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FIREMEN'S NOTES

Money from Santa Fe Received--Gessert Resigns--Positions Assigned When Home Arrives.

Chief Echols received the Artesia Firemen's share of the money donated by the Legislature, last Tuesday amounting to \$160. This money was for the different fire companies in the Territory and the 60 represents Artesia's share. Chief Echols tells us that the hose expected to arrive soon and then the company will be called together and positions assigned. The matter of a room will also be taken up and the idea is to have a few cots in the place where some of the boys could sleep each night, to be ready in case of night fire.

Mr. Edward Gessert has resigned his position as Secretary-Treasurer of the company and his successor will also be elected at the next meeting.

Jessie May Denning Thomas Dead.

Mrs. Jessie May Denning Thomas, age twenty years, died this morning at 1:20 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Denning, at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Fourth street. Her death was caused by lung trouble, hastened by an attack of malarial fever which came several months ago when she moved to Texas from the Pecos Valley. Several weeks ago she was brought home, but has long been in a critical condition and her life was despaired of many days ago. The end came as a relief to her long suffering, and takes her to the reward that awaits the pure and noble, loving and kind.

Jessie May Denning was born at Mexia, Tex., Feb. 24, 1887. She came to Roswell with her mother and brothers April 1, 1900, joining Mr. Denning who had come a month before. This has been her home since, but she spent much of her time away, having received her higher education after leaving the Roswell High School, in Simmons College, at Abeline, Tex., where she won distinction in her studies, and at Trinity University, at Waxahachie, Tex. On the ninth of last October she was married to Dr. Chas. Thomas, who also was a native of Mexia, was then located at Artesia and is now practicing medicine at Ballinger, Texas. It was at Ballinger that Mrs. Thomas took down with malarial fever and from where she was brought to Roswell.

Thus has her young life been spent, and while here she had won the affection of a great many Roswell people, all of whom feel the deepest sorrow over her death and kindest sympathy for the relatives. She was a devout member of the Baptist church from childhood and a devout Christian all her life.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 from the home, Rev. H. F. Vermillion in charge, assisted by Elder C. C. Hill. Burial will be made in the South Side cemetery.—Roswell Record, August 26.

Ice Cream Social.

The Junior and Senior Leagues of the Methodist church will give an ice cream social at the home of Rev. Messer, Thursday evening, this week. All the young people invited to come and have a good time.

Notice.

All the members of the Rebekah Lodge are requested to send their names to the undersigned as it is desired to effect an organization in case sufficient number resides in this vicinity. George Spencer.

The El Paso Guano Fertilizer Co.

In view of the great increase of irrigation and the large number of agriculturists now coming into the Pecos Valley I wish to call attention of the whole valley to the fact that all land, when cultivated continuously, must be fertilized to a greater or less extent, more especially when planted to fruit or used for truck farming, and much better results are obtained from any crop by the proper use of a good fertilizer, and as nature has given us soil, water and sunshine, an all wise providence has also placed at our very doors an immense amount of the richest and most perfect fertilizer known. I refer to the vast guano caves in the foothills west of the town of Carlsbad, where millions of bats have for countless ages been making their deposits, seemingly against the time of need of the farmers of the Pecos Valley.

One of these caves, the largest one now known, is owned and operated by the El Paso Guano Fertilizer Co., chartered in Texas and New Mexico, with headquarters in Carlsbad and El Paso and are taking out and shipping from two to three thousand tons annually and will take, on a conservative estimate, twenty years to clean out the cave, at this rate.

The guano after being brought from the cave to the railroad, is dried, ground and shipped to different points in California, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, where it is eagerly bought by the big fertilizer companies and reduced to the proper strength and sold to the retail trade at a large profit.

This vast cave is twenty-one miles southwest of Carlsbad and close to Black river, on the very first range of hills. It is connected with the railroad by a good wagon road. The mouth of the cave is about 1200 feet higher than the town of Carlsbad, and the total length of the cave is about five miles and runs due east and west. The deposits are in the east end and near to the surface are two large natural openings, one at the west end of the guano and one about midway of the deposit and the guano is taken out of the middle opening on tram cars, after being sacked from the bed. The air in the caves is fine and pure, and in one part there is an abundance of pure, cold water.

The roof is high and lofty, in many places a hundred feet above a man's head. The deposits are in two different caves, connected by a large natural opening and are each one about 600 feet long with an average width of about 70 feet in some places 140 feet and the guano in this immense area is from 50 to 80 feet in depth, reaching from wall to wall of the caves. The thousands of years and the incomprehensible number of bats that caused the vast deposits is almost too much for the ordinary mind to grasp. It is said by judges who are competent to judge that probably there is not another deposit like it in the whole world and many business men of the Pecos Valley have stated that every pound of this perfect plant food ought to be owned and held here at home for the use of this valley alone and never allowed to be shipped to other states. The guano contains from eight to twelve per cent, nitrate of ammonia, and from twelve to fifteen per cent, phosphoric acid and one per cent, potash with the other matter as a perfect filler.

