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A LEGISLATIVE BATTLE

The House Passes a Three Cent Mileage Bill—Charges of Boodling Vanish in Thin Air.

The most interesting session of the 37th Legislative Assembly of New Mexico was held Friday afternoon March 8, at which time a bill to reduce railroad passenger fare to three cents per mile was introduced by Representative N. Gallegos (Gi-yag-us) of Quay county.

Representative Hudspeth, of Lincoln county, had introduced a similar bill weeks before but it had been in the hands of the committee all this time and nothing done about it. The friends of the bill determined to push the matter through and had its introduction followed by a motion to suspend the rules, consider the bill referred and translated and passed upon at once.

This was the signal for war, as four of the strongest men in the House are railroad attorneys, and naturally opposed to the bill. Upon the other side was Mr. Gallegos ably supported by Representative Hudspeth and, as it afterward developed, backed by fifteen of the other members. Both these gentlemen being young men and so vigorously opposed by experienced attorneys, skilled in parliamentary practice, rendered the situation interesting indeed.

All through the hours of the afternoon the fight went on. The opposers of the measure seeking to secure a postponement of consideration or an adjournment of the House. The friends of the bill sought immediate action. Every trick and turn of parliamentary practice was brought into play but those seventeen votes remained unbroken an inch by inch, point by point, they forced the issue to a successful termination and passed the bill, even preventing the offering of amendments.

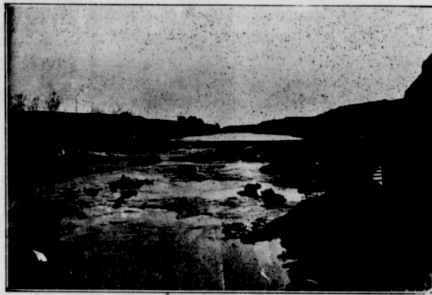
Mr. Gallegos is Spanish descent and certainly proved his ability as a legislator during this session. Representative Ruppe also favored the bill and made several speeches in its support. Hudspeth and Mullens both contributed to the success of the measure and every Mexican voted for it.

This should settle one point conclusively. The 37th legislative assembly is not purchasable. The railroads of the Territory would, doubtless, have spent thousands of dollars to have prevented the passage of the bill and there was not one dollar available in its behalf. It has been stated that ten thousand dollars was ready to blow the movement.

It was in no sense a "machine" measure, it was simply the cause of the people against the railroads, in which the claims of the people were supported.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Montgomery of Lake Arthur were in the city Friday visiting with old friends.

Tom Walling left Wednesday morning for Texico to work in a new plant. He drove overland in a buggy.



DAM ON THE PENASCO

HOUSE BILL NO. 147.

An Act Authorizing Cities and Towns to Provide for the Inspection of Meat and Milk.

(Introduced by Hon. B. Ruppe, February 28, 1907, read first and second times by title, ordered translated and printed and referred to Committee on Territorial Affairs.)

Be it enacted by the 37th Legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico:

Section 1 Any city or town incorporated under the general incorporation act of the Territory of New Mexico, or any city or town incorporated under any special act of the Legislature of the Territory of New Mexico may provide by ordinance for the inspection of meats, poultry, fish, butter, cheese, lard, vegetables, flour, milk, meal and other provisions and all regulations necessary and proper to make such inspection effective.

Sec 2 All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Artesia Preacher is Married in Roswell.

Rev. J. H. Messer, pastor of the Southern Methodist church at Artesia, and Mrs. Lillie Robinson of Artesia, came to Roswell this morning and were married at two o'clock this afternoon. The marriage taking place at the Southern M. E. parsonage, where Rev. John W. Smith tied the nuptial knot. The couple will go to Artesia on this evening's train. The groom has been a member of this conference for seven years, and is now on his second year at Artesia. The bride came to Artesia, from Denton, Texas, a year ago.—Record.

Must Move Hogs Out of City Limits.

Notice is hereby given that all persons owning or keeping hogs of any kind or character within the limits of the town are given twenty days within which to remove the same from the corporate limits of the town.

Respectfully,
Town Marshal.

Arthur Horner made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

HE FAVORS THE BRIDGE

J. O. McKeen Thinks We Should Have the Bridge Even if We Don't Get the County

Jno. O. McKeen, the Eddy county assessor, was in town Wednesday on business and called at the News office. He expressed himself in favor of the bridge and said that he stood ready to support it if the county was not divided. In regard to the new county Mr. McKeen said that so far he had kept out of the fight and intended to do so in the future as he thought one part of the county had as good a right to his support as another. He did not sign the petition against us and in no way identified himself with the opposition. Mr. McKeen is a very pleasant gentleman and has taken the only stand in this matter that was right for a county official to take. He expressed an opinion that we concur with and that is that after the fight is over that all ought to settle down and work together for the good of whatever county we are in and for the Pecos Valley as a whole.

The Proposal.

He (nervously)—Er-er, Margaret, er-er, there's something has been trembling on my lips for the last two months.

She—Yes, so lose. Why don't you have it off?—Princeton Tiger

Miss Crawford was on the sick list this week.

Miss Older left on this morning's train for Chicago.

Miss Irma Totsek, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. McNatt for some time, returned to Roswell this morning.

