

Pecos Valley News.

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

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AFTER THE COLLEGE

Artesia Citizens in Mass Meeting Monday Night Appoint Executive Committee-- P. E. Cochran Here Wednesday.

The mass meeting called for Monday night by Pres. Hamilton of the Artesia Club, was well attended and was very interesting. Prof. McIlhenny, Rev. Mathes and others spoke of Artesia's need for this school and the school's need of Artesia. Dr. M. M. Inman, Gayle Talbot and E. B. Kemp were appointed as an executive committee to confer with the committee appointed by the Conference and to appoint other committees as the need presented itself. Among the things spoken of which Artesia has to offer the college were, the absence of immorality, pure water, healthful climate and the good citizenship of the town in general. P. E. Cochran, presiding elder, will be in Artesia next Wednesday and the executive committee will take the matter up with him at that time. Rev. Cochran is a member of the committee appointed at the late meeting of the Conference to select a site for the school.

Ball Game Saturday.

Roswell High School nine and the Artesia boys will cross bats at the ball grounds at Artesia next Saturday and a warm game is expected. The Artesia boys are all good men, and according to the report from Roswell, their team is out to win so we may expect a very good game. The admission will be 25 cents to any part of the grand stand or grounds and the game will be called at 2:30 p. m.

Still After the Gold.

Drs. Dunaway and Clarke, accompanied by Gene Allbritton, made another trip to the claims east of the Pecos this week and brought home more samples. A new company, Netherlands & Champion, of Bisbee, Ariz., are at work on a claim next to the one owned by the Artesia people, and they say that the stuff looks good to them. We understand that Clarke and Dunaway have named their claims, "Miner's Hill."

Root Beer the Favorite.

Figures obtained from the two drug stores seem to indicate that the old favorite, Root Beer, is coming to its own again in spite of the new fangled drinks that are being invented every day to ruin a man's stomach. Over 200 gallons of this beverage were sold last season in Artesia. The second favorite was Grape Juice of which 150 gallons were sold, with "coke" a close third with 120 gallons. We were unable to obtain figures on anything except the soft drinks.

No Patent Medicine Advertising

Will be found in our columns. We are running a newspaper: not an almanac. We devote our space to items that will interest people of the Valley and the Homeseekers. Take this into consideration when you are sending papers to friends who wish to locate with us :: ::

Pecos Valley News



SCENE IN THE ARTESIA NURSERY

More than 50,000 apple trees in twenty of the leading commercial varieties. No better trees grown anywhere. All are one year tops on three year roots. Arkansas Black, Missouri Pippin, Wine Sap and Jonathan are our four leading varieties, having 50,000 each of the first two named above. Our prices are as follows: 3 to 4 feet \$75.00 per 1,000; 5 to 6 feet \$125.00 per 1,000.

We are looking good orders from the largest and best fruit growers of the Valley. Trees are guaranteed to please you. Wont you be wise and buy the best trees while the opportunity lasts.

Respectfully,
J. S. HIGHSMITH, Proprietor.

Andrews Booming Statehood.

Washington, Oct. 5.—As soon as it was announced that President Roosevelt favored the speedy admission of the territory of New Mexico as a state, Delegate Andrews went to New York and Philadelphia from here and started the statehood bill rolling. The delegate favors the meeting of the constitutional convention in Santa Fe in November next and believes that the statehood bill will pass early during the session in January. He thinks the election for two congressmen and for state and county officials should be held in April.

Delegates should also be elected from the future state of New Mexico to both the great national conventions which will nominate candidates for the presidency and vice president next summer. Then the people of the new state could take part in the presidential election in November 1908.

The forty-seventh star would then be added to those already on the flag, July 4th, next, along with the forty-sixth star of Oklahoma. —New Mexican.

Mrs. Roberts left this morning for Roswell to visit friends.

J. Davis started this morning for Kansas City.

HURT IN A RUNAWAY

Mrs. J. S. Watham Thrown from Buggy and Dragged Along the Ground— On Road to Recovery.

Mrs. J. S. Watham was seriously hurt in a runaway just west of town as she was returning home last Friday.

Mrs. Watham had driven to town and was on the return trip when just outside of the town limits the horse became frightened and turning around upset the buggy and threw Mrs. Watham out. Her dress caught in the wheel and she was dragged some distance along the ground before she became detached.

She was unconscious for several hours but has recovered to the extent that she has been able to be taken home and is on the road to recovery.