The whole is much superior to any commercial fertilizer for many reasons; one ton of it equaling in strength three of the commercial product, besides being at once absorbed by the soil instead of having to decompose like bone meal or common barn yard manure.

All natural fertilizer is about exhausted throughout the world and it is impossible for every tiller of the soil to have stock enough on his land to furnish the amount

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Harry Mallory, a Well Known Young Man of this Place, Instantly Killed Last Friday Evening.

Harry Mallory, age 23, was instantly killed by lightning last Friday evening about four o'clock while working with the hay baler of J. R. Creath six miles southwest of town.

The storm coming up he unhesitatingly took up mules, mounted one and started for the house. As he was riding along there came a flash of lightning and he and the mule that he was riding were seen to fall to the ground. The men ran to his assistance but he showed no signs of animation.

He was struck just back of the right ear, which was burned off, and his spectacles were melted. The lightning passed through his body down into the ground.

Mr. Mallory's home is at Plainview, Neb., where the remains were sent, starting Sunday morning, accompanied by G. S. Chapman, of Dexter.

The Artesia Cornett Band of which he was a member, followed the remains to the depot, playing "Angelic Choir" in sad farewell to their late companion. He was very popular with the young people of this community.

Methodist Church.

All the usual services this Sunday. The pastor preaches in the morning and Rev. E. E. Mathes will preach in the evening. We give a cordial invitation to every one to attend these services.

J. H. Messer, Pastor.

Shocked the Wheat.

An unknown Kansas editor tunes up his lyre an warbles thusly: "Maud Muller on a summer's day, raked the meadow sweet with hay. And the sun shone out as it was his, 'til Maud broke out with prickly heat. And then her language shocked the wheat.—K. C. Journal.

To School Patrons.

After Sept. 1, Mrs. McCrary will have her studio very near the school house, at her home opposite the cobblestone house.

Mrs. McCrary is a University and Normal graduate in music, with seven years experience in teaching. Terms as low as others. Two important class lessons monthly, free. Memorizing required. 5113

Mrs. F. S. Warner left Wednesday morning for Montgomery, Mo.

John Price and John Major went to Hagerman Wednesday morning.

J. W. Turknott and E. B. Kemp were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

E. N. Skaer and wife left Sunday morning to visit relatives in Wichita, Kan.

of fertilizer necessary to keep his land producing good crops each year and his only resource is fertilizer.

Carlsbad men have bought a part of the stock of the El Paso Guano and Fertilizer Co., and will be pleased to confer with any one in the Pecos Valley regarding this priceless deposit which we consider vital to the future prosperity of the entire Pecos Valley.

GEORGE BRUCE, Resident Manager.

Cecil Clavton is building a residence on the lots just east of Rev. F. E. Mathes.

The Worst Ever.

We are a member of "de gang all right and we plead guilty to participating in all kinds of graft and corruption but bless us if we have ever been guilty of changing our affection simply because the chances of one dear charmer for securing a prize were better than those of another.

Rex Wheatley, of Carlsbad, was in town this week.

The News will be one year old this time next week.

Nothing the Matter.

"Jimmy, what's the matter with your little brother?" "He's crying," the boy answered, "because I'm eating my stick of candy and won't give him any." "Is his own candy finished?" "Yes ma'am, and he cried while I was eating that too —N. Y. Tribune.

Eor Sale.

Two well located residence lots on easy terms. Price \$225; \$75 cash, and \$12.50 per month for 12 months. Address Box 331, Artesia, New Mexico.

12 HOURS TO EL PASO

O. J. Adams. Fresh from the Texas Town, Says We Will Have a Line Running in Two Years.

O. J. Adams, who returned from El Paso a few days ago, was in the News office last week and said he had sure information that a short line from El Paso to the Pecos Valley would be running in two years, and carrying our fruit and garden produce to that city in less than 12 hours. El Paso does not raise over one-twelfth of the produce it consumes, and it takes two days and a night to get garden stuff there from Southern Texas; two days and two nights to get fruit from California; about the same length of time to get poultry from Kansas and Oklahoma. All of these things can be grown in the Valley, in fact they are grown now and shipped extensively with the exception of poultry.

