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

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Government Supervision

of NATIONAL BANKS is every year becoming more rigid, the examination into every detail more careful. It is the purpose of the Government to make the word "National" in connection with a bank synonymous with "Safety". In addition to the regular and frequent examinations of the books of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Artesia by National Bank examiners, similar examinations are made several times a year by a committee of Directors.

This Means Safe Banking

for you as one of the depositors in such a bank, always remember that it is Capital, Surplus and Undivided profits that stands between you and any possible shrinkage in the securities held by the bank.

First National Bank of ARTESIA

Lid on

The saloons of Artesia are things of the past, all closing their doors Tuesday night in obedience to the people as expressed in a general election. So far as we know there was not the slightest disposition on the part of the saloon men to disregard the law.

The city council means business and are placing officers in positions where violations could occur. A close watch will be kept over R. L. Speck that his article of commerce does not exceed the prescribed degree of excellence.

Sun in Eclipse

The moon got in our light Sunday morning and for a time cut off a portion of the rays of the sun making it rather hazy. This was only a partial eclipse the moon failing to get directly in line with the sun, being a little too far south. To people in the northern part of South America the eclipse was total.

When the earth gets between the sun and the sun and the moon we have an eclipse of the moon. An eclipse of the sun always occurs at new moon while an eclipse of the moon always occurs at full moon. Children enjoy explanations of these common phenomena and can readily understand them with a little instruction.

Remember the celebration of the Fourth at Roswell Saturday. Both Delegate Andrews and Gov. Curry will be present

Democratic Convention, Denver

On July 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th the Eastern Railway will sell round-trip tickets from Artesia station to Denver at rate of \$23.80 via Amarillo and F. W. & D. C. Ry., \$29.55 via Texico & Albuquerque, \$28.65 via Higgins & A. T. & S. F. Ry., for the meeting of the Democratic National Convention. Tickets will be good for return passage not later than July 18th, 1908. D. L. MEYERS, General Passenger Agent.

Well in Artesian Belt

The owner of 160 acres of fine land, well in artesian belt, under fence, two surface wells. Must be sold. Will sell at a bargain. Call on or address R. W. Lewis, Cumberland, N. M. tf

Celery Plants

I have a million celery plants for sale at \$1.00 per hundred. Call for them or leave orders at the News office. 43-47 Wm. CLARK.

Land at a Bargain

160 acres northwest of Artesia, on Cottonwood draw. Owner must sell. Call on or address, R. W. Lewis, Cumberland, N. M. tf

Black Lanshan Eggs

For hatching. Best chicken on earth. Farm raised by H. Baughman. Will be kept on hand fresh by Joyce-Pruit Co. 12t

Job Printing--the best--NEWS

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Dr. Graham is Secretary for Coming Year--Not Decided What to do in the Bridge Matter

The Artesia Commercial Club held the annual election meeting Monday night and elected officers for the coming year. Some hitch was made in the election last year and to get the directors straight again three were elected for three years, two for two years, and one for one year. E. C. Higgins, A. C. Keinath and G. R. Brainard were elected for the three year term, E. N. Requa and G. U. McCrary were elected for the two year term and E. E. McNatt for the one year term. S. W. Gilbert, E. B. Kemp and J. B. Atkeson were the directors who held over.

Dr. J. Dale Graham was elected for the office of Secretary, which is undoubtedly the most important position in the club. Dr. Graham is well fitted for the office, and is in every way worthy to succeed Mr. Keinath, who has made this past year one of the most successful in the history of the Club.

The bridge question was taken up and fully discussed, although no definite decision was reached. Some of the members thought the best plan would be to ask for another election, while others were of the opinion that the matter should be taken to the courts and the legality of the bonds decided for good. Still others wished to advertise the bonds again and see if another buyer could be found. The matter was finally left to the Committee which had been appointed some time ago to look after the matter. The majority of the members seemed to be of the opinion of Mr. McNatt and Mr. Blake, that if we are going to do anything in the matter, to do it and get it over with.

Clean Up Notice

To all Property Owners and Residents of Artesia: You are hereby notified and warned, that after July 10th, 1908, all infractions of the City Ordinance regarding, closets, cess pools, sinks, trash, weeds and all filth about your property or residence, will be prosecuted as provided for, also all loose stock will be cared for, kindly acquaint yourself with the law act accordingly.

Resp. Yours,
E. F. COOPER,
City Marshall.

