

Pecos Valley News.

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NO 29

ARTESIA ARTICLES

L. C. Hall is a Lake Arthur visitor today.

N. A. Walden is in Roswell today on business.

J. F. Lukens is in Lake Arthur today on business.

M. O. Ricketts left Thursday morning for Tulsa, I. T.

R. M. Love left this morning for Amarillo, Texas on business.

Bert Dearing went to Dexter this morning. His father and mother left Artesia for Dexter yesterday and he will join them.

Joyce-Pruit Company have put a nice Easter display in the show window of their grocery department. It is a regular happy family consisting of an old hen and chickens and two white rabbits.

A. B. Stroup, county superintendent of Bernalillo county, was a visitor at the News office yesterday. He is visiting the schools in this section of the Territory and said that the Artesia schools were the best he had seen so far. He expressed himself as well pleased with the country and complimented us as well on the absence of the land sharks that Roswell, Texico and other towns are infested with. Mr. Stroup is a very pleasant gentleman and we appreciate his kind words about Artesia.

ARTESIA PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Nothing preventing our public school will close April 26.

There will be one graduate, Miss Georgia Kusinger.

A declamatory contest will take place at the Christian church on Friday evening, April 26.

Mr. E. N. Skaer, our enterprising jeweler, will give a gold medal for the best declaimer from the 1, 2, 3 and 4 grades.

Mr. Mann, proprietor of the City Drug Store, will give a gold medal for the best declaimer from the 5, 6, 7 and 8 grades.

The Bank of Artesia will give a gold medal for the best declaimer from the High School.

Prof. A. B. Stroup, county superintendent of Bernalillo county, visited our school Wednesday. He claims our school is the best in the valley and equal to any in the territory.

For Rent.

Good 2-room house, water, stable for 2 horses. 3 lots \$12
3 room house, on Quay Ave., water \$13.

3-room house, close in water \$15

3-room shack, south of Methodist church \$6

4-room house, 3 good closets, water, on Richardson Ave. \$18

Two 2-room houses, well located, each \$10

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

One-horse hay baler for sale cheap. In good condition.

C. S. Hoffman.

Since it is all over, we wish to inform the New Mexican that the Daily Record was sent to each and every member of the legislature during the entire session; and if any member refused to read it, the Santa Fe postmaster neglected his duty in not sending us notification card.—Record.

Report of Investigating Committee.

The report of the special committee appointed to investigate the office of W. G. Sargent, territorial auditor, is as follows:

Your committee appointed by the speaker under House resolution No. 17, to investigate the method of expenditure of certain funds appropriated for postage, express, printing, blanks and incidentals, for the auditor's office for the fifty-sixth fiscal year, the fifty-seventh fiscal year and so much of the fifty-eighth fiscal year as has expired, has had the same under consideration and beg leave to make the following report.

We find that the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the territory of New Mexico, on March 16, 1905, made the following appropriations for the auditor's office:

"For postage, express, printing, blanks and incidentals, the auditor is hereby allowed for the auditor's office a like proportion for the fifty-sixth fiscal year, \$1,200." (See Sec. 11, Chapter 112, Laws of 1905.)

This sum of \$1,200 applies to each of the fifty-seventh and fifty-eighth fiscal years and in like proportion to the fifty-sixth fiscal year.

We have carefully examined into the expenditures of this office, under the administration of the auditor, in conformity with the resolution referred to; a number of witnesses were called before the committee, including the auditor himself, and from the testimony given we find that there has been drawn by the auditor for the fiscal years named and for a part of the fifty-eighth fiscal year, under the aforesaid appropriation \$2,672.56. Out of the total thus drawn \$237.75 has been paid to the New Mexican Printing Co., for printing, and \$74.45 to Jacob Weltmer, Santa Fe Telephone Company, J. C. McNary and J. S. Duncan, public printer.

Thus it is made glaringly apparent that from the fund so as aforesaid drawn since December 1, 1904 the auditor has applied to his own use approximately \$2,342.37. Admitting that he spent \$342.37 for postage and express, this would leave approximately two thousand dollars which he has appropriated to his own use. This, too, in addition to his salary of three thousand dollars per annum and the further sum of one thousand dollars per annum allowed him for clerk hire.

We find further that there has been presented to the present legislative assembly a deficiency account for printing done for the auditor's office in the sum of \$488.32. The above named appropriation of \$1,200 a year for postage, express, printing, blanks, etc., forms no part of the auditor's salary. The appropriation was made for the express purpose of paying the postage, express, printing, blanks, and other incidentals, that it could easily be determined what these appropriations were expended for. No vouchers have been presented to your committee nor any reference to any vouchers made by the auditor in his testimony before the committee, except as relate to the parties above named, aggregating in amount \$330.20. The conversion

NO. 7043.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, at Artesia, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, March 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 83,725.92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	403.87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	312.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,520.92
Due from National Banks, not (reserve agents)	54,298.80
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,614.19
Due from approved reserve agents	9,976.18
Checks and other cash items	189.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	5.72
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	216.65
Legal-tender notes	7,816.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312.50
TOTAL	175,426.25