At the present time there are two surveying outfits in the mountains southwest of here looking for a route to reach the valley. One of these belong to the M. K. & T. surveying corps and the other is sent out by private

ARTESIA COLLEGE

THE LOCATION

None in the world to be preferred. It is healthful, beautiful and the whole surrounding country so fertile and yielding such marvelous returns of wealth to the owners of the soil, that some farmers are already receiving from their crops annually, a sum equal to 10 per cent on a valuation of \$500 per acre. And we are only beginning! How rich is the country in promises of wealth, intelligence and progression! And what an environment for a great institution of learning!

THE IMMEDIATE SITUATION

All that heart could desire. It commands a view of the city, of the rolling plains across the river, of the mountains seven miles to the west and of the rich valley with its alfalfa farms and orchards north and south. There are forty acres gently and regularly declining east, north and south: all in cultivation, hundreds of trees now planted and growing luxuriantly, and many hundreds more to be planted the coming season. Some of the landscaping has been done and much more yet to be done. There is a college campus in Missouri now regarded, except one, the most beautiful in the world. The president of Artesia College landscaped those grounds and planted the trees and shrubbery. That campus is not more beautiful than this can be made. Indeed the natural conditions here are superior to those of the Missouri college. Oh! what a reality of arboreal and floral beauty it can be made! Don't you want your children to have such surroundings in their school days and work? Surely! Then help.

The Course of Study

Will be such as to command the respect of all competent judges. We cannot afford that it should be otherwise. Is it not a mistake to send a boy or girl far away to get what can be had just as well, if not better, at home? But more of this next time.

A PROPOSITION--An Important Proposition

A scholarship, literary department for five months is worth \$25. To all that will buy scholarships now for the first five months I will sell the scholarships for \$12.50. This is to get money to add, immediately, needed improvements.

School Commences Monday, September 9, 1907

NOTE: Girls will be carried free of charge to and from the college.

BOARD--\$12.50 per month.

MUSIC--Piano, \$4.00 per month, Miss McIlhany teacher. Miss McIlhany is the president's daughter. She is a fine performer, well educated and a faithful teacher.

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HOWELL, DAILY RECORD)

ARTESIA has been advertised far and wide as "booming" and the country around it as being on a "boom" when in fact nothing of the sort is taking place and for one the NEWS hopes it never will. Boom is an unhealthy growth in its best sense and after the boom is over there is bound to be a depression of business and land values that may last only a short time and may last always. Artesia has had her boom, and fortunately the natural setback was hardly noticeable, and being located as she is land values could hardly decrease any. Now that time is over, and the class of "undesirable citizens" who prey upon boom towns, have left us, it is to be hoped forever. Another boom will surely bring them back, and the sure, steady growth that we have had since that first startling night, when the surrounding farmers spoke to find themselves in the midst of a growing town, is the best thing we could wish for and the only thing that will make a town and keep it a town. Our growth is strong and certain, and if it is slow it is only another sign that it is permanent.

SPRING LAKE, as a beauty spot, is fast disappearing, not that the Lake is going dry or anything like that, in fact it is quite the opposite. The water is gradually rising until it is killing out the trees and if something is not done soon in place of the shady pleasant spot now, we will have only a bare body of water. It seems as though a ditch could be cut at a small expense from the Lake either to the other water on the south or to the east, and by such means we could save the tall cottonwoods that line the western bank. So far as we been able to learn no one owns the



LEE TURKNETT
LOCAL AGENT

Artesia, New Mexico
I also handle Ice, Distilled Water and Soda pop.

land it being tied up in some kind of law suit, but whoever will eventually have possession of it can have object to saving those trees when trees are so scarce.

SOME time ago the publisher of the NEWS got the "story bee" in his bonnet and we notice several others did about the same time, but none of them got such a deal as we did. The title of the story must have had a depressing effect on the man who made the plates as well as the mad who packed them, it was "Friday the 13th," and besides printing him it took the proprietor, the editor and the devil, half a day to sort them out. This week the story died a violent death, and if any of our subscribers were interested enough in it to want to finish reading it, they are welcome to copies of the proof-sheets as long as they last. We have only one copy.

THE Artesian belt as mapped out by the government officers is only 11 miles wide by 60 miles long. It was taken up under the "desert land law" by people who had no money to speak of and who are now selling part of their holdings at a nominal price that they may get title to and improve the balance. As the whole area contains only 250 sections of artesian land the little that is for sale will all go into second hands within a few months and then will come the big advance in price and the selling of it in five and ten acre tracts. This is a case where the race and wealth will be to the swift, the "dead ones" will not get to the first quarter post.—V. B. Terrill, in the Advocate.

LET there be the fullest light of publicity in the courts upon the transactions of the Territorial officials in connection with the disposition and sale of Territorial lands donated to New Mexico by the United States. The best interests of the people demand that it be demonstrated whether there were illegal practices or unlawful or dishonest acts on the part of the officials and ex-officials interested. If such was the case it should be known; if otherwise, this certainly should be known, in justice and fairness to all concerned. There has been much commotion, much smoke, much palavering and many charges have been made in these matters. Let the truth be established.—New Mexican.