Surface Well Drilling

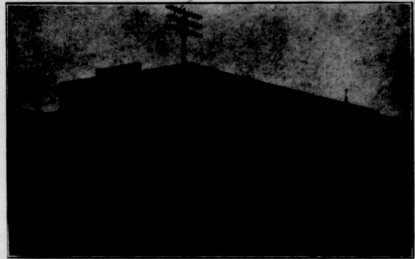
I am prepared to do surface well drilling and would like to figure with all parties needing work done in this line. W. B. NAVLOR. tf

Notice to Advertisers

After July 1st no ads will be accepted for publication in THE NEWS which are brought in later than Wednesday noon.

W. W. Meeks, the Jeweler, has almost completed arrangements to open an optical parlor for scientific fitting eyes with suitable glasses. He will have several instruments for testing the eyes in addition to the old and reliable trial case test.

Notice of location and date of opening will be announced soon. Mr. Meeks holds diplomas from two reputable optical schools. tf



JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY'S STORE
Where the big July Clearance Sale is being held

Get a Kodak for the 4th.

Fresh lot of films at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

There has been a change in the post office at Knowles in the eastern part of Eddy county. Nancy E. Thurman is the new postmistress.

Tennis balls and rackets at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Johnson is going away so let him work on your face before he goes.

Get a Kodak now for July 4th, and for the Irrigation Congress.

The M. E. people held childrens day exercises Sunday night. There was a good crowd present who listened to an interesting program.

Colored souvenir cards at P. V. Drug Co.

Judge Cannon of Hope was in town Wednesday on business and to take in the show.

Gibson Wells Mineral Water at P. V. Drug Co.

Markets Close July 4

The meat markets will close promptly at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Fletcher's Market.
Artesia Market.

Mules for Sale

Have a good span of mules for sale. Can be seen at the Kissinger farm four miles north of Artesia. H. W. Vance. 39-tf

List your property with the FARMERS LAND LEAGUE. We are bringing hundreds of prospective buyers to the Valley. tf

All kinds of Kodaks at P. V. Drug Co.

Are you going to Roswell to celebrate the Fourth?

Democratic Primaries

The Democratic primaries held last Saturday were highly satisfactory to the successful candidates and their friends. The voting commenced early in the day and was kept up as long as the polls were open resulting in the largest vote ever polled in Eddy county. As many Republicans voted with the Democrats the strength of that party is still a matter of conjecture. That there has been a large increase in the number of voters no one denies, but the addition to the different parties can not be determined until the fall election when party lines will be closely drawn. Full returns are not at hand but it is reasonably certain that the following are the persons nominated:

Sheriff, M. C. Stewart.
Probate Clerk, A. R. McQuinn.
Probate Judge, G. W. Larramore.
Assessor, John Price.
County Superintendent, A. A. Kaiser.
Commissioner, Dist. No. 3, C. W. Beeman.
Commissioner, Dist. No. 2, J. H. Graham.

There was no opposition to W. H. Merchant, for Treasurer, or to Joe Cunningham, for Surveyor. Stewart, O'Quinn, Larramore and Beeman appear to have large majorities.

Nominations by primaries are all right for the people but when the successful candidates add the outlay of the November election to the expense already incurred there will be the honor left, in case some other fellow does not walk away with that.

Dean Samson, manager of the Big Jo Lumber Co., has just returned from the Belen cut-off.

WE ARE TALKING GOOD CLOTHES

Clean out dashing distinctive patterns tailored with all the style points America's most knowing tailors can put into cloth. And yet our prices are less than those of the ready to wear stores.

D. L. LOONEY THE TAILOR

Why buy A Piano From traveling Agents ? ?

When you can buy cheaper and protect yourself by dealing with your home dealer. We have dealt at Roswell and here for the last FIVE YEARS. Do not buy elsewhere until you give us a chance to prove to you that

We can save you money

Terms to suit our customers. Cash or instalments. Phone us at our expense or drop us a card if we should not be in Artesia, and we can see you the next day. Piano on exhibition at Ullery Furniture Co.'s store, Artesia.

BERNARD POS PIANO CO.

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 NATIONAL TICKET
For President WILLIAM H. TAFT
For V.-President J. S. SHERMAN

The long row between Artesia and Carlsbad seems to be drawing to a close, if not the real finish, maybe a temporary truce, and THE NEWS for one, is well pleased to see the people of the two towns being brought closer together. It is true that the North-enders do not believe that Artesia was treated right in the bridge question, but this may be laid at the door of one man, and we believe that in the main the citizens of Carlsbad would be pleased to accommodate Artesia whenever they can. Then again, we of the north end intend to have a new county cut off, sometime, but what is the use of disrupting the county with a fight between towns during the period from now until the promised day? That M. C. Stewart received nearly as many votes in Artesia as did R. A. Eaton, shows that the sentiment against Carlsbad is not what it used to be, and it is safe to say that the Carlsbad people no longer throw fits when Artesia is mentioned. Let us keep it that way, until this big racket about the new county comes up again, at least. There is nothing to be gained by fighting during the breathing spells, and there is everything to be lost. Artesia is bound to have that county, and Carlsbad seems to feel bound to fight it whenever the subject comes up, but until that time comes, let us have peace.