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,402.54
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to other National Banks	997.18
Individual deposits subject to check	112,713.65
Cashier's checks outstanding,	2,062.88
TOTAL	175,426.25

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

R. M. ROSS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1907.
(L. S.) Danny Fessenden Ross, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
S. W. Gilbert,
Harry W. Hamilton, } Directors.
Olin H. Ragsdale, }

of the said \$2,342.37, by the auditor leaves a deficiency for a printer's bill of \$488.32 as stated above. In the judgment of your committee if these funds had been properly applied, instead of there being a deficiency, there should be a surplus under the appropriation referred to of approximately \$1,800. The conversion of the use of this large sum of money to the use of the auditor, for which no vouchers are shown and none claimed by the auditor, is unwarranted by law. There is nothing in the wording of the statutes that authorizes the conversion of this sum to the auditor's own use. It is an appropriation for a special purpose; namely for postage, express, printing, blanks and incidentals, and not for the auditor, but for the "auditor's office," as before stated, and it is no more the money of the auditor than any other appropriation in our judgment.

We recommend that certified copies of this report be furnished to the Governor and the legislative council for their information, and the Governor is respectfully requested by this house to carefully investigate or cause to be investigated, the misappropriation of funds referred to, to the end that a suit may be brought to recover the said sum of \$2,342.37, to use and benefit of the Territory. We also recommend that a like investigation be had concerning the disbursement of contingent funds by any other territorial official where there is reason to believe that such funds have not been properly accounted for.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank W. Beach,
A. E. Green,
A. H. Hudspeth.
Special Committee.

Moving Day.

There is quite a jumble in Artesia at the present time and it is all caused by one man moving into town. It is a good deal like the old game "Puss wants a corner" and following are the moves of the players: Dennis Robertson moves into the house lately occupied by Rev. Ward. Mr. Phillips takes his place in the neat little brick one block south of the bank. Dr. Dunaway moved into the Ilder property which Mr. Phillips vacated and Dr. Inman will live where Dr. Dunaway moved from. Mr. Orr will move into his frame building which Dr. Inman had been renting and Mr. Gessler, the new comer, has bought Mr. Orr's stone house near the school building. As it was Mr. Robertson's first move he began Monday.

Base Ball Doings.

Monday night the Artesia Base Ball Club met and elected a manager to fill the place of Mr. Burt and to elect a secretary. Mr. Linell was chosen for the first place and will make good. He has always taken an active interest in the games and was secretary and treasurer last year. Earl McBride was elected to fill the place vacated by Mr. Linell. He is also known to the Artesia public as a lover of the game. The grounds are now in fair condition and practice will begin on once.

OUR HOME COMING.

The editor of this paper returned home last Saturday night after an absence of six weeks at the capital city in an endeavor to secure the creation of Artesia county. Of course we were much disappointed at not securing county division, but the cordial reception given us upon our arrival here caused us for a time to forget the many disappointments so lately experienced.

We certainly appreciate the courtesy shown by so many of our citizens who came to the depot and remained until so late an hour to show their appreciation of our endeavors, while not successful, were our utmost to secure for them the legislation so earnestly desired.

We desire, especially, to extend thanks to the members of Artesia band for assembling themselves together at that late hour and adding to the pleasure of our homecoming.

County division is a subject dear to the hearts of all of us. Success was due us, and nothing but the nefarious tricks of political barnacles prevented the establishing of Artesia county.

However, Artesia county is an assured fact. It is in the minds of the people and will yet be on the maps of the Territory. We are known throughout the Territory as few other sections are known and our rights will yet be accorded us.

PROGRESS. POINTERS.

On every hand are evidences of progress. You have only to look about you to see that Artesia and the immediate vicinity are rapidly improving. These improvements are both public and private. The city water plant is being pushed to completion as rapidly as thorough and substantial work will permit. The power house is almost com-

WHAT GARFIELD SAID

Verbatim Copy Of Celebrated Epistle—Cuts Two Ways—Relative to Barnes' Interview.

The following is a verbatim copy of a letter written by Secretary James R. Garfield to Will C. Barnes, Secretary of the Territorial Cattle Sanitary Board and concerning which there was considerable commotion two weeks ago. The letter speaks for itself. It is rather interesting reading to the people. The letter reads:

"Secretary's Office,
"Department of Interior,
"Washington, D. C. March 9, 1907
"In answer to your telegram of the 6th I telegraphed you as follows:
"Answering your telegram: You were correct in quoting me as saying that the department approved Governor Hagerman in his effort for honest administration, and that his removal was not contemplated. I authorize you so to quote me to any person who claimed to you that the Governor was to be removed as soon as I became secretary. I did not authorize you to make a general public statement which is reported to have been published. Have written.

