

Pecos Valley News.

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

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THE COUNCIL MEETING

In-going and Out-going Boards Met Tuesday Night and New Members Were Sworn in--J.R. Creath Chairman

The members of the out-going council met in regular session Tuesday night and after the minutes of a regular meeting, an adjourned meeting and a call meeting were read and approved, and a few old bills paid, they turned the meeting over to the new Council. The oath of office was then administered to J. S. Highsmith, J. R. Creath, J. S. Majors and E. B. Kemp. H. H. Hess was absent. J. R. Creath was elected Chairman of the Board, and J. E. Swepston, Clerk. The further election of town officers was held over until the meeting.

The other business transacted was as follows:

Clerk instructed to issue warrants to parties helping in last election.

Marshal instructed to employ a man to dump dirt on crossings.

Marshal instructed to build suitable pen back of jail to keep stray dogs in.

The order of business and rules adopted by old council were adopted.

Mr. Highsmith was appointed a committee of one to look for suitable dumping ground and burying place for dead animals.

Good Sales and Crows on this Trip

The New Mexico Land & Investment Co. of Roswell brought two parties of prospectors down to the Artesia country this trip and in connection with the firm of Galloway & Runyan Land & Cattle Co. have been showing them around for the last several days together with the prospectors that the latter company brought in and they report several good sales.

The New Mexico Land & Investment Co. is composed of A. G. McIlhenny and W. D. Hedrick both of Roswell and both old residents of the valley and well informed on the real estate business of this favored section.

In connection with the Galloway & Runyan firm they are showing the land from Roswell to Lakewood using automobiles for covering the lands within the vicinity of the towns. They are the only real estate firms in this vicinity that are using this improved method of transit which indicates enterprise and confidence in their business.

They make Roswell and Artesia their headquarters and the farms sold on this trip are in the vicinity of Artesia and Dayton. They sold also two places in the vicinity of Roswell.

They have many of the best farms between Roswell and Lakewood for sale but are always on the alert to list more good property that their customers may have many farms from which to make a selection.

Mr. Barton, formerly publisher of the Balwin (Kan.) Republican, is in town this week and expects to locate here in the near future. Mr. Barton has been prospecting all over New Mexico, but has about come to the conclusion that the Pecos Valley is the only place. He expects to purchase land under the Cat Claw project.

Kindergarten Class

Supt. W. F. Schwartz of the Christian Sunday school has organized a Kindergarten class of little tots under six years of age and arranged for their entertainment as well as their instruction in Sunday school work.

A room is set apart for their use, equipped with individual chairs, a table and a sand tray and various other equipments necessary for carrying on the work.

Children who do not attend other Sunday schools will receive a cordial welcome to this department.

Notice

Alexander, the painter, has added two expert carriage painters to his business and will open up a carriage shop in the Brainard Hardware store. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. Call and see us. Phone 113.

2-34 Alexander, Trimble & Co.

J. C. Acord has been remodeling his store room both inside and out this week, and among other things has put in an entire new lot of shelving.

The Freshest and Best Fruit at Woolam's.

Ferris Heath was down from Hagerman Monday to visit home folks.

NEWS OF THE DIAMOND

Hope Wins From Kids--City Team Beats Hagerman--Meeting Called For To-night

The Hagerman ball team came down last Friday and participated in the slugging match on the Artesia diamond, which finally ended with a score of 11 to 7 in favor of Artesia. The Artesia team had practically no practice and expected to be wiped off the earth by the Hagerman team. Hagerman had something of a record before they met Artesia.

The ground was in very poor condition and the game was of luck rather than skill. At one time the Hagerman catcher sat down in the mud hole back of home plate to think over the difficulties of playing ball in damp weather. When he got up the other fellows would not let him sit on the bench.

Given a good dry place to play the Hagerman team would make things interesting for Artesia and we hope to see them here in the near future. If the Artesia team continues to improve at the rate they did during the game we will win the championship again this

year. The kid team went to Hope Saturday to eat up the town team at that place. They came home sadder but wiser boys and reported a score of 22 to 6 in favor of Hope. The Hope team was composed of older men than the Artesia team and the contest was never in doubt for a moment.