F. W. Fratlick, of Elgin, Kas., is visiting with J. R. Blair and family. He is also looking over the land with a view to locating here.

All persons who have to put in sidewalks are requested to see Dr. Inman and sign the contract so an estimate may be made of the amount required before advertising for bids.

HOUSE BILL NO. 157.

An Act Reference to Community Ditches.

(Introduced by Mr. Trujillo, February 28, 1907, read first and second times by title, ordered translated, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.)

Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico:

Section 1 All persons interested in community ditches, and who have lands along the course of said ditches, and who are owners of said lands, and who are subject to ditch work, said ditches shall be managed as a corporation by the owners of said lands, and those who have an own land, along the course of said ditches and said management of said ditches above mentioned shall be subject to the same rules as are laid down in the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, applicable to irrigation purposes.

Sec 2 This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

E. F. Hardwick was in town on business yesterday.

Someone's team ran up and down Main street Wednesday afternoon but was caught before it did any damage.

Claude Porter, who has been working for the Roswell Hardware Co., has decided that there is no place like home and hereafter he will be employed in the store of Porter & Beekham.

Harrison and Franklin, sons of C. F. Herlacker, accompanied by a Mr. Christian arrived in Deming Friday from Artesia, N. M., their old home. They came overland in a wagon and report an enjoyable trip. Mr. Herlacker arrived in Deming with the rest of his family some two weeks ago. Mr. Herlacker has 160 acres of very fine land about three miles out and all hands will soon begin to improve it. The Herlackers are hustlers, and will make valuable citizens. Mr. Christian is also a worthy gentleman and is well pleased with the county. He is trying to induce his sons, who live in Texas, to come to Deming.—Deming Graphic.

TO FIGHT NEW COUNTY

Carlsbad Citizens Held a Mass Meeting Tuesday Night And Everybody Proceeded to Dig Up.

OVER \$2000 SUBSCRIBED BY CITIZENS

A mass meeting was held at Carlsbad Tuesday night and over \$2000 was put up to defeat the Artesia county bill. Wednesday morning McEnathan, Pratt and Waller, of Lakewood, passed through Artesia enroute for the capital with blood in their eyes and cash in their pockets. It seems that they intend to beat us by fair means or foul, and it will take the foul means to do it.

The mass meeting was kept secret and would not have been known in Artesia had not J. O. McKeen had business in Artesia Wednesday. Miss McKeen accompanied him and at the Artesia Hotel Wednesday morning she told Mr. Gage and Dr. Inman all about it.

"We had a big meeting last night at home," said the young lady. "Over \$2000 was raised and nobody gave less than \$25 and some gave \$50. Papa gave—" and just then Mr. McKeen himself stepped into the room and she stopped. When asked about it Mr. McKeen said it was news to him. "Why papa," said his daughter, "of course you know it. I knew all about it and thought you did." McKeen still denied any knowledge of it. It is a pity that he came in when he did as we might have had the amount of his subscription to give our readers. As it is we can only guess at it.

A Box of Monkeys.

Tuesday night at the old Dyer building the Artesia public saw one of the best plays ever given in the valley. Not only was it a good play but the actors were good and were trained to their parts and there were no hitches during the entire evening. If there was one who took the fancy of the audience more than the others it was E. S. Porter that man who "had not batted for years." Earnest King as the tongue tied Englishman was a great success and the ladies played their parts to perfection. It is a pity that we can not have Miss Older with us longer but we wish her success in whatever part she may take in the play of life, and we are sure that every person in Artesia joins us in this wish.

Christian Church.

W. F. Schwartz, the enterprising superintendent of the Christian Sunday School, is arranging for New-Comers Day in his school next Sunday, March 17. He invites all the new people in the community to come at 9:45 and see his school in its working clothes. No special program, just every day work, but he wishes to meet the new people and get better acquainted.

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. 7, 1905.

If you must knock, knock for Artesia.

THE New Mexico legislature will adjourn March 21.

EVIDENTLY the railroads do not own the 37 legislative assembly.

ARTESIA will long remember and appreciate the earnest support of Dayton and Hope to the county division question.

EVERY Mexican in the House stood loyally by the three cent fare bill and several made forcible speeches in its behalf.

As a proof of the growth of Artesia and of the News just note the ad of the Pecos Valley road in our columns this week.

WHEN our people go to another part of the Territory, it will not be difficult to find some one who has heard of Artesia County.

PORTALES is calling aloud for a sprinkler and broom factory. Artesia has both and many other things that go to make a desirable town.

THE town of Urton is no more and Kenna holds forth at the old stand. The Urton Record will become the Kenna Record after this month.

REPRESENTATIVE HUDSPETH is a veritable "thorn in the side" and there would be earnest prayers for his removal if they would avail anything.

THE Roswell Record is like the proverbial flea. You never know where to find it. It never advocates the same policy in two consecutive issues.

It is a great pity that the New Mexican encouraged the Echo in its maltreatment of the English language. Its editor seems to think he has license to keep it up.

It doth appear that the Carlsbad people have applied the "stopper" to their home press. They ought to allow them to state now that the editor of this paper has been in the Territory long enough to vote.

