

# Pecos Valley News.

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## INNOCENTS ABROAD.

Artesia Delegation Out for a Good Time at the Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque

On Belen Cut-off, Sept. 29.--- The Artesia delegation to the great Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque is speeding along at something like 15 miles an hour over what is advertised as the main line of the Santa Fe. So far everybody is well and happy, the exception of John R. Hodges, who has undertaken to chaperon the bunch. John has his hands full and if much more trouble occurs between here and the Duke City, no one will blame him if he gets his nod, die full also.

The trouble started at Artesia, where it took three brakemen, one conductor and one broken commandment to couple the Artesia car on the train. This was finally accomplished and the train rolled on, or rather it driggled on. At Hagerman the car of those citizens was hooked on and the whole train was decorated with badges bearing the picture of a big red apple, and the announcement that Hagerman was the said apples home. At Roswell still another car was added and an extra engine put on. Later it was decided that this engine would only make extra work for the passengers in case the train was stalled, so it was cut off.

It was at Roswell where after much rag chewing the big banners were put up. The Artesia car is the only one in the train which is so decorated. There were many expressions of disgust from the Roswell boys, when they found that no such decorations was to go on their car.

At Roswell the bunch was taken from the car and fed. While they were indulging in this delightful pastime, the train started up the yard after the Roswell car, and everybody up and hot-footed it for the depot. Harry Mull had just obtained a sack of fine apples, but threw them away and beat Ach Kyurkendall's record for a hundred yards by thirty seconds. The conductor got the apples.

The rest of the forenoon was spent riding through the dry farming district of the Valley and in soaking up a hot box while in Portales. In comparing this country with the irrigated portions of the Valley, it is best to do the comparing while south of Roswell. There is no hospital in Portales.

At Clovis the bunch was given the surprise of their lives, that is, a part of them enjoyed the surprise. A meek, down-trodden looking feed trough set forth a meal fit for a porter, and Whelan ate the full thirty minutes besides what was on the table. The meal was on the order of those set out by the late lamented proprietress of the Gibson, and it speaks well for the sagacity (political or otherwise) of the two editors that they were the first to sit down at the tables.

At Clovis the train is cut in two and the front end starts for Amarillo. This leaves the Artesia car on the end of the train and at present 31 of the delegation is on the back end watching three coyotes and trying to induce Judge McCrary to send for his hounds for a hunt. The sole remaining members are inside the car, allowing

this stuff to ferment.

During the afternoon we passed through Sunnyside, the scene of the cyclone a few months ago. The town looks alright now, as they have taken crow bars and set the houses right side up again. It is presumed that the reason the town is on the map as Sunnyside is because the citizens are so accustomed to look on the Sunnyside of Life, through the medium of Laughing Water, there being six or seven saloons in a town the size of Hope. Some folks insist that the town got its name because the citizens sit out on the sunny side of the stores, moving around the buildings as the day goes by.

It was after we left Sunnyside that one of the big banners came off and was nearly lost. The trainmen at first refused to stop, but the eagle-eye of Mayor Hess discerned three 2x4s on the right-of-way some hundred yards ahead, and finally convinced the train crew that it must be a station. Thus was peace obtained.

One great thing about this country is the depots, any one of which is better than that at Artesia, no matter what size the towns are, in which they are located.

As the evening shadows settle slowly upon us from across the great plains and the cool breezes from the mesa fan our heated brows, as the lights begin to twinkle in the houses near the track, and the stars begin to show forth from their beds of azure, a long, lean shadow rises between us and the window, a piece of glittering crystal flashes in the starlight, a low moaning gurgle reaches our ears followed closely by a crash as of glass against the rocks out side, and all is over.

### Christain Church.

Sunday, October 4th, Bible school 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Special music by the choir, "Hosanna."--Crammer, Solo--"The Lord is My Light," by Mrs. Corbin. Evening services at 7:30. Anthem by chorus, "Blow Yet the Trumpet.--Beirly. Solo--"One Sweet Solemn Thought."--Boet. You are invited to worship with us.

