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RETROSPECTIVE.

How the Citizens Felt a Year Ago, and How Conditions Have Changed in the Last Twelve Months.

Monday evening, January 28, 1907, a large number of the citizens of Artesia met in the Christian church of this town for the purpose of hearing from the Artesia county committee just returned from Santa Fe and after several speeches had been made those assembled proceeded to adopt without a dissenting vote strong resolutions condemning certain conditions existing in Eddy county and holding certain parties responsible for the same. We have not room this week for all the resolutions but the following were embodied therein and will no doubt be read with interest at this stage of the game, politics, as it exists in this part of the moral heritage:

Be it resolved that we, the following Democrats and Republicans of Eddy county, believing in the time honored doctrine of equal rights to all and private snags for none and that self preservation sometimes desire drastic measures of relief, hereby declare in the name of good government that we here and now renounce all connection and affiliation with the political rings that are now controlling the affairs of the parties of Eddy county and deny any responsibility for the present selfish and extravagant administration, and further, Resolved that from this good hour forth we pledge our labor and our votes toward securing for Eddy county a conduct of county affairs that will mean even and exact justice to all citizens and tax payers, regardless of their precinct and postoffice address, and

Resolved that in so doing, we ask and confidently expect the aid and comfort and hearty co-operation of every honest man in Eddy county, regardless of political affiliation, to the end that the welfare of the whole people may be subserved and the material interests of the Pecos Valley carefully guarded, and

Resolved, further, that the material welfare of our country is of more importance than the political parties or social amnities and that those men who have proven traitors to our best interests in the hour of need have surrendered every claim they may have had in the past to our friendship and patron age and that in the future shall stand together as one man for the benefit of the citizenship of Eddy county in both political and material way, regardless of what political graft such action may disrupt.

Geo. P. Cleveland, J. E. Swepston, E. I. Allen, E. S. Howell, W. E. Ragsdale, J. H. Putman Jr., Gayle Talbot, J. T. Patrick, J. B. Acord, D. R. Scott, T. R. Hayden, H. T. Peck, D. L. Newkirk, E. A. Johnson, D. W. Robertson, F. E. Turner, Philip Thomas, James D. Whelan, J. N. Chapman, Wm. Crandall, D. L. Gage, W. B. Naylor, W. B. Lucas, L. N. Munsey, E. Robin, W. H. Watkins, J. K. Walling, W. L. Kemp, John B. Enfield, Wm. Idler, S. A. Walling, E. B. Kemp, J. B. Atkeson, W. F. Schwartz, D. J. Smith, J. R. Blair, E. L. Robertson, and C. L. Heath.

Miss Logsdon Wins the Ring

The voting contest which was started by some of the Artesia merchants a few months ago was brought to a close Tuesday night and the final count made. Miss Jewell Logsdon won the diamond ring with 138 406 votes while Miss Nora Gage carried off second honors and received the gold watch. Miss Gage received 95,089 votes.

In the contest between the I. O. O. F. and the High School for the organ, the Odd Fellows won, receiving 179,729 votes.

Mrs. Dixon Dead

Mrs. Linnie King Dixon, wife of F. H. Dixon, died early Wednesday morning of tuberculosis at the age of 36 years 20 days. Mrs. Dixon was born in Sagamon county, Ill. March 11, 1872 and moved to Sumner Co., Kan. in 1878. She united with the Church of Christ when 16 years of age and has been a consistent member ever since.

She taught school in Kansas for six years and was married to F. H. Dixon December 26, 1898. Her health began to fail and they came south stopping for a time in Oklahoma and coming to Artesia in August of last year.

Mrs. Dixon leaves a husband, four children and other relatives and many friends to mourn her loss.

The interment will take place at Wellington, Kansas for which place the funeral party started this (Thursday) morning.

The bereaved husband and children have the sincere sympathy of the community.

C. W. B. Meets

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Schwartz. The program was a study of their work in India.

The following ladies took part, Mesdames Cravens, Atkeson, Price, Schwartz, Heath, Fatherrree, Stout, Hadley and White.