If the Roswell Record could be induced to withdraw its support from Gov. Hagerman, he might yet attain success in his undertakings. Its opposition has been a blessing to the Artesia county movement.

By his own statement the editor of the Record is convicted of eating alfalfa and mustard. The alfalfa is to keep him fresh and the mustard is to put some spice into his editorials. Both have failed miserably.

WHY not an auto line from here to Hope? We had one for a while last year but the owner did not have enough money to put it through, in fact, did not have enough to pay cash for his car. It

seems that the business would be large enough to induce men with cash to back it and it would certainly be well patronized in the passenger line.

THE P. V. & N. E. has placed advertising in the News and pays the same rates for it as the home merchants do. Some mean persons may think that this was given us to shut us up but they are much mistaken. We shall continue to watch over our infant industry and gently chide it when necessary, believing as we do "Spare the rod and spoil the child."

It certainly is a peculiar situation in which all the Republican papers of the Pecos Valley are working against Governor Hagerman, and all the Democratic papers are boosting him.—Record.

The above is a fair sample of the lies that drip in a steady stream from the lips of George Ass Puckett.

THERE is an effort being made by Geo. M. Slaughter and others of Roswell to get the Pecos Valley counties of New Mexico annexed to Texas. The Texas legislature will be asked to pass a resolution endorsing the proposition and if adopted the legislature will be asked to petition congress to grant the request and annex the counties of Chaves, Eddy, Roosevelt and Otero to Texas. It would seem that Texas should be satisfied with its Territory now, being about three or four times as large as it should be. When it comes to cutting off a slice of New Mexico it will be found that there are several rivers to cross.—Sun.

Six wells are being reported daily and at the same time comes the information that a well tested while all others near it were shut off showed the same pressure as when they were all turned on. This must indicate that the number of wells do not have anything to do with the flow and will no doubt be good news to some of the knockers who are asking what we will do when we get so many wells that none of them will flow. Just to relieve their suspense we will state that when that time comes we will turn the water from the Pecos and the other numerous streams in the valley, into the ditches and go on living in the best part of the United States.

Six states in this great and glorious Union have had the backbone to come out and pass laws this winter with the intent purpose of cutting the passenger rates on railroads to two cents a mile. These states are Alabama, Missouri, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Nebraska and Mississippi. The railroads have given notice that they don't propose to have these laws go into effect as they are going to put up a Plea in court that two cent passenger rates would place the income of the road below a paying basis. We believe, though, from our limited experience we could make more money if we had a good railroad and plenty of passengers to carry

at two cents a mile than we could printing newspapers at one dollar a year. Portales Times.

OUR DAD has been gone quite a while and when he does come home it will be rather hard to drop back in the place of second fiddle. Whether he brings the county or not he will find things moving in this little burg. The hens are laying fourteen eggs a day now; the old cow is giving her usual amount; the wells are still flowing in spite of the fact that Capt. Bucjac would have it otherwise; and the country is blooming like a rose. He may be a little swelled up having been hobnobbing with the big guns, but he will get over that when the "devil" has splattered ink on his trousers a few times or he has sat down on the paste pot once or twice. There's nothing like a good live "devil" to bring a man to a proper understanding of his place in the community.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., the great mail order house, have recently made the statement that in the future they will not fill orders for groceries, because of the Pure Food Law. What can be the meaning of this? To our minds it is simply a confession that they have been duping their customers with concoction, which they were pleased to term first class groceries. Now that they must obey the law, the competition of the honest home merchant is absolutely prohibitory, hence they must cease selling groceries. Without adulteration there can be no profit in the business for them. Now since they can't sell you poisons they will not sell you at all.

This is undoubtedly the best proof that one should trade at home with men whom you know are not scheming to rob you of your money and your health by selling adulterated foods. This is a proposition which is worthy of consideration.—Elida News

THE Panhandle region is growing and growing fast if we are to believe the reports that sift down to us. Thousands of homeseekers are taking up the land, the towns are growing and everywhere the spirit of the southwest is making itself felt. It is a fact that that country of which we speak is getting more settlers today than the Valley; not for any fault of the Valley, for we have better land than they have. In the artesian belt we do not care whether it rains or not; outside the great belt reservoirs supply the lands with all the water needed in the driest years and altogether we have a better place than the Panhandle. It seems as though the main reason is that the immigrant cars have to pass through that place before they reach the valley and many people invest their money on first sight. The condition of these people will be indeed pitiable when the first dry year comes and they see all the savings of years burnt up by the hot sun on the plains of Texas. That is where the Pecos Valley has the advantage over other places with as good farming land as we have here. No matter what kind of weather we have, whether it is dry or wet we have nothing to fear in regard to our crops. If it is a wet year the slope of the land drains off the surplus water and if it is dry we have all the water we can use from our wells and reservoirs.

Mrs. Clark and daughter Hope, left Sunday for Kiowa, I. T., to visit with friends and relatives.

Okahoma House.

Large rooms, Clean beds and Tables set with the best on the Market. RATES: \$1.25 to \$2.00. MRS. ANNA BULLIER, Prop.

ROSWELL AUTOMOBILE CO.

Mail and Passenger Line between Roswell, N. M., and Torrance, N. M., daily Sunday included, connecting with all trains on the Rock Island and Santa Fe Central.

