

Pecos Valley News.

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

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THREE NEW BRIDGES

Carlsbad, Artesia and Malaga are the Favored Ones--Bonds to be Voted at Regular Election.

November 3, 1908, the people of Eddy county will not have an opportunity to vote for president, but in addition to the regular officers of the county and territory who will be elected on that day, the Eddy county voters will have a chance to express their wishes on three new bridges, all of which are badly needed. These three are to be located near Artesia on the Pecos, Carlsbad on the Pecos, and Malaga on the Black river. The first and last named are the worst needed, but Carlsbad is out after a bridge also.

The County Commissioners ordered this selection held at their last meeting, and while we have no definite information on the subject, we understand the vote was unanimous. The amounts to be voted on are, Artesia \$12,500; Malaga \$2,500; Carlsbad \$9,500.

Alfred Patterson Kuykendall.

Alfred Patterson Kuykendall was born in Leonard, Texas, December 29th, 1890. He attended the public school until Manton college was established. He graduated from the school and in June 1908 received his diploma.

In September after his graduation at Manton college, he entered the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas, where he was a very close student.

To this he expected to return on September 21, but was prevented on account of his illness.

He died in this city on October 3, 1908, after an illness of four weeks.

"Pat" Kuykendall as he was familiarly known was a very deep student of nature, and a boy with a fine mathematical mind. He never had an enemy and was ever obedient to his parents, having never given them a single headache. He was thoughtful of others and to know him was to love him.

The remains were shipped to Leonard last Sunday morning, accompanied by his elder brothers, Clifton and Acheson.

On Monday afternoon the funeral services took place from the Baptist church at Leonard, the services being conducted by a Presbyterian minister, under whom he graduated while attending Manton college. The remains were laid to rest surrounded by many sorrowing relatives and friends. **

Another Lie Nailed.

We have been reliably informed that certain persons have circulated the report to the effect that we intend to enter suit to disincorporate the town.

We wish to correct this report as being ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION, and inform the people of Artesia that the persons making such statements are maliciously and willfully lying from force of habit.

BIG JO LUMBER CO.
DEAN SAMSON, Mgr.

All kinds of flavoring extracts at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson went to Albuquerque Sunday to attend the Irrigation Congress.

Wind Up of District Court.

Judge Pope finished the fall term of district court Saturday afternoon, and left for Roswell Sunday. Friday was the day on which those convicted of crimes against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth stood up and got the gaf thrown into them commensurate with the degree of their misbehavior. The following sentences were imposed:

W. W. Dunlay, for assault on R. H. Judkins and contempt of court, was given thirty days in jail and a fine of \$50, with the fine remitted.

J. B. Marrin, convicted of carrying a deadly weapon and flourishing the same within the limits of a settlement was given ten months in the penitentiary at Santa Fe. He gave notice of appeal.

Juan Lujan was given two years in the pen, for various offenses but the Judge told him if he would leave the territory and never come back he would suspend the sentence. Juan said he would do so.

Tom Vest was given three months in jail for carrying a concealed weapon, but the court being petitioned by citizens to do so, reduced the sentence to two months.

Court expenses were less this term than ever before, as considerable business on the docket, both civil and criminal, was continued to the spring term. This expense does not include the case taken to Chaves county on a change of venue.--Argus.

Artesia and Hope Exhibit.

The exhibits from Artesia and Hope are quite extensive and are attracting a large amount of favorable attention. Both towns are located in the heart of the immense artesian water belt and the fruits, cereals and vegetable display compare favorably with any in the building. The exhibits consist mainly of apples and alfalfa the two crops for which the Pecos Valley is noted. Stalks of alfalfa seven feet nine inches in height are exhibited and tomatoes, onions, pumpkins, cabbage, pears, peaches and fruits and vegetables of all descriptions are in evidence. An immense pear, weighing thirty ounces, is one of the marvels of the marvels. The Artesia apple display is probably the most complete in the building, with twenty-three distinct varieties of apples. Prominent among them are the Ben Davis, Missouri Pippin, Grimes' Golden, Jonathan and Wine Sap. The apples are exceptionally good eating apples, of a beautiful color, almost perfect in shape, with a fine taste, plenty of juice, as sound as when they were picked from the tree. The Artesia exhibit is in charge of E. J. Feemster, of Artesia, assisted by James Cannon, of Hope, and J. K. Hastie, of Artesia.

