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

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320 ACRE ACT PASSES

The Homesteader Can Now File on Three Hundred and Twenty Acres of Arid Land

Washington, D. C., May 11.—By vote of 139 to 74 the house today passed the Mondell bill, providing for homestead entries of 320 acres, instead of 160, on non-mineral, non-irrigable, unreserved and nonappropriated public lands in Colorado, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Arizona and New Mexico.

NOTES

A copy of the law as amended has not as yet been received at this office.

Different conditions govern resident and non-resident entrymen. A person who has filed on 160 acres of land such as is described in this law may file on an additional 160 acres.

A person entitled to a second entry may file under this law.

This act in no wise interferes with the regular homestead law but a person may avail himself of the privileges of but one act only.

Entries under this act cannot be commuted.

ALFALFA GROWERS

Organization Perfected and Officers Appointed

At a meeting of the alfalfa growers and all who were interested in same, there was a meeting called that met May 9 at Artesia for the purpose of organizing an Association to send out a better grade of hay and to keep prices at the best.

The following permanent officers were elected: C. B. Collins, Pres., Geo. Kline, Vice-Pres., J. R. Hodges, Sec.

Motion by Mr. Brainard that a committee on By-laws and Constitution be appointed to draft same was carried, said committee were appointed as follows: Wm. Walterschied, G. R. Brainard and M. A. Olden, said committee to report next meeting if possible, which will be next Saturday, May 16.

Motion to meet also in two weeks carried and through an amendment the above time, May 16, was set for next meeting. Prompt to meet at 3 p. m. prompt, made by Jack Hastie, carried.

Motion by Brainard to have the secretary notify every grower of alfalfa become a member of this Association and to authorize secre-

ARTESIA CLUB MEETING

Make Arrangements to Entertain Wichita Trade Excursion—No Bridge Deal—El Paso After College

A meeting was held in the Commercial Club rooms Monday night to discuss ways and means of entertaining the visitors from Wichita. The business men of that city will only stop here about two hours, and there was considerable discussion about the way they should be entertained. The matter was finally left to a committee appointed by the chair, who will fix up the entertainment, souvenirs and so on, after which they will pay a pleasant call on each and every business man in town.

The bridge proposition came up and Mr. Brainard being the only member of the Committee present offered a report. The attorneys of the town were willing to take \$200 and fight the case, and it was understood that there would be no trouble in securing a verdict in favor of Heard, declaring the bonds legal. Mr. Brainard expressed himself as not being in favor of this step on account of the extra expense and pointed out that it would leave us in the same fix we are in now in



ARTESIA CONCERT BAND

Top Row, From Left to Right.—Clint Rice, Tom Logan, Jack Johns, Fred Spencer, Will McCaw. ——— Nottinger.
Second Row.—Cecil Clayton, Edgar Williamson, Darwin Reed, Ed Johnson, Manager; Clarence Wilson, Sec. and Treas.; Rufus Scott, Chas. Hoffman.
Bottom Row.—Austin Rice, Gayle Hamilton, Amy Clayton, O. J. Adams, Director; Frank Daniels, Laurence Lockney, John Gage.

HAD A \$1400 FIRE

Presbyterians Burn the Note on Their Building and Dedicate Church

Artesia had a \$1400 fire Sunday morning and it was one of the happiest events in the history of the city. The Presbyterian people have been making strenuous efforts of late to settle all the indebtedness on the church and last week the last of this was paid off. Sunday morning notes amounting to \$1400 were burned and the church was dedicated.

The church was crowded to hear Rev. Dr. Donaldson conducted the beautiful dedication service. Special music had been prepared and the choir was led by Mrs. Corbin. Prof. Wells also assisted with the music.

It was mainly through the efforts of Rev. E. E. Mathes that the debt was lifted and his congregation must be very grateful to him for the work he has done.

Rev. Mathes has only been a resident of Artesia a little over two years, yet he is perhaps the most popular man in the community, not only among his own church members but throughout the neighborhood and up and down the Middle Valley.

Among the Roses

That Artesia is a fair city is well known; that the growing of roses and other ornamental shrubbery is adding to the beauty of the town is becoming to be recognized and there will be more effect put forth in this direction in the future.

June is the month of roses in the central states but here in New Mexico we are a month earlier and May finds our lawns and yards decked in all the colors that the queen of flowers affords and the balmy breezes of the Valley are laden with the perfume from the ever popular rose.

Rose Lawn is very attractive now and many people stroll out that way to see the flowers. Mr. Love has spent much time and money in making this a place of beauty and an ornament to the town and now desires to derive some return for the expenditure and the grounds are no longer open to the indiscriminate cutting (Continued on page six)

PEGOS VALLEY LEAGUE

Formed at Last With Six Towns Represented—Schedule for May Made Up—Artesia Defeated Hope

The Pecos Valley League, which has been held up so long, because the managers of the different teams were unable to meet, has finally been formed and the schedule for May is made up. Six teams were taken into the League; Clovis, Hagerman, Roswell, Lakewood, Lake Arthur and Artesia. F. A. Linell represented Artesia and Lakewood at the meeting which was held last Thursday in Roswell. Following is the schedule.