TUESDAYS GAME

The regular team and the second team crossed bats Tuesday afternoon in a free exhibition of diamondology and by good good luck the first team won out, 11 to 3. The game was highly enjoyed by all the spectators who made it interesting for the first team men whenever they fanned the atmosphere before Lynn's curves.

A meeting was held in the office of Dr. Clarke Tuesday night, which somewhat resembled a meeting of Congress, in that one member moved that the meeting be called to order and the next speaker moved that the meeting adjourn. Another meeting is called for to-night and all interested in the game are requested to be present.

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

ONE WAY FREIGHT RATE

Railroads Will Carry Exhibits to and From Albuquerque at One Fare for the Round Trip

The following extract from a letter of Col. W. S. Hopewell to R. E. Twitchell, is self-explanatory, and will be good news to those citizens of the Valley who expect to send exhibits to the Irrigation Congress. Other portions of the Territory have received concessions in the matter of rates but this is the first intimation that the Santa Fe would help out the Pecos Valley.

Chicago, April 4th, 1908. Mr. R. E. Twitchell, secretary National Irrigation Congress, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

DEAR TWITCHELL:--I had a very satisfactory interview with Mr. Nicholson and also with Mr. Black, Mr. Gorman and other Santa Fe officials. The government exhibits they will transport free of charge from Chicago to Albuquerque and return, and are going to take the matter up with the Pennsylvania railroad and see if they cannot secure free transportation from Washington to here. This helps very materially.

Mr. Nicholson stated they would assist us in every way, with sleeping cars and tourist cars, and any other means they might have to help take care of the people next fall. They will also see the Harvey people and will urge upon them the necessity of taking care of the crowd.

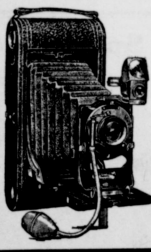
The matter of the freight rates for other exhibits will be free to a large extent, except where they are sold or auctioned off, in that case, of course, the exhibitor will have to pay the freight one way. Exhibits will be transported and returned for the one way figure. The excursion trains, they are taking that matter up and I will have to find out in Washington what will be the government excursions, and of course, county excursions will be put down at less than the half rate, so that the people of the Pecos Valley and Mesilla Valley will have the benefit of very reasonable charges, also the Colfax county, if they wish excursions. There will excursions run, of course, to the Grand Canyon, also to the petrified forests and the Santa Fe will arrange to run excursions to any other points in New Mexico, or other points that it may be desirable to run them to.

W. A. Swingle is putting an addition on his house in the south part of town this week. Mr. Blakeslee is doing the work.

J. W. Turknott came up from Artesia Tuesday morning on business. He reports that although there has not been much rain, the range is in good condition and that the sheep have wintered well. The lamb crop is large.--Record.

J. D. Christopher, sheriff that is, and that wants to be, was up from Carlsbad this week looking after votes.

The ladies of the Library Board will give a Minstrel show sometime soon which will be made up of local stars. From all reports it will be a good one and well worth the money. tf



KODAK TIME

IN THE SPRINGTIME, when the Trees put on their coats of green and the fields are decked with flower, the Kodak is in his glory. All seasons are Kodak seasons but this is more especially so of Spring.

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Come in and ask us about them

Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Methodist Church

There will be an Easter service at the Methodist church next Sunday. The choir has a beautiful program for the occasion. Members are urged to be present and visitors are cordially invited.

The El Paso District Conference of the M. E. church south will meet with the Artesia Methodist church May the 1st, 1908.

W. V. TEER, Pastor.

Home rendered lard as pure as hog fat will make. Artesia Market.

T. R. Hayden left Tuesday morning for Winfield, Kansas to look after the immigration business of Gilbert, Hayden & Collins.

Mrs. Albert Blake left Tuesday for Indianapolis, Ind. to visit relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Dunn, who has been visiting L. C. Hall and family, left this week for her home in Memphis, Tenn.

Joe Kemp, the former mail carrier between Artesia and Hope, was in town Tuesday looking after business. Mr. Kemp is now located on a farm near Hope.

J. D. Whelan is craning his neck in Roswell this week.

Coming soon. The Minstrel show.