THE Pecos Valley Press Association will convene in Artesia the last day of the Alfalfa Festival, season 1908. The following day the members of the association, and their families will start on a ten days or two weeks trip in cars furnished by the Santa Fe railroad. The proposed route is to Santa Fe by way of Pecos, thence to Grand Canyon, Arizona, then back to El Paso, and on down into Mexico. Stops will be made at all important places and a few days spent at Ciudadrofit. Eatables in abundance will be taken along but the drinkables are expected to be furnished by the towns where stops are made. Peruna and "two per cent" barred.

We lost interest in that beauty contest at the Wigwam when we learned that Captain Harlow and the editor of the Record were to be barred, as professionals. That will give the prize to Newkirk of Artesia practically without competition, as an amate or beauty—un-

less the lawyers have a man to beat him.—Record.

If the Record editor sees to it that justice is done us, we will forgive him two-thirds of his iniquity towards Artesia and suspend judgement on the rest during good behavior.

THIS has been an exceptional year in the Pecos Valley. The extreme dry weather has been hard on people on the dry land, but those who are under the ditch or have artesian wells are in as good condition if not better than farmers in the rain belt countries. Both residence and business houses continue to be built, which shows that our people have confidence in the country.—Messenger.

OF course Carlsbad will again oppose the creation of Artesia county and anything else for that matter that is for the advancement of the Valley. They opposed the bridge notwithstanding the 1 r promises to support the measure. We secured the bridge all right, all right and we will get the county in due time. In the meantime we will make it hot for "the old town" every time opportunity offers.

THE Argus had space to burn last week and copied a batch of rot from the Roswell Record and among other clippings got hold of an excellent article from the Advocate. If Editor Reed had one half the editorial ability that Editor Whelan possesses he would not put his foot in every time he opens his mouth.

THERE are a few quarter sections of lands open to entry west of Artesia and some day there will be people regretting that they did not file on them while opportunity afforded. By all means get a few acres of land in the Pecos Valley.

THE sportiest printing office in New Mexico is that of the Pecos Valley Echo, at Dayton, the property of that good old timer, Col. Barnett. This office besides the regular tools contains a baby grand piano and three stoves.

Too bad, Bro. Mullane, that having so recently lost out on the bridge proposition that you should fall down on the Pecos Valley Press Association also. Draw the surplus tighter, another and greater swat is coming.

BRING in the Pecos Valley, no doubt Mr. Hanna thought that an attack upon Col. Frost would be favorably received. What Mr. Hanna does not know of the people of the valley would fill a large book.

THERE was a time when we were willing to accept statehood upon any condition. We are now willing to wait longer, if necessary, that we may enjoy all the advantages of single statehood.

THE Teddy bear shirt waist has taken the place of the peek-a-boo in popular favor. It seems to be made by cutting out the threads between the peek-a-boos.—Albuquerque Citizen.

A NORTHERN paper reports two young ladies as giving a "slumber party." While we are not brave enough to risk comment, we should be pleased to receive further particulars.

THE "twin howlers," the Morning Journal and the Record are now screeching in unison. No particular object in view, just fer-nist.

IT is up to Mr. Hanna to either make good or "fess up." The public yields him the floor.

For Sale.

Kaffir corn for chicken feed for sale by the Artesia Milling Co.

Miss McIlhany is to have charge of the music in Artesia College. She received her training in Kidd-Key College and is a skillful performer as well as a competent teacher.

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.

Anything To Sell, Anything to Exchange,
Want a Business Of Any Kind
Anywhere?

If so, it will pay you to see or write J. W. FOSTER, ARTESIA, N. M. He is in touch with more than 3000 agents throughout the United States and has or will get PROMPTLY just what you want. Best bargains in irrigated farm lands. Correspondence solicited.

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NEWS NOTES

Judge Osborn and wife and Judge Temple and wife attended the Bar Association at Roswell last week.

Postmaster Harry W. Hamilton went to Roswell last Wednesday to look after business interests and to see the proceedings of the gatherings there.

Have Fatherree & Enfield to do your plumbing work.

Mrs. E. D. Bowman was interred in Artesia cemetery Thursday afternoon, August 22. Services were held at the Presbyterian church.

F. J. Short came down from Iowa last week to look after his property interests and to enjoy a really fine climate for a few days.

Lots of prospectors in this week. You can't keep them out of the Pecos Valley.

Have us connect you with the new water system.

Fatherree & Enfield.

