

Pecos Valley News.

VOL. 1.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO JANUARY 31, 1907

NO 21

About the City

Watt returned to Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Eaton is reported very sick this week.

Preston Baker went to Roswell Wednesday.

E. B. and E. Walker spent Sunday in Pecos, Texas.

H. L. Muncy made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday.

John R. Hodges was a Lake Arthur visitor Wednesday.

J. F. Porter went up the line as far as Texico Wednesday.

J. W. Turknett was in Carlsbad the latter part of last week.

Will Watkins was a business visitor to Hagerman Sunday.

Why patronize a Chink when you can have Americans do it. 17ff

G. A. Davison returned home to Hagerman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Onehemus were Carlsbad visitors last Thursday.

Blank deeds, mortgages, bills of sale, etc., at the News office. If Harry Hamilton left Wednesday morning for Roswell on business.

Lee Turknett does hauling every day in the week except Sunday.

John Montgomery made a visit to Portales the fore part of this week.

J. S. Highsmith and A. L. Norfleet were Roswell visitors Monday.

Dr. Bradley of Roswell was in town Saturday on professional duties.

E. C. King went to Hagerman Sunday to look after some property at that place.

C. V. Lamb left Saturday for Jennings, La., on business for Walker & Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Teavers returned home to Stigler, I. T., Saturday morning.

The Big Jo Lumber Co. received a car load of five lumber the first of the week.

J. F. Onehemus has closed his blacksmith shop in Artesia and moved to Lakewood.

W. R. Friemond left for Amarillo, Texas last week to see how the rail road cases were getting along.

Mrs. High who has been visiting Prof. Brown and family returned to her home Tuesday morning.

W. Pendegrass and family went to Texico Wednesday morning. From there they will go to Weed, N. M.

The Pecos Valley Immigration Co. had a large number of homeseekers in town last week. They made some sales.

The members of the Presbyterian church entertained the church choir at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hodges Tuesday night.

If you want prompt work and the sanitary conditions perfect send your laundry to Roswell Steam Laundry. 17ff

Harry Hamilton returned Sunday evening from a visit to San Antonio, Texas. During his trip he also went to Galveston.

Dr. and Mrs. Graham left Tuesday morning for Pleasanton, Kan., to attend the funeral of Col. R. W. Blue, Mrs. Graham's father.

C. P. Clayton, son of E. A. Clayton returned home Sunday evening from Ft. Worth, Texas, where he has been attending school.

A candy pulling was "pulled off" Tuesday night at Mr. Orr's residence. The young ladies had everything to themselves as no boys were admitted.

Mr. Elliott sent his first load of lumber to Artesia last week. It seem to be of a fair grade. The lumber is back of Sperry & Luten's warehouse for the present.

For sale at a bargain, lots 1,2,3, five room house, one business house on Main street, lot 12, block 8. Address

C. F. Herlocker, Artesia, N.M. 17ff

J. S. Tucker announced in last week's Lake Arthur Times that he had sold his saloon to Mr. Bob Stedman who is described as a "steady deserving young man." Must be!

Edward Gessert did not return with the other members of the delegation from Santa Fe. He went on to Amarillo, Texas, where he will meet John Schrock, a former resident of Artesia.

We wish to thank Mr. Whelan for the heroic sentiments he attributed to us but at the same time must say that if Bujac would stalk into the office during the absence of our dad that the first thing we would think of would be the shortest way to the door.

Speltz is a Russian plant that grows with a small amount of moisture and is becoming very popular in semirid regions where it has produced from 40 to 60 bushels per acre and upward. It is excellent feed. D. M. Elder has it for sale. 2t

Lee Haynes, otherwise known as "Shorty," was hurt at Gesler's well rig last Saturday night. A length of pipe fell on his foot, crushing it and breaking some of the smaller bones. Dr. Graham was called and set the bones. The injury was painful but not serious.

The High School Dramatic Club assisted by others, will render the melodrama entitled "A Soldier of Fortune" at the old Logan & Dyer building some time in the very near future. The stage is up and rehearsals are going on. Watch the News for further announcements.

The Lake Arthur ball boys are getting in line for the season and are starting things with a pie supper. They intend to buy new uniforms and the Times says that they will have the strongest team they ever had. The Lake Arthur boys played good ball here last year and it is hoped that a series of games can be arranged between them and Artesia for this season.

ENDEAVOR DAY

All the young people's societies of Artesia will unite with the endeavors of the Christian church in the observance of Christian Endeavor Day next Sunday February 3rd. Topic: What Christian Endeavor means to me and to the world. Phil. 2:1-18.