The Hope exhibit is composed nearly entirely of apples, but the apples are of such a wide variety and such a grade that they are attracting much favorable attention. The three blue ribbon varieties in the Hope apple exhibit are the Belle Fleur, Black Twig and Mammoth Pippin. Sixteen-foot stalks of corn laden with ears, and Kafir corn with heads fourteen inches long are only two of the wonders exhibited in the Hope booth.--Albuquerque Journal.

REGISTER DEAD.

Hon. Howard Leland Passed Away Early Friday Morning--Had Been Register at Roswell Twelve Years.

Judge Howard Leland, register of the Government Land Office in Roswell, was taken by death at 4:30 this morning, a nervous collapse being the immediate cause of decease, following an illness of six weeks during which he was bedfast at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. D. W. Payton, of North Kentucky avenue. He had been in poor health for twenty years, but remained in active work most of the time, performing the duties of his office. He was 63 years of age.

The body will be shipped to the old home in Leavenworth, Kansas, tomorrow morning, following a private service under the direction of Elder C. C. Hill, at the Payton home. Mrs. Payton will accompany the body to Leavenworth, where burial will be made beside the graves of Judge Leland's wife and a daughter.

Howard Leland was born Feb. 8, 1845, at Sauk, Wis., and was taken from that place when quite young by his parents to Troy, Ks., in which place he grew to manhood and afterward went into business. He ran a general store at Troy for a number of years and finally lost his health, at which time he went on the road for a wholesale shoe house. After being on the road a number of years, traveling out of Troy, he secured the position of Deputy Warden at the Kansas penitentiary at Lansing and moved his family thither. Later he was appointed to the position of Collector of Internal Revenue at Leavenworth, Kans., and moved his family to that place, where he maintained his position and residence for five years. In the year 1891 he moved to New Mexico, seeking the benefit of the mild climate. He went first to Las Vegas, but remained there only a short time, moving to Albuquerque where he had a position in the office of the auditor of the Santa Fe railroad. In the fall of 1896 he received the appointment of register of the Government land office in Roswell and moved here immediately. He has maintained his home in this city since that date and held the office of register continuously.--Roswell Record.

Excursion Tickets on Sale.

Albuquerque, N.M., Sept. 10, '08. Mr. A. A. Keen, Albuquerque.

Dear Sir:--Our General Passenger Agent, Mr. J. M. Connell, advises that he has made a rate of one and one-fifth fare from all points in New Mexico for the Masonic Grand Lodge. This rate will apply from El Paso, Texas, and Trinidad, Colo. Tickets will be on sale October 17 to 20, with return limit of October 26th. For this occasion we will sell regular round trip tickets instead of the certificate plan as we have done before. You will note that this is a very liberal rate as it does not confine you to any certain number in attendance.

Yours truly,

T. E. Purdy, Agent.

Yours fraternally,

Alphus A. Keen,
Grand Secretary.

Celery seed at the Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Special Prizes.

Of the special prizes awarded at the Irrigation Congress, the Thos. B. Catron \$200 prize for the best exhibit of apples grown in a single irrigated orchard, \$100 for pears \$100 for apples went to Feemster & Cannon, of Hope, N. Mex.

The second prize, \$30, for the best ten pounds of onions grown by any boy or girl under 16 years of age, was awarded to May Mill sap, of Artesia, N. M.

Foot Ball Meeting Saturday Night.

All persons who are interested in forming a foot ball team in Artesia, or who wish to play, will please meet in the office of Williams & Hess, Saturday at 7:30 p. m., October 10. At this meeting officers will be elected and plans made for the season.

Artesia Here With Marvellous Alfalfa.

The Artesia delegation which arrived from the prosperous Pecos Valley town yesterday morning, occupying a special car, is armed with some exhibits which are pretty sure to take prizes and which will attract considerable attention.

Artesia is one of the wonders of New Mexico--less than six years old, it has a population of 3,000 and a farming district surrounding without equal in the west, watered by great artesian wells and a veritable paradise for the farmer. The Artesia people has one exhibit which is marvellous. It is a single stalk of alfalfa, framed in glass, which is seven feet and nine inches long by actual measurement. This is believed to establish a record and Artesia has lots more like it.