Lakewood at Hagerman	May 9
Lakewood at Lake Arthur	" 14
Artesia at Roswell	" 13
Hagerman at Roswell	" 15
Lake Arthur at Artesia	" 19
Lakewood at Roswell	" 21
Hagerman at Lake Arthur	" 23
Artesia at Hagerman	" 26
Roswell at Artesia	" 29
Roswell at Lake Arthur	" 30
Hagerman at Lakewood	" 30

The schedule given above is the official one and the game last Saturday was the first game of the league.

The Artesia team went to Hope last Saturday and defeated that team on its home ground, 12 to 7. Considerable ragchewing took place as the Hope boys claimed the umpire did not give them a square deal, but the facts of the case are Brooks was entirely impartial to both teams. It was a hard matter to tell what was a foul and what was a fair ball when batted close to the line, as the Hope grounds had no foul line or even a flag. The features of the game were the base stealing by Artesia, Artesia's hard batting and a pretty catch made by Leland Miller for Hope. Just as Miller caught the ball he tripped in a dog hole and fell on the ground, which was plentifully strewn with cactus and other abominations. Notwithstanding this he held onto the ball and kept it above ground.

List your property with C. A. Sipple who is now in business on the north side west of the Artesia hotel.

SOAP SOAP SOAP SOAP

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P. V. Sunday School Association

The third annual convention of the Pecos Valley Sunday School Association was held in Roswell last Friday and Saturday, and the members report that it was the best meeting in the history of the organization. Greater interest than usual was manifested and the closing session was attended by about 450 people.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in Artesia, and the date will be set later by the officers. The new officers are, President, W. F. Schwartz, of Artesia; V.-President, R. N. Miller, of Hagerman; 2nd V.-President, E. S. Gibbany, of Roswell; Sec. and Treas. E. B. Kemp, of Artesia.

Pennmanship

H. C. Alexander will organize a class in pennmanship at the High School building the week after the public schools close. A range to begin with the first lesson. 34-35 For mutton chops, call No. 8. tf

For Sale—One horse, harness and light wagon. Wm. Idler.

160 acres 5 miles west and 1-2 miles north of Lake Arthur, at a bargain, will take part trade. See L. W. MARTIN.

tary to have printing done, carried.

Motion that all present be considered temporary members of this association, carried, the following being present: L. C. Robertson, E. S. Bishop, W. E. Kanaly, Otto Nelson, Harry Bloomfield, W. P. Anderson, Jack Hastie, G. R. Brainard, Geo. Kline, E. I. Allen, Jim Buck, Mr. Hullett, Price Henry, M. A. Olden, C. B. Collins, J. W. Foster, Ernest Nelson, A. C. Benstine, E. B. Lynn and Mr. Maddox.

As there was no further business the next meeting was set to meet May 16, at 3 p. m. in Club room.

JNO. R. HODGES, Sec.

School Closes

Artesia public schools closed last week after a successful year work. Taking it all in all, and with due respect to the former terms, we question if there has been a more successful year work in the history of the schools. We believe that the entire corps of teachers have done their best and have worked faithfully for the advancement of their respective rooms.

The closing exercises were interesting and were enjoyed by those who were fortunate in being able to attend.

The children have worked hard during the session and will enjoy the four months vacation.

case the bonds were declared legal. Judge Atkeson also thought that we would be no better off after the suit than we are now. The committee was continued and a meeting of the Club will be called later at which they can report more fully.

Nothing has been done about the Methodist college except that about \$5,000 has been subscribed. Judge Swepton sprung a sensation when he stated that El Paso would be the town we would have to fight to get the school located here, as they were not saying much but were doing a great deal of work. Mr. Swepton thought that if the location was left to the Educational Board, Artesia would stand a good show, but if it was settled at the Annual Conference, our chances were very slim.

Judge Osborne suggested that a car be chartered and the band and a number of citizens take the trip to Albuquerque this fall and boost for our town. The members present thought the idea a good one and Pres. Hamilton appointed a committee to confer with the railroad and see about rates.

Five lots planted to fruit trees, plenty of water for irrigation, double row of shade trees, nicely located for only \$600.00.

See L. W. MARTIN.

Cash paid for butter, eggs and chickens. Artesia Market. tf

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

\$1.50 A YEAR

We are authorized to announce John W. Price for the office of Tax Assessor of Eddy County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner from the second district of Eddy county, subject to the will of the voters at the election in November, and solicit the support of all.
J. W. TURKNETT.

NEW newspapers are being started all over New Mexico at present, and the number of them in the Sunshine Territory is increasing rapidly, but aside from two instances the new papers are in the small towns. These two who stand out because of the importance of the towns in which they will be published, are the Daily Sun, of Albuquerque, and a paper under the management of Campbell Hardy which will be published soon in Roswell. The new paper at Albuquerque will be published every evening except Sunday and will be furnished with the Hearst news service. The majority of the stock is owned by a former actress. It will be democratic in politics. Just what Roswell wants with another paper, and a republican one at that is not known, but Hardy has had his malignant eye on the Queen City for sometime, and something was bound to drop. Roswell already has a daily and two weekly newspapers, the Record so far being the only democratic daily in the Territory and the Register-Tribune the acknowledged leader of the New Mexico weeklys. Mr. Hardy will find that he has a job on his hands bucking these two journals.