Few men have been more universally and more sincerely mourned than Ex-President Grover Cleveland who died last week. For a quarter of a century he has been a prominent figure in American politics and for eight years he filled the presidential chair with a strength and dignity that but few of our Presidents have excelled. He has suffered more abuse perhaps than any other who filled that exalted position and yet the Cleveland of history will be among the most honored of our land. He was more than a democrat, he was an American statesman of character and ability who was big enough and broad enough to be president to the whole people of the United States. We have always admired him for his ruggedness, his individuality and his sincerity of purpose.

It is unwise to place "big red apples" within the reach of kids. Usually there is something doin'.

EVERY well regulated household protects its own fireside and as a community is just a family on a larger scale so far as general interests are concerned, every community should look well to the interests of those most concerned within that certain locality. There are some things that should be said here in Artesia and said out loud but not loud enough for the disinterested to hear. There is an undercurrent of thought the trend of which is in the right direction which, if discussed and acted upon, will not only do no one any harm or injustice but will prevent injustice in certain directions and tend to promote the general welfare. We need an inpouring of outside capital and enterprise for the instituting of public enterprises and the development of the possibilities of this country, and yet conditions exist which rather discourages than invites outside investments. So far we have succeeded admirably in retarding our own progress and destroying our strength as a community. If anyone knows of anything that we have gained in place of the above named factor of substantial growth, please show us. Causes concern us little at present, it is correction that we need.

DELEGATE ANDREWS returned to his home in Albuquerque last Thursday after and absence of six months attending congress. He was met at the depot by an enthusiastic delegation of his friends and townsmen and the procession headed by a brass band marched to the city club room where a warm reception was given him. Prominent citizens of the city publicly thanked the Delegate for his work in behalf of the Duke City and gave him full credit for securing the appropriations that enable them to make the Irrigation Congress a success. Mr. Andrews assured them that we would be granted statehood before March 4, 1909.

SIMPLY because Larrazolo is a "good" man, a polished orator, and a man who can draw the native vote to him, is no reason why he should be elected to the responsible office of Delegate to Congress. What New Mexico needs and must have, is a man who can get what he goes after, a man who commands respect in the Capitol of the Union, and above all who will not prejudice the people of the eastern states against statehood for New Mexico.

HON. TOM WALLER, postmaster of the city of Lakewood, and candidate for Probate Clerk of Eddy county, did not run well in Artesia. The people of Artesia, both republicans and democrats, have been laying for Hon. Tom ever since he bought Speaker Baca for \$5.00 and ruined Artesia's chances for a new county.

THE NEWS is on the trail of a little ancient history which will also prove interesting to the native voters. Incidentally the democratic gentleman who so humbly licked the Castilian's boots, will vary the monotony of life by endorsing Mr. Bryan.

Red Apples Eaton

From time immemorial it has been considered bad policy to place ripe fruit within the reach of school boys, and the game last Saturday between the Red Apples and the school team was very disappointing--to the Fruit. The kids looked hearty and well fed after the game, and it is presumed that they were contented.

Just what the score was we never learned, and wouldn't print it if we knew, out of respect to the dear departed. It is like that game with Lake Arthur, the less said about it the better. We understand, however, that the kids will petition Manager Linell to be given a tryout against one of the other League teams, with the understanding that if they make good they are to represent Artesia during the remainder of the season.

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.
34-1f L. HUBER.

Cash paid for butter, eggs and chickens. Artesia Market. tf

U. P. WHITE M. D.

Opposite Post Office
Res. 144
PHONOS Office 166
Artesia, N. M.

D. L. Newkirk

U. S. COMMISSIONER
Authorized to take filings, make proof and transact other business connected with the public lands.
Proofs made whenever applicants may desire.
At Pecos Valley News office
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

JOHN J. CLARK,

DENTAL SURGEON
Crown, Bridge Work and Orthodontia a specialty. All work guaranteed. Office over City Drug Store. Phone 5.

DR. P. M. BAKER

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OFFICE, New Schrock & Higgins Bld'g.
Phone 9. Artesia, N. M.