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, 3 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.

AGENTS FOR THE BUICK AUTOMOBILES. Garage and Repairing. Special cars for Torrance or return furnished by addressing the company two days in advance, at Roswell, New Mexico.

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The First National Bank.

Artesia, New Mexico

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We respectfully solicit the patronage of the public, on a basis of absolute fairness, and the largest measure of accommodation consistent with safe and conservative banking. The small account receives the same careful attention as the large one.

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Fine Carriages, Good Driving and Saddle Horses. Reasonable Prices and Prompt Service. Patronage Solicited.



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for he is a good fellow and knows how to put out all the latest styles in Photography.

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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,

Capital Stock, \$30,000.00

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NATHAN JAFFA
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Who Digs Them Quickest
and Cheapest?

BUTLER

"Of Course"

See him before contracting.

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Best Mechanics, Machinery in the
Valley, and Both are at Your Dis-
posal. Repair Work Of All Kinds
is Our Long Suit--a Trial Will
Convince You.

ARTESIA MACHINE SHOPS.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED

in an Apple proposition and want the best

"KEEPER"

Looker and Eater write or see me at Hager-
man or Artesia. We sel. direct to the
planter. We have a full line of Apple, Pea
Plum, Peach and Cherry Trees.

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J. R. Blair

General Hardware

Shelf and heavy hardware, buggies
and wagons, tinware and graniteware
farm implements, barb wire, pumps.

A full stock of paints always on hanp.
Tinning and plumbing neatly and
promptly done.

See the fine line of heating and cook
stoves on our floor.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico.
Notice is hereby given that William E. F.
Smith of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of
his intention to make final proof, to
support his claim, viz: Homestead En-
try No. 2729, made Jan. 1, 1907, for the Lots
2 and 7, S. 1/4, N. 1/4, and N. 1/4, S. 1/4, of Sec.
7, Township 17, South, Range 7 East, and
that said proof will be made before the
Register at Roswell, N. M., on April 16, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon, and
cultivation of the land, viz:
Francis M. Smith, of Hope, N. M., Wm.
T. Laramore of Lower Pecos, N. M., Guy
V. Shapp, of Roswell, N. M., John Shaw, of
Hope, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DESSERT LAND-FINAL PROOF
United States Land Office,
Roswell, N. M., Feb. 23, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph H.
Bloomfield of Artesia, Eddy county, New
Mexico, assignee of Edward K. Crosser, as-
signee of Joseph A. Hixson, has filed no-
tice of intention to make proof on his de-
sert-land claim No. 1187, for the S. 1/4, S. 1/4,
Sec. 4, N. 1/4, N. 1/4, and W. 1/2, N. 1/4, Sec. 4, T.
8, S. 1/4, R. 20 E., before Albert Blake, U. S.
Court Commissioner of his office in Artesia,
N. M., on Saturday, the 6th day of April
1907.
He names the following witnesses to
prove the complete irrigation and reclama-
tion of said land:
Harry J. Bloomfield, of Artesia, N. M.,
Joshua M. Conn, of Artesia, N. M., Allen
Devision, of Artesia, N. M., William Cran-
dall, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

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United States Land Office,
Roswell, N. M., Feb. 23, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Fred H. How-
ard of Roswell, Range Co., N. M., assignee of
William Z. Warner, assignee of William E.
Clark, has filed notice of intention to make
proof on his desert-land claim No. 1186, for the
E. 1/2, Sec. 17, T. 16 S., R. 20 E., before Al-
bert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his
office in Artesia, N. M., on Saturday, the
6th day of April, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to
prove the complete irrigation and reclama-
tion of said land:
John R. East, of Artesia, N. M., Abraham
Hudson, of Artesia, N. M., J. B. Acce-
son, of Artesia, N. M., W. M. Switzer, of
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S. 1/4, S. 1/4, S. 1/4, S. 1/4, Sec. 14, T. 16 S.,
R. 20 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court
Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M.,
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Howard Leland, Register.

BUSINESS LOCALS

REMEMBER! It's the Artesia
Machine Shop that does you the
most satisfactory work in town. tf

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

Horse shoeing is picking up at
the Machine Shop, do you know
why? They have a man there that
understands his business. tf

J. P. Dyer handles the famous
Blue Ribbon School Shoe, "best
on earth." You will never regret
purchasing a pair of them. tf

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.

Do you know the secret of busi-
ness being good at the Artesia
Machine Shop? Ask anyone that
has his work done there. tf

I am prepared to do plowing
or ditching for assessment or
crops. 18-tf-34
M. O. Tuttle.

If your horses hoofs have been
ruined by being improperly shod
take them to the Machine Shop
—they will put them in shape and
tell you how to keep them so. tf

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

The Artesia Hotel and Mr.
Geo. Kauffman are agents for
Roswell Steam Laundry. Send
your laundry to them. 17tf

160 acres of patented land in
the heart of the artesian belt near
Artesia. A snap, at \$15 per acre,
must go. For further informa-
tion apply at this office. J. W. Fos-
ter. 2412

SIDEWALK CONTRACT

Between Committee and Property Own- ers On Streets Covered By Side- walk Ordinance.