E. F. Hardwick was down last week attending to business matters in this locality.

Dr. Chas. Thomas passed through here last Friday on his way to Roswell where his wife is sick.

John Chapman, formerly of this place, came in on last Friday's train.

Earl McBride and wife left last Friday for Pleasant Hill, Mo., where they will make their future home. Their many friends in Artesia regret their leaving.

Miss Nettie Calloway went to Roswell last Friday.

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

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

"I cracked a lawyer's house the other night," said the burglar disgustedly, "and the lawyer sat there with a gun ready for me. He advised me ter git out."

"You got off easy," replied the other.

"Not much, I didn't! He charged me \$25 for the advice."

Philadelphia Press.

Bran and shorts for sale by the Artesia Milling Co.

Luke Gage left Sunday night for Bisbee, Ariz., where he will go into mining. Mrs. Gage will visit her relatives in Wichita Kansas, for a few weeks and then join her husband at Bisbee. The hearty wishes of their many friends here accompany them to their new home.

Sam Williamson, of Liberty, Mo., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson, came in last week to visit with home folks. He was accompanied by Misses Pearl and Lillie Melton, of Ft. Scott, Kans.

Wanted—Have a customer wanting to hear from good old maids or widows with claims who need a good husband. Talk fast. J. W. Foster.

We are informed that some important land sales are pending this week. They may exceed those of two week ago when real estate to the amount of over \$100,000 changed hands.

Help a home institution. Take out a scholarship in Artesia College.

Agent C. O. Brown is back at his old station after a month's vacation. We have not as yet tested his friendship by asking him to send a telegram for us.

Artesia College will open Monday Sept. 2. Girls will be transferred to and from the college free of charge.

Our readers will note in the ad of the Bank of Artesia that John B. Enfield has been promoted to the position of cashier. We overlooked this item last week.

Have us connect you with the new water system we use only the best material, and guarantee our work and prices to give satisfaction. Fatherree & Enfield.

J. S. Highsmith tells us that his trees are doing fine and that he is receiving many orders for fall delivery. This is a home institution and should be accorded liberal patronage.

We can save you money on plumbing work. We make this a specialty. Fatherree & Enfield.

Read the announcement of the opening of Artesia College. Our public schools are crowded and the college offers relief. It is worthy a liberal patronage.

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

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves to be in debt to me, please call and settle at once at my old stand.

ARTESIA SCHOOL BOOKS

Official List of Books by Grades to be Used in Artesia Public Schools This Year.

The new uniform system of text books adopted by the Territorial Board of education for use in the public schools of the territory for the next four years will be used in Artesia school the coming season. The use of these books is compulsory by law, and any one refusing to do so lays himself liable to punishment.

The price has been fixed as low as possible and readers, arithmetics, physiologies, geographies, histories that were used by pupils in Artesia schools last year may be exchanged at Pecos Valley Drug Co., for new ones of corresponding grades by paying a slight cash difference.

On account of the very small margin of profit allowed books will not be charged to any one, but sold for cash only.

FIRST GRADE BOOKS

Brook's Reader No. 1.
Copy Book No. 1.
Drawing Paper.
Pen, Ink and Pencil.
Tablet.

SECOND GRADE BOOKS

Brook's Reader No. 2.
Copy Book No. 2.
Drawing Paper, Pencil.
Pen, Ink and Pencil.

THIRD GRADE BOOKS

Brook's Reader No. 3.
Language Through Nature.
Copy Book No. 3.
Walsh's Primary Arithmetic.
Drawing Paper, Tablet.
Pen, Ink and Pencil.

FOURTH GRADE BOOKS

Brook's Reader No. 4.
Reed's Primary Speller.
Language Through Nature.
Walsh's Primary Arithmetic.
Natural Introductory Geography.
Copy Book No. 4.
Tablet, Drawing Paper.
Pen, Ink and Pencil.

FIFTH GRADE BOOKS

Brook's Reader No. 5.
Reed's Word Lessons.
Walsh's Primary Arithmetic.
Nat. Introductory Geography.
Introductory Physiology.
Graded Lessons in English.
Beginners American History.
Copy Book No. 5.
Tablet, Pen, Ink, Pencil.

SIXTH GRADE BOOKS

Brook's Reader No. 6.
Graded Lessons in English.
Complete Arithmetic.
Nat. School Geography.
Introductory Physiology.
Beginners Am. History.
Reed's Word Lessons.
Copy Book No. 6.
Tablet, Pen, Ink, Pencil.

SEVENTH GRADE BOOKS

Elementary Composition.
Reed's Word Lessons.
Elementary Physiology.
Elementary American History.
Nat. School Geography.
Complete Arithmetic.
Higher Lessons in English.
Copy Book No. 7.
Tablet, Pen, Pencil, Ink.