A pleasing and interesting program is being prepared, which it is hoped will be beneficial to all. The exercises will begin promptly at 6:00 o'clock and close at 6:50.

Those who are not members of any of the societies are cordially invited to attend.

CITIZENS

MASS MEETING

THE PEOPLE OF ARTESIA COUNTY READY TO RESENT UNJUST TREATMENT AND UNTRUE STATEMENTS

The people of Artesia and vicinity met at the Christian church Monday evening of this week for the purpose of taking such action as is necessary to show a resentment of the reprehensible actions of certain citizens of the adjoining towns of Carlsbad and Roswell.

Our people feel that they have fully repaid the above named towns for the courtesies extended to us in the past and because of their recent actions concerning the county division question, feel justified in saying to them that from this time forward our paths diverge.

Our people are a unite in this matter and statements to the contrary are the basest misrepresentations. As are also the reports that other points within the proposed new county object to the division. This is not "hot-air" we have the proof at hand.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it is demonstrated to our satisfaction and belief that the administration of affairs in Eddy county, under the present combination of politicians has become a private snafu rather than a patriotic discharge of public duty toward the whole people, and

Whereas because of deplorable combinations and circumstances, the tax payers of Eddy county are today paying a greater tax rate on a higher valuation than any other county in New Mexico, and yet our County Treasury is empty, showing a very careless or most extravagant administration of affairs, and

Whereas, the tax rolls as endorsed by the present Board of County Commissioners show an increased burden of taxation placed upon the northern end of Eddy county and a proportionate decrease of renditions in other sections, for which discrimination however, one member of the board, (Jas. W. Turknett), is in no way responsible, and

Whereas, the tax paying citizens of the Artesian portion of Eddy county have petitioned in vain for suitable roads and bridges for the accommodation of traffic, and been treated in a most treacherous and unfair manner by the gentlemen now in charge of the county affairs, while every dollar's worth of the public improvements of whatsoever kind and character is located within one-half mile of the town of Carlsbad, to the disadvantage and loss of the balance of the tax payers of said Eddy county, and

Whereas, at a public meeting called by the chairman of our board of county commissioners in his official capacity, we, the Democrat and Republican tax payers of Artesia, have been duly notified by public utterance that our petition for self government should be frowned down in order that the private graft of those in

authority may be perpetuated, and

Whereas, the Hon. J. O. Cameron, our present representative in the council of the Territorial Assembly has refused to consider the petition of his constituents in this portion of Eddy county, but on the contrary, says he went into such Assembly with the agreement not to recognize the wishes or desires of the voters of this end of Eddy county, and

Whereas, Capt. E. P. Bajac, who was elected to the Constitutional Convention of New Mexico, from Eddy County, has in a public speech in Carlsbad threatened to circulate damaging reports concerning the resources and conditions now existing in this portion of the county, therefore,

Be it resolved that we, the following Democrats and Republicans of Eddy county, believing in the time honored doctrine of equal rights to all and private snaps for none and that self preservation on sometimes desire drastic measures of relief, hereby declare in the name of good government that we here and now renounce all connection and affiliation with the political rings that are now controlling the affairs of the parties of Eddy county and deny any responsibility for the present selfish and extravagant administration, and further,

Resolved that from this good hour forth we pledge our labor and our votes toward securing for Eddy county a conduct of county affairs that will mean even and exact justice to all citizens and tax payers, regardless of their precinct and postoffice address, and

Resolved, that in so doing, we ask and confidently expect the aid and comfort and hearty cooperation of every honest man in Eddy county, regardless of political affiliation, to the end that the welfare of the whole people may be subserved and the material interests of the Pecos Valley carefully guarded, and

Resolved, further, that the material welfare of our country is of more importance than the political parties or social amenities and that those men who have proven traitors to our best interests in the hour of need have surrendered every claim they may have had in the past to our friendship and patronage and that in the future shall stand together as one man for the benefit of the citizenship of Eddy county in both political and material way, regardless of what political graft such action may disrupt, and

Be it resolved, that we, the citizens of Artesia in mass meeting assembled, hereby extend our most grateful thanks to Judge D. R. Britt, of Roswell, who so ably and bravely defended the fair name of Artesia and the Pecos Valley at a time when the political pirates and office holders of his home town were engaged in a most contemptible warfare against us. Gratitude is a virtue that only honorable people enjoy and we desire to show our utmost appreciation of his loyalty and pledge him our undying friendship.