Whereas, the Board of Trustees
of the Town of Artesia, Eddy
county, New Mexico, at a regular
meeting of said Board, have ap-
pointed and constituted Wm
Crandall, C. L. Heath and M. M.
Inman, a committee on sidewalk-
with full power and lawful au-
thority to receive bids for the con-
struction of all sidewalks to be
constructed in the said Town of
Artesia, and let all contracts
therefor,

Now therefore, know all men
by these presents: That the said
Wm. Crandall, C. L. Heath and
M. M. Inman, all of Artesia, Eddy
county, New Mexico, parties
of the first part and the under-
signed, lot owners, residents of
the Town of Artesia, aforesaid,
parties of the second part, for the
consideration of one dollar and
other valuable consideration in
part by parties of the second part
the receipt whereof is hereby
confessed and acknowledged,
herely enter into an agreement
and bind themselves to the fol-
lowing conditions, to-wit:

Parties of the first hereby agree
to establish the grade in front of
all lots belonging to parties of
the second part where sidewalks
are to be constructed, and to let
the contract for all the sidewalks
in amounts, that is the number of
square feet set opposite the names
of parties of the second part sub-
scribed hereto.

Parties of the second part agree
and bind themselves to accept
and acquiesce in the decision, and
agree to the action of parties of
the first part in the establishment
of said grade hereinabove men-
tioned, and in the letting of the
contracts for the construction of
said sidewalks, and the second
parties further agree to permit
the building and completion of
said sidewalks at the price agreed
to by and between the parties of
the first part herein and the re-
spective contractors who may
contract to do the work of said
construction, and said second
parties further agree and bind
themselves to be held liable to the
respective contractors for the
payment of the said contractors
for the work necessitated in the
construction of said sidewalks.
Parties of the second part also
agree to pay for the establishment
of the grade along their respective
lots and for the advertising for
bids for constructing sidewalks.

And it is agreed by the parties
of the first and second part here-
to that they will not and shall not
in any way deviate from an ex-
act compliance with the coven-
ants hereinabove set forth.

In witness whereof, we have
hereunto set our hands this 7th
day of March, A. D. 1907.

Parties of the first part:
WM. CRANDALL,
C. L. HEATH,
M. M. INMAN.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

All school poll tax due the city
of Artesia or School District No
16 not paid by April 1, 1907 will
be placed in hands of the Justice
of the Peace for collection. By
order of the School Board this
8th day of March, 1907.
C. L. Heath, Clerk.

ARTESIA ARTICLES

H. Crouch is in Alva, I. T., on
business.

S. P. Henry spent last Satur-
day in Carlsbad

M. Dent left Saturday morning
for Sharon, Tenn.

J. E. Dickson went to Roswell
Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Flook spent Sun-
day in Lake Arthur.

Mrs. J. A. Merriall returned
from Roswell Friday.

Rev. Messer is visiting in Roswell
Monday of this week.

H. H. Hess was in Lake Arthur
last Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ella Kernhart left Mon-
day morning for Butler, Mo.

C. E. Mann went up to Portal-
is last Friday to meet Mrs. Mann.

Furnished room to rent. In-
quire of Mrs. Culy Heirocock. It

Henry Angell was a Carlsbad
visitor the latter part of last
week.

Dr. J. Dale Graham made a
business trip to Carlsbad last
Friday.

P. M. Stromburg returned to
his home in Galesburg, Ill. last
Friday.

Messrs Pickens of Owl, I. T.,
are visiting with his old friend, J.
D. H. Reed of this city.

White Wyandotte eggs for set-
ting, 50 cents for 15 Mrs. Culy
Heirocock. It

G. U. McCrary, D. H. Wenger,
and D. D. Temple left Sunday
for Carlsbad to attend court.

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the best corn meal that can be
made. Try a sack and find out. tf

Dr. Baker left Tuesday morn-
ing for Kansas City on business.
Mrs. Baker accompanied him as
far as Roswell.

Benard Pos, the Roswell piano
man, was in town Saturday on
business. He left Sunday morn-
ing for Hagerman.

By sending your laundry to Geo.
Kauffman, the Artesia Hotel or
the Gibson Hotel you will get it
back promptly Friday evening. tf

Dr. J. Dale Graham left Tues-
day morning for Amarillo, Texas
where he will meet Mrs. Graham
and her mother on their way to
Artesia.

Dr. Graham reports the arrival
of a nine pound well driller at
the home of Louis Feemster Sun-
day night. Both mother and
babe are doing well.

The Artesia Milling Co. are
prepared to do all kinds of grind-
ing and shelling as they have the
latest machinery built for that
purpose. 26tf

Burt Dearing, who has been
staying with his parents in Artesia
for the past few days left Sun-
day morning for Hereford, Texas.
The Dearing's are here only tem-
porarily as they expect to move to
Hereford as soon as their new
machinery comes.

Ett's Hefflin left Saturday night
for Carlsbad where she will stay
a few days and then proceed to
Pasadena, Cal. where she will
make her home with her grand-
mother. Miss Hefflin is a niece
of R. H. Kisbaugh of southeast
of Artesia.