EIGHTH GRADE BOOKS

Elementary Composition.
Boynnton's School Civics.
Reed's Word Lessons.
Elementary Physiology.
Higher Lessons in English.
Leading Facts Am. History.
Complete Arithmetic.
Copy Book No. 8.
Tablet, Pencil, Pen and Ink.

NINTH GRADE BOOKS

First Latin Book.
Complete Arithmetic.
Higher School Algebra.
Eclectic Physical Geography.
TENTH GRADE BOOKS.

Milne's High School Algebra.
Kellogg's Rhetoric.
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Latin—Caesar.

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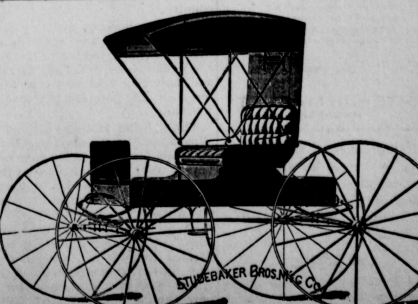


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The manager of a large retail store once said to us "Toot your own horn, and toot it often. Lots of people will laugh at you at first, but sooner or later they will drift in to see if what you are saying can be so." This will apply in Artesia, as well as in a large city.

We think The Artesia Market is the cleanest business place in town. We know that our corned beef and pork cannot be equalled. We also know that you cannot get meat cut up and handled in a more satisfactory manner than here.

Some readers will laugh up their sleeve at this, while others will come in to try and get the laugh on us. They are the ones we want. Laugh all you please, but be sure and come in once in a while to get something to laugh on.

ARTESIA MARKET
PHONE 8

All the ladies of the Christian church are urged to attend the ladies meetings and assist in the work of the Christmas bazaar which will be given the week before Christmas

Seed for Sale.
We have for sale some choice alfalfa, rye, and Suman cane seed. 4947 H. A. Porter. J. B. Cecil.

A Lively Row.
The papers of the Pecos Valley are just now engaged in a lively little row. In fact they have been saying mean things about each other for some time. The Citizen is not fully enough informed upon the merits of the case one way or the other to side with this, that or the other, but it can judge to some extent at least by previous experience.

The Roswell Record, for instance, is continually hammering at other papers in the valley and generally demonstrating that it would play the hog if given half a chance.

Knowing the Record for a rabid sort of publication which gets its pointers politically and otherwise from some rather peculiar quarters, the Citizen does not blame the little Pecos Valley News for ruffling up its fur and standing pat.

The News says it has been compelled to fight in the past and that it intends to continue to fight just as long as fighting is necessary.

The News stands out strong for its home town and home country and it says it does not intend to recede one inch from its position until Roswell and Carlsbad agree to shake hands with Artesia, and quit with the honors even.

The whole world loves a game fighter and the News is certainly putting up a game fight.

About the ability of that portion of New Mexico which wants to become Artesia county, to support itself, the Citizen can not say.

A bill to create Artesia county was lost in the shuffle during the last legislature, but Editor Newkirk of the News, says the bill is not "tabled indefinitely" so far as Artesia is concerned and never will be.

The Citizen does not like to see weak and struggling districts changed into counties because they should not cut loose from the parent counties until they are fully self-supporting. That needs no argument. At the same time if Artesia district, as her people claim, can support herself, then the counties of Chaves and Eddy ought to give her a fair show. At least the few papers that are saying mean things, ought to be more considerate.

As above stated, The Citizen is not fully enough informed as to the merits in the case one way or another, to express a decided opinion upon the matter of Artesia county, but the Citizen can not help but openly express its admiration for the hearty way the News champions its cause and refuses to be sat upon by the neighborhood papers.

Harmony is a mighty good thing—in the churches, parties, newspapers and among human beings generally.

At the same time when harmony cannot be had except by absolute and humiliating surrender, the Citizen does not blame the News for planting its banner and hunting down the gauntlet—Albuquerque Citizen.

Beyond the Pecosco.
[From Dayton Echo.]

The prospects for a large immigration from the north and east are very promising for this fall. The last excursion train was crowded.

W. H. Chisholm came in from the northern part of the Valley. He reports that thirteen out of fourteen homeseekers who came down on the last excursion bought lands in the Dayton and Artesia country.

We were honored with a pleasant call early in the week from Frank Newkirk, editor of the Pecos Valley News, and Farris Heath and Lawrence Lockney, composers on the aforesaid splendid journal.

Through the kindness of Lamar Wilson and Mr. Rogers, the guests of Hotel Dayton and teachers report a very pleasant time on the hay ride last Wednesday evening. All are wondering when the next one will be.