The members of the Artesia party are: Judge and Mrs. G. U. McCrary, Mayor Hess, Miss Hess, George Kline, E. R. Gessler, F. J. Lukins, W. S. Gilbert, Rev. J. C. Gage, Dr. R. R. Beaty, H. E. Mull, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Major, J. D. Whelan, Rev. E. E. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clayton, H. L. Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. H. Reed, Mrs. Roberts, William Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Riley, Frank Newkirk, Johnson, J. M. Cona, J. R. Hodges, A. B. Ebersol, Bert Muncy, L. M. Zook.--Albuquerque Journal.

Housewives putting up chowchow and pickles can find the best and purest celery seed, white mustard seed, turmeric, mixed spices, cloves, cinnamon, etc., at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

J. S. Highsmith was in Roswell Wednesday on business.

FOR SALE.--My residence on east Main street.--L. W. Martin. 3-ft

STRUCK OIL WEDNESDAY

Oil Was Struck Wednesday Night of this Week Five Miles Southeast of Artesia.

Artesia will not be out done. Lakewood and Dayton have been enjoying a season of prosperity and popularity because of the oil and gas found in the vicinity of those two enterprising communities and we have been looking around for something with which to play even, and not being able to do better we found a good oil sign just south of town on the Muncy place.

The oil is said to flow in a two inch stream out of the casing not violating the fact that no special effort has yet been made to increase the supply.

There have been many filings on land in that vicinity but as the law provides for filings on "unappropriated lands," they are undoubtedly valueless.

Pecos Boosters on Parade.

One of the biggest demonstrations of the week took place last evening, when the Pecos Valley boosters, numbering over five hundred, paraded through the principal streets of the city and made such a noise that if there was any person within several miles of the down-town section, who had not heard of the Pecos Valley, Roswell, Carlsbad, or other towns in that part of the territory, they would have certainly heard of them in no uncertain tones. The demonstration was headed by the military band of the New Mexico Military Institute. The boosters formed a double rank several blocks in length and made a noise as a real live set of Pecos Valley people always do. The majority of them wore white caps, canes in their hands, from which were displayed pennants with "Pecos Valley" prominently featured. The parade was a big advertisement for the garden spot of the territory.--Albuquerque Journal.

Ladies, the purest is the best. Get your celery seed, white mustard seed, turmeric spices at Pecos Valley Drug Company and you may be sure you get absolutely the purest goods on the market. Fresh stock just received.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will give an old fashioned, "good-time" social Thursday night next week. Chicken sandwich pie and coffee.

FOR SALE.--Ten lots well improved. \$4,500 cash.--L. W. Martin. tf.

New Type-- --New Stock

THE NEWS has a large shipment of some of the latest and most up-to-date type now on the road. Also a shipment of the newest things in paper for your stationery. Come in and see it.

Pecos Valley News

PECOS VALLEY NEWS

Entered at the Post-office Artesia, N. M. as Second Class matter, Oct. 7, 1906

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

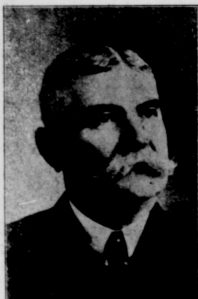
\$1.50 A YEAR

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

Republican Ticket

For President
WILLIAM H. TAFT
For Vice-President
JOHN S. SHERMAN

FOR DELEGATE TO CONGRESS



HON. W. H. ANDREWS

ARTESIA has marked out many paths that other towns might follow with profit to themselves and happiness to the residents therein. Artesia has always refused to tolerate social evil, was the first town to prohibit licensed gambling and was the first to banish the saloon. Even the Hiawatha joints could not exist here owing to lack of patronage. Billiard halls do not do a rushing business in Artesia, one having gone out of business within the last few days. We profess to be a moral refined progressive community and have much evidence to support that claim. We have judiciously expended every dollar allotted us for the development of our public school system and our people are a unit for advancement along this line. We have never heard a firm nor an individual complain of the school taxes. The churches of the town are liberally supported and a creditable public library is maintained by popular subscription. Every worthy enterprise is encouraged by our citizens and financial aid given when the same is meritorious. Our town is improving, our trees and shrubbery are growing up, farms are being developed and orchards being grown. In fact, we need no prophet to portray for us the future advantages of our VALLEY home.

FOR months we have heard no complaint regarding dishonesty in real estate deals notwithstanding the fact that a large acreage of land changes hands every month. It is to the credit of our real estate men, in fact to the credit of the entire community, that the real estate business is in such satisfactory condition. Our dealers are in the business for legitimate profit but there is no disposition to rob anyone.