Geo. P. Cleveland, J. E. Swepston, E. I. Allen, E. S. Howell, W. E. Ragsdale, J. H. Putnam, Jr., Gayle Talbot, J. T. Patrick,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

NO. 7048.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, at Artesia, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 76,105.78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	194.29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	312.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,517.82
Due from National Banks: not reserve agents	21,289.33
Due from State Banks and Bankers	9,480.18
Due from approved reserve agents	9,487.65
Checks and other cash items	212.99
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	23.95
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	7,992.10
Legal-tender notes	900.00
8,892.10	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer: 5 per cent of circulation	312.50
TOTAL	140,079.09

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,257.33
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to other National Banks	878.27
Due to State Banks and Bankers	582.41
Dividends unpaid	180.00
Individual deposits subject to check	80,416.09
Cashier's checks outstanding	18,515.00
TOTAL	140,079.09

Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
I, R. M. Ross, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. M. ROSS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1907.
Daisy Fensenden Ross, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
S. W. Gilbert,
Harry W. Hamilton,
Olin H. Ragsdale,
Directors.

J. E. Acord, D. R. Scott, T. R. Hayden, H. T. Peck, D. L. Newkirk, E. A. Johnson, D. W. Robertson, F. E. Turner, Philip Thomas, James D. Whelan, J. N. Chapman, Wm. Crandall, D. L. Gage, W. B. Naylor, W. B. Leucus, L. N. Munsey, E. Robin, W. H. Watkins, J. K. Walling, W. L. Kemp, John B. Enfield, Wm. Idler, S. A. Walling, E. B. Kemp, J. B. Atkeson, W. F. Schwartz, D. L. Smith, J. R. Blair, E. L. Robertson, C. L. Heath, and many others.

A CONTEMPTIBLE SUGGESTION

"The street has it that Dexter has refused to help Penasco, Lake Arthur and the Plains against county division for the reason that any cut will hurt Hagerman. If this is a fact it is the basest ingratitude and the people should rise up in their might and forever settle the bridge matter. We understand that while the contract has been let the commissioners can change the location."—Roswell Record.

The above is a manifestation of the true spirit of the Roswell Record as well as many of her prominent citizens. Hagerman wanted to get away from the "Queen" and it will not be long until Dexter is of the same opinion.

A NEW DOCTOR

Dr. M. M. Merrill, of Carthage, Mo., has secured a license and will practice in Artesia. Mr. Merrill is of the Homeopathy school and comes highly recommended. Mrs. Merrill will be in Artesia also in a few days.

The BATH COMEDY

By Agnes and Egerton Castle,
Authors of 'THE PRIDE OF JENNICO.'

you cruel woman. Isn't it all yours, and aren't you sticking pins into it for sheer devilment this minute? God forgive me that I should say such a thing of an angel! Look at it now, Kitty. Is that the heart of a cucumber? If you had said a love apple itself—Och, indeed, it's the real cool cucumber I am, and it's toast and water that's running through my veins like fire! Laugh, madam; laugh; it's a grand joke entirely. Make a pincushion of the cucumber! See, now, is that small ale that bursts from the wounds? Up on my soul," he cried, arrived at the height of his temper, "I have a mind to show you the color of it!"



"We decided for this" rose. And now, deceitful, double faced!"

"'Tis the way of the wild roe," said Stafford philosophically. "Let you but transplant it from the native hedge-rod, and before next season it grows double."

Here the speaker, who was always ready with generous appreciation of his own conceits, threw his head back and laughed comically, while Sir Jasper uttered some sounds between a growl and a groan.

The volatile second in waiting wiped his eyes.

"Go to, man," cried he, turning with sudden transibility upon his friend. "For pity's sake take that inglorious countenance of thine out of my sight. What the devil I ever saw in thee, Jasper, to make a friend of, passes my comprehension, for of all things I love a fellow with a spark of wit. And thou, lad, lackest the saving grace of humor so woefully that, in truth, I fear—well, thou art in a parlous state; I fear damnation waits thee, for 'tis incurable. What! in God's name cannot a man lose a throw in the game of happiness and yet laugh? Cannot a husbandman detect a poacher on his land and not laugh as he sets the gin? Why," cried Mr. Stafford, warning to his thesis, and clambering lightly out of the window to seat himself on the outer sill, "strike me ugly, shall not a gentleman be ever ready to meet his fate with a smile? I vow I've never yet seen Death's head grin at me but I've given him the grin back—split me!"

"Hark, hark!" cried Sir Jasper, picking his strained ear. "D'ye hear?"

"Pooh!" said Mr. Stafford. "Only the wind in the tree."

"Nay," cried Sir Jasper. "Hush, man; hush!"