E. F. Hardwick has returned to his home in Roswell after spending several days here on business.

J. B. Cecil and H. E. Mull were transacting business in Roswell yesterday.

Make us the right selling price. We will do the rest. Farmers Land League.

F. G. Kapphan and family, who moved down from Artesia this week, have rented the Camp house in the south part of town, and will reside there until Mr. Kapphan's new dwelling, which will be erected as soon as possible, is completed.--Progress.

The band held a business meeting last Friday night, at which Ed Johnson was elected Manager and Clarence Wilson, Secretary and Treasurer. The boys are getting down to business lately and the playing on the street Tuesday and at the Social, Wednesday night shows how much they are improving.

Save your money for the Minstrel show. It will be the best ever.

Everything Good to Eat at Woolam's.

Several of the young people of Artesia held a dance in the Logan & Dyer building Tuesday night.

Christian Church

Sunday, April 19, Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon at 11 a. m. subject, "The Resurrection." Evening sermon at 7:30 p. m. subject, "If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?" Everybody cordially invited to worship with us.

A. W. STROT, Pastor.

C. M. Tyson, manager of the Turkey track ranch, when to Roswell yesterday to look after business.

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

Joe Clayton and Mrs. Clayton were visiting friends in Roswell this week.

S. R. Sheelor of Dayton was up Tuesday and called at the NEWS office. He has recently come from Galesburg, Ill. and has moved to a farm just west of Dayton.

FOR RENT, 6 room stone residence on Missouri Ave. \$21.00 per month. Apply to John R. Hodges at Cobblestone house. 33-54

It is something new in the Pecos Valley to harness a great big artesian well to a mill and successfully grind corn, milo maize, kafir corn and other grain, but Watson Cook has accomplished it. If you haven't visited his mill and seen the big gusher whirl the machinery, it will pay you to do so.--Lakewood Progress.

Busy Days, These!

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GOODS THOUGH...
HAVE YOU BEEN IN
TO LOOK YET?

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a new idea for the farmer
Got room for a few?

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PECOS VALLEY NEWS

Entered at the Post-office Artesia, N. M. as
Second Class matter, Oct. 9, 1906

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

\$1.50 A YEAR

We are authorized to announce John
W. Price for the office of Tax Assessor
of Eddy County, subject to the action of
the Democratic primary.

If the coming election in Eddy
county does not stir things up
somewhat it will not be the fault
of the aspiring politicians both in
the north and south the end. The
regular, hard-shell, dyed-in-the-
wool Democrats of Carlsbad will of
course put out their ticket which
will be composed of men who will
do the bidding of little Allen &
Co., and say nothing. In spite of
the scarcity of republicans, a tick-
et of this denomination is bound
to appear. So far so good, as it
has always been. If things contin-
ued in the same old way the re-
publicans would get a lot of whole-
some exercise and the democrats
would get the pie, but it is rumor-
ed that a new party is to make its
appearance this year, and that it
will hail from Artesia. Its poli-
tics are said to be yellow-dog-dem-
ocratic so far as local democrats
are concerned, but no further, and
the reason for its existence is the
hankering of local leaders for pie.

COL. JOHNSON of the Portales
Times was so happy and hilarious
last week over the arrival of a new
printer at his balliwick that he did
not get out any paper at all. At
least if he did we missed our copy,
which event is almost in the na-
ture of a calamity. We got our
information through the Herald,
and we trust that the editor of that
paper will lend a helping hand to
Col. Johnson this week.

ROSWELL has organized an anti-
saloon league, and Carlsbad will
do likewise. Artesia doesn't need
any, as she has had the good sense
and nerve to banish the saloon
evil.---Argus.

THE NEWS has always believed
that the only real remedy for the
high taxes we are forced to pay is
the creation of Artesia county. It
is all very well to talk about what
Artesia candidates would do if they
were elected to office, but the very
fact that if they were elected, they
would have to move to Carlsbad,
would destroy any power for good
they might possess when election-
ering. Now, take the case of
Jim Christopher for instance. Jim
was an honorable gentleman be-
fore his election and owned a liv-
ery stable. Since he has moved to
Carlsbad he has brought out the
other livery stables of Artesia and
has become a bloated monopolist,
even like the Artesia Telephone Co.
The contaminating influence
of Carlsbad on the best of men is
so great that it renders this solu-
tion of the problem absolutely un-
trustworthy.