The Estancia Valley is lining up for Delegate Andrews. Had it not been for his enterprise in all probability the valley would be a desert waste today. The people there have good and sufficient reasons for supporting him.

The county Democratic primary is called for June 27. It might be well for the Citizens to hold theirs about June 20, thus giving the democrats the benefit of a worthy example.

WHY?

Why are we compelled to pay seven per cent taxes? Ask the Democratic leaders of Eddy county.

Why have we no bridge across the Pecos? Ask the "dyed-in-the-wools."

Why should county taxes more than double during a time that Territorial taxes increased but 25 per cent? Ask the Democrats who have had charge of county affairs.

Allen Heard has said that he will never favor Artesia in the least. Why should the people of the north end of the county support him and his adherents? Ask these who are working harmoniously with the Carlsbad ring.

If the Citizens' movements avail nothing and is destined to fall flat, why take the trouble to circulate misrepresentations concerning it? Ask the democratic editors who have done so.

Dexter, Hagerman and Lake Arthur, all in Chaves county, each have a bridge across the Pecos. Why is it that Artesia equal in population to all three of them has no bridge? Ask the democrats in charge of Eddy county affairs.

There are few republican voters in Eddy county. Why is it that the "dyed-in-the-wool" democrats are wobbly kneed concerning the approaching election? Ask ye independent democrats who have been suppressed, almost disfranchised and whose taxes are almost "confiscation."

Taxes have steadily increased in Eddy county under democratic management. Why should we expect any change with the same old gang in office?

We agree with the statement made in last weeks issue of the Progress, and we are looking to the democrats for the righting of the evils which exists in connection with county management. However it is the Independent Democrat who is to bring out the change and not the old gang that have systematically piled up the taxes on a rapidly increasing valuation and have very little public improvement to show for the expenditure. What has the rich productive north end of the county to show for the thousands of dollars that have been paid into the county treasury?

We deem it little short of discourtesy to take issue with "Ranchman" in this issue of THE NEWS and yet we wish to remind him

that the increased valuation, in our judgment, should have a tendency to reduce the taxes instead of increasing them. The number of county officials are the same that they were ten years ago and if your \$1000 farm has increased in value until it is now worth \$5000, it seems to us that your rate of taxation should not exceed one fifth of what it was then, the increase in the amount of taxable property resulting from the large amount of personal property being brought into the county and from the large acreage of land patented during this time providing for any reasonable increase occasioned because of the larger population.

We believe that you wish to take a reasonable view of this matter and we ask you to think the think the matter out along the lines that we have suggested and we feel confident that you will conclude with us that a greatly increased valuation should result in a decreased rate of taxation.---Editor.

"WILL the Artesia News kindly state where its authority is found for saying that the territorial tax rate in 1891 was \$1.12 on the \$100 valuation?"---Current.

This office is in possession of tax receipts dating from 1889 to the present time of which you will hear more later.

S. P. Baughman was in Hope last week on business.

Tom Waller and J. M. Woods were up from Lakewood Monday.

E. J. Feemster went to Dayton Monday to gather statistics on the amount of land in cultivation.

Prof. V. L. Griffin has been re-elected superintendent of the Carlsbad schools for the coming year.

The Artesia Machine shop has received stock of horseshoes, and supplies. One of the best horseshoers and all around blacksmiths in the valley in charge. Give us a trial.

J. W. Armstrong was in town Monday handing the Artesia voters hot air. Mr. Armstrong is a candidate for County Superintendent of schools.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, Miss Ross, and Mrs. Dunaway, were in Roswell Friday and Saturday of last week attending the meeting of the Pecos Valley Sunday School Association.

List your property with the FARMERS LAND LEAGUE. We are bringing hundreds of prospective buyers to the Valley.

A. G. McIlhany was down from Roswell this week in his auto, showing the Artesia country to prospective buyers.

Tom Waller and J. W. Armstrong were working in the Hope district last Saturday and Mr. Waller made himself everlastingly solid with the ball teams of Hope and Artesia by furnishing them lemonade to drink during the game.

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

J. D. McBride, editor of the Dayton Echo, and nominee for alderman on the citizens' ticket, was in town Saturday transacting business.

Rev. Mathes was visiting friends in Roswell Tuesday.

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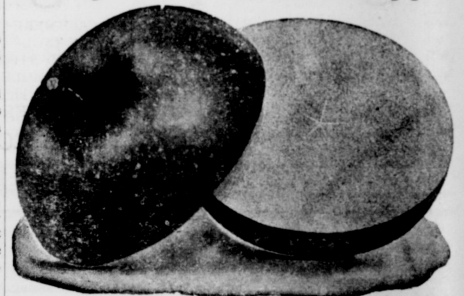
Leave Roswell at 1 p. m. Leave Torrance on the arrival of the El Paso train due at 2 a. m. Running time between the two points, 5 hours. Meals furnished at Camp Needmore free of charge. Saving passengers for El Paso and Santa Fe and towns in the western part of the territory 24 to 42 hours.