### REV. ARTHUR STOUT.

Joyce Fruit Co. have coal to burn as they are unloading several car loads of it back of the News office. We, also, will have--well, winter has no terrors for us.

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## BIG JO WINS CASE

Judge Pope Renders Decision in Favor of the Big Jo Lumber Company.

The injunction suit filed by the city of Artesia against the Big Jo Lumber Co., in an effort to prevent their establishing a yard on the Hardwick property, was decided last Saturday in favor of the Company.

This brings the matter up to the ordinance, passed after the Big Jo Lumber Co. had purchased the property. As it is a wealthy company and their representative here is a scrapper, more expensive suits are likely to follow. It is reported that the cost already amount to \$800.

No. 7043  
**Report of the Condition of**  
 The First National Bank, at Artesia, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, Sept. 23, 1908.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	83,217.67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	287.38
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,337.89
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,722.51
Due from other National Banks (not reserve agents)	12,008.75
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,918.03
Due from approved reserve agents	5,671.97
Checks and other cash items	25.75
Notes of other National Banks	815.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	151.22
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	5,691.20
Legal-tender notes	2,831.00
Redemptive fund U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>148,928.37</b>

**LIABILITIES**

DOLLARS	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,416.31
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	3,561.99
Individual deposits subject to check	74,399.07
Demand certificates of deposit	1,100.00
Certified checks	500.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,151.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>148,928.37</b>

Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:

I, A. C. Keintz, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Sept., 1908.  
 J. B. Atkinson, Notary Public.  
 Correct--Attest:  
 Harry W. Hamilton,  
 David W. Runyan,  
 Olin H. Ragsdale,  
 Directors.

### Change of Office.

Dr. Finis L. Henderson, 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.

### Be Still, Fond Heart.

"If a man can make a bluff that he has a soul and a little influence for sale he can get almost any price."--Advocate.

Ah, those \$7.00 per column saloon editorials, days. They are as a tale that is told.

Wednesday morning Prof. Botts, J. S. Highsmith and Mr. White left for Albuquerque.

W. S. Schwartz returned Wednesday night from Albuquerque, where he has been superintending the decoration of the Artesia exhibit. He says that we have a fine display there and that the Congress bids fair to be a complete success.

### Card of Appreciation

We desire to express our great appreciation of the kindness and sympathy which was so generously manifested towards us in our bereavements.

E. B. KRMP,  
 R. H. KRMP,  
 W. L. KEMP.

### Quite Modest.

We are now to understand that Mr. Graham wanted us to have the bridge all the time but that his extreme modesty prevented him from saying so. He now tells Mr. Tyson and Mr. Tyson tells some one else and lo, there is NEITHER TIME NOR PLACE MENTIONED and Mr. Larrazolo says these are essential.

If Mr. Graham will sign a statement that he will favor the bridge and hang it out on his front gate some night, no doubt it will find its way into the newspapers.

Dean Sampson has moved into a residence in the south part of town. There were no expressed objections.

Protracted meeting is still in progress at the Baptist church under the leadership of Rev. P. W. Longfellow of Roswell.

W. P. Galloway, representing the Winfield Nursery was in town last week in the interest of that company. He reports good business.

### 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.  
 L. HUBER.

THE NEWS this week contains letters from Malaga, Hope and Cottonwood. Read them. You will find them interesting.

Both a base ball and basket ball team have been organized at the High School. The developing of the muscular system is commendable, but, well, be cautious, teachers.

Be independent. Don't ask a friend to become surety for you, a transaction in which you derive all the benefit and he takes all the risk; hunt up some good bonding company and have them take risk.

The little mite girl of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Temple left on the Albuquerque Pullman Tuesday morning to re-enter school at Santa Fe. She was in the charge of Mrs. Roberts.

## M. E. APPOINTMENTS

The M. E. Church at Artesia to Have a Change of Ministers this Year.

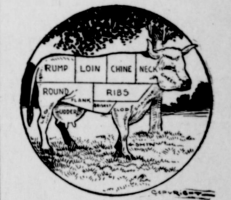
The Southern M. E. Convergence in session at Portales this week has completed the appointment of ministers for the ensuing year, making several changes.