ARTESIA is experiencing a mild boom. The large alfalfa mill building, near the, is almost completed, the Big Jo Lumber Co. is putting in an up-to-date yard. Attorney Atkeson is preparing to build a modern cottage in the south part of town and W. S. Schwartz will

soon commence the erection of a comfortable residence on his tract out toward the College. Artesia is growing.

THERE is a possibility that the fight did not end with the Democratic primaries and that the nominees of that party in the Pecos Valley will not have so smooth a walk-away as they anticipated. The Hearst Independents threatened to invade every precinct in the territory and as it is well known that all the nominations were not satisfactory, Valley politics may yet become interesting.

THE Albuquerque Sun has set. Like many of the Democratic papers in New Mexico it had no mission to perform, could not have performed said mission had it had one, was right on one subject only, the candidacy of Mr. Andrews. It is not the only Democratic paper in the territory that will turn up their heels this year.

THE Pecos Valley Teacher's Association will convene in Roswell November 27, and continues in session for two days. The program contains enough subjects to occupy the attention and consideration of the assemblage for at least a whole week.

A new Democratic paper has been launched at Albuquerque. It is maintained for campaign purposes only and will last no longer than Mr. Larrazolo's candidacy. With the Journal, we can see no need of another Democratic paper in the Duke city.

THE magnificent Hearst cup trophy was awarded to Eddy county for the best county for the best county exhibit. We are some pumpkins, but it was our 7 feet 9 inches alfalfa that attracted attention.

Query. If Artesia can unpreparedly, grow alfalfa seven feet and nine inches in height, what will be the limit when she really gets down to business?

THE Albuquerque Democrat expresses a willingness to act as custodian of the Democratic campaign funds. Same here. Bring it on in boys.

THE next Irrigation Congress will be held at Spokane, Wash.

Christain Church.

Sunday October 11, morning services at 11, anthem by chorus, "Hosanna."—Cramer. Solo by Mrs. Corbin. "The Lord is My Light."—Allison. Sermon, "Christ's Call." Evening services at 7:30. Anthem, "Blow Ye the Trumpet."—Beirly. Solo, "One Sweetly, Solemn Thought." You are invited to worship with us.

REV. ARTHUR SPOUT.

Increased Pressure.

The interest in the Dayton gas well has not abated in the least. The pressure is now reported to be 135 pounds, an increase of 35 pounds. The people there are not shouting quite so loudly but are arranging to utilize their valuable find. It is a great thing for Dayton and the entire Valley.

Get Married.

Why don't you get married? We have a fine line of wedding stationery, the never fail kind, that we should be pleased to print for you in the latest approved style. Get married, if only to give us the opportunity of showing what we can do in this line.

We have, also, regret cards, mourning stationery, etc.

Choice No. 1 home-grown apples for winter use. Leave orders at Artesia Market. C. A. P. Land and Cattle Co. 4-H.

Final Proof Extension.

These letters are self-explanatory: Roswell, N. M., December 7, 1907. MR. D. L. NEWKIRK, Artesia, N. M.

Dear Sir:— There are many Desert Land entries in eastern New Mexico upon which final proof must soon be made or the entry cancelled because of non-compliance with the law governing such cases.

Many of the entrymen are unable to comply with the requirements of the law and cancellation of their claims will entail hardship and cause them to lose the result of their labor as well as the money so far expended.

Can not something be done to protect the interest of these citizens? Will you not take up the matter with our Delegate and the Department and see if some relief may not be obtained?

Assuring you that any effort put forth by yourself or by Delegate Andrews in the interest of Desert Land holders will be appreciated, I remain, Yours truly, D. R. BRETT.

Artesia, N. M., December 18, 1908. HON. W. H. ANDREWS, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:— There are many D. L. E. in this section upon which final proof must soon be made or the entryman forfeit his claim. As you are well acquainted with conditions here, you know that in many cases it is impossible for the entrymen to comply with the requirements of the law as the proper storage reservoirs and canals have not been constructed and the water necessary for reclamation of the land is not available.

I am requested to write you asking if something cannot be done toward securing an extension of time for the making of final proof on Desert Land entries.

We feel confident that you will do all within your power toward securing relief in this matter and we assure you that your efforts will be appreciated. The people of New Mexico are not unmindful of your many successful efforts in their behalf and feel perfectly free in asking further favors at your hand.