"I do not know what interview has been attributed to you, although I have heard different reports. My talks with you regarding Governor Hagerman were perfectly clear, and you were quite right in telling any one who claimed that he was to be removed as soon as I came into the Interior Department that no such move was contemplated. As I told you, and as you agreed, the Governor was making serious difficulty for himself by reason of his failure to get along with some of the public men in the Territory. I further told you that he must avoid unnecessary antagonism and conflict if his administration was to succeed and hoped that you would be able to help straighten out some of his personal difficulties of that character.

"I have received a telegram from Mr. Foster asking for a confirmation on your interview, a portion of which he gives. I have not answered it for I do not know what else might have been contained in the publication, and the reports have been conflicting. I did not intend in our talk to authorize you to issue a printed statement for the administration or for me, and on the other hand there was no statement authorized to that effect, that Governor Hagerman was to be removed.

"You will please see Mr. Foster and tell him or show him this letter as you prefer, but I do not care to issue a statement for publication as requested by him.

"Very truly yours,
"JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD."

pled and the foundation for the tower is being put in. The citizens of the town will soon be enjoying the benefits to be derived from an up-to-date water system.

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, 1906.

We did not secure county division, but the boundaries of Artesia County are marked out and sooner or later will be established by law.

We were sent to Santa Fe to work for county division. From the number of howls that went heavenward there must have been several dogs hit.

The country newspapers of the valley are improving all along the line. The Lake Arthur Times has put on a new dress and the looks of the paper are indeed improved. It still holds to one bad feature: i. e. the patent half.

SATURDAY night Ex Senator Burton arrived in Abeline, Kas., and told how he happened to go to the senate and also how he happened to go to jail. This should have been an interesting lecture for politicians.

TO MR. REED—Please read your contradictory statements relative to the Bucac affair in same issue of your paper published during the campaign last fall. Then search your bible for a statement like this: "Thou shalt not lie."

NEWKIRK, Sr., may live to repent that he left his irresponsible scatter-brained child in charge of the editorial columns of the Pecos Valley News while he was doing a promissory stunt at the territorial capital.—Sun.

This may happen when Mullane stops fighting booze.

The northern and eastern states are having some hot weather and at St. Joseph, Mo., about five hundred hogs, that died of the heat, were taken from the cars. Meanwhile it is cool and pleasant in the Pecos Valley and the breeze that blows all the time will keep us so all summer.

The editor of this paper, the "real thing," returned from Santa Fe Saturday night, since which time he has been busily engaged in conciliatory measures toward those whom the "straw" editor has succeeded in stirring up to such an extent that our peace of mind, as well as our anatomy is in danger.

CARLSBAD raised over two thousand dollars to defeat the creation of Artesia county. We wonder, did the men who subscribed this amount ever consider that it is costing them more every two years to fight county division than they are saving in taxes by retaining the northern part of the county? Every year the fight will grow harder, and every year Carlsbad will have to put up more money. We will lead you a merry chase gentlemen.

Mullane gives the artesian wells a dig in his patent half, boiler-plate rag, the Sun, and refers to "several ex-citizens of Artesia," for his information. He left out the main thing and that is the names of these people. One thing we know and one thing everybody in the valley knows is, that all the dams

the government could build between Lakewood and Carlsbad could not wash the alkali out of the land or the lies out of Mullanes mouth.

"CAMERON will entertain members of house and council at dinner tonight to give Pecos Valley Committee a chance to talk opposition." The above was published in the Carlsbad Argus as received from Santa Fe, and yet Mr. Cameron told Senator Sultzter that he did not know the committee was coming and did not arrange the banquet in order that the committee might be afforded an opportunity to oppose county division. Cameron and Reed are a brace of birds

SOMEONE remarked the other day that the Fourth of July must be worrying us. Well it is and it should worry every citizen of Artesia. If we are going to do anything at it all the sooner we get started the better. Carlsbad expects to have some big doings about that date and our neighbor on the north is also making preparations. Let us get together, as the Register-Tribune would say, and have a way up time for everybody in Artesia and surrounding county.

OVER at Lordsburg they are raising Cain because they did not get a new county and we certainly can feel for them. The Liberal, published at Lordsburg, gives some of the members a fine writeup especially those who gained votes in the last election by promising to support the bill. This is one thing we cannot say about Cameron. We knew all along which side he was on and never once did he imitate that he favored the new county. At least if he did we know nothing of it.

In some respects the work of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly will prove wholesome; as far as the laws enacted the session was productive of very good results. Many of the actions and doings of the Council of the Assembly, however, are open to absolutely just and very severe criticism and an unfavorable comment. This is the situation and it cannot be changed. Its discussion may not prove very pleasing to some members of that body, but still these men should have thought before doing what they did.—New Mexican

D. L. NEWKIRK, editor of the Pecos Valley News, who has spent the past six weeks here working for the creation of Artesia County with Artesia as the county seat, did some very effective work, although he failed in having the bill passed. That his labors were not entirely in vain and that he built for the future was shown by the remarkably large vote which he secured for the bill in the House of Representatives in which body it passed by a vote of 12 to 5. This was quite a compliment to him and as it is always best to be complimented than to be abused, Mr. Newkirk ought to be satisfied. He made valuable acquaintances and got "onto the ropes" which will stand him in good stead in the future. Mr. Newkirk says the scheme will bob up again in the

year of our Lord 1909, and will end differently. Before the House passed the bill the name of Artesia was changed to Newkirk, but the cold blooded Legislative Council would not be influenced by the change.—New Mexican.