A Sunday School Institute.

Will be held at the Baptist church of Artesia, Oct. 10-13. Messrs. J. L. Rupard and L. Y. Jackson, Sunday School specialists, will take leading parts and they will be assisted by home talent. The program is given below. An opportunity for free-for-all discussion will be given at each meeting. All are invited to all the meetings.

OCTOBER 10.

7:30. The Sunday School as a factor in the church's work. J. L. Rupard

8:15. The mission of the Sunday School. S. Y. Jackson.

OCTOBER 11.

9:30 a. m. Why should a Baptist church have its own Sunday School? W. J. Gordon, E. T. Dunaway.

10:15. How may the pastor make the most of himself for the Sunday School. J. L. Rupard, E. Ward.

7:30. The Superintendent and his work. E. B. Kemp, S. W. Gilbert.

3:15. How to conduct the Sunday School. R. N. Miller.

2:30. Who should teach in the Sunday School. S. Y. Jackson and Miss Anderson.

8:15. How to have good Sunday School teachers. Miss Ross, Miss Williamson.

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9:30. What is the teacher's

work? Miss Dunaway, Mrs. Ward, 10:15. How to teach the various classes. Miss Childress, Miss Attebery.

2:30. How to classify the Sunday School? Grade it? J. L. Rupard, O. M. Boyd.

7:30. Why don't more men and boys go to Sunday School? How to get an hold them there. S. Y. Jackson, Prof. Botts.

3:15. How to kill a Sunday School. S. Y. Jackson.

8:15. The value of home cooperation in the Sunday School. J. L. Rupard, J. E. Swepston.

Rev. Geo. R. Ray and wife returned to Roswell yesterday morning after visiting several days in our city.

FINED \$15 AND COSTS

Ed Goss Gets Off Easy in the Assault And Battery Case—Douglass is Still Irrational.

The case of the State vs. Ed Goss, assault and battery, was called yesterday before Judge Swepston and the defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$15 and costs, which amounted to \$59.65. G. U. McCrary represented the defendant and the state was not represented at all.

Ivan Douglass, the victim, is reported to be nearly well of the wound but is still irrational. He may get well in a few weeks and he may never get well.

He Came Home.

Hagerman girls are not so slow as some people think, and they always keep their eyes open to opportunities. Last week we published a notice of a "young man wanting a steady girl, object, matrimony." On Saturday night there had been ten young ladies to the office to make inquiries concerning the young man, and up to date there has been 17 applications. The young man got frightened and has fled to parts unknown. We will publish the names of the young ladies next week. —Hagerman Messenger.

J. Lawrence Lockney, who was lately employed in the office of the above named paper, returned home last week and is now working in the Advocate office.

Norris & Rowe's circus will be in Carlsbad next Monday and skipping Artesia will show in Roswell Tuesday. If the Artesia boys want to take their girls to see the elephant and feed peanuts to the monkeys it will be rather an expensive show.

See the Beck-Iden Acetylene lamp in operation at the office of the Pecos Valley News. These lamps are absolutely safe and cost only one cent an hour to burn them.

For Sale—Six cows, chickens, two good teams and household goods. J. H. Naylor. tf

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We wish to thank all our patrons for the hearty support they have given us since we have been in Artesia, and wish to solicit a continuance of their patronage, as on and after the first of November we will sell strictly for cash. Our new line of goods will be NEW and UP-TO-DATE in every sense of the word. Having purchased our goods for cash we will be in a position to give you BARGAINS that will be inviting to one and all.

JONES BROS.

PECOS VALLEY NEWS

Entered at the Post-office Artesia, N. M. as Second Class matter, Oct. 5, 1906

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

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Artesia Still Needs

A \$25,000 Opera House. Telephone connection with the eastern part of the county. Better connection with Hope. One or more public parks. An electric light plant. An ice plant with a steam laundry attachment.

Mail service every day. More advertising in the local papers.

More land in cultivation around the town.

Fewer speculators and more improvers—more laborers.

Bridges over all irrigating ditches.

More boosters. (This means increase of population as every citizen here but one is a booster.)