Very truly yours, D. L. NEWKIRK.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Washington, D. C.

December, 27, 1907.

MR. D. L. NEWKIRK, United States Commissioner, Artesia, N. M.

My Dear Sir:— Your letter of the 18th received. I note what you state concerning the amending of the Desert Land Law that an extension of time for making final proof may be granted. I am going to take this matter up with the Commissioner of the General Land Office and will endeavor to secure the desired action.

I have been kept very busy and have not had time to look after the matter until now. Will advise you in a few days regarding the same.

Yours very truly, W. H. ANDREWS, Delegate from New Mexico.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE Roswell, New Mexico, May 15, 1908.

MR. D. L. NEWKIRK, Artesia, N. M.

Sir:—

In answer to your letter of May 9th, in regard to extension of time for making final proof on desert land entries, you are advised that the Act of March 28, 1908, Section 3, provides:

"That any entryman under the above Acts who shall show to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office that he has in good faith complied with the terms, requirements, and provisions of said Acts, but that because of some unavoidable delay in the construction of the irrigating works, intended to convey water to the said lands, he is, without fault on his part, unable to make proof of the reclamation and cultivation of said land, as required by said Acts, shall, upon filing his corroborated affidavit with the land office in which said land is located, setting forth said facts, be allowed an additional period of not to exceed three years, within the discretion of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, within which to furnish proof as required by said Acts of the completion of said work."

Very respectfully, HOWARD LELAND, Register.

FOR SALE.—Good buggy or work horse, good size, in good condition. \$75 cash or time if security is O. K. Leave word with E. S. Howell or see A. M. Payne.

Pecos Valley House

M. S. LEE, PROP.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

ARTESIA,

NEW MEXICO.

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Round Trip Fare \$3.00

Special parties of six or less may have use of the car for excursions and pleasure parties, by notifying the manager a few days in advance. For further information address,

DRS. WHITE & HAAS,

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THE CARLSBAD, N. M., PROJECT OF U. S. RECLAMATION SERVICE

We are placing on the market several thousand acres of the choicest irrigated lands included in the Carlsbad Project.

These lands surround the beautiful little town of Florence, fifteen miles below Carlsbad, and is the cream of the 20,000 acres selected by the U. S. government.

Tracts in all sizes from 10 acres to 160 acres. This land will double in value during the next few months.

Terms:— $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ cash, balance 1 to 5 years at 8 per cent interest per annum.

We also have for sale a nice list of lands in the Artesia District.

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ARTESIA N. M.

CARLSBAD N. M.

FLORENCE N. M.

The Pecos Valley Nursery & Orchard Co.

Nursery at Artesia, N. M.

(Office first door east of Joyce-Pruit Co. store)

Offers for sale for fall of 1908 and spring of 1909, a complete line of all leading commercial sorts of apples, standard and dwarf pears, peaches, cherries, apricots, &c. Thirty years experience in producing nursery stock by our foreman, Mr. J. F. Bowman, enables us to grow and furnish trees that will give entire satisfaction to the planter of commercial orchards. Come and see us or send list of your requirements. Prices consistent with quality of stock.

D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner

At Pecos Valley News Office, Artesia, New Mexico.

Authorized to take filings, make proof and transact other business connected with the public lands.



Out-of-Town Notes

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY OUR LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS OVER THE COUNTRY

MALAGA

Mrs. Little, of Carlsbad, who was visiting at C. W. Beemans last week got a telegram from her husband at Albuquerque to join him at that place as the fair was too good to miss.

Mr. McKeen, of Carlsbad, the county assessor, was in the Malaga country Saturday with a party looking over the country. Mr. McKeen stated that he would move on his place southeast of town about the first of the year and place his children in school here.

Mrs. T. J. Sanford has been quite ill, but we are glad to know that she is some better at this writing.

Claude Wellen, who is working for the D's up near the Guadalupe, was down to see his parents at this place last week.

Rev. F. C. Carpenter arrived here last week to take charge of the work at this place. Rev. Wheeler who occupied this circuit last year was placed at Sanderson for the coming year.

There has been quite a change in the ditch riding during the last week owing to Mr. Foster having taken a vacation. Oscar Weaver, the Otis man, took Mr. Foster's place at Avalon, while Messrs. Carl and Dot Smith, of Malaga and Loving are riding ditch for the three places, Malaga, Loving and Otis.