THE democrats, both wise and
otherwise, are taking a great deal
of consolation into themselves be-
cause the town of Albuquerque,
which has heretofore been republi-
can, turned over in its sleep at
the city election and elected a dem-
ocratic ticket. The wisecracks of
the objecting party in New Mexi-
co claim that this is a sure sign
that the Territory will go dem-
ocratic this fall. They fail to take
into consideration the fact that
aside from the Pecos Valley and
Albuquerque the democratic strong-
holds are few and far between, but
it is better for them to have their
laugh first than never have it at all,
as the Irishman said when the gen-
tleman cow tossed him over the
fence.

WHILE Editor Reed of the
Carlsbad Argus is generally under
the rule of the Carlsbad Democrats,
he has occasional glimpses of almost
human reason. A case in point is
the following article which appear-
ed in the Argus last week:

"J. W. Turknett has made a
good commissioner, and the Argus
thinks the interests of the north-
ern part of the county could not
be intrusted to a better man. Mr.
Turknett is a republican, and that
may have a great deal to do with
turning him down by mossbacks
in his district, but his politics do
not interfere with his competency.

THERE has been condemnation
of the Territorial officers concern-
ing the present high taxes and
these officers have been held up as
being responsible for this state of
affairs. Our tax receipts read "for
Territorial and county expenses"
and the rate is \$4.02 on the \$100
valuation. Now certain papers in
the valley would have the people
believe that the greater portion of
the amount goes to the Territory
while the fact is that the present
levy for Territorial purposes is on-
ly 13 MILLS. The rest of the levy
"for Territorial and county ex-
penses" is used in paying the ex-
penses of the county. If we cut
out the Territorial tax entirely it
would be of little aid to us as the
heavy taxes of the county consti-
tutes the burden.

THE Roswell Record is trying to
make a noise like a newspaper.---
Citizen.

Great Scott! We never suspect-
ed it down here.

Contest Notice

Department of the Interior
United States Land Office.
Roswell, N. M. March 28, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having
been filed in this office by Robert L.
Burns, contestant, against homestead
entry No. 2591, made June 2, 1902, for
S1-2 SW1/4, Sec. 21 and N1-2 SW1/4,
Section 28, Township 17 S, Range 23 E,
by Isaac Cox, Contestee, in which it is
alleged under date of December 11, 1907,
that said Isaac Cox has wholly abandoned
said tract and has not resided upon and
cultivated same for more than six months
prior to the date of said affidavit, and
that said absence from the land was not
due to his employment in the Army,
Navy or Marine Corps of the United
States in time of war: said parties are
hereby notified to appear, respond and
offer evidence touching said allegation at
10 o'clock a. m. on May 22, 1908, before
Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner,
at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, (and
that final hearing will be held at 10
o'clock a. m. on June 2, 1908, before the
Register and Receiver at the United
States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.)

The said contestant having, in a
proper affidavit, filed April 7th, 1908,
set forth facts which show that after due
diligence personal service of this notice
cannot be made it is hereby ordered and
directed that such notice be given by due
and proper publication.
33-38 Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
April 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph S.
Wathen, of Artesia, New Mexico, has
filed notice of his intention to make final
commutation proof in support of his
claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11457
made March 19, 1907, for the North
West 1-4, Section 7, Township 17 South,
Range 25 East, and that said proof will
be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S.
Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico,
on May 26, 1908.

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

Fletcher E. Turner, William P. Bow-
man, Harvey E. Wathen and Alice O.
Dyer, all of Artesia, New Mexico.
33-38 Howard Leland, Register.