PEACE has settled down over the warring New Mexico newspapers like the sand bag settles down over the head of the unwary, and we now have the very unusual spectacle of the Citizen patting the Journal on the back. The Roswell Record has taken pains to omit its scathing editorials of late and Mullane, instead of handing his fellow editors a bunch, is standing by the bar—excuse us, the saloon. The next thing on the program is Col. Frost and Danny McPherson to light their cigars off the same match, and the final act of the great drama will consist of the wonderful love scene between the Late Lamented and Mr. Bursum, who will march across the stage arm in arm singing, "Home ain't like it uster was."

SINGLE statehood for New Mexico—it is our fight, too, and Texas can afford to go in for it heart and soul. What would Texans say if for 50 years 300,000 of their people had been deprived of participation in the national government? It is nothing short of an outrage.—El Paso Herald.

Thanks. The people of New Mexico appreciate the assistance of a great and good paper such as is the Herald.

A cucumber, nineteen inches long, twelve inches around and weighing four pounds, was raised by Mrs. J. K. Heartie in her garden this summer. It can be seen at the Pecos Valley Land Co. office.—Lake Arthur Times.

Please send us an affidavit supported by those of two reputable witnesses. The veracity of the Times is in jeopardy.

MANY people in this vicinity seldom see a passenger train anymore. The evening train is always until late in the night getting in and the north bound train goes through so early that few of our citizens are up at that hour. Our horses are so unused to trains that it would not be safe to transfer them to other localities. A stray locomotive went through one day last week and the town dogs chased it out of the city limits.

KENNA is to be rebuilt, that is that part that was burnt will be

rebuilt, the other part is still there and will be added to from time to time, but in the rebuilding part the newspaper is ahead as usual. We learn that the Kenna Record has already ordered a new plant and will commence publication as soon as it arrives. With such enterprise in the local paper Kenna can not help but grow up from the ashes bigger and better than before.

THE Carlsbad Sun and the Current have combined and will be issued at the same time as long as W. H. Mullane and Col. Mullans can agree. The readers are promised a bigger and better paper. We suggest that one of the aforesaid papers be consigned to the waste basket and the editorial ability be concentrated on the one paper.

THE freight rate from El Paso to Pecos, a distance of 214 miles, is 67 cents per hundred; from Pecos to Artesia, a distance of 122 miles, 67 cents per hundred; from Kansas City to Girard, a distance of 167 miles, the rate is 35 cents per hundred. Here is food for thought for the Interstate Commerce Commission.

At Albuquerque, the coal dealers have been brought before the grand jury. If the present prices prevail much longer there is danger of this whole community being brought into court for non payment of bills.

ROMAN L. BACA, Speaker of the House of the 37 Legislative Assembly, has been appointed deputy coal oil inspector. Mr. Baca will make a capable officer and was justly entitled to the appointment.

LAKE ARTHUR is planning for a Bridge Celebration. Artesia is in an attitude to appreciate their good fortune and will join with them in their rejoicing. Here's to a rousing time at Lake Arthur.

THE "pure food" law went into effect October 1, and the authorities are to turn their attention first to distilled products. Self protection is the first law of nature.

We are told to expect an advance of at least 30 per cent on food stuff, in the near future. The Octopus and Coal Barons must have left a little worth garnering.

THE Lake Arthur Supply Co., with a capital stock of \$50,000 has filed Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Territorial Secretary.

BIDS will be received for the \$22,000 bridge bonds up to October 23. The bonds are to bear six per cent interest.

HEAVY frosts fell in the Estancia valley last week doing much damage to the crops. At Raton snow fell.

A MOVEMENT is on foot for the establishment of a Southern Methodist school at Roswell.

H. E. Mull & Co. brought in a fine well tor Wm. Crandall on his farm three miles south of town.

Lee Goss, father of Ed Goss arrived in Artesia Sunday evening from Center Point, Tex., accompanied by Syd Peterson, of Kerrville, Texas. They stopped off in Roswell Sunday to learn the condition of Ivan Douglas.

Talk of the Town

While driving out west of town Sunday afternoon, the proprietor of this paper caught a fair sized tarantula and brought it home in a jar. Prof. Botts took charge of the insect and will preserve it in alcohol.

Elmer Feemster had a badger and a coyote that he was showing around town Monday. Feemster generally gets what he goes after them most of the time.

E. G. Maitland was exhibiting on the streets Saturday a tomato that weighed two pounds. Mr. Maitland has grown some very fine tomatoes this season and has more than he needed for his own use. He has found a really market for the surplus.

The Father of Alfalfa.

Harrison Parkman, the "father of alfalfa" in the United States, is dead. If ever a benefactor ever lived, this man belonged to that class.