Eastman Kodak and supplies at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

H. RAY IS NOT GUILTY.

Jury Releases the Bartender Who Shot and Killed Juan Acosta.—Claim Ray Shot Acosta in Self Defense

Holly Ray, who shot and killed Juan Acosta on March 16, was declared "Not Guilty" Saturday night by the jury at 10:55 o'clock.

Ray shot Acosta twice in the Bank saloon, and the Mexican died the next day in the Eddy county hospital.

Ray on the night of the shooting was working in the saloon as bartender, filling the place of James Simpson, the regular night bartender, who was sick. Ray was deputy sheriff when Cicero Stewart was sheriff of Eddy county, and at one time had arrested Acosta for some trivial offense, and the Mexican held a grudge against Ray on this account. It is said that shortly before he was killed Acosta appeared in the saloon where Ray was working and threatened his life. The Mexican was intoxicated when he left the saloon, and in a few minutes he put in his appearance again, coming in at a side door, when Ray fired two shots, both taking effect. The Mexican was in his shirt sleeves, and it is alleged, was unarmed. Ray at once expressed regret, saying he fired in the defense of his own life, and asked repeatedly in the jail as to the condition of the Mexican and expressed the hope that he would live.

Dr. Ross Resigns

For several months it has been rumored that Dr. Ross on account of failing health caused mainly by the high altitude of the place contemplated resigning his position as cashier of the First National Bank of Artesia and going to some place of lower altitude where conditions were more favorable for the regaining of his normal condition. However, no time for the change was determined upon until last week when he announced his resignation to take effect almost immediately and he has made arrangements to leave town in a few days. The Doctor was granted leave of absence but if he finds a place suited to his condition he will remain away indefinitely.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross came here in the earliest days of Artesia and no one had more to do with the developing and improvement of the place than they have. The Doctor can always point with pride to the First National Bank of Artesia, the pride of the town, and feel that it was largely due to his careful oversight and ability that this is one of the substantial banking institutions of the territory. He has been gentlemanly and courteous in his business capacity and at the same time conservative enough to protect the interests of the bank.

Socially Dr. and Mrs. Ross will be missed from the town. Their pleasant receptions and entertainments at their attractive home on Rose Lawn will long be remembered, and the kindest regards and best wishes of their many friends will go with them wherever they may go and should they decide to return to Artesia a warm welcome will always await them.

Roswell Team Wins From Artesia

The Artesia High School team went to Roswell Saturday to clean up the Roswell team and from all reports they nearly succeeded. It was a hard fought game from start to finish but when the smoke had cleared away after the tenth inning Roswell showed up with 3 against Artesia's 2. According to the Record, the great play of the game was a triple in the last half of the ninth. With three Roswell men on base, Burris went to bat and knocked a liner into Lynn's hands. Lynn held it and threw to third from where it went to second catching both runners.

The Roswell boys are expected to come to Artesia before long and the Artesia team is laying for them. The game at Roswell was a clean game in every way and even the umpire gave complete satisfaction.

Alexander Alive at Artesia

An arrival from Artesia reports that he saw Prof. Alexander, the cartoonist and teacher of penmanship, on the streets of Artesia, not more than two days ago. Consequently, the report of his death must have been greatly exaggerated.—Record.

For Sale

Team of fine mare mules, also one six year old horse mule, 31 4t C. A. Call

Sweet Potato Plants.

Ready April 1st. Send for price list. Roswell Seed Co., Roswell, N. M.

The Pecos Valley Drug Company is showing an elegant line of new Guitars, Mandolins, Violins, etc., in their window this week.

The fire bell has been placed on a tower just back of the telephone office and that grasping monopoly is expected in a measure to compensate us by keeping watch over the city while the inhabitants peacefully slumber. The arrangement certainly a timely one.

Cash paid for fat hens. Fletcher's Market.

CITIZENS' REASONS.