There has been some mixing up
at the school house this week
caused by the resignation of Prof.
Foster. Prof. Daly of the primary
department, took Mr. Foster's
place and Miss Mary Heath, who
has been taking a post-graduate
course, will rule the little folks
until the end of the term.

ARTESIA ARTICLES

C. L. Heath left Monday evening for Cleburne, Tex. to attend to business and to visit his mother and friends.

I. R. Daniel returned Tuesday morning from Carlsbad where he has been serving on the grand jury. He says that in several instances witnesses have been brought to the county seat from a distance and a great expense to the county, only to tell that they knew nothing what-over about the case. This is one of the best arguments we could have in favor of the new county.

The Big Jo Lumber Co. are fixing to improve the yard at Artesia. A coat of paint will be the first thing on the program and then Mr. Linell will be called in to put up the biggest sign in Artesia. We hope it will take some time to get it painted as Mr. Linell has had a sign on hand for the News office for these many moons and we would like to have it before he starts in on such a big job.

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

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. Challenger, Pastor. Sunday morning Bible School 9:30; song and praise service 10:30 to 11:10; Lords supper and offering 11:10 to 11:30; sermon 11:30 to 12; evening Junior 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, Chorister, 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.; preaching 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. Service at the Baptist church the second Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.

I, J. W. Reynolds, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1907.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE BIG JO LUMBER COMPANY. (Certified from the State of Kansas.) (No. 4786.)

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

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this 21st day of February, A. D. 1907.

J. W. RAYNOLDS, Secretary of New Mexico.

STATE OF KANSAS. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, C. E. Denton, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the following and annexed is a true and complete copy of the Charter of "THE BIG JO LUMBER COMPANY," filed for record in this office on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1904.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal. Done at Topeka, Kansas, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1907.

SEAL. C. E. DENTON, Secretary of State. By J. T. BOTKIN, Assistant Secretary of State.

CHARTER OF THE BIG JO LUMBER CO.

The undersigned, citizens of the State of Kansas, do hereby voluntarily associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a private corporation under the laws of the State of Kansas, and do hereby certify:

FIRST. That the name of this corporation shall be THE BIG JO LUMBER COMPANY.

SECOND.

That the purpose for which this corporation is formed are to engage in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in all kinds of lumber, such doors, blinds, glass, cement, general mill work, building material of all kinds, coal and any other article of goods, wares and merchandise that can be handled conveniently in connection with the general lumber business, both as wholesale and retail; to buy, own and sell timber lands and any other real estate that may be necessary or convenient in the transaction of the business of the corporation; to borrow money, execute deeds, mortgages, notes and any other contracts incident to or connected with the purposes for which the corporation is organized.

THIRD.

That the places where its business is to be transacted are at the principal place at Wichita, Kansas, and elsewhere in the States and Territories of the United States where necessary or convenient.

FOURTH.

That the term for which this corporation is to exist is Twenty Years.

FIFTH.

That the number of directors of this corporation shall be Three and the names and residences of those who are appointed for the first year are: Edward L. Roberts, Chicago, Illinois; Hugh N. Roberts, Wichita, Kansas; Edward N. McGregor, Wichita, Kansas.

SIXTH.

That the estimated value of the goods, chattels, lands rights and credits owned by the corporation is Dollars.

That the amount of the capital stock shall be Sixty Thousand—\$60,000—Dollars, and shall be divided into Six Hundred—600—shares, of One Hundred—\$100—Dollars each.

SEVENTH.

That the names and residences of the stockholders of said corporation, and the number of shares held by each, are as follows to-wit:

Name	Res.	No. Shares
Edw. L. Roberts,	Chicago, Ill.	100
Edw. N. McGregor,	Wichita, Kas.	99
Hugh N. Roberts,	Wichita, Kas.	299
Leonora N. McGregor,	Wichita, Kas.	1
Chas. E. M. McGregor,		99
C. H. Brooks,	Wichita, Kas.	1
S. D. Houston,	Wichita, Kas.	1

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this 26th day of March A. D. 1904.

Edward N. McGregor, Hugh N. Roberts, Leonora N. McGregor, C. H. Brooks, J. D. Houston.

STATE OF KANSAS, SEDWICK COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary

Public in and for Sedwick County, Kansas, the above-named Edward N. McGregor, Hugh N. Roberts, Leonora N. McGregor, C. H. Brooks, and J. D. Houston, who are personally known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument of writing, and duly acknowledged the execution thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal, this 26th day of March A. D. 1904. (SEAL) M. A. PARKER, Notary Public. My commission expires July 20, 1907.

OFFICE OF TREASURER OF STATE.

Received of J. R. Burrow, Secretary, the sum of Sixty Dollars, the same being the charter fee for the same.

Dated this 31st day of March, A. D. 1904.

T. T. KELLY, Treasurer of State of Kansas.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.

I, J. W. Reynolds, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1907.

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING AGENT AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OF THE BIG JO LUMBER COMPANY

—No. 4787—

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

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this 21st day of February, A. D. 1907.

(SEAL) J. W. RAYNOLDS, Secretary of New Mexico.