M. M. INMAN

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Artesia, New Mexico

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All kinds of transfer and drayin at reasonable prices.

**L. E. SIPPLE
Artesia - - - - N. M.**

J. Dale Graham, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office opposite First National Bank
Artesia. New Mexico

THE WILLIAMSON HAFFNER CO.
ENGRAVERS OUR PRINTERS
CUTS TALK
DENVER, COLO.

HAVE AN ARTESIAN WELL?

If you are contemplating improving your land have SPERRY & LUKINS drill you a well so as to get some sood of it this fall. Their prices are the lowest of any in the Valley.

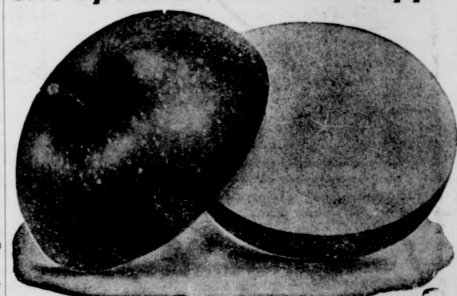
Roswell Automobile Co.

Mail and Passenger Line Between Roswell, N. M. and Torrance, N. M.

daily, Sunday included, connecting with all trains on the Rock Island and Santa Fe Central. Leave Roswell at 1 p. m. Leave Torrance on the arrival of the El Paso train due at 2 a. m. Running time between the two points, 5 hours. Meals furnished at Camp Needmore free of charge. Saving passengers for El Paso and Santa Fe and towns in the western part of the territory 24 to 42 hours.
AGENTS FOR THE BUICK AUTOMOBILES. Garage and Repairing.
Special cars for Torrance or return furnished by addressing the company two days in advance, at

ROSWELL, - - NEW MEXICO

The Spencer Seedless Apple



Home Grown, Sure Bearers, no waste, winter apple, best keeper, good size, good color, fine flavor. In fact the coming apple.

\$30.00 PER HUNDRED. 50 CENTS EACH

We also carry a full assortment of all kinds of fruit and shade trees vines and shrubbery.

THE SPENCER SEEDLESS APPLE COMPANY
SECOND AND MAIN STREET, ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

Hotel Gibson . .

Newest and best in the City
Everything New and up-to-date. Patronized by the Commercial Travelers Fare not surpassed in the Valley.

F. G. POMEROY

"Ye Host!"

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

THE ARTESIA LUNCH ROOM

FRANK ALBRITTON EARNEST SWAZEA

ONE DOOR WEST OF ADAMS BARBER SHOP

Talk of the Town

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale were looking over the Dayton country Friday.

Bernard Pos, the piano man, and Mr. Cleveland, were down from Roswell last week, tuning pianos for the Artesia musicians.

Sheriff Christopher and family came in Monday from Weed where they spent several weeks for Mr. Christopher's health. Jim looks much improved.---Current.

List your property with the FARMERS LAND LEAGUE. We are bringing hundreds of prospective buyers to the Valley.

It is reported that Ben Cravens, the notorious Oklahoma outlaw, is located at Estancia. The old rewards offered for him still holds good, and it is expected that he will be arrested and held for extradition.

Born, Saturday morning, June 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kline, a girl. Dr. Graham was in attendance.

Beginning July 1 no accounts will be carried longer than thirty days.

Artesia Machine Shop.

Our apologies are due Col. Meade of the Lake Arthur Times, for misquoting him a short time ago in regard to a fish story. We stated that one monster fish had grabbed two hooks and started away with them, when in fact it was two fish. When we wrote that article we were so mad we could hardly see, to think that Lake Arthur could beat Artesia on fish stories, and this probably accounts for our mistake. We'll be more particular next time, honest.

Lakewood is out of the Pecos Valley League for good, but Clovis is to come back in. Clovis was suspended a short time ago because she refused to play a game with Lake Arthur.

Rev. T. C. James went to Roswell Friday of last week to attend the meeting of the New Mexico Bible school.

Read the Joyce-Pruit ads this week and see what bargains they are offering.

James Armstrong and Will Kuykendall, two former Artesia boys who are now located at Amarillo, Texas, are in town this week visiting old friends.

Constable George Bane returned this week from the Plains, where he was taking in the primary election.

Miss Treva Blair, daughter of J. R. Blair, has graduated from the preparatory department of Pomona, Cal., College and will enter the regular college course this fall. The family will return to the Pecos Valley in a few weeks.

THE NEWS office is full up this week so we had to turn off some very nice work. This is the first time we have been unable to handle everything that comes our way but we are "snowed under" and had to cry "Enough."