IN MEMORIAM.

We were beaten and beaten badly. Artesia county no more will cause the horrible nightmare of high taxes to rise before the sleepless eyes of the people of the fake "Queen" and those of Graftville-on-the-Pecos. Once a sin has it been proven that the power of RIGHT cannot withstand the power of CASH and it has been proven in such a manner that Mr. Cameron will not be able to look an honest man in the face without blushing.

At Carlsbad old man Reed will rub his dinner basket and proceed to make another cut in price to get some work to do. Champion Mullane will wander out to get another drink, confident that his share of the graft is safe for another two years. At Lakewood the editor of the Progress will look around his two-by-four shack and remark that he made a good guess as to the outcome. In Roswell Puckett will grin an expansive grin, rub his bald head and lean over the keyboard of his machine and then we will have another war in the tropics. We take space here to state that the unreliability of the Record will remain the same as ever as the Ass is still eating mustard. Will Robertson will fold his arms and with a saintly smile, as befitting a member of the council, will tell us to try again and get handed another lemon. He will also hash it up in some of the awful agony of his tenderfoot articles, climb in the band wagon and drive off. E. Turner Meade, the two-bit singer of the gyp mill town, will go into spasms with a barn print and impossible scare heads. We hope he will have in his new type so we can read what he says about us. At Dayton, Bro Burnett will extend his sympathy to us in our hour of need and it will be appreciated. He was with us when he thought we would get the county and he will be with us now that we have failed. Whatever feelings we may have of the other newspapers of the valley we say "God bless Bro. Burnett."

Hereafter there will be no party lines in Artesia but we will go against the gang no matter what party it happens to be of. Gayle Talbot, the strongest Democrat in Artesia and who is a MAN, in spite of what his enemies may say, has repeatedly said that he would not vote for the Eddy county gang again, and the other democrats of Artesia are with him. In fact we hope to make things warm at the next election.

Guess This One.

My first is an animal with long ears and a loud bray. My second is a country road. My whole is an editor of the lower valley who is generally thought to be the biggest liar in the territory.

Horses Wanted.

Will take 100 head of horses to pasture; good grass now. P. V. Jack Farm, 6 miles southeast of Artesia. J. K. Hastie. 31*

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ARTESIA CLUB MEETS

We Get Special Trains Down the Valley During the Convention at Roswell.

The Artesia Club had a business meeting Monday night and a letter was read from Mr. Myers relating to low rates down to Artesia during the Stockmen Convention in Roswell. While Mr. Myers said he could not give us a rate from Amarillo as that would detract attention from the Convention, he would make a rate to all Pecos Valley towns of one and one-fifth fare for round trip. To Artesia this amounts to \$2.05. Mr. Kemp of Roswell is expected to be in Artesia in a few days and Mr. Whelan and Mr. E. B. Kemp were appointed as a committee to confer with him in regard to the time of trains, etc. Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Cleveland were appointed a committee to talk with the other clubs in the valley about the excursions. Gayle Talbot, Olin Bagsdale and Frank Newkirk were appointed a committee to get up advertising matter. Mr. Talbot was also appointed to be in Roswell during the convention to interest visitors in Artesia.

Grant Sooter of the Artesia Milling Co., asked the advice of the Club on disposing of the stock of the company and also of putting in a flouring mill. Mr. Sooter said that in many places where there was not enough water to raise alfalfa, the land could be wet up in the winter and retain plenty of moisture to raise wheat and good wheat at that. The Club favored the plan of getting a number of farmers near Artesia to put in a few acres of wheat next year in order to get things started.

Faulkner Under Bond.

The preliminary hearing of Bob Faulkner resulted in his being exonerated as to the killing of Will Smith, the evidence showing that the shooting was accidental, but he was put under a bond of \$1000 to await the action of the grand jury of Eddy county, on the charge of flourishing a deadly weapon. He was also fined \$50 for carrying a revolver.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in April, to-wit, on the second day thereof, an election will be held for the purpose of electing one school director who shall be elected and hold office for the term of three years.

Said election will take place between the hours of eight (8) a. m. and five (5) p. m. on the day first above mentioned in this notice, and will be held on the north side of Main street between 2nd and 3rd streets in the building known as the Artesia Hotel. Board of Directors Public School.

J. C. Gage, Chairman.

B. F. Brown, Sec. (Pro tem)

(Mr. E. B. Kemp has been suggested for the place, if he will accept the nomination, and the News will support him as the best man we could possibly get.)

The fine weather of the past few days has enabled the people of the valley to put in a large acreage of garden and farm seeds and the prospects are good for an abundant yield.

Reception for the Band Boys.