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We the undersigned, President and Secretary of THE BIG JO LUMBER COMPANY, do hereby certify that said Company is a corporation duly incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Kansas; that the amount of its authorized capital stock is Sixty Thousand Dollars, all of which has been actually issued and fully paid up; that the character of the business which said Company is to transact in the Territory of New Mexico is that of a dealer in lumber and building material; that its principal office in the said Territory of New Mexico is hereby designated to be at the City of Artesia, in said Territory, and it hereby designates DEAN SAMSON whose actual residence and place of abode is at the City of Artesia, in said Territory, as its agent upon whose process against said corporation may be served.

In testimony whereof, we hereunto set our hands and caused the corporate seal of said corporation to be affixed, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1907.

—SEAL— E. N. MCGREGOR, President.

H. N. ROBERTS, Secretary.

Citizens Oppose Justice of Peace Bill.

A bill in the legislature that threatens to make a law to the effect that all fees received by the Justice of the Peace in the territory be paid to the county treasurer and each Justice of the peace receives an annual salary of \$200. At present the Justice of the peace receives no salary but is entitled to the fees of his office. The new law would be a snap for justices residing in thinly populated precincts and having only a case or two a year, but on men like Roswell's Justice, who have to keep an office and work ten or twelve hours per day, it would be poor compensation; so poor in fact that no one could be induced to take it who would do the work properly. Roswell's Justice, A. J. Welter, today circulated a petition to the legislature asking that it turn down the bill. He presented it to a majority of the business men of Roswell and only one man refused to sign it. The one refusal was based on a lack of knowledge of the bill.—Record.

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Some of the ladies will have a sale on Friday and Saturday afternoons, of hand-painted china, a painting, and drawn work and embroideries at the Star Pharmacy. They are decorations from a very handsome New England home and are offered for sale in behalf of their owner who has come to Carlsbad seeking restored health. Persons who are able to gratify their artistic tastes, and enjoy the luxury of being kind are invited to do so.—Carlsbad Argus.

District Court

The spring term of the Eddy county district court, opened at Carlsbad Monday night. Judge Pope coming in from Santa Fe via Pecos, the same day The grand jury was impaneled Tuesday and immediately got to work, returning three true bills Thursday morning. The petit jury was excused until Monday of next week. Judge Pope hearing only cases in chambers and motions during the present week. The doc et has nothing of importance and indications are for a short spring term.—Argus.

Another Flowing Well.

D. C. McConney, the well driller has brought in a well for L. W. Holt, on the Turkey Track land four miles west of town. Although not finished, the water flows some five inches above an eight inch casing.

Mr. McConney has moved his rotary machine and will finish the well with a drop. A much stronger flow is confidently expected.—Lakewood Progress.

Hearse at Your Service.

If any Hagermanite has lost their grip on the state called "life," a hearse is at your service and it is now possible to be hauled out to the cemetery with all the prompt and splendor of the residents of larger cities.—Messenger.

This certainly ought to be a lot of comfort to the "dear departed."

Band to Business.

Our band boys reorganized last night and will proceed with all the dispatch possible to qualify themselves for a grand 4th of July celebration. They have several new members, all of whom are fine musicians, and five new instruments, and with these there is much to encourage the boys in this most worthy and important enterprise. Mr. O. G. Lang was elected leader, and they will hold regular practice and will be able to give public concerts in three or four weeks. The boys greatly appreciate the encouragement which they have received and we bespeak for them the hearty cooperation of every citizen in their efforts in behalf of our town and its social and musical life.—Hagerman Messenger.

An Interesting Comparison

EDITOR REGISTER-TRIBUNE: Some time ago there was quite a controversy on between the doctors and the editors. I submit the following as a comparison:

As the doctors seem to think the papers are run for revenue only. What do doctors run for anyway? Do they run for glory? One good, healthy doctor bill

would run a paper for six months. An editor works for half a day for \$3 with an investment of \$3000; and the doctor looks wise and works ten minutes for \$2, with an investment of three cents for "dope" and a pill box that probably cost a dollar and seventy-five cents. A doctor goes to college for a few years and gets a diploma and a string of words that the devil himself can't pronounce, cultivates a look of gravity that he palms off for wisdom, gets a box of pills and a bronco and a meat saw and sticks out his shingle for a full fledged doctor. He will then doctor you until you die at so much a visit and put them in as fast as your pocket-book will permit. And an editor never gets his education finished. He learns as long as he lives and studies all his life. He eats bran mash and liver and takes his pay in turnips and hay. If the editor makes a mistake he has to apologize for it; but if the doctor makes a mistake he buries it. If an editor makes one there is a lawsuit, tall cussing and a smell of sulphur, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral cut flowers and a smell of varnish, if the doctor goes to see a mans wife he charges him for the visit but if the editor goes to see a mans wife he gets a load of buckshot.

J. D. B.

Transfer Line.

Am prepared to do all kinds of hauling. When in need of such work, phone No 24. When not busy, I will found in front of Porter & Beckhams.

T. T. Kuykendall

JOHN A. DOWIE IS DEAD

The Famous Zion City Prophet Died in Chicago Saturday Morning After a Short Illness.