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osborn entertained a number of their friends at their home in the west part of town last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and the evening spent pleasantly.

Don't forget that J. R. Creath will have two alfalfa hullers in the field this season and will be better than ever equipped for handling the alfalfa seed crop.

Ed. Kinsinger of Roswell was down last week visiting relatives and looking after his claim west of town.

For mutton chops, call No. 8. tf

Two Year Cruz in Steamless Yawl

The old reliable boat, "Gotlett," will shove out from the muddy end of Defeated Pier as soon after the election as all of the reports are in, for the usual bi-ennial voyage up Salt River.

Every democratic candidate in the county is expected to be on hand, properly equipped for the tiresome journey. Each one will be required to furnish his own board and booze, as the people of the county will no longer put up anything for this crew.

The defeated candidate who furnished the greatest amount of booze during the campaign shall be elected captain of the boat. The one who furnished the least amount shall be made "flunky," and the one who furnished none at all shall be "Jonahed" as soon as it is found out.

J. B. Roberts, Vitol Bogy and L. W. Martin will be taken on board and used as pilots, on account of their ability to see "danger ahead."

Each defeated candidate who lied on his opponent will be shackled with heavy irons and thrust in the vessel's dark, damp dungeon.

Those who cuss and blame the people for not electing them will be dipped twice a day in the briny waters and hung out on the hurricane deck to dry.

Each one will be expected to "keep it up" during the voyage, and stand treat at every stopping place.

Should there be any defeated candidate who is "sore" at the Democrats for not selecting him to feed out of the public crib, and who shall because thereof renounce the party and offer to vote with the opposition, he shall be hung at the yard-arm until he is dead, dead, dead, and may the Lord have mercy on him.---Lakewood Progress.

Christian Church

Sunday, July 5, we will have special services all day. A fire cracker Bible school program at 9:45 a. m. Subject for sermon at 11 a. m. "The Ideal American." At 8 p. m. the young people will render a program entitled, "The Inland Empire." The ordinance of baptism administered at close of evening service.

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When You Buy, Buy the Best

Why pay for poor land when you can buy the best? If you want a land bargain, 160 acres on Cottonwood draw. Call on or write to R. W. Lewis, Cumberland, N. M. tf

New Alfalfa Huller

J. R. Creath has a new alfalfa huller on the road which will arrive in Artesia in a few days. He will then be better prepared than ever before to handle the seed crop of this year. Farmers, save your seed, it will make you money. 40-3

Sand, Sand, I. R. Daniels has good Roswell sand. It is the best sand in the land. tf

JULY CLEARANCE SALE



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Big Reductions!! Big Reductions!!

Everything of summer wearables in our Gents Department at Sacrifice prices. Dont overlook the opportunity to SAVE MONEY, by purchasing seasonable merchandise here.

We have built up our clothing business strictly on the sole merits of the clothing we sell and we intend to uphold our policy by offering our customers "The Best" Every suit on sale is a clean, new and stylish garment at a bona fide reduction.

It means to be well dressed at a small cost. All summerweights in two and three piece suits must go.

The Glorious Fourth is at hand, buy What you need for the occasion here.

Read the bargains offered below and then come in and be convinced that this is The greatest money saving sale ever held in Artesia.

BIG SALE BEGINS WEDNESDAY JULY 1

Look at These Prices

10.00 values now 6.35.
12.50 values now 8.35.
15.00 values now 10.00.
16.50 values now 11.00.
20.00 values now 13.35.
25.00 values now 16.65.

Boys clothing now on sale 33 1-3 per cent off.

200 pairs mens light weight trousers small pin checks and light tan covert cloth. They are worth 1.25 sale price only 90c.

33 1-3 Per Cent Off

All light weight mens and boys trousers, the best patterns and styles are to be found in this lot.

Bargains in Mens Furnishings

25 dozen mens' underwear, shirts and drawers, combed Egyptian yarns, cream, blue and salmon color. Per garment only 25c.

Mens Underwear 1-2 Prices

Lot No. 2, mercerized Lisle, checks and stripes, colors blue, pink and white, regular price 1.50 now 75c.

24 dozen Mens Plexiform Underwear, sells the world over for 1.00 per suit, (same as Poros-Knit) running this sale 75 per suit.

Hose at Half Price

Mens fancy and lace hose 75 cent values, a large variety to choose from, sale price 2 pairs for 75c.

MENS FANCY HOSE 17 1-2c

Including the ones that sold 35c and 40c good values, sale price 2 pairs for 35c.