The member of the Artesia Band were given an elegant reception last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adams. They brought their girls and their horns and made merry until late at night Mrs. Adams served a nice supper and the boys done their best to show their appreciation. Mr. Adams is the leader of the band and it is mainly through his efforts that we have a band we are not ashamed of instead of the sorry article generally put out by towns the size of Artesia.

Ball Team Warming Up.

The Military Institute's first baseball team played a practice game with the Roswell Mexicans Saturday afternoon, on the Institute grounds, and the visitors were defeated 4 to 2. Crowell was in the box for the winning team until the last part of the game, when he had to take the place of Catcher Loham, who sustained an injury to his hand.

The Roswell Cubs played the Institute Cubs on the Institute diamond Saturday morning, and the Roswell boys won, 16 to 12. Harry Nelson, of the winning team, led at the bat with two home runs.—Record.

If there is one class of people more than another who deserve our kindness and consideration it is the class who come to look over the country with the view to becoming permanent residents with us; "The stranger within our gates." These people as a rule know nothing whatever of the country except as they read in the circulars sent out by different real estate men of the valley and some of these circulars make a great many misstatements. In spite of all that some of the land agents may say the land in the Pecos Valley is worthless without water, and many people from the states east and north buy land with the understanding that water is the easiest thing and also the cheapest in the valley. A great number buy desert claims and of course must have water to be able to prove up on them.

There are instances where they have been told that a good artesian well could be drilled for \$1000 or less, or that a good waterright be purchased for \$5 or \$10 per acre.

As these cases become known it injures the valley and if some means are not taken to put a stop to such misrepresentations, development will stop.

The stranger within our gates is entitled to some consideration and he should have it. Some real estate agents are a blot on the fair names of the communities in which they operate and the sooner they are exposed the better it is for the section.

We have been thinking for sometime that there was something lacking in the spring time but had been unable to locate the trouble. No one seemed to notice it but ourselves although we noticed that Bro. Whelan had a lonesome look on his face as he wandered around the streets Tuesday we found out what we missed and so did the editor of the Advocate. It was the spring poet. That person who has existed since the fall of Adam; the one who writes the impossible stuff with a heavenly swing to it and who sometimes get a heavenly swing himself (or herself for that matter). We do not remember

ARTESIA ARTICLES

Karl Link is visiting in St. Louis Mr. Daugherty left Monday for Carlsbad on business.

J. C. Gage made a business trip to Carlsbad Monday.

W. W. Ashley is in St. Louis this week on business.

Mrs. Rigland left Tuesday morning for De Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Dabney returned to Albuquerque Tuesday morning.

Capt. J. M. Chase returned to Dayton Monday evening.

The Daniels stone yard near the depot is in operation again.

The C. A. P. ranch received a car of fruit trees last Friday.

W. C. Fleming of Roswell came in Sunday night on business.

W. W. Atwood and wife left Tuesday morning for Amarillo.

Tom Patrick left Monday for Bisbee, Ariz., to work in a mine.

I. R. Daniel received a car of cement for his stone plant Monday.

Jack Dearing left for Carlsbad Monday to work in the Sun office.

Claude Porter and Will Allen are visiting in Hagerman this week.

J. E. Dickson made a business trip to Roswell the fore part of the week.

J. B. Heck made a business trip to Dayton the fore part of the week.

Mr. Hess shipped a car of alfalfa to the Pecos Valley Grocery Co. at Carlsbad last Monday.

Burton Haynes went to Roswell Saturday evening staying over Sunday with friends in that city.

A great deal of machinery is being taken out of Artesia by the nearby farmers. And so the country is building up.

Miss Margaret Tolleson of Chicago came in last week and will take a position in the offices of the Penasco Telephone Co.

Trees in front of your city property are allowed everywhere except on Main street. Plant a few and help out the looks of Artesia.

J. E. Willsap arrived Monday from Norwich, Kas., with his immigrant car. Mr. Willsap has purchased a good farm near Artesia and moved on at once.

A large number of intelligent and progressive immigrants have come among us this spring and the farms around Artesia are rapidly being put under cultivation. There is a demand for all kinds of laborers. It is almost impossible to secure help on the farms notwithstanding the wages are good. Carpenters are receiving \$3.50 per day and are difficult to secure even at that price.

when the first printing press was set up but we'll bet dollars to doughnuts that there was a spring poet on the ground ready to make good with the editor. We were much disappointed in the spring poem we were permitted to peruse. It only contained four verses where former experience had taught us to look for twenty. Another thing was that it said nothing whatever about the green grass. That is very necessary. To tell the truth this poem we received was not a real spring poem but more on the subject of Easter. At least that is what we inferred from the heading as the body was entirely beyond our comprehension. We respectfully refer the author to the Lake Arthur Times.

At The Churches **PECOS VALLEY NEWS**

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—T. C. pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Junior Union, 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 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.—J. M. Blalock, Pastor. Sunday morning Bible School 9:30; song and praise service 10:50 to 11:10; Lords supper and offering 11:10 to 11:30; Sermon 11:30 to 12; evening 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.