An unmistakable rumbling grew upon the still night air, a confused medley of sounds which gradually unraveled themselves upon their listening ears. It was the rhythmical striking of many hoofs, the roll of wheels, the crack of a merciless whip.

"Faith and faith," cried Stafford, pleasantly exhilarated. "I believe you're right, Jasper. Here they come!"

The moonlight swam blood red before Sir Jasper's staring eye. "Pistols or swords?" queried he again of himself, and grasped his hilt as the nearest relief, pending the decisive moment.

Out slouched a couple of sleepy hostlers as Master Lawrence, mise host, rang the stable bell.

Miss Kitty, peering out of the carriage window, her shoulder still turned upon the unhappy and unforgiven swain, halted the twinkling lights of the Bear Inn with lively eyes.

While the chaise described an irreproachable curve round the yard, he quick glance had embraced every element of the scene. Sir Jasper's bulky figure, with folded arms, was leaning against the post of the inn door awaiting her approach—retribution personified—capriciously illumined by the orange rays of the landlord's lantern.

Out in the moonlight, shining in his pent gray satin and powdered head, all silvers from crest to shoe buckle, like the prince of fairy lore, sat Stafford on his window ledge, as gallant a picture to a woman's eye, the widow had time to think, as one could wish to see on such a night.

"Oh," she thought, "how we are going to enjoy ourselves at last!"

And, being too true an artist to consider her mere personal convenience upon a question of effect, she resolved to defer the crisis to the ripe moment.

no matter at what cost. Accordingly, even as O'Hara cried out in tones of surprise and disgust, "Thunder and turf, my darling, if there isn't now that blithering ox, Sir Jasper!" Mistress Kitty instantly covered her face with her lace and swooned away on the Irishman's breast.

Sir Jasper charged the coach door. "Blithering ox!" he bellowed. "I'll teach you, sir, what I am! I'll teach that woman, I'll—!"

Here Stafford sprang lightly to the rescue. "For heaven's sake," said he, "think of our names as gentlemen! Let it be swords or pistols, Jasper, or swords and pistols, if you like, but not fists and collaring. Be quiet, Jasper. And you, sir," said he to O'Hara as sternly as he could for the tripping of his laughter, "having done your best to add that to a gentleman's head which shall make his hats sit awry for the remainder of his days, do you think it generous to give his condition so precise a name?"

"Oh, hush!" cried O'Hara in too deep distress to pay attention either to his burden, or to the gentlemen, for God's sake! Don't you see the lady has fainted?"

With infinite precaution and tenderness he emerged from the chaise with his burden, elbowing from his path on one side the curious and officious landlord, on the other the struggling husband.

"Oh, what have I done at all!" cried the distracted lover as the inertness of the weight in his arms began to fill him with apprehension for his dear. "Sure, alanna, there's nothing to be afraid of! Sure, am I not here? Och, me darling, if—"

But here Sir Jasper escaped from his friend's control. "I'll not stand it," cried he. "'Tis more than flesh and blood can endure. Give her up to me, sir. How dare you hold her?" He fell upon O'Hara in the rear and seized him, throttling, round the neck.

"I'll dare you in a minute, ye mad devil!" yelled O'Hara in a fury no whit less violent than that of his assailant. Thus cried he, and choked.

In the scuffle they had reached the parlor.

"Oh, Jasper, Jasper, in the name of decency!" protested Stafford, vainly endeavoring to pluck the baronet from off the Irishman's back. "Ah, you, Denis, lad, I entreat of you cease to provoke him. Zooks, my boy, remember he has some prior claim—what shall I say? Some little vested interest—"

"I'll stuff him with his own red hair!" asserted Sir Jasper, foaming at the mouth, as, under a savage push from O'Hara's elbow, he fell back, staggering into Stafford's power.

"Prior claims—vested interest, is it! Some of you will have to swallow those words before I'll be got to swallow anything here," swore Denis O'Hara, almost gaily, in the exaltation of his Celtic rage. "Sure, 'tis mad, I know ye are, lepping mad, Sir Jasper, but ought you not to be ashamed of yourself before the lady? She's quivering with the fright. Lie here, my angel, said he, vibrating from the loudest note of cadence to the tenderest cooing. "Lie here; there's not a haporth to frighten ye were there fifty such twopenny old crazy weather cocks crowing at you!"

So saying, he deposited his burthen tenderly in the leather winged armchair by the fireplace and turned with a buoyant step toward Sir Jasper.

"Come out," said he, "come out, sir." So saying, he departed his burthen tenderly in the leather winged armchair by the fireplace and turned with a buoyant step toward Sir Jasper.