Rev. W. V. Teer goes from Artesia to Alamogordo and Rev. Allen Ray, of Carrizozo comes here to fill the vacancy.

Rev. Ray is said to be an able, consecrated minister. He is rather a young man, having a wife and one child. He will fill the pulpit at the M. E. church here next Sunday morning.

Rev. Teer and family left this morning for their new home at Alamogordo. They have made many friends here who wish them unbounded success in their new home.

Rev. Hubert M. Smith, of Georgia, comes to Roswell; J. A. Wright to Dexter, W. B. Evans to Hagerman; W. G. Huggett, of Gallup, comes to Lakewood and Dayton; Joel Hedgpeth is returned to Carlbad. Rev. J. B. Cochran remains presiding elder of the El Paso district.



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**PEGOS VALLEY NEWS**

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J. F. NEWKIRK, Editor.

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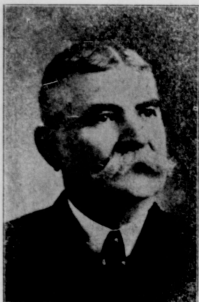
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner from the second district of Eddy county, subject to the will of the voters at the election in November, and solicit the support of all.  
J. W. TURKNETT.

**Republican Ticket**

For President  
**WILLIAM H. TAFT**

For Vice-President  
**JOHN S. SHERMAN**

FOR DELEGATE TO CONGRESS



HON. W. H. ANDREWS

The Democratic papers are out with a denial of the reported speech of Larrazolo in which he is said to have raised the race question in no uncertain terms. As the papers in the Valley supporting his claims are not noted for reliable statements, there is serious doubts as to whether Larrazolo has ever been consulted in the matter. THE NEWS has no desire to do the candidate an injustice, as his chances are weak enough already, and if we find that he has been misrepresented we will readily say so. However, we have known the Register-Tribune force intimately for two years and have never known them to make such a blunder as the opposition would have us believe that they have done in this matter. On the other hand, if we cared to do so, we could point out several untruths published as late as last week's issues of the Democratic press of this section.

THE Democrats of this section are supporting the candidacy of Mr. Larrazolo on the theory that he will improve our chances for statehood. Of course there is nothing to it but it is a talking point. They are supporting Mr. Graham for Commissioner, well--because he is a democrat although they know that Artesia has nothing to hope from him. Now what will they do with Mr. Brice, candidate for member of the lower house of the Territorial legislature and one of the men who advocated telegraphing abroad that our wells were failing, in case we did not withdraw from the county seat fight. Of course, the leaders can swallow him at a gulp but we are curious to know the quality of sugar coating to be used to render him palatable to the rank and file of the party.

E. V. CHAVES, a warm supporter of Mr. Larrazolo, in an address at Albuquerque last Thursday made the following remarkable statement: "I know personally of fifty votes added after the polls had closed in one precinct in that county," he declared. "And as attorney for Mr. Larrazolo I went

there to investigate fraud. We placed everyone of those fifty voters on the witness stand and proved that many of them had been dead two or three years."

The city lost the injunction suit against the Big Jo Lumber Co., and some one is in for about \$800 court expenses. It is currently reported that private individuals entered into a contract to pay the expenses of this suit in case the city lost, but we can not believe that the city council would be a party to such a transaction. While we do not concur in the action taken, we are inclined to believe that the council pursued the course dictated by its own judgment.

THE law which provides that artesian wells must not be allowed to overflow into the roads, is a good one and should be enforced to the letter. Too many people allow the water to get out in the road and bog up the first unfortunate person who passes that way. The law provides a heavy penalty for such offenses, and while in the past the Well Inspector has been unable to get anything more than a nominal fine assessed, we may hope for a change in these conditions later.

MR. ANDREWS has been at Washington four years, and both houses of congress and the President were Republican during the time, yet he has utterly failed to secure statehood for New Mexico.--Roswell Record. And if congress and the President hears of Larrazolo's speeches and ever sees a copy of the Record, we will still be deemed unworthy of state rights and it will be all off with us for years to come. Both should be muzzled.

