, and 2.57 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to points Sec. 4, Twp. 16 S. R. 26 E. By means of Ditches and there used for Irrigation.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 14th day of April, 1908, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

VERNON L. SULLIVAN, Territorial Engineer.

#### Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 29, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Martin J. Cruz, of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final com mutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 582 made May 25, 1892, for the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 27, Township 18 North, Range 26 East, and that said proof will be made before P. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on March 7, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Ira H. Hendrickson, Clyde S. Lewis, Leon N. H. Thomas, Thomas J. H. Baker, Arthur, N. M. Howard Lehnol, Register.

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Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 29, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Albert P. Cox, of Hope, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final com mutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 499 made Sept. 15, 1892, for the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 27, Range 26 East, and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on March 9, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Ben O. Donaghe, of Hope, N. M., William F. Davis, N. M., George W. Cox, of Hope, N. M. Howard Lehnol, Register.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 29, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Claudio W. May, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final com mutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 499 made May 25, 1892, for the Lots 1, 2, and 11, section 4, and Lot 9, Section 5, Township 18 North, Range 26 East, and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on March 9, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Ira H. Hendrickson, Clyde S. Lewis, Leon N. H. Thomas, Thomas J. H. Baker, Arthur, N. M. Howard Lehnol, Register.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 29, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Joshua F. White, of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final com mutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 582 made May 25, 1892, for the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 27, Township 18 North, Range 26 East, and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on March 7, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Ira H. Hendrickson, Clyde S. Lewis, Leon N. H. Thomas, Thomas J. H. Baker, Arthur, N. M. Howard Lehnol, Register.

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Miss Vera Heath is now cash girl in charge of the new system at Joyce-Prutt Co.

J. W. Reed, a prosperous farmer of Hope was in Artesia yesterday shopping.

Doc. Wade of Hope was in Artesia this week looking after business.

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J. B. Cecil has been quite sick with the mumps this week, and among other things, he has the sincere sympathy of the editor.

E. N. Regna made a business trip to Roswell today.

N. W. Falk and family left this morning for Marshalltown, Iowa.

Homer Higgins is also quite sick with the mumps. Homer had a great deal of fun of the other unfortunates and it looks like the hand of Providence had struck him down in the flower of his youth.

The Coats Bros. and Mr. Drew, it were in yesterday, and filed on some land near Hope before the U. S. Commissioner. They came here from Texas.

Miss Stout, a sister of Rev. Strut, came in yesterday evening from Kansas City bringing with her the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Stout. She will visit with her brother and family a short time before returning to her home.

### Cows for Sale.

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The News office was presented with a fine knife this week with which to exterminate all criminally inclined democrats who might attempt to crawl our frame during the campaign. The blade is about a foot long and has a nose like an Arkansas old maid.

Elmer Feester was in town yesterday from his ranch on the Cottonwood.

A meeting has been called for March 7, of the members of the Democratic Central Committee of Eddy county. As this organization is a straight gang article it is presumed that the members will vote Messrs Heard and Weaver a couple of No. 8½ halos in the return for their good work in the county superintendent case.

The Chaves County Democrat has been enlarged and seems to be run for political purposes only. In its last issue it declared that the democratic party of Roswell was greater than Roswell itself, which makes the Queen City shrivel up somewhat but makes the editor of the Democrat appear very small indeed.

Quite a little real estate is changing hands today.

The News is somewhat short on local matter this week owing to the contrainess of a certain Artesia citizen who refused to die on schedule. We held the paper this week for this man but even after we had shown him such a favor he decided to get well. Some people are too low down for any use.

### Notice for Publication

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of January, 1908, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, Fred J. Lukins of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Seepage water from Eagle Draw drain ditch at points in S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 Sec. 26 Twp. 17 S., R. 26 E.

By means of Diversion and 2 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to points Sec's. 23 and 26 Twp. 17 S. R. 26 E. By means of 2 ditches and there used for irrigation.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 14th day of April, 1908, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections with the Territorial Engineer on that date. VERNON L. SULLIVAN, 41 Territorial Engineer.

### Notice for Publication

Notice is hereby given that on the Tenth day of January, 1908, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, William E. Rogers, of Leas Arthur, County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico, made application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Cottonwood Draw at points in Lots 11 Sec. 4, Twp. 16 S. R. 26 E.

By means of Pumping, and 2.57 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to points Sec. 4, Twp. 16 S. R. 26 E. By means of Ditches and there used for irrigation.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 14th day of April, 1908, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

VERNON L. SULLIVAN, Territorial Engineer.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of January, 1908, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, Blanche I. Major, of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Spring Lake at points in the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 3 Twp. 18 S. R. 26 E. by means of diversion by digging an outlet below the water level in said ditch and 1 1/2 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to points in Sec. 2 Twp. 18 S. R. 26 E. by means of ditches and there used for irrigation.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 20th day of March, 1908, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

VERNON L. SULLIVAN, Territorial Engineer.

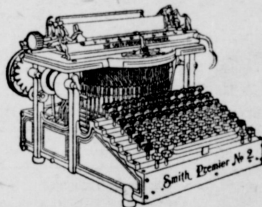
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