Ten Reasons Why the Voters of Artesia Should Elect Citizens' Ticket Next Tuesday.—Good Government

I. The Citizens ticket represents the Artesia spirit of unity and harmony, the suppression of party factions and the united action of all the people in the development of the community. It also awards to all equal credit for the good accomplished in our midst.

II. Every man upon the Citizens ticket is in favor of prohibition, supported the measure March 3, and will carry out the wishes of the people in this respect in case he is elected.

III. The Citizens favor greater publicity of city affairs and if this ticket is elected every detail of city management will be given to the people of Artesia through the columns of the papers.

IV. The Citizens favor investigation of the present telephone rate and if found excessive as compared with other standards of value in the valley will endeavor to secure an equitable adjustment of the same.

V. The Citizens denounce the conduct of the officials and certain residents of Carlsbad who were instrumental in defeating the Pecos proposition and this non partisan movement is just the beginning of a concerted action looking toward the securing of our just rights as citizens of Eddy county.

VI. We desire a thorough investigation of the transactions connected with the installing of the city water plant and if the price paid for the same was exorbitant we favor taking such action as will secure redress from the company which installed the same.

VII. We favor the exclusion of all partisanship from the administration of city affairs and especially from our public school interests. We accord to everyone perfect freedom in Territorial and national affairs, this movement having for its object the improvement of city and county conditions only.

VIII. Believing that the present rate of taxation is unnecessarily high and for which excess we hold the Carlsbad officials and certain citizens of that town responsible, the Citizens movement has for one of its most important objects the abatement of excessive taxation and the equal assessment of property in all parts of the county.

IX. We favor public improvement to the extent that conditions will warrant but as all power rests with the citizens of a community we will be governed by the wishes of the people of Artesia in this respect.

X. Realizing that we have been subject to injustice from officers and citizens of the lower part of the county and fully believing that relief can be obtained only by county division, the Citizens ticket of Artesia represents the element strongly in favor of the creation of Artesia county and we hope by this initiative to start a movement that will eventually secure the desired end, and with these laudable objects in view we urge all loyal citizens to join us.

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

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All kinds of transfer and drayin at reasonable prices.

W. J. Williamson. Artesia - - - N. M.

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To have some money is to save some. The one sure way to save it is by depositing it in a responsible bank. You will then be exempt from the annoyance of having it burn holes in your pockets, and aside from the fact that your money will be safe from theft, the habit of saving tends to the establishing of thrift, economy, discipline and a general understanding of business principles essential to your success. To those wishing to establish relations with a safe, strong bank, we heartily extend our services

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK of ARTESIA

A Fine Showing

A statement of the First National Bank of Artesia at the close of business March 27, 1908 shows the total resources of the bank to be \$222,130.82 with deposits amounting to \$159,130.82. The cash on hand and due from other banks amounts to \$105,254.69.

The business of the bank has increased enormously within the last year and in addition to its being a national bank under the supervision of the government, the safe and conservative management by its officials renders it one of the substantial banking institutions of the Territory.

Mrs. Graham Entertains

Mrs. J. Dale Graham entertained a number of her lady friends at her home Monday afternoon of this week. Refreshments were served and many novel and interesting features were introduced for the entertainment of those present.

We understand that other lady friends will be entertained by her Thursday afternoon.

Spalding's Baseball goods at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Mrs. Ross Entertains

A large company of ladies of the town were entertained by Mrs. Dr. R. M. Ross Saturday afternoon of last week at her home in Rose Lawn. It was at this reception that the ladies became aware of the intention of the Ross family to leave the community and it became a pleasant social function.

Mrs. Ross is very popular with the ladies of the town and there was universal regret at her intention to locate elsewhere. She has been prominent in the social affairs of the town and will be missed by her associates.

The gathering of Saturday evening was a pleasant affair and will long be remembered by those who were present.

For Sale

Upright Piano and a number of articles of household furniture. Apply at residence of

R. M. Ross, Rose Lawn

Lovington is the name of a new town near the eastern line of the county. City lots are given to those who will build on them.