THE New Mexican intimates in a widely circulated statement that the circulation of the Roswell Record equals the number of exchange tables of the Territory. Perhaps so, but what grudge has the venerable editor of that paper against his associate pen wielders?

THE editor of this great moral guide and religious weekly left Tuesday morning for Albuquerque and the boys and the "boss" are stretching a point and humping along by themselves. If the paper is better than usual this week you will know why.

HAGERMAN has gone "dry" to the tune of 38 to 34. In Artesia the vote stood about three to one against the saloon but never-the-less Hagerman has done well. Your reward will be equal to that of Artesia.

THE Roswell Record is authority that Larrazolo has nailed one lie. Hopeful sign. Now if he will just nail up the other lies that he is telling about the republicans of the Territory, he will increase his self-respect.

THE longer Larrazolo talks the bigger Andrews' majority will be. Let no one do anything to keep Larrazolo from talking, even if it were possible to stop him, which it apparently is not.--Albuquerque Citizen.

THAT account of the Hearst movement in Eddy county is the same brand of slush that was dashed up regarding the secret movement to put a Republican ticket in the field. Slush, nothing more.

THE NEWS acknowledges the receipt of the current number of the Bulletin of the University of New Mexico, which little booklet sets forth the advantages of that institution for a higher education.

Two of a good thing are better are better than one and the people of Roswell are to be congratulated that the Register-Tribune has become a "twice-a-week."

**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. BRITT.

Artesia, N. M., December 18, 1908.  
HOW. 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 making 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.

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### Malaga Letter.

Mr. James Neil went to Pecos Friday morning on business, returning on the evening train.

J. R. Linn, with one of his assistants, came down from Carlsbad Friday morning to finish the work of painting and papering Mr. P. Sherman's house.

Rev. Maderis, a traveling missionary for the Lincoln Baptist Association, passed through here Friday on his way to Loving to begin a series of meetings.

During the past week three more pupils were enrolled in the public school, making a total enrollment of forty.

The following persons attended court at Carlsbad last week: Messrs. C. W. Beeman, Robert Bruce, Creed Larremore and Carl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beeman were among the persons who started to the Irrigation Congress Monday on the special train leaving Carlsbad.

Malaga received a good shower Friday night, the first in three weeks.

Several of the farmers are busy this week dragging the cotton bag. They find their cotton as good and even better than expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Leghorn, who formerly resided here but now live out on the plains, were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Rev. Wheeler left last week for the annual conference of this district which is being held at Portales this year.

Mr. C. W. Beeman is selling his baled alfalfa at \$11.00 per ton, not delivered. He has a fine piece of alfalfa. This is the first year, and he cut a ton per acre the first cutting.

Mr. J. F. Porter, of Amarillo, has purchased the partially constructed hotel of this place. Mr. Porter is a man of family and has two children in the school age. He expects to move down within ten days and will rapidly push the construction of the hotel to completion.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a pie supper at this place Friday night, proceeds to be placed on the parsonage debt. There was only a fair attendance, owing to the inclement weather, but the proceeds amounted to \$6 more than enough to pay the debt.

Mr. Bell, the promoter of the new railroad to be built between El Poso and the Plains country was here the first of the week to see what offer would be given him to place the new road through Malaga instead of Carlsbad. He stated before a meeting was held that it would be about four or five miles shorter to take the Malaga route, also that Malaga had offered a better proposition than Carlsbad would or could get up. With this encouragement we are very hopeful of getting direct connection with El Paso in the near future.

Mr. Creed Larremore went to Loving Saturday to get the new seats for the school house.

Quite a number of Malaga people attended the meeting at Loving Sunday. Dinner was served on the ground, and plenty of room for all and room to spare.

Rev. Maderis preached here Monday night.

Mrs. Little, of Carlsbad, is visiting C. W. Beemans this week.

The pupils of the 8th and 9th grades have ordered a basket ball and expect to have a good team organized soon. **LORRENZO.**

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Good family horse and carriage cheap, for cash or exchange for real estate. See Dr. Anderson over Brainard Hardware.