He brought the first seed ever planted in this country from South America, and in that simple act made habitable millions of acres of arid land, which without the splendid forage crop of the irrigated districts, would perhaps today be deserts.

He is a greater man for America than he who discovered gold in California. He ranks higher as a benefactor of the race than any man who opened up the golden trail to Alaska.

The Kimberly mines dwarf into insignificance when compared to the results of homely deed.

Let us picture Woodward county without her alfalfa. Let us go back to the sage brush era. Let us try to picture in our fancy, the entire irrigated west without its alfalfa fields.

If you can picture such a condition you can estimate in a small way what this humble man has done for the United States.

And yet he passed out unnoticed. But his monument grows on a million verdant acres in Oklahoma.—Woodward News.

Commercial Club Meeting.

The first meeting of the Commercial Club was held at the Club room Tuesday night, with a good attendance. The furniture for the club has been well chosen, for it is all that it should be, tasty and quiet. The rooms when finally finished will be the neatest club rooms in the valley, this is saying much, but the truth.—Lake Arthur Times.

Celebration October 19.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club Tuesday night it was decided to have a bridge celebration, and a committee was appointed to decide on a date, and to appoint committees to look after details. On the positive assurance of H. F. Mitchell that the bridge would be finished by Oct. 15., the committee appointed the following committees: Finance—Joe J. Boyd, M. W. Evans and W. J. McInnes.

Reception—J. K. Heartie, Dr. Chas. Montgomery and T. T. Meade.

Sports—J. E. Cady, B. C. Moots and Fayette Carlton.

Provision—T. A. Stancliff, J. L. Howell, Jr., A. G. Shelby and W. C. Lawrence.

Lake Arthur means to have a celebration that she will be proud of, and it is up to every man in Lake Arthur who takes pride in his town to do all he can to make the event a success. There will be a base ball game with some strong team, a barbecue, a tournament, and many other sports yet to be figured out.—Lake Arthur Times.

Roswell Young People Married.

W. A. Wilson, supervisor of artesian wells in this district and a popular young civil engineer, and Miss Minnie Page, daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. E. Page and one of Roswell's most popular school teachers, will be married tonight at the home of the bride on North Hill. They will make their home in Roswell. They have a legion of friends in Roswell and all join the Record in wishing them a long and happy married life.—Record.

HAVE AN ARTESIAN WELL?

If you are contemplating improving your land have SPERRY & LUKINS drill you a well so as to get some good of it this fall. Their prices are the lowest of any in the Valley.

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Talk of the Town

There was a man here with an overcoat last week. He came from the north.

J. W. Turknett went to Carlsbad Monday on business connected with the county bridges.

The railway company put in a new platform part of the way around the depot at Hagerman, evidently to event things up for Artesia's new lamp post.

When the annexation business commences, the people of New Mexico should get hold of the El Paso Herald as it is doing as much to advertise the good qualities of the Sunshine Territory as any paper within our borders.

Fruit is scarce this year but tomatoes are plentiful; fill up your jars with them.

Monday was rather cool but not unpleasant except for the stiff breeze that was blowing.

H. L. Muncy has purchased the Dr. Kinsinger half section laying east of town and is seeding it to alfalfa.

The Grant well rig has been moved to the oil region and a prospect hole is being put down.

Henry Nimitz left Saturday

night for Albuquerque to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias.

Rev. George B. Ray, formerly in charge of the M. E. Church at this place, together with his wife and son are visiting friends in the city.

Representative Craig of Alabama is asking for prohibition in the District of Columbia, just as if it is not hard enough to get men to accept these honorable positions under existing circumstances.

Buy your heating stoves of Fatherree & Enfield.

M. O. Tuttle was in from the Cottonwood country Monday and reports conditions favorable in that district. He says that they are needing a new school house in that vicinity and hopes to have one before long.

Ernest Best of Roswell visited friends in Artesia last week.

E. P. Phillips and wife took their little child to Kansas City, starting Sunday morning, to give the little one medical treatment. It may be necessary to have an operation performed.

Will Kirkland left Sunday morning for Galesburg, Ill.

Milt Attebery spent Sunday in Roswell visiting friends.

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J. C. ELLIOTT

If your stove flues are not all right better have Fatherree & Enfield fix them for you, might save you an expensive fire. 5tf

Charles S. Davis turned his steps toward the north and east Monday on the trail of the homeseeker. Mr. Davis is a member of the Artesia & Hope Land Co., which firm is bound to make themselves known in the advancement of Artesia.