MENS SHIRTS 95c

Lot No. 1, without collars and others with soft collars. Here is a chance to stock up. Our regular 1.25 and 1.50 ones sale price 95c.

MENS SHIRTS 50c.

Lot No. 2, laundered collars and some without collars, good patterns and worth 75c and 1.00, sale price only 50c.

MENS SILK WEB SUSPENDERS, elastic only in back and worth 1.00, sale price 50c pair.

BELTS 1-2 PRICE

Choice of any mens and boys belt in the house for just half price.

FOUR IN HAND. 5 dozens mens wash ties only 15c each, worth 35c.

WEAR A STRAW HAT, you can well afford one at our clearance sale price. Choice of any straw hat that sold from 50c to 2.50 during this sale only half price.

MENS GENUINE PANAMA HATS

5.50 grades during sale 4.00.
6.00 grades during sale 4.25.
7.50 grades during sale 5.00.
8.00 grades during sale 5.75.

15 pairs mens white Tennis Oxfords only 50c pair.

Save cash coupons, they are worth 5 per cent in trade

Joyce-Pruit Co.

"The Big Store"

RIGHT PRICE GOOD GRADE

Kemp Lumber Co

LET US FIGURE WITH YOU

ARTESIA MACHINE SHOP

General Blacksmithing. Shoeing and wagon work. New tools ready for work. Others coming. Skilled men for all kinds of work. Bring in your hard jobs for a trial--then you will bring in the easy ones also.

M. SCHENCK, PROPRIETOR

Talk of the Town

Are you going to Roswell to celebrate the Fourth?

J. R. Creath was in from his farm near Dayton, Monday, looking after his threshing business.

The old Pecos Valley Hotel is being remodeled and a new roof put on same.

Johnson scrubbed the floors so you wont bump your head on the ceiling when having pictures made. Hurry, there's a reason.

For only a short time will Johnson make faces for you.

W. H. Eustice, of Russellville, Ark., was here last week on a prospecting trip, and to visit Jo Jacobson and family. Mr. Eustice was well pleased with the Middle Valley and may decide to locate here.

No accounts will be carried longer than thirty days after July 1. 44-49 Artesia Machine Shop.

The M. E. people held childrens day exercises Sunday night. There was a good crowd present.

The demonstration of "Junket Dainties" which Joyce-Fruit Company advertises in last weeks issue of THE NEWS, was well attended, and many of those who ate of the dainties prepared, carried home a box of the little tablets. "Junkets" are tablets about the size of a large pill, which when placed in milk and cooked, makes a fine custard. The ice cream served at the demonstration, was made with "Junkets" and was especially good.

J. O. McKeen came up Monday to learn how it was done. It was simply a case of two is company and three makes a crowd.

The City Council held a call meeting this week and elected E. F. Cooper as marshal, in place of Jim Nelson resigned.

L. W. Martin, the real estate man, was handing out some fine maps of New Mexico today with a red ring printed around the Pecos Valley.

Say, Johnson cleaned house so have your picture made before it gets dirty and he leaves.

Wanted to trade: a gooddesert claim, close in, for Artesia property. Leave word at THE NEWS office. 4t-35

Judge Cannon of Hope was in town Wednesday on business and to take in the show.

A. G. Shelby was down from Lake Arthur Tuesday making annual proof on his claim northwest of that place. He brought along C. G. Lyons and C. G. Morgan as witnesses. Mr. Morgan is an attorney located at that place.

J. R. Creath's new alfalfa huller has arrived, and with his old one repaired, he is ready to do work promptly and satisfactorily. tf

The ball team is fixing a new diamond near the Big Jo Lumber Co.

Once upon a time a fellow named Johnson made faces in Artesia. He is doing it again at the same old stand. tf

George O. Threlkeld was up from Dayton Monday making final commutation proof on his land. He brought along G. W. Lamar and Thomas Foster as witnesses.

G. W. Lamar of near Dayton fell from his wagon last Friday and was severally injured.

Special bargains in city and farm property at THE LAND EXCHANGE. tf

J. R. Blair First Again

J. R. Blair of Pecos Valley, New Mexico arrived in Hemet last week. His wife and daughters are at Claremont where the young ladies attend college. Mr. Blair owns a fine ten acre apricot orchard three quarters of a mile east of town on the north side of Florida avenue.

He has joined the Deciduous Fruit Growers Association and through the Association made the first shipment of apricots to San Diego last week.--Hemet (Cal.) News.