### Cottonwood Items.

News is scarce in these parts. N. L. Randolph drove to Artesia Monday.

Miss Ida Baker died last Tuesday morning. She was in the hospital at Roswell.

Claude May is loading a car of hay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis attended the funeral of Mrs. Kemp at Artesia Sunday.

Mrs. Cound returned home Tuesday.

Dennis Dooley, who is in the hospital at Roswell is reported as not quite so well as last reported.

James Beven took his father and mother, who are visiting him at present, up to see the Hope country Monday.

Dr. Hendrickson will extend the telephone line as far as N. J. Randolph's place this week.

Quite a number from the Cottonwood country attended the carnival last week.

Mrs. Johnson and son were shopping in Lake Arthur last Monday.

G. E. Whitehorn was transacting business in Lake Arthur Saturday. **MAE.**

### Hope Items.

School is progressing nicely. The enrollment at the close of last week was 167. It is hoped that all patrons will take a greater interest in educating their children.

Mr. Hugh Gage and family will move to Carlsbad this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackeney and their two children, Mary and Thomas, returned last Saturday from an extended visit among relatives in Texas.

Mr. Pride, who is running a meat market, seems to be doing a good business.

J. C. Noel is visiting his mother in Texas.

James Cannon and others are attending the Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque.

The ice cream supper given by the Ladies Aid Society at home of Mr. and Mrs. Garison Friday night was a success. Everyone present seemed to enjoy themselves highly.

Several dwellings are being built in Hope this month.

The two sons of Mr. Elems, who live in Oklahoma will move here soon.

Joe Wood has put up a new blacksmith shop on the east side of town and he is doing a hustling business.

Jack Frost visited the Hope country Sunday night but it did very little damage to the crops.

Mr. Coffin, of Illinois, is here and his family will soon come. He will start to work at once putting a house on his land. **PRIMUS.**



Remer will be in the Valley about the middle of September. Be sure to wait for him as he has what you want. Those big cherries, plums, winter Bentley pears, the best apples, and above all the Great Keeper apple. It is on top and has come to stay. He will save you money if you wait and see him about fruit trees.—A. T. Remer.

Have you seen Tansil Rose and Chatelet?

**Daily Passenger Service to Hope via Hope-Artesia Auto Line**

Car leaves Artesia at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Hope 9:30 a. m. Returning leaves Hope at 2:00 p. m. arriving at Artesia 3:00 p. m. All kinds of express carried at reasonable rates.

**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,

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**The Pecos Valley Nursery & Orchard Co.**

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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.

**THE CARLSBAD, N. M., PROJECT**  
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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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Stallions, Horses, Mules, Grain Hay and Stock for sale at all times. Give us a call.

**W. B. PUTNAM, Manager**



**Talk of the Town**

J. W. Turknett started for Ingram, Texas, Sunday morning for the bedside of his brother-in-law, who is not expected to live.

Mrs. A. F. Lesley left Sunday for Goldfield, Nevada.

C. A. Call started Monday morning for a visit to Cambridge, Ill.

D. L. Gage left this week for Protection, Kansas, where he and Mrs. Gage will reside in the future.

Many of our citizens are off for Albuquerque this week to attend the great meeting of the Irrigation Congress.

Heavy snow fell in the north last week and later gave us a few cool days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Idler and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Phillips left Sunday morning for Albuquerque, from where all except Ed will go to California to spend the winter. Mr. Phillips will return from Albuquerque this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNatt left Sunday morning for California.

E. A. Clayton and Mrs. Clayton left Sunday morning for Albuquerque to take in the big show.

Harry W. Hamilton spent Saturday at Carlsbad, the guest of the losing party in the Big Jo Lumber Co. injunction suit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lee has taken charge of the Pecos Valley House which has been remodeled, enlarged and refurbished. The bedding, furniture, linen and table ware is all new. They invite the patronage of the local custom and the traveling public.

The ducks are beginning to make their appearance on the bogs, and so are the hunters and mosquitoes.

The car in which the Artesia delegation traveled to Albuquerque came in two days early, and laid over so as to give the porter a rest before starting on his hard work.