D. E. Browlee went to Roswell Sunday to meet Mrs. Brownlee, who is returning from a visit with relatives in the east.

The News has received a copy of the Western Publisher which has some splendid half tones of members of the Pecos Valley Press Association, besides some of the papers read at the meeting in Roswell. Puckett and Wheelan loomed up prominently among the good lookers.

By your heating stoves of us, and we will put them up for you, without extra cost. Fatherree & Enfield. 5tf

Rev. E. E. Mathes was a Hagerman visitor the fore part of the week.

Mrs. L. W. Martin went to Roswell Monday morning to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. McClane.

E. C. Higgins left Monday for an extended trip to the east. He will stop in Kansas City for a few days and go on to Atlanta, Ga., where he will visit with friends and relatives.

The last rain brings up that old, old story, when are the crossings to appear? They should be good ones from the length of time it is taking to get them but of course the longer we wait the more we will appreciate them when they do come.

Ladies, please remember that Miss Crawford has moved her millinery store two doors east in Dr. Inman's building

V. C. King and family from Plainville, Kansas, were here the first part of the week and contracted with Sperry & Lukins to put down a well on their land in the Cottonwood district. They will move here just as soon as they can arrange to leave their present home.

Boyd Williams, a former resident of this place, was here Monday renewing acquaintances. He now lives at Lower Pecos.

Tom Logan left Monday night for Chicago where he will continue his lessons in music which were interrupted when he returned home some time ago. Tom is a fine musician and the band will miss him.

If you need a new stove flue or your old one needs mending, have us do it for you. Fatherree & Enfield. 5tf

Mrs. A. B. Hastie returned to her home in Wellington, Kans., Tuesday morning after a visit with her son.

Crowd of Jolly Prospectors.

A crowd of prospectors from Kansas and Nebraska, who arrived on the belated train at seven o'clock this morning and found themselves in a drizzling rain where they had expected perpetual sunshine, was to be seen walking about seeing the sights this morning, and about ten o'clock they were huddled in the band stand eating watermelon as though it were the warmest day in August. In the party were the following: C. A. and R. H. Sipple, Kenesaw, Neb.; C. R. Flowerday, Hastings, Neb.; J. H. Lum, Beaver City, Neb.; H. Gelsdorf, Lawrence, Neb.; Harold Crowson, Fulton, Mo.; J. P. Kinne, Lebanon, Neb.; C. G. Larson, Hastings, Neb.; P. L., H. C. and Jake Kissinger, Fairfield, Neb.; N. A. Walden, Artesia, N. M.; Steven Shultz, Hastings, Neb.; F. H. Pinsphar, formerly of Nebraska and now of Artesia; V. C. King and wife, O. A. Lemon and wife and J. E. Gebhart, Plainville, Kan.; R. B. Gebhart, Salina, Kans.; and P. H. Kilsler, Lebanon, Neb. The crowd was brought in by the Farmers Land League of Artesia, and went on to Artesia this afternoon. —Roswell Record.

They came on down to Artesia and many of them will become citizens among us.

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6 room house, 3 lots, trees and alfalfa, close in,	\$2000
8 room house, 2 lots, well located,	\$3000
3 room house, 2 lots, bearing trees, close in,	\$1250
4 room house, 2 lots, trees, well located,	\$1300

We have the best listing of
Town Property
of which we make a specialty

The Pecos Valley lies along the eastern side of New Mexico principally on the western side of the river, and that portion of it which is attracting so much attention today lies about forty miles north and thirty miles south of Artesia.

Before coming into the Valley one passes through a desert waste which at present appears to be of little value. Suddenly the scene changes and you find yourself within a prosperous section, with fields, gardens, orchards and groves all about you.

Fruit and alfalfa are the leading productions. Other farm products do well but a fruit farm brings great returns and five crops of alfalfa can be harvested here in a season. Cantaloupes of the finest quality can be grown, sweet potatoes and all truck grow readily.

Artesia is located about half way between Roswell and Carlsbad in the center of the Artesian belt. Here are the largest Artesian wells in the world and here are conditions not surpassed anywhere.

The town is but a little over four years old and has 2,000 inhabitants. It has good, substantial buildings, cement sidewalks, city waterworks, a \$10,000 school building, two newspapers, two strong banks, three hotels, a wholesale house, a telephone system, several churches, a good nursery adjoining, a ladies' college in process of erection and everything necessary to make a live, up-to-date town.