Chicago, March 9.—John Alexander Dowie died at 7:40 this morning at Shiloh House. There were present only Judge D. N. Barnes and two personal attendants. Dowie had been failing for the past five weeks, and during that time had not appeared in public. Friday he received a few of his followers and seemed in about the same condition as for the past two weeks. Shortly before one this morning Dowie became delirious and his talk was the same as at religious meetings in the days of his prime. Gradually he became weaker and the attendant telephoned for Judge Barnes, who arrived at seven o'clock. Forty minutes later Dowie was dead.

Spring Lake is Ruined.

Beautiful Spring Lake, four miles southeast of town, is filling up fast and it is but a question of time until the old adobe house and the tall cottonwoods will be ruined by the water. Nearly all of the trees are standing in the water now and several are already dead. The water is within ten feet of the house and to add to the devastation someone has torn all the lumber from the floors and porches of the house. The greatest losers will be the young people of Artesia and surrounding country, who have been in the habit of holding picnics at Spring Lake in the summer. It is one of the prettiest places in the Valley.

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ARTESIA ARTICLES

J. W. Dent and wife spent Saturday in Roswell.

H. H. Hess made a business trip to Lake Arthur Tuesday.

Otto Baumer left Saturday morning for Roswell on business.

B. Cleave of Elk came through Artesia Wednesday on his way to Roswell.

J. E. Millsay left Wednesday morning for Kiowa, Kas., on business.

Mrs. Ella Jordan of Roswell was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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

Bill Breeding who has been visiting in town for a few days this week left Tuesday evening for Lakewood.

When in need of anything in the grain line try the Artesia Milling Co. They will treat you right.

E. G. Hancher who is connected with the Pecos Valley Immigration Co. left Friday for his home in Carlsbad.

W. G. Kishbaugh returned to Pasadena, Cal. Tuesday evening. He has been visiting with friends and relatives in this city.

The immigrant car of L. C. Moore came in Monday and he will unload at once. Mr. Moore comes from Peabody, Kansas.

It was Butler's men and machine that made the quickest well for the depth in the valley. Got em all skinned.

F. D. Bill of the Graham paper house was in town on business Tuesday. He has a personal grievance against the railroad in this section of the country.

For superior work and first-class service in every way send your laundry to the Gibson Hotel, the Artesia Hotel or Geo. Kauffman.

Miss Best May McClane will give a bible reading the subject being "Ruth and David", next Sunday evening in the place of the regular sermon. The public is invited.

The town marshal was playing bad man yesterday to judge from the "killings" that took place. Five dogs gave up the ghost and a number of others are slated for the great beyond if their owners don't pay dog tax soon.

Mr. Orr has sold his stone residence east of the school building to Mr. Gessler of the Pecos Valley Immigration Co. Mr. Gessler will take possession at once, while Mr. Orr will move into his other house now occupied by Dr. Inman.

To trade—Northeast 25-16-25, 5 miles northwest of Artesia, N. M., all fenced, 65 acres in cultivation, flowing wells surround this land. Want unincumbered land in Kansas or Oklahoma. What have you? Address John W. Baughman, Plains, Kas. 2644

The Tolleson Older concert had a hard time getting off this week. First they posted large bills around town and some one went around after them and tore the posters down. They had others printed fixing the date for March 5th when Miss Older was taken ill and the concert was postponed until the 12th. When all was ready they found they could not get any seats in town and so had to place planks on boxes. It may well be said of them that "trouble never comes singly."

Thirsty Man Drinks Dipper Full of Lye.

C. E. Tucker, a well known citizen of Roswell, came to the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Eva Caskey, on Fourth street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and being very thirsty, picked up the dipper and proceeded to drink heartily of what he supposed was a bucket full of fresh water. Instead of water the vessel contained fresh lye, recently mixed by Mrs. Caskey. Mr. Tucker thought the taste rather peculiar, but did not realize what he had done until he almost emptied the dipper down his throat. When it was known what he had done he immediately drank a large quantity of vinegar and ate the whites of several eggs. Today he was not suffering any from his unusual beverage.—Record.

Texico's Plaint.

Recently a representative of the El Paso Herald wrote for that paper what he called a description of the Pecos Valley Artesia is making a howl because he left that town out of his article, and Texico is inclined to howl because he did not leave this town out. He leaves the impression that Texico is situated on a strip of land claimed by Texas. Texico is on the unsurveyed strip, but Texas is doing well if she holds the land she has, and is making no effort to acquire any more New Mexico land. The wrangle of Texico did not, in many ways, do us justice, and we would have preferred the fate of Artesia at the hands of the Herald's writer.—Texico Trumpet.

Board Decides On Eight Month's Term.

The Roswell Board of Education met last night and decided that only an eight month's term of school would be held this year. This means that the present session will close April 24.

This action was taken for the reason that the legislature has made no provision for a special school levy, and the board did not want to jeopardize next year's term. They want to take no chances in causing a short term as was done two years ago. It was the original intention to have nine months of school this year and the funds are in the treasury making it possible; but under present circumstances it was not deemed wise to do so.—Record.

Presbyterian Church.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School: 11 a. m. preaching services by the pastor. Sermon on "The Power of Influence." 2 p. m. Junior Endeavor Society; 6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p. m. instead of sermon by the pastor, Miss Bess May McClane will give her noted Bible Reading on "Ruth and David." There will also be special music.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public generally to attend these services. Those without a regular church home are especially invited.

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