A letter from J. R. Blair shows him to be actively engaged in the real estate business in the western part of the territory. He is a member of the Columbus, N. M., town-site company.

A petition is being circulated here this week for a bridge over Black river near Malaga. Needless to say that our people will sign it and will assist Malaga in getting what she wants.

T. Sherman Troutner, an old newspaper man from Pittsfield, Ill., is in town this week and in company with J. M. Conn called at the News office. He is pleased with the Valley and may conclude to settle among us.

The Democrats of the Nineteenth Legislative District have renominated Jim Mullens to again represent them. Those fellows certainly are not hard to please.

Artesia, Dexter, Hagerman and Roswell each sent a special Pullman to Albuquerque on the Tuesday morning train. The Artesia car carried full length banners proclaiming, "Artesia, N. Mex., the home of the biggest artesian wells in the world."

Elida experienced a very destructive fire Monday night, several buildings being entirely destroyed. Two saloons went out of business via the fire line.

A new auto line between Roswell and Alamogordo is a possibility of the near future. The route, 121 miles in length, embraces 14 post offices.

J. A. Fontaine, of Clovis, son-in-law of J. W. Turknett is visiting here this week. He is a prominent merchant of the new town up on the cut-off.

**ARTESIA AND OTHER POINTS ON PECOS VALLEY LINES**

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are now ready and as their local agent I shall be pleased to show you the large fashion plates and samples of materials of the strictly high class suits, skirts and dresses, which are made to order according to your individual measurements, from your own selections of materials and a perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

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**Talk of the Town**

The buildings for the Alfalfa Mills are in process of construction near the railroad south of the Joyce-Pruitt ware house. It is large enough to obstruct the view of the residents in that vicinity.

October 1, and not one poem as yet on "October Woods!"

This office is pretty busy but come in and we will take time to show you samples of the kind of job work that pleases.

Hugh M. Gage has entered the employ of the Keebler, Page-Dimmett Co., of Carlsbad.

Eat turkey and cranberry sauce at the English Kitchen next Sunday.

Fine turkey and cranberry dinner at the English Kitchen next Sunday.

You will live longer and be happier if you will take your meals at the Mansion Hotel.

The Rex Realty Co., is being incorporated, composed of gentlemen who recently bought the holdings of the Penasco Realty Co., consisting of some 325 lots, the Hotel Dayton, a lot of unplatted land east of the railroad, etc. The capital stock is \$50,000.---Dayton Echo.

Registration books for Precinct No. 6, Eddy county, are now open in Judge Blake's office over the post office.

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

Dr. Anderson has gone north to look after some business interests. He will take in the big show at Albuquerque before returning.

Ed Phillips is back from Albuquerque and is making regular monthly calls today.

Get a few hogs to fatten this winter. C. A. P. Land & Cattle Co. have all kinds. Phone 130. 4-tf.

The Dayton Oil & Gas Co., who own the present well, are hauling machinery to the new site about half a mile east of the present well and will commence work on another well as soon as the can get their machinery set up.---Dayton Echo.

FOR SALE.--My residence on east Main street.--L. W. Martin. 3-tf For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.

A fine ride to the new high school on our bargain bicycles \$10 to \$60. Phone 5, Artesia Machine Shop.

Have you seen Tansil Rose and Chatelet?

FOR SALE.--A good work team.--E. O. Whitmer 3-3t.

**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.

**Register Leland Dead.**

Hon. Howard Leland, Register of the Roswell Land Office, died Friday morning at 3 o'clock.

**THE EDITOR**

**HAS GONE TO ALBUQUERQUE.**

**THIS SPACE TO LET**

**UNTIL HIS RETURN.**

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**BASE BALL AND BASKET BALL**

A Base Ball and Basket Ball game will be played at the New Ball Park in Artesia,

**ARTESIA H. S. VS. CARLSBAD H. S.**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, '08.**

The opening games in the Pecos Valley High School Athletic Association takes place Saturday, Oct. 3rd. Basket Ball game at 2:30. Base Ball game immediately following.

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