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

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.

MARCH 7, the "faithful" gave as a reason for calling a partisan convention their desire to look properly after the enforcement of the prohibitory law in compliance with the expressed wishes of the people. March 14, the reason advanced was that both parties conceded that New Mexico would go democratic this fall and that Artesia should get into line; March 21, we are solemnly informed that the whole movement was in favor of harmony between the two banks of the city and that this "wise and timely action" was necessary for the future good of the town; March 28, it was any old thing to beat the "mongrels." Reason of March 7, might be answered by saying that as the people as a whole had brought about the improved conditions without the aid of a \$7.00 per column writer they might safely be entrusted with the responsibility for a time longer. March 14, NEW MEXICO DEMOCRATIC! Well come down and get a big hunk of our pie when it does. The harmony movement that we heard nothing of until March 21, does not appear to have "took" as one bank, at least, does not appear to appreciate the effort put forth in its behalf. Other "reasons" will be forthcoming as needed.

No one knows better than Mr. Kemp himself how untrue is the statement that the supporters of the citizens ticket would not endorse him or in any way implied that he is unworthy their support. Mr. Kemp was solicited long before the democratic convention to allow his name to be used upon a Citizens ticket for he was known to favor non-partisan action. He positively refused to accept the nomination and has reaffirmed it many times since. After he was nominated against his protest by the democrats the Citizens would still have been pleased to endorse him but had every reason to believe that he would not qualify if elected. Mr. Howell was named as a member of the school board by the democrats who assisted with the ticket, but as he declined the nomination another will be substituted in his stead. The Citizens are not drafting.

MR. HOWELL stated Monday in the presence of several persons that he was called up by the advocate office and asked if he intended to accept the nomination as a school director and that he did say that he was not in the race but that all the other not attributed to him was fabrication, pure and simple. Mr. Howell is a Republican but like Mr. Kemp does not wish to mix in politics.

GOVERNOR CURRY has appointed Arthur J. Stephens of Roswell as Artesian Well Inspector for District No. 1, in place of W. A. Wilson resigned.

We learn that Mr. Love who lives in Rose Lawn addition to Paradise, is married. What can his wife have to look forward to now?—El Paso Herald.

Wrong, Mr. Love is unmarried, no rib so far being appropriated in his behalf. Rose Lawn adjoins Artesia, Artesia is in the Pecos Valley and the Pecos Valley is undoubtedly within the original limits of the Garden of Eden. Our artesian wells which furnished freshness and verdure to the primal abode of men, were sealed and buried hundreds of feet below the surface by the detritus of the Glacial Age, to be rediscovered in the fulness of time, the beginning of the Twentieth Century, and reproduce in miniature, all the conditions of that delightful period in the history of the race. We even believe that Mr. Love will catch up with that rib some day.

It may be that there are crimes committed which are not directly attributable to liquor, but the history of Eddy county is that nine-tenths of the expense of the criminal cases in court have had their origin in the saloons of the county. The writer has lived in Carlsbad since the first house was built on the townsite, and with but two exceptions every murder committed in the county during that time has either been committed in saloons or was attributable to whiskey.—Carlsbad Argus.

Verely, something good can come out of Carlsbad and if the Argus will hammer hard enough along this line the paper and the town will be improved thereby. Again, if the Argus will stand by the Naws in the Citizens movement in the county it will be doing something for the people of the valley and humanity in general as matters are far from satisfactory in Eddy county.

OUR humble apologies are due to James D. Whelan because of the copious explanation in last week's issue of his dispenser agent his position on the prohibition question which states that "certain persons (our ears are tingling) do not hesitate to criticize James D. Whelan because he is now in favor of enforcement of the prohibitory law in Artesia, when he was not in favor of the banishment of the saloons." We now fully understand, James D. is a prohibitionist all right, all right, but he don't want the saloons banished from Artesia. Here's where we bend the knee.