From the above it will be seen that J. R. is still looking after his own and getting there first. It will be remembered that he was the first man to get water from the government ditches at Malaga last spring and Mr. Blair sowed the alfalfa that Mr. Horner cut and marketed first this spring. Blair was among the first to comprehend the possibilities of the Pecos Valley and was one of the first real estate men in Artesia.

In a letter to this paper, Mr. Blair states: "I am inclined to believe that few people who have land and plenty of water in the Pecos Valley realize how fortunate they are."

He states that he has not heard the results of the Democratic primaries but that he will return in time to assist in the tanglement of their arrangement.

Good Work to Go on

Notice has been served that the factional fight in Artesia is to be prosecuted with renewed vigor during the summer and fall. This is laudable, let the good work go on. A political fight has disrupted the harmony of the town and produced irreparable breeches in the heretofore peaceful community. The fight on the telephone system has made it impossible for us to interest outside capital for the promoting of public enterprises. A fight has left Artesia with one candidate for county office and him far from election. A fight has prevented concerted action on the bridge question and that is "up in the air." And right along different lines has utterly destroyed all chances for county division next year.

By all means let the fight go on.

Notice to Advertisers

After July 1st no ads will be accepted for publication in THE NEWS which are brought in later than Wednesday noon.

Markets Close July 4

The meat markets will close promptly at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Fletcher's Market.
Artesia Market.

Clean Up Notice

To all Property Owners and Residents of Artesia:

You are hereby notified and warned, that after July 10th, 1908, all infractions of the City Ordinance regarding, closets, cess pools, sinks, trash, weeds and all filth about your property or residence, will be prosecuted as provided for; also all loose stock will be cared for, kindly acquaint yourself with the law act accordingly.

Resp. Yours,
E. F. COOPER,
City Marshall.

Surface Well Drilling

I am prepared to do surface well drilling and would like to figure with all parties needing work done in this line. W. B. NAVLOR. tf

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Midsummer Needs Which We Have Anticipated

Ice Cream Freezers	Lemon Squeezers	Refrigerators
Gasoline Stoves	Kerosene Stoves	
Alcohol Stoves	Fruit Jars	Jelly Glasses
Caps and Rubbers	Preserving Kettle	
Stirring Spoons	Strainers	Etc

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as hundreds of dollars of seasonable merchandise is offered at such ridiculous low prices.

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Buy what you need for the Glorious Fourth here, money saved is money made

Sale begins Wednesday, the 1st.

And will continue for 15 days

No other ever held in Artesia to compare with this. Our buyer starts for the Eastern Markets within the next ten days, to buy our usual large stock of Fall Merchandise and all of the present season's goods are to be sold at

Real Clearance Sale Prices

as we must have the necessary room. BARGAINS WILL BE OFFERED in every department. All summer goods must be sold regardless of profits.

LADIES UNDERWEAR. SPECIAL PRICES

Gauze vests and bodices, 10c values, sale price only 5c each.
15c values, sale price 2 for only 15c.
25c values, sale price 15c each.
35c values, sale price 2 for only 35c.
50c values, sale price 35c each.



400 Ladies Turner over Embroidery Collars, sale price take two for the regular price of one.

LADIES SILK PARASOLS LESS THAN COST

Plain green and red, also white trimmed with dainty colorings in ribbons and chiffon.
3.00, 3.50, 4.50 values at this sale your choice 1.50.

CHILDRENS PARASOLS 1-2 OFF REGULAR PRICE

Only 4 pieces Popular Tinsel Belting 1-2 off regular price.

35 Buster Brown Belts, all colors, only 15c each.

6 doz. Ladies Colored Embroidery Collars, former price 20c, your choice 10c each.

15 pairs Ladies Abraham Mocha Gloves, one button regular price 1.25, now 75c pair.



Ladies and Childrens Oxfords

At a big saving. It will pay you to come early as they are sure to go fast during this sale.

Ladies Black Oxfords

Lot No. 1, Patent Leather, button, regular price 3.25, about pairs in the lot, sale price 2.00.

Ladies Oxfords

Lot No. 2, Patent Leathers, Vici and Gun Metals, odd lot, all good styles. Some sold as high as 3.50 a pair, about 25 pairs in the lot, sale price 1.50.

Ladies Oxfords, New Styles

2.25 to 2.75 grades, 1.75. 3.00 to 3.25 grades, 2.25.
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Misses Oxfords, Black and Tan

75c values at 50c 1.00 values at 65c
1.35 & 1.50 values at 100. 1.75 & 2.00 values at 1.25.
2.50 values at 1.75.

50 pairs infants, soft sole slippers, all colors, regular 75c value, during this sale only 40c.