At an important church conference held at Capt. Chase's it was decided to hold quarterly conference at the new school building. About \$400 was subscribed for a new church. Mrs. Chase treated the company to ices and cake.

Dr. Light—"Mr. Daley will you give us the meaning of the word 'bus', with its various prefixes?"

Mr. Daley—"Bus means to kiss. Rebus—kiss again; pluribus—to kiss a great many; omnibus—to kiss them all; syllabus—to kiss a silly maiden; but blunderbus means to kiss a schoolma'am."

Foot Race.
On Saturday, August 21 at 5 p. m., in Hagerman, there will be a free for all 100 yards foot race for boys 15 years of age or under. A. N. Miller & Co. will give a prize of a \$1.25 base ball and Joyce-Pruit will give as a prize, a pair of base ball shoes, the winner to have his choice.

Rules—One trial heat will be run and the first five to finish will then run. One heat to decide first and second prize.

The Dexter boys are especially invited to come down and try our boys a round, as we think they can beat them a city block.—Hagerman Messenger.

Mrs. Blalock, Superintendent.
Mrs. Virginia Blalock, wife of Rev. J. M. Blalock, has been elected superintendent of the Hagerman schools and will take charge at the opening of the schools, Monday, September 2.

Mrs. Blalock is a bright, capable lady, and will no doubt, give Hagerman a successful term. To our certain knowledge she will have an excellent primary teacher with her, Miss Thomas, of Girard, Kas.

Happy Married.
Married, Sunday afternoon, at the residence of Jesse Van Winkle, Mr. J. T. Van Winkle and Mrs. Alice Shears, Justice J. E. Swepston officiating.

Several friends of the contracting parties were present. The News joins in the universal expression of best wishes for their future happiness.

The Baby Show.
Artesia never does things by halves and when it was decided to have a baby show everybody knew it would be a success.

The event took place last Thursday evening on the grassy plot adjoining the First National Bank building and is pronounced by all those who were so fortunate as to be able to attend, a decided success.

The affair was under the management of the ladies of the library board and the sale of ice cream brought them about \$50.

The first prize was awarded to Ruth Elizabeth Price, age 21 months; the Joyce-Pruit prize was won by Bessie Sutherland, 3 years old and the Dr. Beatty prize was given to Opal Greer, age 5 years.

The vote was as follows:
In first booth: Ruth Elizabeth Price, 196; Homer Alonzo Humphries, 100; Ellen Marguerite Clark, 79; Ermie Payne, 10; William Robert Phillips, 10; Ocar Coehn Jacobson, 5; Elizabeth Ross, 5.

In second booth: Bessie Sutherland, 18; Wynema Samson, 16; Cornditte Payne, 5; Robert Fessender Ross, 5; Clare Belle Hall, 5.

In third booth: Opal Greer, 89; Stella Jackson, 24; Lionel Sutherland, 5.

Never Was Born.
Out in Downs a little Swede boy went to school, and the teacher asked his name. "Yonny Olsen," he replied. "How old are you?" asked the teacher. "Ay not no how old Ay bane." "Well, when were you born?" continued the teacher. "Ay not born at all; Ay got stepmutter."—K. C. Star.

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Two well located residence lots on easy terms. Price: \$225; \$75 cash, and \$12.50 per month for 12 months.
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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 15, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas H. Binkley, of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof...

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land.

Hugh M. Gage, of Artesia, N. M.; J. Fur, of Artesia, N. M.; Richard, all of Hope, N. M.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 15, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the following named, with the exception of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 264 made June 27, 1902, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 2 and SW 1/4 Sec. 28 T. 17 S., R. 23 E., and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Commissioner at Artesia, N. M., on Sept. 2, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land.

Ernest A. Cox, Green A. Caraway, all of Artesia, N. M.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., August 17, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that James Lathrop of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 781 made May 1, 1905, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 18 S., R. 21 E., and that said proof will be made before J. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Artesia, N. M., on Oct. 4, 1907.

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

Leander S. Wright, James R. Cannon, Noel L. Johnson, Lee Swift, all of Hope, N. M.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., August 17, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Robert R. Beatty of Artesia, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 741 made May 31, 1905, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 1 and SW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 17 S., R. 25 E., and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Artesia, N. M., on Oct. 4, 1907.

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

Charles W. Johnson, Henderson Byrd, Walter, Robert L. Speck, all of Artesia, N. M.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 16, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Commissioner at Artesia, N. M., on Sept. 2, 1907.

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

S. F. Boudinham, Jesse M. White, Ellis-worth Thompson, H. L. Williams, all of Artesia, N. M.

Notice for Publication.

Desert Land-Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 16, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Lyle E. Cassell, of Whitthorpe, Okla., assignee of William E. Major, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 150, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 11, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., before Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1907.