We are sorry to lose those two "stalwarts" but we will try to console ourselves with the three score and ten "mongrels" who have come over in support of the Citizens ticket. These men who have been rated by their party organ as being "outclassed by the canine" simply because they objected to narrow partisanship in a small town, may have long memories. There are no truer democrats nor better citizens in the Valley than those men who were willing to eschew party politics for greatest good to Artesia. The republicans will stand by you gentlemen in future need.

In our issue of March 19, we stated that "the democrats may POSSIBLY elect a delegate to congress" and it comes back to us with the word "possibly" changed to "probably." Even the possibility is very remote and the probability an etherialistic delusionability.

SOLO SCHOONOVER a prominent saloon keeper of Carlsbad is getting to be quite a figure in court circles. Mr. Schoonover, while not a legal member of the grand jury, meets every time that august body does and should have his per diem like the regular members. Of course the charges might be made that Mr. Schoonover is a professional but even as such he should receive some compensation.

MR. KEMP has stated repeatedly that he would not serve on the council and Mr. Brainard is not eligible to the office of school director. The opposition well know these facts, who is to fill these vacant places? They may be filled with persons that even the majority of the supporters of the democratic ticket might object to.

THOSE "traducers who went into the recent democratic nominating convention" and who are "outclassed by the canine," will have the satisfaction next Tuesday evening of knowing how numerous is the specie mongrel. They will also have the satisfaction of knowing that they have worked for the common good of the town.

ALAMOGO is boasting of a beautiful cemetery. People are just dying to visit it.

Cottonwood Items
Alex Ault was in Lake Arthur Saturday.

Finkenbinder Bros. have moved their well drill on the filler place and will begin work soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevens were shipping in Lake Arthur Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Betty accompanied by their daughters, Misses Annie and Bessie departed Saturday for their home in Davenport, Iowa.

Claude May was in Artesia one day this week.

Mr. Ault started Tuesday for his home at Ft. Collins, Colorado.
Dr. Hendrickson was in Lake Arthur Wednesday transacting business.

Mr. Bigler of Artesia was out driving over the Cottonwood country one day this week.

Mr. Temple of Artesia is visiting his ranch on Cottonwood this week.

Lou May was in Lake Arthur Thursday.

Same Here
The Cloudercraft paper says that if the present mail service for that place keeps up long they will be as far behind the times as the Irishman who whipped the Jew and when asked why he did so he said, "He killed the Savior." "You crazy," said the man, "the Savior was killed 1800 years ago." "Is that so?" said the Irishman, "I never read of it 'til day before yesterday."

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.
T. T. Kuykendall.

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

Cows for Sale.
We have for sale a number of good cattle, cows, heifers and yearling heifers. Will sell any number.
Johnson Bros.
3t Hope, N. M.

S. W. Gilbert has purchased the residence of Dr. R. M. Ross in Rose Lawn the consideration being \$6500.00. Mr. Gilbert will take possession in a short time.

Make us the right selling price. We will do the rest. Farmer's Land League.

Have Sperry & Lukins make your connection to the new water system Lukins is a member of the Master Plumbers Association and the only one in town. They will do your work cheaper and better than any one else. Will have a complete stock of plumbing goods. Make inquiries as to why you should patronize Sperry & Lukins. 50ft

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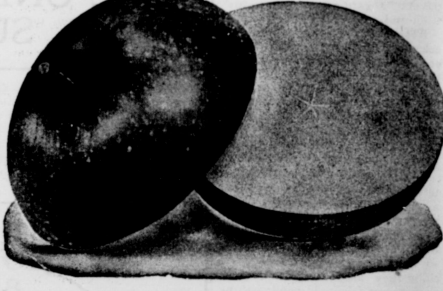
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A fine line of Jewelry will be on display in a few days
GEORGE W. BATTON

We have for a specialty this week

Pickled Pork
and Prime
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Like Grandma used to make

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Don't forget our
HOME MADE LARD

Put up in new pails and is 100 per cent Pure. It sells for
15cts per lb.