Addition to Lake Arthur.

Messrs. Gromo & Matthews, well known citizens of our town, have formed the Gromo & Matthews Land Company. They have purchased eighty acres adjoining the town on the northwest and have had it cut up into five and ten acre blocks.

Judge Matthews came to this town when it was first started and has been a valuable worker for our advancement at all times.

Mr. Gromo has resided here over a year and is a business man who will surely add strength to the real estate fraternity.—Times

THE STONE STABLE

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Draper—Holman.

Mr. Asa Draper and Miss Myrtle Holman were married at Monahans, Tex., Tuesday, March 12, at the church. After which a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple arrived in Carlsbad last Saturday, the brother and sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. John Draper, tendering them a reception, Saturday evening, at which a number of the friends of the family congregated. Miss Endotia attended the wedding in Monahans, returning with the young couple, Tuesday. Asa, accompanied by his wife left for the Draper ranch to reside.—Sun.

A New Law Firm.

W. W. Gatewood this week formed a law partnership with J. W. Armstrong, and the new firm has quarters in the room just back of that occupied by the First National Bank, on Mermod street. Mr. Gatewood is a lawyer who is well known all over the west, having successfully conducted the defense in several celebrated murder cases, as well as enjoying an immense practice before the territorial courts along other lines in his chosen profession, having his office in Roswell. Mr. Armstrong began the practice of law in Eddy county a little more than a year ago, coming here from Missouri, where he was a practicing attorney for several years. The new firm will doubtless get its share of the business before the courts. Mr. Gatewood was at one time engaged in the practice of law in Eddy county with Judge U. S. Bateman as a partner, moving to Roswell about eight years ago.—Argus.

A Destructive Fire.

Sunday about noon fire destroyed about a thousand dollars worth of property for J. A. Langenegger, consisting of his barn, grain, hay, seven sets of harness and two horses. The fire was started by a thoughtless boy, one of Mr. Langenegger's nephews, and before he could give the alarm at the house the fire was beyond control, and even the

horses could not be gotten out of the stable. The Langenegger's came here from Kansas, and are improving land a mile south of town, and this misfortune came at a time when they were least prepared for it owing to the heavy expense of improving property here.—Messenger.

Fell Off Well Tower.

Henry Kent who has been at work with the Grant well rig on the Ault farm west of town fell Thursday p. m. at three o'clock thirty two feet from the derrick top hitting from one cross timber to another, in the fall, and landing on the rotary machine. He was brought in immediately for attention. He was hurt in the hips and had several bones broke in his feet. It will be several weeks before he can get around to advantage.—Times.

Death of An Aged Citizen.

Joseph Wranosky died last Saturday morning at 2 o'clock of paralysis, superinduced by old age. Mr. Wranosky was born in Austria in 1818. He came to the United States in 1854, settling in Wisconsin, where he lived until he moved to Kansas in 1874. He came from Kansas to Hagerman in September, 1905, since which time he has resided with one of his sons. His health was remarkably good for a person nearing their four score and ten.

Mr. Wranosky leaves an aged widow and two sons, John S. and Frank H. Wranosky, who live in Hagerman; and two daughters who live in Belleville, Kas., besides quite a number of grandchildren and other relatives, to mourn his death.—Messenger.

Contract Let For Bridge.

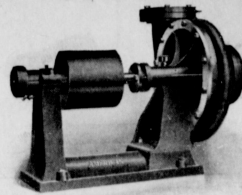
The county commissioners met today and practically let the contract for the construction of a new bridge across the Pecos river at Lake Arthur although there are yet some technicalities as to the signing of the contract to be overcome. Mitchell & Pigg, of Weatherford, Tex., are to build the bridge for \$6,116.55. Of this amount the citizens of Lake Arthur are to pay \$2,064 upon the arrival of material on the ground; Chaves county is to pay \$2,552.55 in the month of December and the county is to pay the balance, \$1,500 in June, 1908. The commissioners also provided for a special levy for the payment on the bridge, and named J. J. Boyd, J. K. Hearite and R. V. Crowder, all of Lake Arthur, as a committee to look after the building of the bridge. These are to be approved by the citizens of Lake Arthur.—Record

BIG AUCTION SALES

At Unecda Wagon Yard 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month. Sales beginning at 1:30 p. m. Owners of stock or property are intitled to one bid only. Bring your stock of all kinds and enter same in our sales.