Unimproved land can be purchased at from \$15 to \$40 per acre. Improved land varies so in value that it is difficult to quote a price that can be appreciated without seeing the land.

As has been said, "the returns from farming irrigated lands in a southern climate are so large and so certain that there is no sense in which it is not absolutely material what the original cost to the purchaser is."

Live Stock Insurance

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Talk of the Town

A. L. Schneider is building a residence on west Main Street.

A. M. Payne returned this week from Kansas City, Mo. where he has been under medical treatment.

Bert Roby, of Durango, Mexico, came in from Roswell Tuesday evening on business.

G. H. Howard spent Tuesday in Roswell looking after business interests.

The skating rink at Roswell was re-opened Tuesday night. The council cut down the high license.

H. Calley, of Guthrie Center, Iowa, has purchased the Crandall land south of town for \$65 per acre. It was this land that Mull & Co. have just brought in a fine well on and Mr. Calley is evidently well pleased with it for the day after the deal was closed with Crandall & Co., he refused an offer of \$75 an acre.

For Sale—A good single buggy with top, and 1 1/2 acres of kafir corn cheap if sold at once. Culy Heacock.

We learn that Mr. Wiles of southwest of Lakewood has a new well on his property which shows a pressure of 73 pounds. The well is 600 feet deep and was brought in last week.

H. E. Mull brought in a sample of the oil from the Swingle well yesterday and if there is anything to be judged by the smell it is all right. Mr. Mull had about a half pint of oil which he had skimmed off the top of the well. Grant Bros. drilling outfit will move Friday of this week and work is expected to begin at once.

Dr. Heck and wife came up Dayton Tuesday to look up old friends.

D. L. Newkirk went to Hope yesterday morning to attend to business and to consult with the Hope people about the Penasco Dam and the El Paso railroad.

As we go to press Dr. Pumphries is reported no better.

Clint Rice was sick last week and unable to attend the band concert Saturday night.

E. F. Hardwick of Roswell was down Wednesday looking after his business interests at this place.

C. Reed, of Guthrie Center, Ia., came in with Crandall & Co. on the last excursion and decided that the Sunshine Territory was good enough for him. He has purchased 160 acres of fine land near Artesia.

The hotel keepers, the liverymen and real estate dealers are strictly in it this week. Even the newspaper man picks up an occasional subscription. Let the good work go on.

A. C. Keimath is across the river this week taking a well deserved outing. If he gets a face on him as did the editor of this paper, he will earn all of his fun.

C. E. Mann spent a few days east of the river returning Monday. Strange what is taking so many of our citizens over there of late.

Lawrence Lockney is working in the Advocate this week. Lawrence appears to like Artesia better than Hagerman.

Fifty eight guests sat down at the Hotel Gibson for supper Monday night and there was evidence that more could have been accommodated.

The Sorenson Bros., of Guthrie Center, Iowa, have bought the Duckworth land which lies four miles south of Artesia. This land is some of the finest in the Valley and has a large Artesian well. Sorenson Bros. have made arrangements to move on the land at once improve it. They are the kind of men who will build up our country and we extend a welcome to them and all like them. Crandall & Co. induced them to cast their lot with us.

Gold Quotations.

The following notice was posted on a bulletin board at the foot of the stairway leading to Dr. Clarke's dental parlors:

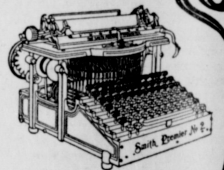
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James D. Whelan is visiting with friends and relatives in Junction City, Kansas this week and looking after the real estate business of Higgins & Dyer.

J. A. Hathcock has purchased a small well rig with a gasoline engine for power and will soon start a surface well on his land northwest of Artesia.

Musical People Meet.

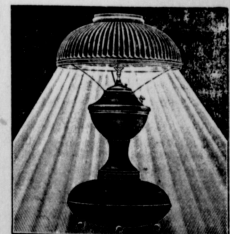
A number of the musicians of Artesia and the surrounding country met at the Commercial Club rooms Saturday night and effected an organization for mutual improvement and entertainment.

A name for the organization has not yet been chosen but the object is thoroughly understood by all who were present.

Two meetings per month will be held and there may occasionally be an open meeting to which the public will be admitted.

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