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JOHN W. POE, Pres.
HUGH M. GAGE, Cashier.

A. V. LOGAN, V. Pres.
JOHN B. ENFIELD, A. Cash.

The Bank of Artesia,

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(To be continued)

At The Churches

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH—T. C. James, Pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.; Preaching, 7 p. m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—J. H. Messer Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Epworth League 3 p. m.; Senior Epworth League 6:45 p. m.; prayer every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—James A. Chalkener, Pastor. Sunday morning Bible School 9:30; song and praise service 10:50 to 11:10; Lords supper and offering 11:10 to 11:30 sermon 11:30 to 12; evening Jun-ior endeavor 3; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30; night service 7:30; Ladies Aid Society Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.; Prayer and Teachers meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Choir Practice Mrs. D. W. Robertson, Chor-ister, Friday 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. E. Mathes, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. preach- ing 7:30.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Father Robert, Pastor. Mass at 10 a. m. on the first Sunday of each month.

EPISCOPAL

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

METHODIST CHURCH

Text for the morning sermon, "We took sweet counsel together, walked to the house of God in company," and for 7 p. m. "Lo I am with you always unto the end." We are anxious have every member attend church this Sunday, and we give cordial invitation to everybody.

J. H. Mess Pastor.

WORKED THE TENDERFOOT.

Last Sunday some boys from Artesia went hunting and took along a tenderfoot fish from the wilds of Chicago. Along the way he marveled at the wonderful sights in Mexico and more still did he marvel when they came to the tank out southwest of town and saw the water from the Pecos flowing up hill. At first he should not believe his eyes but finally persuaded to get out the buggy and glance along top of the water after which he believed it all.

They drove out and saw a large bird which he thimformed the tenderfoot was an eagle. Again he marveled, for the brave hunters brought a bird to the ground and he permitted to examine what he was the first real eagle he had seen. He was just getting ready to cut off the wings for a trophy when they broke the news that it was an ordinary chin hawk. He is now a wiser tenderfoot.

It was Butler's mind machine that made the best well for the depth in the valley. Got em all skinned.

A NEW WAGON YARD.

The Putnam Bros., of the Uneeda Grocery Co., are putting in a new wagon yard that is the best in the valley. It is half a block long and half a block wide. Along the north side are sheds one hundred and fifty feet long by sixteen wide. At the east end of this is a bunk house twenty by sixteen. On the east side of the lot are sheds covered with sheet iron and in the center of the lot is a covered shed for hay. It is expected to be ready for use in a few days.

A FINE VIEW.

One of the finest views in the Pecos Valley is on the Penasco River just south of the new tank and about twelve miles southwest of town. The bluffs on the north side of the river are nearly one hundred and twenty five feet in height and from them one can see for miles across level haying country. Here great herds of buffalo and antelope used to roam and after them came vast herds of cattle. Now only a few cattle are to be seen but the little shades of homesteaders are to be seen on every side. From here can be seen the sandhills on the eastern side of the Pecos, and north, west and south the mountains encircle the valley. Below the Penasco flows around the bluff in four streams that unite in one further down the river. Feeling the wind of the plains in your face, hearing the rush of the water beneath and seeing the vast stretch of farming land before you, it is not hard to believe that you are looking on the garden spot of the world.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Dec. 27, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John B. Easley, contestant, against homestead entry No. 8228, made June 25th, 1906, for the E. 1-2 NW 1-4 and E 1-2 S 1-4 Section 21, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., by William W. Johnson, Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said William W. Johnson has never established his residence upon said tract and has never resided upon and cultivated same for more than six months prior to the date of said affidavit and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 25, 1907, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 4, 1907 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed January, 21, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. Howard Leland, Register. David L. Geyer, Receiver, 24

HORSE SHOENING.

We will put on four new shoes for \$1.25. Shoes reset 75cts. Artesia Machine Shop.

Butler's wells wont choke up because he uses the best grade of wrought iron line pipe can and he set it on the spot where it should be set.

W. O. W. INSTALLATION

WALNUT CAMP NO. 26 WAS ONE OF THE EVENTS OF THE SEASON

(Too late for last week.)

A large crowd was present and all had an enjoyable time. The hall was decorated with cedar and an ax pyramid was placed in front of each officers station. Installation ceremonies began at 8:15 with roll call, after which all officers to be installed retired to the ante room and robed. After arraying themselves in rainbow colors they marched in in single file, and from some of the "fits" one would believe that the goat by mistake had been locked up in the paraphernalia box, or the escort has been soldering on the dumb brute. "Shorty" Haynes and Swebston standing side by side reminded one of tales from Arkansas—the "long and short of it." The boys as they circled round the stump drew many remarks and ripples of laughter from the crowd.