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A full stock of paints always on hand.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 29, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Smith 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. 229, made Jan. 1, 1902, for Lots 2 and 3, Sec. 13, N. 21 W. and N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 2 Township 11 S., Range 18 E. and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver, at Roswell, N. M., on April 1, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Frances M. Smith of Hope, N. M.; Wm. T. Lawrence of Lower Pecos, N. M.; Guy V. Stupp, of Roswell, N. M.; John B. of Hope, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DESSERT LAND--FINAL PROOF

United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Feb. 22, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph H. Bloomfield, assignee of Edward K. Wheeler, assignee of Joseph A. Hitchcock, has filed notice of intention to make proof on unperfected land claim No. 1066, for the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 4, N. 24, S. E. 1/4 and W. 1/2, Sec. 4, S. 8, R. 26 E., before Albert Bluke, U. S. Court Commissioner at Artesia, N. M., on Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Harry J. Blukfield, of Artesia, N. M.; Joshua M. Gunn, of Artesia, N. M.; Allen Davidson, of Artesia, N. M.; William Crahan, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DESSERT LAND--FINAL PROOF

United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Feb. 29, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Fred H. Howell, of Bentley, Orange Co., Neb., assignee of William Z. Warner, assignee of William F. Clark, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his unperfected claim No. 126, for the E. 1/2, Sec. 17, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Bluke, U. S. Court Commissioner at Artesia, N. M., on Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John R. Blair, of Artesia, N. M.; Abraham Hudleston, of Artesia, N. M.; J. H. Anderson, of Artesia, N. M.; W. M. Wisler, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DESSERT LAND--FINAL PROOF

United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Feb. 29, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that James H. Hinesy, deceased, has filed notice of her intention to make final constitution proof in support of her claim, viz. Homestead Entry No. 136, for the S. W. 1/4, Sec. 19, N. 24, S. E. 1/4 and S. E. 1/4, Sec. 18, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Friday the 6th day of April, 1907.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Nathan A. Madox, of Roswell, N. M.; Lydia A. Brus, of Artesia, N. M.; Wm. F. Schreiner, of Artesia, N. M.; Hudson A. Porter, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Blanche Hurt, of Artesia, N. M., heir at law of John Hinesy, deceased, has filed notice of her intention to make final constitution proof in support of her claim, viz. Homestead Entry No. 136, for the S. W. 1/4, Sec. 19, N. 24, S. E. 1/4 and S. E. 1/4, Sec. 18, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Friday the 6th day of April, 1907.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Edward J. Art, of Artesia, N. M.; Abraham Hudleston, of Artesia, N. M.; Thomas S. New, of Artesia, N. M.; John R. Blair, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

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.

Notice.

After March 24th we will not deliver on Sunday.

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Millet seed for sale at the Artesia Milling Co.

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

Artesia Machine Shop.

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

When in need of anything in the grain line try the Artesia Milling Co. They will treat you right. 26tf

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

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

I am prepared to do plowing or ditching for assessment or crops. 18-1f-84

M. O. Tuttle.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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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. 2664

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L. W. Martin.

Two cars of Oklahoma corn for sale at the Artesia Milling Co.

Wanted—Some six and eight inch pipe. Anyone having any to sell will please see J. R. Blair, Artesia, N. M.

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

Will Allen spent Sunday in Hagerman.

Mr. Lobenhin left Friday morning for Roswell.

O. H. Wilder left for Monett, Mo., Monday morning.

Mr. Silverwood left Monday morning for Monett, Mo.

Mr. Adams and family left for their home in Ohio Monday.

Joe Goodale left Saturday morning for a visit to Kansas City.

Harry Hess made a business trip to Lake Arthur Saturday.

D. D. Temple was in Lake Arthur Saturday on legal business.

Mr. Foster left Saturday morning on a business trip to Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. N. W. Snyder arrived Saturday from Kirkville, Mo., with his immigrant car.

Rev. J. H. Messer and wife went up the road as far as Greenfield Monday morning.

Edward Gessert, D. W. Runyan, S. A. Butler, and Mr. Cornell went to Carlsbad Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Clark left Sunday for Grosse Tete, La. She was accompanied as far as Pecos by Dr. Clark.

W. C. Bradshaw left for Wichita, Kas. Sunday morning, after visiting a while with his father and mother.

Rev. D. Williamson, who has been visiting here for some time, returned to his home at Peabody, Kas., last Friday.

W. A. Jennings, of Fowler, Col., is visiting in Artesia with Mr. Strauss and at the same time looking over the land with a view to locating.

Mrs. Preston Baker who left sometime ago for Louisville, Ky., for the treatment of her eyes, started home last Monday. She is much improved.

D. R. Scott returned Friday from a visit with relatives at his old home in Camora, Ill. He has resumed his work in the Pecos Valley Drug Store.

A good crowd was in attendance at the production of the Cantata "Queen Esther" The music was fine and everyone voted it the best yet. We were unable to attend as the management failed to leave any comps at our office.

Dr. Stoker came in Friday of last week from Durango, Mexico, where he has business interests. Dr. Stoker was a member of the old ball team and we would like to see him back on the diamond. He will return to old Mexico in a few days.

E. C. Higgins and Bro. Whelan went fishing last Thursday. We don't know what Higgins got but Whelan lugged a dried catfish all over town Thursday night. We don't mean to insinuate anything but it looked as if it had been drying on the river bank about six weeks.