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Talk of the Town

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28. Dick Eaton was looking after votes in Carlsbad last week.

J. B. Enfield visited friends in Roswell over Sunday.

Cash paid for butter, eggs and chickens. Artesia Market. tf

Miss Attebury spent Monday in Lake Arthur visiting friends.

List your property with C. A. Sipple who is now in business on the north side west of the Artesia hotel.

Harry W. Hamilton was looking after business interests in Roswell last Friday.

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

Miss Childress went to Lake Arthur Tuesday of this week.

Wanted to trade: a good desert claim, close in, for Artesia property. Leave word at THE NEWS office. 4t-35

Sam Davis, one of the main supporters of the Hope rooters, was in town Monday of this week. Sam does not appear to be a bit discouraged by the two defeats his team has suffered, but is ready at any time to make the welkin ring with his lusty voice and urge the Hope boys on to victory.

Sand, Sand, I. R. Daniels has good Roswell sand. It is the best sand in the land. tf

Ed Tyson, manager of the Turkey Track ranch was a Roswell visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Samson were among the Artesia folks who took in the ball game at Hope Saturday.

For Sale--Deering grain binder as good as new. 1t

H. G. Southworth.

Sheriff J. D. Christopher, who is at present staying at Hope for his health, was down Sunday visiting. Mr. Christopher is improving slowly and expects to spend a good part of the summer in the foot hills.

Rev. Gage and Rev. Fair are conducting a revival meeting at Hope this week.

For Sale--at Idler ranch, 3 miles west of Lake Arthur, mower, rake, 2 cultivators, harrow, plow, Kaffir corn header. Apply to Wm. Idler, Artesia, or at the ranch. 2t

The Roswell base ball team went to Clovis Sunday and was defeated by a score of 5 to 4. The game was played in a blinding dust storm and the Roswell boys claim this lost them the game, as their pitcher at one stage in the game could not see the plate and passed three men. A Clovis man got a hit and two men scored.

Wanted: a dining room girl at the English Kitchen.

Carlsbad will hold an election June 16 to vote \$40,000 bonds to improve the streets of that city. On the same day the voters of that town will express their opinions on bonds to the amount of \$5,000 for a public building. June 30 \$25,000 bonds for the purpose of putting in a sewer system will be voted on.

For quick sale list your property with E. S. Haggard. tf

C. A. Sipple has severed his connection with the Farmers' Land League and has opened up an office on the north side of the street. Mr. Sipple is one of the most successful real estate men in the valley.

Mexican June Corn, White Kaffir, Dwarf Maize, Amber, Su-mac and Orange Cane. Roswell Seed Company, Roswell, N. M. 2t

TOMMY'S LETTERS

Artesia, N. M., May 10, 1908.
Dear Cousin:

I am sorry that I can't write you very much of a letter this time, because pa says I have to stay in bed all day. We went to Hope last week and stayed two days and had a fine time but the orchards were so fine and the green apples looked so nice that I ate three or four when pa was not looking, and I feel just like I had swallowed a land terrapin or a big sea crab. The town called Hope was not what would be classed as anything grand, and some of the buildings presented some very peculiar styles of architecture, in fact, quite a number of them were built of large rectangular chunks of dried mud. But the farms and orchards were very beautiful, and the people seemed prosperous and contented. While we were at Hope we went to another ball game, and had a dickens of a time. The Artesia team was playing against Hope again, but they didn't have any school kids this time. They were all full grown men.

The Hope pitcher was a big strong man, built like a Clydesdale horse and he threw the ball so hard that the Hope catcher who wore the pillow on his hand, and the dog muzzle on his face could not stop them at all and they went back and struck the chicken wire in front of the cow shed where the audience sat. This was one reason that Hope lost the game. You know that in my last letter I told you about a short man, called the short stop who wore a tight sweater and could not get his bat against the ball, well I made a mistake in regard to the reason for this, as I said that it was on account of his being out of practice, that was not the cause at all. I found out that the only cause was that the sweater was too tight, for at this last game he took off his sweater and the ball hit his bat every time, and he ran faster than a scared wolf. The long slim tall man who played beside the first sand bag and the talkative man who stood behind the flat rock, called the home plate, and wore the dog muzzle and pillow, had got out and practiced every day since the other game, and they were not a bit nervous this time, but seemed as much at home as a Methodist preacher at a chicken dinner. The ball would hit (Continued on page six.)

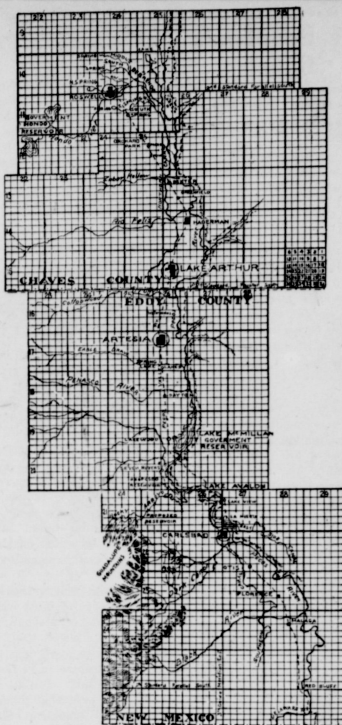
Praise From Joplin

Dr. and Mrs. Finis L. Anderson of No. 613 Byers avenue yesterday returned from a two weeks' outing tour in Southeastern New Mexico. Both were impressed with the territory. Dr. Anderson said last night:

"We were in Roswell, Carlsbad, Lakewood and Artesia, in the beautiful Pecos Valley. Great improvements have been made in the counties of Eddy and Chaves the past few years. It has been found that by deep borings artesian wells may be formed, and at the present time there are hundreds of such wells, capped. The water is piped over the country and used for irrigation purposes. The land, when thus watered, becomes productive in the extreme.