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

John H. Beckwith, of Roswell, N. M.; Samuel A. Butler, William C. McBride, Lawrence H. Lamm, all of Artesia, N. M.

Notice for Publication.

Desert Land-Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 15, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Charles S. Brown of Roswell, N. M., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 126, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 11, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., before Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1907.

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

William E. Rogers of Lake Arthur, N. M.; William E. Clark of Artesia, N. M.; Gayle Talbot of Artesia, N. M.; John P. Love of Artesia, N. M.

Notice for Publication.

Desert Land-Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 15, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Grace H. Clark, nee of William E. Clark, assignee of Grace H. Clark, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 126, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 8, SW 1/4 Sec. 9, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., before J. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner at Artesia, N. M., on Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1907.

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

John H. Beckwith, John T. Patrick, Mauer Brown Edward Matland, all of Artesia, N. M.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Aug. 17, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that James H. Naylor of Artesia, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 266 made Sept. 13, 1902, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 18 S., R. 23 E., and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Artesia, N. M., on Oct. 2, 1907.

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

John H. Ceell, Hanson A. Porter, Frank Morrison Hendon, Lee Swift, all of Hope, N. M.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Aug. 17, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Lathrop of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 781 made May 1, 1905, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 18 S., R. 21 E., and that said proof will be made before J. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Artesia, N. M., on October 3, 1907.

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

Leander S. Wright, James R. Cannon, Noel L. Johnson, Lee Swift, all of Hope, N. M.

Contest Notice

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 8, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit has been filed in this office by Fletcher H. Wadwell, contestant, against desert entry No. 266, made April 1, 1905, for 1/2 section 9, township 18 S., range 25 E., by Alice T. Anderson, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Alice T. Anderson has not expended in the necessary irrigation, reclamation and permanent improvements on the said land, the sum of one dollar per acre for the first year after entry as the law requires, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said admission at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 8, 1907, before Albert Blake, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Roswell, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 15, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant, having in a proper affidavit, filed July 24, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Howard Leland, Register.

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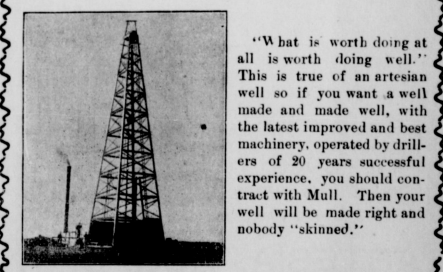
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O. J. Cox of Dexter came down Tuesday night on business.

Misses Bertha and Nora Gage left last week to attend the Normal School at Silver City.

Wanted, Spring chickens. Fletcher's Market 51tf

Mrs. Dr. Thomas, a former resident of this place, died at Roswell last Sunday. She had been sick for some time.

The new furnishings for the Gibson arrived Monday and are being installed.

Flour, feed and fuel, for sale by the Artesia Feed & Fuel Co. 50tf

A nice shower fell Tuesday afternoon. Rain is becoming quiet a common occurrence in the Valley.

The Roy Fox aggregation of minstrels, musicians and monkeys, spent three days here this week. It was a good collection and free objectionable features. The monkeys attracted the attention of the children and the musical Fox that of the young ladies; the slack wire performance—well everybody was interested in the slack wire performance.

If you want something good to eat come to Fletcher's Market. 51tf

One of our citizens indignantly denied that he demanded a refund of the price of admission to the Fox show because of objection to the attire of the slack wire performer.

Bronco busting in Artesia Saturday. Come in and see the tragedy.

For feed and fuel, go to the Artesia Feed & Fuel Co. 50tf

H. H. Burt returned to Artesia on business Monday evening. Mr. Burt has been at Goldfield, Nev., for some time in the interests of the Aetna Exploration Co.

Mr. George Bruce, of Carlsbad, resident manager of the El Poso Guano Fertilizer Co. was in town Wednesday. He is preparing to place the Guano on sale here and the question is one worthy the consideration of the gardeners and farmers. The News of this week contains an article on the subject well worth reading.

Melons on ice, Fletcher's Market.

J. C. Elliott of Weed came down Monday by way of Roswell. He reports business in good condition in the mountains and says that his mill is doing a fine business.

Jack Dearing was here Tuesday. He is on his way to Midland, Texas where the Dearing family will establish a new paper. They are good printers and we hate to see them leave the Valley.

J. M. Conn spent Saturday seeing the sights of Roswell.

Artesia public schools will open next Monday morning, September 2.

Girl Wanted—to do general housework. Apply or phone to Dr. Wm. Meeks. 50tf

E. C. Higgins and Attorney McCrary spent Saturday in Roswell

Farmers and Gardners


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