Talk of the Town

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28 or 138. The size of the Roswell Record has been showing stockmarket symptoms lately. It fluctuates considerable.

High Art Clothes, this spring and summer styles, made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx, for men who dress well. For sale by Joyce-Fruit Co.

The first supply of grape juice has been received at the soda fountains and the devotees of the grape are proceeding to make merry, though whether on account of the recent election or not is not known. Along the same line we notice that the water wagon was started this week, but so far no one has climbed on.

Our real estate men appear to be reasonably busy and yet there is not so much property changing hands as formerly owing no doubt to the reluctance of our people to part with a good thing.

FOR SALE—First class prairie hay delivered in Artesia at \$7.00 per ton. See J. R. Hodges or address, P. O. box 124. *27

A mask Box Social will be given tonight by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church, in the old Turner building. A fee of ten cents will be charged all who come unmasked. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

Gayle Hamilton, who was hurt last week by a horse falling on him, is nearly recovered and has resumed his work in Joyce-Fruit's.

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

Wanted—Old lady for light work. 3t. Mrs. R. B. Kimbrough. E. E. McNatt is nursing a bad eye this week, caused by being in too big a hurry to drive a nail. The nail objected and crumpled off the wood into his eye. This happened about two weeks ago and Mr. McNatt had no trouble with the injured organ until this week, when it became much inflamed and required treatment.

The elegant Tutti-Frutti cream served at Mrs. Ross' reception last Saturday was the product of the Pecos Valley Drug Co. Ladies will save worry and expense by having their special creams prepared there.

The Artesia Band changed its headquarters this week and is now installed in the Hoffman building on Main street. The band is growing in quality and numbers all the time, already we have one of the best bands in the Pecos Valley. It is hoped that as soon as the evenings are a little warmer that the boys will commence the concerts which were so entertaining last summer.

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

R. A. Harris, Charles Echols, R. M. Watkins, Ferris Heath and Lee Haynes Woodmen of the World degree team from Artesia, arrived this morning to do initiatory work in the Roswell Lodge tonight. Mr. Echols was accompanied by his wife who comes to visit relatives—Record.

Dr. R. M. Ross went to Carlsbad Monday night to look after some legal business.

The iceman is also taking on autocratic airs of late. The coalman is looking blue.

Easter Cards at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Miss Mary Sullivan left Saturday for her home in Nebraska after a visit of several weeks in Artesia. Dan Sullivan accompanied her as far as Roswell.

The Pecos Valley Drug Company served something new in the way of frozen whipped cream at their popular fountain this week.

Judge A. V. Logan and family left yesterday for Rascoc, Texas, where they will make their home for a while at least. Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Humphries went on the train and A. V. and Tom in the auto. Mr. Logan has been in Artesia almost every since there was an Artesia and did not like to leave but the state of Mrs. Logan's health demanded a change to a lower altitude. The Logans leave many friends in Artesia who will miss them and who will be glad to receive them back again, for the Judge says he cannot stay away from here always.

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

Mrs. E. E. McNatt returned home Monday night after a visit with relatives in Roswell. Her sister, Miss Irma Totzek, accompanied her home and will visit in Artesia a few days.

Rev. E. Ward, President of New Mexico Baptist College went north a few days ago in the interest of that institution. He will go to Alamogordo soon and take personal charge of the school.

More help has been secured for the Artesia Machine shop and they are now able to handle the work more promptly. Mr. Schenck is proving himself to be an efficient manager and workman.

A. B. McIlhenny and W. D. Hedrick, two prominent real estate boys from Roswell went down last week listing land in the Middle Valley.

High Art Clothes, this spring and summer styles, made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx, for men who dress well. For sale by Joyce-Fruit Co.

County candidates are beginning to come out in the open and look around for bearings. As usual Carlsbad has a number who are willing to sacrifice their time and energies in the service of their fellow man.