D. L. Newkirk

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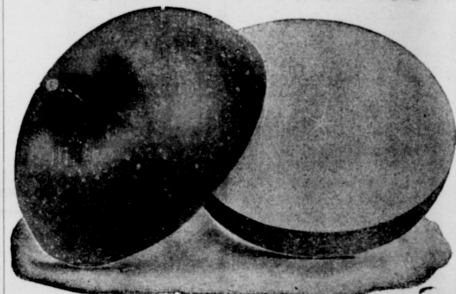
daily, Sunday included, connecting with all trains on
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of the El Paso train due at 2 a. m. Running time be-
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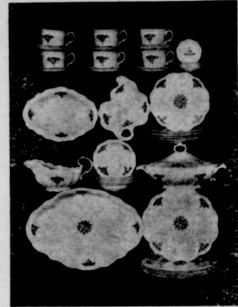
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Talk of the Town

For mutton chops, call No. 8. tf
The Lake Arthur schools closed last Friday.

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

Milt Attebury and Alderman Harry Hess visited friends in Roswell Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Keinath went to Roswell Saturday to spend a few days visiting friends.

A new cement sidewalk is being laid on Second Street south from Main to the Pecos Valley Hotel. I. R. Daniels is doing the work.

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

W. L. Whitaker, the well known Hope merchant, was in town Friday visiting friends and looking after business interests. Mrs. Whitaker accompanied him.

J. C. Elliott and L. E. Hyatt are down from the mountains this week. Mr. Elliott is arranging to open a lumber yard here again for the handling of mountain lumber.

Lost--tan colored pocket book containing \$70 in currency, either in town or on one of the roads south and east. Reward \$15. It R. S. Mahoney, Artesia Hotel.

A larger number of home-seekers than usual are in town this week and there are some good sales being made. Honors are pretty evenly divided between the real estate firms.

Since Joyce-Pruit Co. began to give away phonographs the whole town is enveloped in a burst of melody from sunrise to sunset--and after. There is music everywhere, even in the fields, but sometimes we wish there was a little less music and a little more alfalfa.

Commissioner J. W. Turknnett went to Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Diss were up from Dayton Monday visiting friends.

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

Runyan & Galloway had several home-seekers here this week looking over the country.

SEEDS for garden and field. Plants, sweet potato, cabbage and tomato. Roswell Seed Co. 32-tf

S. S. Ward, manager of the Felix Cattle Co., left for Roswell Tuesday in the interests of that firm.

Mrs. M. S. Brown, on the Cottonwood, presented Mr. Brown with a baby girl Sunday night. Mother and child doing splendidly.--Times.

A new awning is being put up on the west side of the postoffice building to shield the offices on that side from the afternoon sun. D. A. Bey and son are doing the work.

J. R. Blair left Monday for Malaga, from which place he will soon start for California, via El Paso, to visit his family. Mr. Blair will get to see the big fleet and expects to shoot off as many firecrackers as the next one.

The Artesia Advocate under the management of its originator, Gayle Talbot, is one of the best weeklies in the Pecos Valley, and is doing much for the development of this section.--Lakewood Progress.

Paul Airs received a Percheron Belgian colt last week purchased from Geo. Kline at Artesia, aged ten months, and weighed just 980 on the scales at Lakewood, being led to the ranch of Mr. Airs in the Guadalupe. This is probably the biggest draft colt in Eddy county.--Current.

Cash paid for fat hens. Fletchers Market. tf

J. K. Hastie visited in Lake Arthur over Sunday.

For quick sale list your property with E. S. Haggard. tf

H. A. Porter was looking after business in Roswell Saturday.

The Lake Arthur kids have organized a ball team. Ira Thompson is the manager.

S. B. Dyer went up the line to Canyon City Saturday to look after business interests.

Bernard Pos was down from Roswell last week to see about installing the new piano in the High School. He left Sunday morning for Hagerman.

The Pecos Valley Drug Company has a rabbit display eggs and all in the show window. The eggs are a little larger than the rabbits but such things are to be expected in the valley.

Galloway & Runyon of Artesia and McElhane & Hedrick of Roswell, real estate firms, have agreed upon a plan offensive and defensive for better or for worse, in the conduct of the real estate business in the valley. The relation is simply co-operative, no partnership having been formed.

Cash paid for fat hens. Fletcher's Market.

D. D. Temple was looking after legal business in Roswell the fore part of this week.

Remember Sperry & Lukins are complying exactly with the law and ordinance in regard to tapping the city water pipes. tf

Dick Eaton was having his first experience with the mumps last week and the editor for one extends his sincerest sympathy.