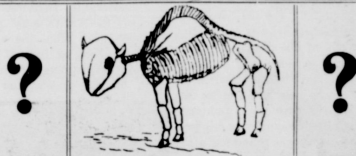
"Six crops of alfalfa are raised during nine months in the year, and the land used as pasture during the remaining three. Fruit grows in abundance, and almost every variety grown in the temperate and torrid zones, except bananas and oranges, are produced."... Joplin (Mo.) Globe.

Dr. Anderson has purchased through Williams & Hess, the Tackett land just southwest of Artesia.



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The Headlands Ghost

By CHARLES SLOAN REID

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Just two days at the Headlands inn had been sufficient to set Maynard's brain in a whirl over a pair of large brown eyes set beneath the most exquisite brow ever seen, and shedding their luster above the richest tints and the softest curves that a woman's cheeks ever bore. The owner of the entrancing brown eyes was Miss Elsie Flemister, of Norfolk, Va., and there was a dignified grace about everything she did that added to the charm of her personality. A reserved manner, unmarred, however, by the least indication of hauteur, made it difficult for Maynard to find his way into her graces as rapidly as the ardent of his infatuation demanded, and he felt like a fish gasping on dry land within a few feet of the cool, rippling waters that meant life to him.

The evening recreations of the guests consisted in ping-pong contests, dancing and whist. Miss Flemister preferred the sober and dignified game of whist; and so well did she like the game, that Maynard found it impossible to entice her into the grove fronting the inn for even a half hour's stroll in the moonlight.

Rows of beautiful trees led down from the inn almost to the edge of the cliff overlooking the bay; and a stroll down to the cliffs, with Miss Flemister to stand or sit there by his side, while the moonlight silvered the crests of the waves below, to his mind was a situation full of possibilities that were intensely interesting and sweet to reflect upon. But, while the girl showed in many ways her preference for Maynard, she systematically avoided favorable situations such as he was constantly working out in his mind.

One night, someone told the story of the Headlands Ghost; and Miss Flemister, who was listening to the legend for the first time, followed the narrator with quickening interest, for the story was recounted with rare dramatic effect which served to leave a deep impression upon the minds of those who were hearing the tale for the first time.

It was said that, long years before, a maiden whose sweetheart was a seaman, had stood on the Headlands cliffs one stormy night, while the vessel of her lover was going to pieces on the rocks not far away; and that when she heard her name called out through the storm, she had leaped from the cliff in order that she might die at the same hour with the man she loved. And ever since, on anniversary nights of the disaster, the ghost of the maiden, it was declared, could be seen standing on the cliffs ready for her leap into the sea.

Elsie Flemister was deeply moved by the story, and she retired to her room soon after the conclusion of it.

And Maynard, long after the parlors of the inn were darkened, sat alone on the veranda, dreaming moodily, and putting as a child might who has been denied some cherished wish. At last he arose, threw away the cigar he had been smoking, and walked toward the cliffs. Reaching the rocks he climbed out upon a high, jutting crag and sat with his feet dangling over in space. It was dim moonlight, but objects could be seen for some distance around; and Maynard soon fell to moodily dreaming again, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour which was far past midnight.

At length his thoughts strayed a little from Miss Flemister and turned upon the Headlands ghost. He wondered if anyone about the Headlands ever had actually seen this ghost; or what was the same thing, imagined he had seen it. Of course ghosts were impossible, yet a ghost story was always in demand.

But even as he reflected upon this, having arisen and turned back toward the inn, he was startled by

what he saw before him. A few yards away, a white-robed figure was approaching the cliff. The Headlands ghost.

"At last," thought Maynard, "I am face to face with a ghost!" The apparition was headed for the highest point of the cliff, the very point from which it was said the maiden of the legend had leaped. For a moment the materialism of Maynard's mind was shaken. The object before him had every traditional feature mark of the ghost story being. A wraith must appear only in white, a flowing, ethereal white robe. So this object appeared, and it seemed to be floating along over the ground, rather than moving with the motion of a footsteps.

The face could be but indistinctly seen. Could it be a trick of the imagination? Maynard closed his eyes with his fingers, then opened them again. But this did not remove the ghost from his view. On it came, slowly, gracefully, unswerving in its course. For a moment, Maynard experienced an uneasy sensation. He was about to witness the climax scene of the legend, and he waited in almost breathless suspense, unable to deduce a rational explanation of what he saw.