Mr. Beers, of Sax county Iowa, was a pleasant visitor at the News office last Saturday. He came in to get some literature on the Pecos Valley and Artesia. Mr. Beers has a number of friends in the north that he expects to persuade to come here and he himself intends to buy land soon. In speaking of the products in the valley Mr. Beers said he could not see why we did not raise grapes. He thinks the land is just right and intends to try them when he gets settled.

ARTESIA ARTICLES

Henry Angell was in Roswell on business Wednesday.

John R. Hodges returned from Lake Arthur yesterday.

Miss Nettie Calloway is visiting with friends in Roswell.

In the city Tuesday, returning to Roswell Wednesday morning.

R. L. Kemp, secretary of the Kemp Lumber Co., was a visitor

D. D. Temple transacted legal business in Lake Arthur yesterday.

D. L. Newdirk returned last Saturday from a six weeks sojourn at Santa Fe.

J. S. Dearing and family left Wednesday morning for Dexter where they expect to locate.

Several pieces of town property have changed hands recently and there is much moving because thereof.

Mrs. D. L. Newkirk went to Roswell last Saturday to meet her husband who was returning from Santa Fe that day.

Dean Samson made a business trip to Lake Arthur yesterday. Mr. Samson is the new manager of the Big Jo Lumber Co.

Our Commercial Club is taking steps to further the interests of Artesia, in which laudable enterprise it is hoped the members may have the support of every citizen of the town.

This office has two Smith Premier typewriters. We want to sell one of them so we can pay for the other one that we may have a machine of our own. Please call before the agent returns.

C. H. McLenathan, who spent several days lately in Santa Fe, returned home last Saturday in very poor health. He was sick several days while away, a part of which time he was confined to his room.

Our farm implement men appear to be busy these days. Among other articles of machinery sent out we notice several gasoline engines sold by J. R. Blair to be used in pumping water in the deep water districts.

As an evidence of the progressive spirit of our business firms we call attention to the number of new signs lately displayed in our city. Even the News office may now be readily distinguished from other frequented places in this vicinity.

Farl McBride has purchased some new fixtures for his barber shop and they were installed the fore part of the week. He said he bought them in hopes we would get a new county, but we'll bet he thought he should uphold the dignity of the council.

The Pecos Valley is the garden spot of New Mexico and visitors from abroad soon become impressed with that fact. That Artesia is the most progressive and most rapidly developing city of the valley is readily apparent. That we are ready, willing and abundantly able to look after our own interests, even the neighboring cities, as well as the members of the 37th legislative assembly of New Mexico are willing to admit.

Stray Notice

One dark brown mule, about five or six years old, fifteen hands high, branded \overline{w} L left thigh or hip. Any information leading to the recovery will be rewarded.

S. W. Gilbert,
Artesia, N. M.

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NO GOVERNOR NEEDED IN LEGISLATURE

"Johnnie On the Spot," Legislators— Money, Not the Governor is Wanted.

During the session of the 37 Legislative Assembly of New Mexico the House often took long recesses to afford opportunity for the Republican members to go into caucus. The pages, a number of lads ranging from 8 to 12 years of age, amused themselves by imitating the legislators, appointing their speaker and other officers and proceeding to transact legislative business in a fairly creditable manner.

Upon one occasion the delivery of the Governor's message was referred to and some contended that said message was due. "Bring in the Governor," shouted one miniature legislator. "Governor h—ll," retorted the floor leader, "it's money we want."

Water in Canal.

It is two years and six months next week, Wednesday, since the big canal has contained water. During this time the people of Carlsbad and adjacent country have never for a moment lost hope that the water would some day flow in the canal again and yesterday for the first time since that eventful turn of October, 1904, water from the Pecos was forced into the canal by workmen on the dam placing the slash boards across a section of the concrete thereby raising the water to a sufficient height to run into the canal. At first only eight inches was allowed to run in and as the earthwork above the concrete is filled in the water will be allowed to run in. On account of the fact that the canal has much fresh earth work in places the water will not be allowed to rush in, but these places will be puddled and watched until it is certain there will be no break. At present there is a little water in the flume which is as far as it is allowed to come. During the next few weeks the progress of the water will be slow on account of the extreme caution necessary to prevent breaks similar to that which took away the flume approach in 1903.—Current.

Cattlemen's Convention.

Annual Convention, Panhandle Stockmen's Association, Roswell, N. M., April 16, 1907.

Tickets will be on sale at rate of one fare for the round trip for the above occasion; April 14 to 17 inclusive. Final return limit April 20, 1907.

Rates for children between age of five and twelve will be one-half the adult rate.

Side trips: On April 16, 17 and 18, 1907, agent at Roswell is authorized to sell round trip tickets to Carlsbad and intermediate points at one and one-fifth fare, return limit April 20, 1907.

C. O. Brown, Local Agent

Mexican To Marry Negress.

Marriage license was issued today to Manuel Campos, a native of Mexico, and Mrs. Mollie Steele, a negress. Both now reside in Roswell.—Record.

A Bargain.

Lots 2, 4 and 5, block 2 Roberts addition, for \$630 cash.

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