A. G. McElhane and D. D. Hedrick, of Roswell, were down this week in their auto, showing some prospectors the Artesia country.

The Brainard Hardware Co. sent a large engine out to the E. N. Porter place last week to be used in a pumping plant that is being established there.

Dr. White left Sunday morning for Santa Fe to take the examination before the Territorial Board. We understand that Dr. White will practice in Artesia.

Dr. J. J. Clarke has been honored by the Territorial Dental Society, which body has asked him to deliver a paper at their meeting next month in Albuquerque. Dr. Clarke has not yet decided whether or not he will attend.

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Cudahy's Hams and Bacon

THE TASTE ELLS

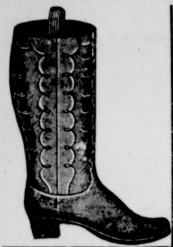
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The Cat-Claw Irrigating Project

Few people realize what has been done by way of reclaiming the arid lands to the west between here and Hope. We have heard of the proposed reservoir in the Dagger Flats but have been disposed to regard the scheme as visionary or a move in the interest of the real estate men and few have taken the matter seriously.

The fact is that much more has been accomplished than the citizens in general suspect. A large embankment has been thrown up which will hold in reserve an immense amount of water and while the dam is not completed it is far enough to give some idea of the possibilities of the enterprise and sufficient water for the irrigating of a large body of land from the reservoir and to a point within about six miles of town it is eight feet in width and thirty inches deep. Here the canal divides and the north ditch comes on east to within two and one-half miles of Artesia. The south branch comes south to the Hope road and terminates about three miles west of town.

Twenty-five quarter sections are under this project and when the reservoir is completed there is every indication that there will be plenty of water for the complete reclamation of this tract.

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

Southeast of Town

Few of our people have any idea of the extent of improvement that is going on in the country about Artesia. Farm after farm has been reclaimed and put under cultivation during the past few months and the work is still going on at a rate that is certainly encouraging to the people who expect to make this their permanent homes.

In no vicinity is this improvement more apparent than to the southeast of town between the railroad and the river. We can not recount all that has been done but the lands reclaimed, improved and cultivated by Kissinging Brothers and their relatives, evidences the wonderful capabilities and of the country as well as the fine opportunities which still exist.

These people came in here a few months ago, bought up a fine tract of land, put down artesian wells unsurpassed in the valley, are building commodious residences and other farm buildings and have broken up and are seeding large tracts of their land.

This is the class of citizens that we need and these are the kind of people who will make good in the valley and will prosper. Take a drive out in that vicinity and see what they are doing toward the improvement and development of the country.

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

Hope Items

Prof. Botts and wife were visiting friends at Hope Saturday and Sunday.

J. D. McBride, editor of the Dayton Echo was in our burg Sunday.

W. A. Gray went to Artesia Monday on business.

Pat Eakins left Sunday to work for the Flying H ranch.

Doc Wade left for Mayhill Monday with his moving picture show.

Mrs. James Muncy and two children left for Floydada, Texas, to spend several days with her parents.

The Artesia so-called kid team that there was so much talk about in last weeks issue of the NEWS came to Hope on Saturday threatening to take a fall out of the Hope team, but was sadly disappointed when the score was figured up, as it was 22 to 7 in favor of Hope. It was not necessary for the Hope boys to take their last bats as the Artesia team was so badly beaten that they did not have time to wait but we think they were tired of running after the ball. We are not expecting a telephone call for another game from that team soon.

Primus.

Deals in Dirt

Several good real estate trades have been pulled off during the past week among which was the sale of the Blair land near Lake Arthur, the Diss land south of town, the M. B. Snyder farm and a good sale made by B. Stephenson.

The Blair land was sold by the Pecos Valley Immigration Co. and the Diss and Snyder lands by Gal-
loway & Runyan.

Presbyterian Church.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School, special Easter exercises. 11:00 a. m. Preaching Services with special Easter music. 3:00 p. m. Junior Endeavor Society. 6:30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p. m. Song services and short sermon.