But as the ghost approached nearer to the edge of the precipice, the material side of Maynard's nature once more asserted itself, and he determined to apply the last test, the test of contact with the apparition before him. But he hesitated a moment over this thought, and shrugged his shoulders. Should his arms pass, without material resistance, through the ghost when he attempted to seize it, all the philosophy of life which had governed his thought in the past must fall flat. Maynard dreaded the moment of such a realization.

But there was no time now for long hesitation. In a few seconds at most, the wraith must make its legendary leap from the cliff into the sea. Nerving himself for the test, Maynard sprang forward to the brink of the chasm, just as the



He Was About to Witness the Climax Scene of the Legend.

ghost was crouching for the leap, and threw his arms about the figure. And instead of gathering in an ethereal shadow, Maynard held in his arms a warm, pliant, pulsating human body that thrilled his very soul to the center.

Instantly a scream of terror pierced the night; and in the face that was for a moment upturned in the dim moonlight, Maynard recognized Miss Flemister, with the terror of the awakened somnambulist expressed in her eyes.

"Miss Flemister—Elsie—sweetheart!" began Maynard; "don't be frightened. It is I—Maynard, and I love you, dear—I worship you. A moment more, and you would have been in the sea—so you'll forgive me, precious, won't you?"

A moment's calm appeared in the girl's eyes. Then suddenly she struggled for freedom from Maynard's embrace, and an instant later was flying like a frightened dove back toward the inn. And as a dove disappearing among the evening shadows Maynard watched the white

form fading away into the darkness. All the next day, Elsie shyly avoided coming near to Maynard, and the apparent confusion under which she labored lent a pink and white effect to the rich glow of her beauty that only added fuel to the flame that had been kindled in Maynard's heart.

Three days passed before his opportunity came. Then he deliberately layd her at the edge of the grounds as she was returning from a stolen late afternoon stroll alone. A startled look came into her eyes when she found Maynard in her path; but a moment later she had surrendered to the silent appeal of his outstretched arms and the ardent gleam of his eyes.

"And you will never tell," she murmured, as her head pressed his shoulder, "about my impersonation of the Headlands ghost?"

"Never, sweetheart, for that was—seemingly friendly ghost to me."

A CORDIAL INVITATION.



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ROYALTY OF SIAM.

Although much influenced by western ideas in most matters, King Chulalongkorn of Siam is a true oriental in the matter of marriage. He has two official wives, 80 more of minor importance and a very numerous family. His sisters do not marry, neither do his daughters, for fear of possible rivals for the throne. These women spend their lives in the harem, their hope being that some future king may offer them the position held by their mothers. They are most jealously guarded, no one being allowed to approach them. This was sadly illustrated in 1879, when the elder sister of the first queen was actually drowned in the presence of a number of people, none of whom were permitted to even attempt to save her life!

MASCOTS FOR BRIDGE.

Toy mascots are the latest favorites as luck bringers at the bridge table in England. A player who has a pink velvet cat at her elbow feels assured of playing a winning game. A rag "gollywog" is another charm which is claimed to bring its owner phenomenal good fortune and a curious figure known as "Sunny Jane" also ranks as a mascot. The manager of a London store says: "The curious thing is that the more hideous the toy the greater its value as a luck bringer. 'Bob,' a white dog with a long neck, and 'Jum,' an elephant with a brilliant scarlet coat, are most popular."

ON THE ROOF GARDEN.

She pointed to her wealth of golden tresses.
"My friends tell me my hair is a dream," she chirped.
"Ah, sister," replied the gaunt comedian, "I have always considered your hair a dream."
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DEFENDS THE COUNTY OFFICIALS

"Ranchman" Says Newspapers and Land Men Cause High Taxes

Artesia, N. M., May 8, 1908. EDITOR NEWS.

Sir: I thought that I would step in and write a few lines in way of defense of our county officials. You seem to keep rounding them up because our taxes are so high. Now, Mr. Editor, I came to New Mexico, in 1898 and bought a farm in Eddy county for which I paid \$1000 and the same farm today cannot be bought for less than \$5000, with very little more improvements on it than there was when I bought it and all other lands have advanced proportionately, and I think it is safe to say that there is five times as much land in Eddy county today that is subject to taxation as there was ten years ago, besides there was only one town in Eddy county ten years ago and only three or four little cross roads postoffices and stores combined scattered out in different parts of the county, but now we have quite a number of new towns; some of them bordering on cities, while some are still in their infancy. All are surrounded by large farms and orchards with big artesian wells shooting their silvery spray skyward with astounding velocity irrigating the fertile land which ten years ago was an arid desert. Now, Mr. Editor, you see there is so much more manual labor for the county officers to do now than there was ten years ago that we can't expect them to do it now for the same amount of money that they received ten years ago. I will admit that our taxes are about double what they were ten years ago because I have my tax receipts to show that to be a fact, but when we take in consideration the vast amount of work that our commissioners court and the other county officials have to now, in comparison with what was needed ten years ago, you will see at a glance that it is justly right for our taxes to be twice as much on the \$100 valuation as it was in '97 or '98.