Mrs. Creed Larramore visited in Carlsbad during the past week.

The public school will give an entertainment and pie-supper on Friday night October 9th, proceeds to go to the basket ball team.

The following is the report of the Malaga schools for the month ending October 2nd: Mr. Wathen's room.--Enrollment, 16; neither absent or tardy, 5; average daily attendance, 14. Miss Hutchison's room.--Enrollment, 25; neither absent or tardy, 5; average daily attendance, 20. Total enrollment, 41. Total daily attendance, 34.

Miss Fanny Plovman, from up in the Guadaloupes entered school here Monday.

R. A. Montgomery will begin building a house on the lot north of the Sanford residence as soon as Mr. Sutherland takes possession of the Montgomery place.

Mr. Williams was in Carlsbad two days purchasing goods for his store.

W. W. Ward and wife, who recently sold their farm has moved to Carlsbad. They will be greatly missed in the community, especially in school as they had three or four children attending.

Mrs. Smith and two children, of Carlsbad, visited with her sister,

Miss Leah Hutchison, Friday and Saturday. Miss Hutchison is the primary teacher of the school here.

A car of furniture arrived from Pecos last week for Mr. Sherman.

There have been several sales in real estate in and around Malaga within the last few days. W. W. Ward sold his farm west of town to H. O. Faville; R. A. Montgomery sold his farm on the west side of town to Mr. Sutherland from the east. James Hayes sold his farm east of town to James Neil.

Mr. Faville expects his son from Iowa soon to occupy the place purchased from W. W. Ward.

Mr. Sutherland expects to take possession of the Montgomery place soon and make extensive improvement.

Mrs. Smith, of Carlsbad, and Miss Sallie Lewellyn were visiting the school Friday afternoon.

Miss Fern and Ruth Hartshorn were visiting in Carlsbad Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. Ed Hughes and J. W. King were in Pecos Friday and Saturday on business.

C. W. Beeman and wife returned from Albuquerque Monday. They report a pleasant trip. They spent a day in the Capital City while gone.

There was quite a cold wave last week which made us think of our winter supply of fuel. Several put up their stores.

Miss Hayden White visited in Carlsbad last week.

Rev. Huffman held services here both morning and evening Sunday. Everyone brought dinner and stayed at noon instead of going home. At 3:30 p. m., there was a baptizing just below the bridge in Black river. R. A. Montgomery and daughter, Lola, and Miss Katie Stone were the candidates for Baptism.

We are glad to learn that Eddy county took the prize as having the best exhibit at the Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque.

Rev. F. C. Carpenter filled his regular appointment at Orla Sunday.

LORENZO.

COTTONWOOD

Baker Bros. have rented a house in Lake Arthur and will move the family at once.

Master Raymond Cound went to Lake Arthur Monday to enter the public school.

Dr. Hendrickson is marketing a car of alfalfa this week.

C. S. Lewis was shopping in Artesia Friday.

Dennis Dooley is still in the hos-

pital. He had to under-go another operation but was improving at last report.

Mr. Randolph is digging a cellar, another convenience added to his already pretty little home that is less than one year old. Well, every little bit helps.

Winton Ault, of Ft. Collins, Colo., spent a few days on the Cottonwood this week.

Joe Woolforth and J. E. Whitehorn went to Lake Arthur Saturday and brought out a load of posts and wire for the cattle companies that are building a drift fence through the Cottonwood country.

Mr. Capper went to Hagerman this week and bought a load of apples paying 25 cents per bushel.

Mr. Ash and family, of Nebraska arrived last week and are now located in our neighborhood.

Bert Thompson, of Quana, Tex., came in Friday and visited Mr. Cound over Sunday. He returned Monday.

Telephones were put in the homes of Dr. Henderson, Bruce and Randolph last week. M.A.E.

Transfer Line

Am prepared to do all kinds of hauling. When in need of such work, phone No. 24. When not busy, I will be found in front of Brainard Hardware Company. 34-41 L. HUBER.

Change of Office.

Dr. Finis L. Anderson, Oculist and Aurist has moved his office to Dr. White's office, opposite post office. Those wishing engagements please arrange with family physician, with either drug store or with Dr. White. tf.

Rev. Stout's Baby Dead.