The officers installed were: C. R. Echols, C. C. J. H. Armstrong, A. L. Fatis Heath, B. E. C. King, E. J. Dale Graham, C. P. J. E. Swebston, C. R. A. Harris, S. L. Haynes, W. E. L. Robertson, Lee Turknett, Ewin Walling, } Managers

After the installation supper was announced and all partook of the repast heartily. The "choppers" proved to the people that people that they could supply the physical needs as well as tickle their mental faculties. The physical man being well looked after the crowd was highly entertained by Misses Older and Tolleson assisted by Miss Clark. The readings by Miss Older were well rendered and highly appreciated. She is a clever artist in the dramatic field. Miss Tolleson sang several songs which delighted the audience. She also, assisted by Miss Clark, rendered several mandolin duets that received loud applause. Walnut camp No. 26 wishes to publicly extend their thanks to the ladies for the valuable assistance they rendered. Last but not least was an address by Mr. Swebston. He always has something encouraging to say and his talk was highly appreciated by all.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Dec. 11, 1906.
A protest having been filed in this office by the Territory of New Mexico, against Forest Lieu Selection No. 112, made September 5, 1899, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 16 S., R. 28 E., by C. B. Willingham, selector defendant, in which it is alleged that said land is saline in character; said parties are hereby notified to appear and respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, to determine whether at and prior to September 5, 1899, the tract of land described was known to be saline land and therefore excepted from appropriation under the Act of June 4, 1897, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico, at 10 o'clock a. m. February 14, 1907.

The said contestant having in proper affidavit, filed December 31st, 1906, 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.
David D. Geyer, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Dec. 21, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ezekiel N. Reeves of Hope, N. M., contestant, against Homestead entry No. 7369, made March 26, 1906, for SW 1/4 Section 27, Township 17 S., Range 23 E by Lorin Randall, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Lorin Randall has never established his residence upon said tract, but has wholly abandoned same, and has never resided upon and cultivated same, and that said alleged absence was not due to entrainment employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 23, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 14, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Signed, Howard Leland, Register.
David L. Geyer, Receiver

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DESERT LAND—FINAL OFFICE
United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Dec. 22, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Wyckoff, of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-claim No. 1132, for the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4, of Sec. 5, T. 18 S., R. 23 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Friday the 8th day of February, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Richard M. Bell, of Hope, N. M., Chas. A. Cole, of Hope, N. M., Stonwall J. Wilburn, of Hope, N. M., Ezekiel N. Reeves, of Hope, N. M.

2-5-07 Howard Leland, Register

J. R. Blair has just received a carload of the famous Studebaker wagons. Best on earth. If

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PECOS VALLEY NEWS.

Happenings of interest occurring up and down the Valley.

REVIVAL MEETING CLOSES

The union revival meetings which have been in progress for three weeks closed Sunday night. Rev. E. R. Nance, a Presbyterian evangelist of Atchison, Kansas, did the preaching, and was ably assisted by the three pastors of the town. The attendance was very good throughout and while no great number made any profession of faith, the meetings accomplished great good in awakening a deeper interest in the spiritual life of the town, and the membership of all the churches will be greatly augmented as a result.—Hagerman Messenger.

JOHN THOMAS BROWN

John Brown, who is well and favorably known to the people of this community, died last night about 11 o'clock of acute congestion of the lungs. He was lost two or three days in the mountains during the snow storm in November and he had never fully recovered from the effects of the exposure. He came from the mountains a few weeks ago and seemed to be getting along nicely, but took a severe cold Wednesday which brought about his death last night. The funeral will be held at the Methodist church this afternoon. Messenger.

TO DECIDE ON CROSSING

Messrs. Kingston and Davensport desires the times to call a meeting for next Thursday night to be held in the bank hall to discuss ways and means to put a crossing over the Pecos river east of town. Cement is here ready, and if a way can be found to put in a good crossing it will prove of great benefit to the town and to those people living on the east side of the river. One idea is to cut out a sixteen foot channel, in the middle of the river, at the rock crossing, and make the approaches out of cement. The stringers to go across the channel to be set solidly in cement to prevent washing away when the river rises. The plan is feasible and if no better plan is suggested should be carried out. Every one across the river will help all they can, as they have repeatedly said they would do.—Lake Arthur Times.