A cordial invitation to all those without a regular church home are especially invited. Strangers and visitors always accorded a cordial welcome. "I was glad when They said unto me, Let us go into the House of the Lord."

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120 acres patented land with water to exchange for town property. L. W. Martin.

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Bank Cashier Elected

The Board of Directors of the First National Bank met last Friday afternoon and elected A. C. Keinath to succeed Dr. Ross as Cashier. Mr. Keinath has been with the bank for sometime in the capacity of Assistant Cashier in which position he has given such universal satisfaction that the Directors were unanimous in offering him the place of Cashier. Mr. Keinath is one of the most popular men in the Middle Valley; is secretary of the Artesia Commercial Club and one of the hardest working members of that organization. That he will be a success in his new position goes without saying.

Judge Pope Suffers Collapse

Roswell lawyers, returning from Portales, report that Judge Wm. H. Pope has suffered a nervous collapse and had to adjourn court and take to his room. He had a high fever yesterday. The breakdown is the result of several months of almost incessant work. Night and day sessions of the court that occupied many times as much as sixteen hours of work a day are no doubt the cause of his collapse, and he will no doubt be forced to take a rest.---Record.

Bank of Dayton Elects Officers

At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Dayton Monday, the following officers were elected: W. F. Daugherty, president; J. S. Moose, vice-president, and F. A. Berry, cashier. At a meeting of the stock holders several days ago the following were elected as directors: J. S. Moose, Eugene Lattion, W. F. Daugherty, H. A. VanEpps, E. C. Higgins and F. N. Bruce.---Echo.

Lake Arthur Election

The first election of the city of Lake Arthur was held last week and about 50 votes polled. Town Trustees elected were: S. C. Dailcy, J. B. Morris, A. H. Sweetland, and T. T. Meade. The last named gentleman is the editor of the Times. J. E. Cady, W. J. McInnes and B. C. Moote were elected school directors, and the Times states that J. E. Cady received the "three year sentence." W. A. Kent was elected town Marshal.

For Sale

Team of fine mare mules, also one six year old horse mule.
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The Old District School

The "Old District School" which was pulled off, in the Woodman Hall last night by the Artesia local talent was well worth the money. Ezekiel Simpkins, the teacher, in the person of Gayle Talbot, has evidently witnessed in reality during his youth many of the scenes of last night's play. Each character played his or her part well. The short time given to advertise it and uncertain conditions of the weather yesterday caused many to not come, but at any rate the room was fairly filled and the gross receipts amounted to a little over \$30.---Dayton Echo.

Dayton Incorporated

The County Board of Commissioners while in session at Carlsbad this week, was presented a petition by the citizens of Dayton asking the right of incorporation. The act was passed and we will be living in an incorporated town just as soon as the election can be held to elect town officers. The election is set for Tuesday, May 12, 1908.

The town had a sufficient population long ago to enter into the list of incorporated towns but for some reason no great effort had been made to secure the act.

With the town incorporated, we think that will be only a short time until some system of waterworks will be put in which will enable us to grow more shade trees and beautify our yards with grass and shrubbery.---Echo.

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 33-38' Howard Leland, Register.

Cottonwood Items

Mrs. T. J. Wood left for Texas Sunday, being called there by the serious illness of her father.

Joe Head, Mr. Coffee and Dr. Hendrickson were Lake Arthur visitors Friday.

Mr. Johnson who has been drilling wells near Dayton all the past winter has moved his family back to his ranch up on Cottonwood.

Mrs. Courd and Mrs. Randolph were out calling one day this week.

Claude May drove to Artesia Tuesday.

A Rebekah lodge was organized at Lake Arthur on Monday night of April 6th. Will hold regular meetings every other Friday night.

Mr. Randolph made a business trip to Roswell the first of the week.

Mr. Whitehorn was in Lake Arthur Monday.

Dr. Hendrickson's latest improvements on his ranch is that of building a tank and the setting out of about 100 maple trees.

J. P. Martin, the surface-well driller of Lake Arthur was looking after business on Cottonwood one day this week.

Quite a number of Lake Arthur and Cottonwood people spent Sunday in the Spanish Dagger field. All report a nice time.