15 pairs infants soft sole slippers, all colors, regular 50c value, during this sale 25c pair.

Lot No. 1, 25 childrens caps regular 75c values now 40c.
Lot No. 2, 20 childrens caps regular 35c values now 20c.

EXTRA REDUCTION ON LADIES KIMONOS

Long and short styles, made of lawns, silkoline and crepe, tastefully trimmed and well made. They are really worth more than we asked at the regular price.

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12 doz. Ladies Plain Black Gauze Lisle Hose, worth 75c during this sale 35c.

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10 dozen Ladies Plain Black Hose, our regular price 25c sells during this sale 2 pair for 25c.

15 dozen Misses Plain White Hose, 15c grade now 7 1-2 pr.
30 dozen Misses Lace Black and White Hose, 35c grade, now 17 1-2 pair.

10 dozen Infants Half Hose, plain and drop stitch, all colors, sold always for 20c and 25c per pair, now 10c pair.

25 dozen Infants Plain and Lace Hose, all colors, worth 25c pair, now 12 1-2c pair.

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All regular 10c Lawns now at 5c per yard.
All regular 12 1-2c, 15c and 20c figured Lawns and Swisses 8c per yard.
All regular 25c and 35c figured Lawns and Swisses now only 15c per yard.

BIG REDUCTION IN SILK TISSUE LAWNS

2 pieces silk dress chiffon, regular price 60c, now 35c.
6 pieces silk, dress tissues, regular price 35c, now 20c.
4 pieces silk, dress chiffon, regular price 30c, now 15c.
Extra quality figured madras, regular price 35c now 20c.
Extra quality figured madras, regular price 25c now 15c.
1 piece lace stripe white picote, 20c grade now 10c.
Plain white dotted swisses 25c and 35c grades, now 17c.
Plain white dotted swisses, 20c grade, now 12 1-2c.
Plain white dotted swisses, 15c grade, now 10c.
Plain white striped batiste, 35c grade, now 20c.
Plain white dotted batiste, 40c grade, now 25c.
Plain white mercerized batiste, 35c grade, now 20c.

CHILDRENS GAUZE PANTS

For 6 to 12 year olds, regular 15c value, sale price 2 for 15c.

SILK AND LISLE GLOVE BARGAINS

12 button, silk, black and white, 1.00 grades, sale price 75c.
18 button, silk, tan, black and white, 1.50 grades, sale price, 1.10.
2 button, silk, tan, black and white, 75 grades, now 50c.
18 button, Mosquet Lesle tan, black and white, 1.00 grades, sale price 70c.

LADIES SILK GIRDLE CORSETS. 25 pairs, colors blue and pink, former price 1.25, sale price 75c.

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Lace and embroidery trimmed, best styles, 1.25 values, sale price 75c.
1.50 and 1.75 values, sale price 1.15.
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1-4 inch hem, 3 for 25c--only 1-2 doz. sold to a customer.

Ladies Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular 35c grade now only 20c.

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10:00 a.m. Address, Judge G. U. McCrary, Chairman of Day
10:30 a.m. Address, J. D. Whelan, Editor Roswell Democrat
11:00 a.m. Song, by Rosa Wetig
11:15 a.m. Address by Judge James C. Davis

AFTERNOON

Sack Race Potato Race Egg Race Horse Race
Pony Race Tug of War Burro Race
Tub Race Fat Man's Race

Purses will be given all winners.
Special amusements for the children

Refreshments and Lunch will be served on the grounds by the ladies of St. Anthony's Catholic Church

EVERYBODY INVITED


Railroad for Roswell

Roswell, the promising little village situated some forty miles north of Artesia, is to have a railroad sometime in the near future, and with this up-to-date method of transportation, we may soon expect to see the flourishing little hamlet develop rapidly into a large town of some four or five hundred people.

As nearly as we can make out from the blurred print of the local paper at Roswell, the town is to pay \$100 and get a railroad, tied up in assorted packages. While this is a large amount for a town the size of Roswell to raise in one breath, no doubt the railroad will be worth it to the town and the two real estate men who have located there. With the coming of the railroad another doctor is expected to locate in Roswell.

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Services Sunday at usual hours. In the evening at 8 Mrs. Corbin will sing. The subject of sermon, "Things Worth While."

ARTHUR STROUT.

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It has been rumored around over the Territory for some time that Gov. George Curry would be a candidate for Delegate to Congress on the Republican ticket. Mr. Curry announces that he will not seek the office of delegate, for several reasons, chief among these being that he thinks he can be of more use to the Territory in the Governor's chair than in Congress.

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