There has been a great many changes here in the last decade. I, for instance, changed my business to some extent by selling that \$1000 farm and moving out on a ranch twelve miles from any one in order to realize some advantages of the range, but it was not long until the newspaper brigade and the grand army of land agents began to boom the Pecos Valley and bring in one train load of immigrants after another until now the country is full of people and the

new towns have sprung up and they have built a half dozen banks and brought hundreds of car loads of fine stock and machinery to Eddy county and put down hundreds of artesian wells, besides a vast amount of other improvements. So you see that the immigrants have taken up the land and plowed up the grass and starved out our stock. Why, when I settled on my ranch eight years ago there was plenty of range all around me and no one to bother me within a radius of twelve miles. Now there is a gasoline engine with six large plows attached to it not five miles distance from my place plowing up the grass in my back yard. Now, Mr. Editor, the county officers are not causing all this immigration business and all this improvement that is going on in Eddy county and as our taxes have increased so much since the emigrants began to pour in upon us, it must be that the newspaper men and the land agents are the parties to blame for it all. Why, if the immigration still keeps coming into the Valley at the same rate for the next five years that it has for the last five years I have no doubt but what our taxes will be 10 per cent or \$10 on the \$100 valuation. So I think it is time to call a halt on the immigration and the county officers and place the blame where it belongs.

—RANCHMAN—

Contest Notice

Department of the Interior United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M. March 28, 1908. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert L. Burns, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2591, made June 2, 1902, for S1-2 SW1-4, Sec. 21 and N1-2 NW1-4, Section 28, Township 17 S, Range 23 E, by Isaac Cox, Contestee, in which it is alleged under date of December 11, 1907, that said Isaac Cox has wholly abandoned said tract and has not resided upon and cultivated same for more than six months prior to the date of said affidavit, and that said absence from the 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 May 22, 1908, 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 June 2, 1908, before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 7th 1908, 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.

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Notice for Publication

Land Office, Roswell, N. M.

April 10, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Lester G. Halley, of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, has filed in this office his applications (2) to enter, under the provisions of Secs. 2306-7 R. S., the following described lands, to-wit: E1-2 of SE1-4, Sec. 10, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., 80 acres; CASH-4 of SE1-4, Sec. 10, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., 40 acres; NW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec. 10, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., 40 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 15th day of May, 1908.

33-38 Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior

Land Office at Roswell, N. M.

April 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph S. Wathen, of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11457 made March 19, 1907, for the North West 1-4, Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on May 26, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Fletcher E. Turner, William P. Bowman, Harvey E. Wathen and Alice O. Dyer, all of Artesia, New Mexico.

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Notice of Sale

OF MORTGAGED REAL PROPERTY

Whereas, on the 1st day of September, 1907, J. L. Sutton, and Mattie Sutton, his wife, made and executed their promissory note jointly, in the Sum of Six Hundred, Seventy-six & 31-100 Dollars with interest thereon from date, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, and payable on or before January first, 1908, in favor of Joyce-Fruit Company; and to secure the payment of the said promissory note, the said J. L. Sutton and Mattie Sutton made and executed their certain mortgage deed to lots Seven, (7), Nine, (9), and Eleven, (11), in Block Fifty-eight, (58), in the Artesia improvement Company addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official plat thereof, in favor of the said Joyce-Fruit Company; which said mortgage appears of record in Book 6, at page 267 of the mortgage records of Eddy County, New Mexico; and whereas, the said note and interest thereon remain unpaid and unsatisfied, after demand having been made.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of June, 1908, Saturday, in accordance with the provisions and the conditions of the said mortgage, as therein expressed, and by virtue thereof and the law in such cases made and provided, I will expose at public auction and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash all the said property named in the said mortgage to wit: lots 7, 9 and 11, in Block 58 of Artesia Improvement addition to the town of Artesia, aforesaid. The said sale to take place at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. on the day above named, in front of the First National Bank, at the corner of Main Street and Roselawn Avenue, in the said town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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Talk of the Town

Dr. J. J. Clarke was visiting in Lake Arthur this week.

S. P. Henry was looking after business interests in Roswell yesterday.

Judge J. G. Osborn was transacting legal business in Dexter yesterday.

Miss Vivian Newkirk has been quite sick this week with tonsillitis.

B. F. Pearman, J. F. Dauron and Mr. Grady were up from Lakewood Saturday.

Our editor, foreman, ad man, job man, press man, typos, rouste-about and devil all went to Hope Saturday and took in the ball game. The proprietor stayed at home and footed the bills.

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

The Board of Town Trustees met Tuesday night and adjourned until tonight.

The Spaulding Co., of Grinnell, Iowa, are putting in a stock of buggies in the old Logan & Dyer building.

The fire bell rang out Tuesday and the company responded with an alacrity that would have made a metropolitan brigade green with envy. It was only a small blaze in the ice cream department of the Pecos Valley Drug Co., caused no doubt by spontaneous combustion in the ice chest and it was easily controlled.

Miss Sue Cannon left yesterday morning for Hereford, Texas, to visit two months with her sister, Mrs. Lawhorn.

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

Grant Sooter returned this week from a visit to Oklahoma, and from what we could see of him in a passing glance, he is mighty glad to get back to the Valley.