The Cottonwood Sunday School will have an Easter picnic for the children at what is known as the old Buck ranch on Saturday April 18.

There will be no school this week on account of the sickness of Clara Howard the little daughter of the teacher. M.A.E.

A Skeleton Found

Tom Derrick stated to a Times reporter last Saturday that a skeleton of a person had been dug up on the land of W. T. Bonine, who lives in the upper end of Buffalo Valley, north-east of Lake Arthur. Mr. Bonine was having a well dug on his place and when the men got down fifteen feet under a clay formation, they struck a skeleton. There was no coffin and from the appearance of the skeleton and the wash of the land, it must have been in its resting place for a great many years and if there ever was a coffin, it has disappeared. There was in the ground with the skeleton a copper wire and a tack fastened to each end, which might indicate that the skeleton at one time had been in the box with the wire around same to hold the box together. Considering the depth that the body was found under the clay below the made dirt above, it looks very much as if a murder some time in the past had been successfully hid from view.---Lake Arthur Times.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Richard M. Hill, Stonewall J. Wilburn, Charley Wilburn, Ezekiel N. Reeves, all of Hope, N. M.
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DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, March 28, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Elzie B. Lynn, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, assignee of Lavinia A. Sperry, assignee of Willis Ford, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1590, for the SW1-4 SW1-4 Sec. 1; SE1-4 SE1-4 Sec. 2; W1-2 NW1-4 Sec. 12 and NE1-4 Sec. 11, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908.

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

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bristol spent Tuesday in Roswell.

Ed Martin came in from Carrizozo this week.

Cheap Groceries at Woolam's. Lee Christopher is building a comfortable residence on his lots in the south part of town. Jim Austin is the contractor.

B. D. Bane came in Wednesday from Portales where he has been working.

Try an Ice Cream at Woolam's. Mr. and Mrs. Schenk spent yesterday in Roswell.

Cecil Clayton was wearing a happy smile this week over the arrival of an addition to the real estate men of Artesia. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

We are a little late this week again, owing to the fact that one of the printers took a bath Monday, and has been suffering from acute diablaxus ever since. We will endeavor to see that this does not happen again.

Rev. E. E. Mathes returned Thursday from Portales where he has been attending Presbytery. He was reappointed Stated Clerk and Treasurer of that organization. The meeting was a success in every particular. The next meeting will be held at Clovis.

Mrs. Virginia Blalock, Superintendent of the Hagerman schools has been complimented with an Institute Conductors certificate by the state Board of Education. Mrs. Blalock is certainly one of the strong school workers of the Territory.

Staff Captain A. D. Shaw and wife of the Salvation Army left Wednesday morning for Artesia to spend two days at the post there and to conduct meetings.---Record.

Sheriff Christopher started, Tuesday, for Santa Fe, with the prisoners convicted of various crimes and sentenced to term in the penitentiary at the last term of court. John Draper went along to help the sheriff and see that the convicts were safely landed at their temporary home. The prisoners were Mose Lewis, sentenced to ninety-nine years for murder, and B. M. Mitchell, two and a half years for receiving and concealing stolen property.---Argus.

T. R. Chisholm left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Oklahoma City.

W. F. Schwartz went to Roswell Tuesday on business connected with the Sunday school work of the valley.

A force of men are at work constructing cement sidewalks. At present they are working on Second street leading south from Main.

SEEDS for garden and field. Plants, sweet potato, cabbage and tomato. Roswell Seed Co. 32-1f

Rev. C. C. Hill of Roswell will lecture tomorrow night at the Presbyterian church, on "Monumental Character." Mr. Hill is one of the best speakers in the Valley and his lecture is bound to prove interesting. The proceeds will go to the High school.

The glory hath departed from the News office. So has our devil. E. S. Howell took him from us this week, from the delicate artistic work of washing press and looking for typeface, and put him to the sordid and prosaic work of driving a delivery wagon. How hath the mighty fallen!

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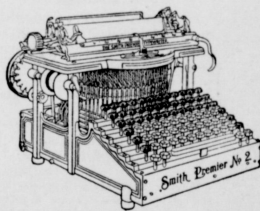
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