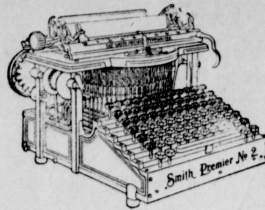
The little son of Rev. and Mrs. Stout died Friday of last week and the body was taken by Mr. Stout's mother to Kansas City for burial.

The baby had been a sufferer for several months without the slightest hope of recovery. The family has the sincere sympathy of the community.

City Transfer

I am prepared to do all kinds of hauling and transferring to any place in the city. Good teams, good wagons and the best of service. Prices reasonable. Phone 160. L. E. SIPPLE.

FOR SALE.—My residence on east Main street.—L. W. Martin. 3-41



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This machine permits not only the use of a tri-color ribbon, but also of a two-color or single-color ribbon. No extra cost for this new model.

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Bill Breeding and his Blushing Bride have returned to the White City, where they will make their home in the future. The Lakewood Progress remarks: "May their pathway be strewn with thornless roses." And we beg to add, "May Bill always have enough dinero to buy sandwiches for ALL the crowd."

From all accounts the Alfalfa Festival at Artesia was a grand success. There were big doings of all kinds, some of which, especially we would like to have attended, but Judge Pope decreed otherwise and held us on the jury. --Dayton Echo.

Roosevelt county boasts of a four year old apple tree which produced over five bushels of apples this year without irrigation. In case it had been irrigated it might have produced a like amount of pears or peaches.

The Hagerman Messenger does not believe the town licenses are rightly adjusted, and in fact it does not look that way when lumber yards must pay fifty dollars per year and the large general merchandise stores only pay eighteen dollars.

The headgates at Lake McMillan were shut down a few days ago and for the first time in many, many moons the editor of the Lakewood Progress failed to receive his allotment of fish. Consequently he feels bad and wants to expose all the fellows who do not pay their advertising bills. The idea is good in spite of the fishy smell.

"Pearl," Eddy county, is the name of the new post office located at what was formerly known as "Box 10." Mrs. Pearl Roberts has been appointed postmistress. As this new postoffice is on the line of the star route asked to be established between Carlsbad and Knowles, it is a pretty fair indication that the route asked for will be established, and that very soon. So much for Delegate Andrews, who "does things" for his constituents. --Argus.

The piping has been ordered and preparations are being made to install gas lights in Dayton as soon as it arrives. It is to be hoped that Artesia will come in next.

The Roosevelt County Medical Society completed its organization at Portales Wednesday night. The following officers were elected: Dr. J. F. Garmany, president; Dr. W. E. Patterson, vice-president; Dr.

H. F. Vandever, secretary. The society will meet on the second Tuesday evening of each month. All doctors are urged to attend the meetings. --Portales Times.

T. B. Hunter, proprietor of the Palace Hotel, owns a valuable eighty acres of land, about four miles south of town, and had an excellent opportunity of selling it this week to Rev. Mr. Minton, of Erick, Oklahoma, who offered Mr. Hunter \$20,000 cash for the farm and hotel property. The offer was refused. --Argus.

A Bryan-Larrazolo Club was to have been organized in Lake Arthur Monday night but as no terrestrial disturbances were noted at that time, it is supposed that all danger is passed.

The Dayton Echo last week published the incorporation papers for the Rex Realty Company and the Dayton Gas Company.

Col. Bill Mullane, of the Carlsbad Current, was the only delegate from the Valley who succeeded in getting his photo in the Morning Journal at Albuquerque. However, the agonizing expression on Col. Bill's classic mug is warning enough to those who didn't, to stay away while there is yet time.

The farmers around Portales are out after the hungry jack-rabbit and one of them suggests that all get to work and poison the pests on a certain day. Each man is to keep count of how many he kills and report to the newspapers Oct. 17th. Each rabbit must be counted only once.

The cadets of the Roswell Institute took the honors away from troops of the regular army at Albuquerque during the fair. The prize was a handsome silver cup.

Midland, Texas, is to have a show in which a lovely young lady wears a sheath gown. The editor of THE NEWS has a lot of unfinished business in Midland which must be attended to along about the time the show is scheduled to appear.

Carlsbad also has a Bryan-Larrazolo Club, the main object of which seems to be to get the necessary cash to buy the Noble Spaniard a hair cut.

A new postoffice has been established in Chaves county at Ranger Lake, to be served from Broncho, Texas. O. Hodge is the post master.