J. A. Bruce, who left recently for a visit to his old home in Scotland, remembered several of his friends on the trip over by sending them copies of the Cunard Daily Bulletin, a magazine published on the ship, Lusitania, on which he took passage. Before leaving Mr. Bruce arranged to read THE NEWS during his absence.

Dr. Norfleet left this week for Sherman, Texas, to attend the graduation exercises at Kidd-Key College. Miss Helen Norfleet is one of the graduates.

Judge Cannon of Hope was in town transacting business Tuesday.



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TOMMY'S LETTERS

(Continued from page three) their bat most every time the pitcher threw at them and go way out in the field. Pa said he thought that the dog muzzle man had put molasses on the leather pillow which he wore on his left hand and stuck out to stop the ball for every time the ball hit it it would stick right there.

There was some of the Hope boys who at different times would display a very belligerent attitude toward the umpire, and thus delay the game for a short time.

I learned another thing about the game which I did not know when I wrote you before. A person who goes to a ball game and talks all the time about nothing and makes a dickens of a racket is called a rooter. There was one charmingly slender girl with a long neck who kept up an awful hullabaloo all the time, and when I asked a chunky looking fellow called Sam Davis what was the matter with her, he said, "Nothing, she's just a rooter."

She sure carried on awful, and a great many of the things she said seemed to me to be immaterial and irrelevant. Why she actually stated that the Artesia ball players ate great big gobs of alkali every day, as a kind of stimulant, that they ran like cows, and ought to rub their legs with lemon juice every day to take the stiffness out. She even said that the umpire was considerably decayed, and once when a long haired lecher lunged guy from Artesia yelled so loud that he jarred three boards off the cowshed, she declared that he was a wolf and suggested that some one give him a strychnine bait to put him out of his misery. Well, I must stop for this time and pretend asleep as I see pa coming with the castor oil bottle.

Write soon,

Your Cousin,

TOMMY.

Among the Roses

(Continued from page one)

of the flowers. Rose Lawn is already one of the show places of the town.

Rosedale, the suburban home of J. M. Conn, is well worth the trouble of a trip out there to see. There are hundreds of flowers in bloom besides there are other plants and trees not usually seen in this locality. Mr. Conn has a fig orchard that is in bearing and promises a goodly yield this year.

In town are many fine rose bushes among which are those grown by Ed. Phillip. His bushes were full of bloom until Sunday morning when those as well as others in the town were stripped for decorating the churches. Henry Nimitz has some fine bloomers and really he needs some one to assist in caring for them. Mrs. E. E. McNatt grew the largest rose that we saw last year but she will have to look out for her laurels the present season.

If we have missed any one in this article, bring us a bouquet as evidence that you are entitled to mention and we will do the handsome by you next week.

Prizes for Alfalfa.

The Commercial Club wants 20 loads of alfalfa for display on Main street during the Wichita trade excursion next Tuesday. All the alfalfa will be sold by the club, about 20 loads being called for now. The First National Bank will give a prize of \$5 for the best quality of hay, the Commercial Club a prize of \$3 for the second best. It is expected that other prizes will be offered the later part of this week.



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Hope Items

Mr. John Baker, Mrs. James Muncy's father, who has been visiting in Alpine, Texas, returned Saturday. He will stay here for some time with his daughter.

Rev. J. C. Gage, of Artesia, and Rev. Fair who are carrying on a revival meeting here are doing a great good there was one profession Monday night. Although the attendance is small there is great interest manifested.

W. S. Baker has the addition to his house about completed. His business seems to be increasing.

Last week Justice Court docket was rather crowded there being six cases, five criminal and one civil disposed of.

The Hope correspondant was so busy last week that he failed to mention the fact that there was a fine girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard last week. Mother and baby doing well.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce 11 just, a fine girl the mother and child doing well.

There was a large crowd in Hope last Saturday from Artesia to attend the ball game between Artesia and Hope the score was 7 to 12 in favor of Artesia.

Lee Glasscock and Miss Stella Cox were married at the home of the bride's parents last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Rev. J. A. Cox officiating. The wedding was attended by a large crowd of friends and relatives.

Walter Mayfield and family of Oklahoma, arrived here Monday and expect to make this their future home.

Primus.

T. R. Chisholm returned this week from Portales where he has been looking after land business.

320 acres in shallow water belt, a bargain if taken at once.

See L. W. MARTIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Couch returned to Roswell yesterday morning after a week's visit here.

Miss Henry, of north of town, was a pleasant caller at THE NEWS office Tuesday and carried away several copies of this paper to send to friends in the east. Mr. Henry is interested in the new town of Plains, across the river in Chaves county, and will locate there in a short time.

Cash paid for butter, eggs and chickens. Artesia Market. tf

Dont Fail to read

Tommy's Letters

Which begin on page four of this issue



An English schoolboy's descriptoins of the PECOS VALLEY

THESE LETTERS OF TOMMY PAPE to his cousin, Charlie Smith, are clear, vivid descriptions of the Valley and the ways and customs of its people, as seen from an English viewpoint. The 13 year old author tells things in a clear, concise manner, which together with the boyish candor and unconscious humor, makes most interesting reading

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