DELEGATES RETURNED

Gayle Talbot and D. L. Newkirk returned from Santa Fe Saturday night but they did not bring a new county with them as they hoped to do. They claim that they were up against the world, the flesh and the other fellow, Carlsbad and Roswell, Lake Arthur's poet and Rev. European McQueen Gray and thought best to return home while they were unsupported from the world.

They escaped from Santa Fe Friday at noon and crossed from Torrence to Roswell Saturday on the automobile line.

They speak in complimentary terms of the personnel of the present legislature and say that they were accorded courteous treatment but were unable to secure that which they earnestly sought—county rights

Dr. A. L. Norfleet spent Monday in Roswell.

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U. S. A. to Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Co, SESE 28-18-26; SWSW 28-18-26; S2SW, SWSE, NESW, 28-18-26; NESE 27-28-26.

WARRANTY DEEDS

T. J. Kindei to L. M. Mitchell 9 9 3/4 acres out of SE 2-22-26 \$150
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John S. Campbell to J. W. Vaniman SE 12-18-25 \$3750
Mortie Howes, appropriation of water from Penasco river.
Edith M. Hatfield to M. P. Hatfield, W2NW 4-19-26. \$1.00

DECREE OF COURT

Allie Gifford vs. Robt. G. Gifford lot 1, block 2, Forest Hill Addition to Artesia.

J. J. BOYD "INTERVIEWED."

J. J. Boyd of Lake Arthur after two weeks of strenuous effort has succeeded in getting his name in one of the papers at Santa Fe. He has really been "interviewed" and J. O. Cameron who no doubt brought about the interview, certainly coached his docile parrot to perfection. The wonder is that Boyd could without the assistance of the "Lake Arthur poet," remember all those statements. As it was he sadly prevented the true state of affairs and slipped in a few statements to which we guarantee Hon. J. O. O. excepted.

He said that the cutting off of Artesia county would ruin Eddy county. Now here is where Hon. J. O. falls down. For some time he has had Rev. E. McQueen Gray at the capital city circulating reports that Artesia was but a bubble at best and that the said bubble had burst. Now according to the statement of his parrot number 2, the withdrawal of the shattered remains of that burst bubble would "ruin Eddy county." Hon. J. O. is not wise in his day and generation.

Mr. Boyd is represented as stating that fully nine-tenths of the people interested are opposed to the proposition. Also that the movement is supported only by citizens of the towns that would be directly interested. Let us be generous and suppose that Mr. Boyd was speaking from a limited knowledge of the true state of affairs.

He also stated that a Roswell banker had been heard from. The people of Artesia have also heard from that Roswell banker and in due time the said Roswell banker will hear from the people of Artesia.

FLOWERS IN BLOOM

In many yards in town may be seen flowers in bloom. While the north is covered with snow and ice flowers have sprung up and bloomed here with us. The climate of the Pecos Valley is unexcelled.

Pecos Valley News

Published every Thursday at the office of Pecos Valley News, Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

D. L. NEWKIRK, Publisher.

J. F. NEWKIRK, Manager.

Entered in the Post Office at Artesia, N. M., as Second-class matter, Oct. 9, 1907.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas was elected to succeed himself by a good majority.

If the anti-gambling bill becomes a law, Carlsbad will lose her "visible source of revenue."

The people of New Mexico should be proud of the Pecos Valley as it is the brightest spot in the Territory.

Roswell, "Queen of the Valley" needs a change of robe. Some of the filth hurled at the Artesia delegation fall near home.

At last reports the Lake Arthur delegation was holding the sack and Roswell and Carlsbad were beating the brush to drive in the game.

We have about one dozen well rigs in the vicinity of Artesia putting down wells. There is every indication of unusual activity as spring approaches that the year at hand will be the banner year in the development of the valley.

The stupidity of Roswell and Carlsbad was never more clearly shown than in the matter of the county division contest. They did not succeed in getting into the scrape until it was all settled. Poor slow old burrs.

That little Lakewood bug, the Progress, has made another noise which we wager has so frightened it that it will not be presentable for a month or more. Take some soothing syrup and quiet your nerves, pet.

So far as we have been able to learn the Pecos Valley Lines have not arranged for advertising with the Valley papers. At present we unfortunate pencil pushers are compelled to pay our fare or walk, both of which are very distasteful to us.

Carlsbad will learn in the near future just how completely the north part of the county can stand together on questions relating to our good. We have not secured county division but the days of the Carlsbad pie eaters are numbered.

D. L. Myers has cut the freight rates on lumber to all points in the Pecos Valley. This cut will amount to about \$10 on a \$2,000 house. It is to be hoped that the different towns in the valley will call mass meetings and pass a vote of thanks to Mr. Myers.