According to the Lake Arthur Times, A. J. Foster and wife have lived together for fifty years and never had a fight. We believe this, honest we do.

A large number of delegates will come down the Valley on a special excursion from Albuquerque as soon as they can finish the heavy work allotted to them.

What is known as the "Lower Hagerman Farm" near Carlsbad was sold last week to a company for \$50,000. The farm owns the first water-right on the Pecos river and the new company will construct a new dam and put several thousand dollars worth of additional improvements on the place.

The Roswell Record of last week contained an account of the marriage of Solon S. Owens and Miss Valle Higgins, at the home of the brides parents in Roswell. They will make their home in Roswell. Miss Higgins was telegraph operator at the Artesia depot for a short time.

Now there is talk of a railroad from Texico to Tucumcari. Let 'er come.

C. M. Stoldt and H. F. Mackery, representatives of the American Milling Co., left last evening for Artesia and other lower Valley points, for a stay of two weeks investigating the growth and maturation of Kafir corn, with a view of

establishing a number of mills for making Kafir flour and the by-products if they find the grain satisfactory in quality and with possibility of sufficient quantity. --Register-Tribune.

George A. Puckett, editor of the Roswell Record, has been quite sick at his home in the Queen City for the past few days.

"The cat came back." We are informed that J. C. Wilson is arranging to move back to Hagerman after having resided at Dayton the past three years. We will try very hard to stand old J. C., in order to have his excellent wife in our midst, and if he doesn't be careful we will reform him before he is here a week. --Messenger.

A Wonderful Fish.

The lakes near Lake Arthur are the favorite waters for the ducks, many of whom spend their winter days swimming upon the quiet bosoms of the lakes, though once in a while scared off by some ambitious hunter.

One day when Charles Lyons was a resident of Lake Arthur he made up his mind to go down to the lakes south of town and kill a few ducks, and the thought also struck him to take along his fishing line and maybe catch a mess of fish. So Charlie got the necessary implements of torture and started for the ponds, and as luck would have it, met W. Dye Bailey, who was also going out for a hunt, so they threw in together and went down to the lakes. Bill from the start showed that he meant to hunt, and Charlie therefore figured that Bill would kill enough ducks for both so he made ready his fishing outfit, cast the hook in the water and waited patiently for a bite. He only had to wait for a few minutes, when there comes a powerful tug. He knew he had a big fish hooked and struggled for twenty minutes before he got him landed. It was a sun fish, one of the biggest he ever saw and the rays of heat it threw out was so powerful that he was almost blinded. The grass and weeds were shriveled up in no time and the first thing Charlie knew he was growing dizzy, then all senses left him and he fell back like unto one dead.

William during this time had fine luck, having killed twenty ducks, when he smelled grass burning and on looking around discovered where the fire was, and noticed a large, brilliant something with poor Charlie laying close by apparently dead. Bill for a few moments was thunder struck, but gathering his wits together, and made up his mind to save Charlie or die in the attempt. Just when he got within fifty feet of what he now recognized as a mammoth sun fish, a turtle that must have weighed 1,000 pounds rushed out of the lake, grabbed the sun fish and dashed back into the dark depths. Charlie soon revived after the fish vanished. For many years to come Charlie and Bill will be able to tell a true fish story that seems stranger than fiction. --Lake Arthur Times.

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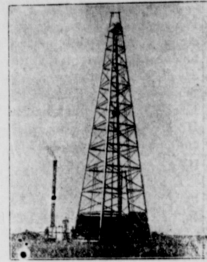
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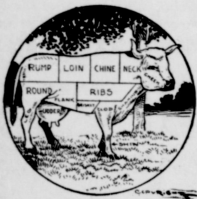
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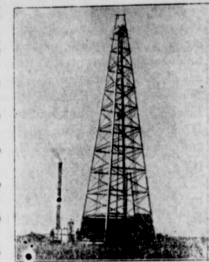
After supper the Band was given an opportunity to show what they could do, and the music was enjoyed until a late hour, when the guests departed wishing Mr. Adams many more happy birthdays.

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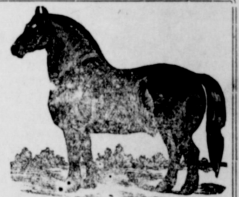
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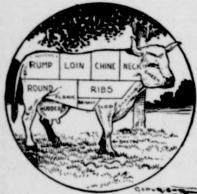
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