It seems that we are not to have a county division at present and our representatives returned Saturday. Carlsbad and Roswell entered the fight Monday and will, no doubt, take much credit to themselves regarding a matter that was settled before they arrived at the scene of action.

L. O. Fullen of Carlsbad is asking the aid of the citizens of Artesia in his efforts to procure appointment as district attorney.

Mr. Fullen is also actively engaged in opposing the new county movement. Mr. Fullen is post-master at Carlsbad and being a small man, has all the pie he can well accommodate.

It is reported that Capt. Bujac advised the people of Carlsbad to telegraph to the world that our Artesian wells were failing, in case we continued to contest for county right. Now we have no such ungenerous intentions toward Carlsbad, and hope that the abundance of their alkali water with which to water their alkali flats may be undiminished.

After the county seat question had been settled and all the delegations except the one from Lake Arthur who was still in the game, had gone home, Roswell and Carlsbad still assembled themselves together and resolved to beat the band. The Lake Arthur delegation may "catch on" by the time the legislature adjourns but it is expected that Carlsbad and Roswell will resolve, etc., all summer.

Carlsbad and all the other towns in the Pecos Valley section outside of Artesia, are against the creation of a new county at this time, and they will present their remonstrance very shortly to the legislature for a hearing.—Argus.

Be a little careful, Mr. Argus editor, same one may draw a nickel plated nail trimmer on you again and cause you to reenter the convulsion state. Men of little nerve should be truthful.

"There is no one in the whole valley favorable to county division except the residents of Artesia and Hagerman, and even this is somewhat confined to real estate dealers."—Roswell Record.

A paper that will publish such malicious lies as the above is unworthy a place in a respectable home, and the citizens of Artesia and Hagerman should see to it that all subscriptions to it in the vicinity of the two towns are cancelled.

Artesia, N. N., Jan. 29, 1907. Mr. Argus Editor,

Carlsbad, N. M.
Dear Sir—We, myself, don't like Gayle Talbot, one time editor of the Artesia Advocate, very much, his being one of them pesky democrats, but, by jinkum, Mr. Argus Editor, we, myself, never yet have been informed of his having to reverse his self same as he had been lying in the same issue of his paper. Talbot's a democrat dog-gone him, but he haint no self convicted prevaricator of that which shall prevail.

Yours truly,
Jonathan Fairdeal

The Hagerman Messenger has two reasons for not liking Dexter. The first is that Dexter got a bridge from the Commissioners of Chavis county and Hagerman didn't. The second is that Dexter went against a new county with Hagerman as the county

seat but was willing to help Artesia. Mr. Wimberly expresses himself thus: "If a lot of clumps at Dexter signed the petition for Artesia county, and we understand they did, they are a pack of doodlums." In case they had gone in with Hagerman on the county seat question no doubt they would have been "honorable gentlemen fighting for their rights against the Roswell bosses." Your reasons are quite manifest Mr. Wimberly, no need to say anything more.

Carlsbad's patent medicine almanac, known also as the New Mexico Sun, heralder of the wonderful curative properties of Peruna, St. Jacob's Oil, Carter's Little Liver Pills, and Castoria "children cry for it;" also, chief proclaimer of the wonderful attractions found in the many saloons and gambling dens of the "gem of the alkali flats" promptly no doubt by the words of Silvertongue direct decendent of William, etc., etc., has taken upon itself to announce to the world that our Artesian wells are failing thereby causing fame and prosperity to give us the marble heart. The editor thereof has our tearful sympathy as it is either a case of loco caused by browsing on the sand hills in that vicinity or mental aberration caused by drinking alkali water or a case of extreme moral depravity caused by too deep imbibing in "Old Kentucky Whiskey" or "Old Missouri Peach Brandy" the merits of which are set forth in his advertising columns. We are charitable and willing to accept any reasonable explanation but here is certainly a case worthy the immediate attention of either the health officers or of the faithful guardians of the law.

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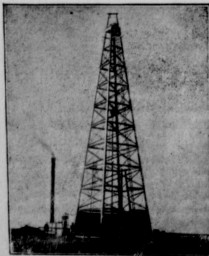
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ARTESIA MEN GIVE UP THE FIGHT

D. L. Newkirk, editor of the Pecos Valley News, and Gayle Talbot, a former editor at Artesia, came in Saturday afternoon from Santa Fe, where they have been lobbying for the proposed new county. It is understood they have given up the fight. The resolution to exclude lobbyists, and the resolution introduced by Councilman Cameron to postpone consideration of all county division propositions probably settles the matter.—Roswell Record.

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