Laurence Lockney and the editor of the News went to Seven Rivers Sunday, lured on by the tale of an old gun found at that place, which appeared in last week's Progress. After a protracted search they finally unearthed an old musket, the bullet with which Billy the Kid, killed twelve men (they were standing in a line), an old pistol, a spur and a rusty corset-stay. Several dollars worth of experienced was purchased in Lakewood but they wouldn't sell rifle shells on Sunday.

The entertainment at the Logan & Oyer building last Thursday night was well attended. The receipts were \$96.50 and will be applied to the erection of a parsonage for the M. E. church.

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

Yesterday was all fool's day, however the wise ones got under cover as it was collectors day also.

D. M. Cogdell and Albert Kline and their brides who came here on their honeymoon a few days ago left Friday morning for their home in Artesia. They are the quartet who took the celebrated ride through the streets of Roswell a few days ago in a carriage which thoughtful friends had placarded in such a manner as to attract general attention—Record.

THE LAND EXCHANGE for land bargains of course. tf

As the warm weather grows more pronounced, Ezra Higgins begins to feel a vague stirring motion somewhere in the region of his watchpocket, and he defines it as the longing for the farm. In a few short weeks this spring fever will become so strong to be over come and Ezra will tie himself to the green fields of Dayton and labor incessantly. Last year this thing happened, and he determined to try oats. He raised a fine crop and sold it at top prices, but when he had finished figuring up the cost, he discovered that his oats were worth somewhere around \$18 per bushel. He expects to try corn this year.

Busy Days, These!

GOT TIME TO SHOW GOODS THOUGH.. HAVE YOU BEEN IN TO LOOK YET?

We are showing many a new idea for the farmer Got room for a few?

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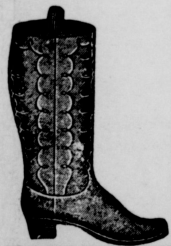
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H. Arundell Bell, recently from Liverpool, England, arrived in the city some few days ago and this week closed a deal with the El Paso Guano and Fertilizer company for their guano caves drying plant and entire properties, for a consideration of \$38,000.

Mr. Bell is an enthusiast on the subject of fertilizers, and having been in a country where fertilizers are used extensively he fully appreciates their worth and was quick to realize the value of the deposits which are located only a few miles southwest of Carlsbad and which mean, to the farmers of the valley a wealth almost inestimable, if properly used.

Mr. Bell stated to a representative of the Argus that he intends to organize a company, backed by New York capital, materially enlarge the plant and operate it under his personal supervision.

He will conduct an active advertising campaign during the coming summer months and will open the plant on a large scale in time for the fall season.—Argus.

Last call, a \$375.00 piano for \$175.00 cash. Will cost you half as much on freight alone to ship one from factory.

C. S. Hoffman.

R. M. Love, general agent for the Pecos Valley Immigration Co., left Saturday morning for Des Moines, Iowa, to work up immigration business.

Albert Linell went to Roswell Friday to play ball.

Department of the Interior

GENERAL LAND OFFICE
Washington, D. C., Oct. 18, 1907.
Registers and Receivers,
United States Land Offices.

Gentlemen: The following rules will govern your action upon homestead commutation proofs hereafter submitted, namely:

1. Commutation proof offered under a homestead entry made on or after November 1, 1907, will be rejected unless it be shown there by that the entryman has, in good faith, actually resided upon and cultivated the land embraced in such entry for the full period of at least fourteen months.

2. Where such commutation proof is offered under an entry made prior to November 1, 1907, if it be satisfactorily shown thereby that the entryman had, in good faith, established actual residence on the land within six months from the date of his entry, he may be credited with constructive residence from date of entry; provided that it be also shown that such residence was, in good faith, maintained for such period as, when added to the period of constructive residence herein recognized, equals the full period of fourteen months' residence required by the homestead laws; and

3. In no case can commutation proof be accepted when it fails to show that the required residence and cultivation continued to the date on which application for notice of intention to make such proof was filed.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Ballinger,

Commissioner.

James Rudolph Garfield,
Secretary.

The Poultry Yard

Cackle, cackle, little hen,
How I wonder at you when
Eggs you lay; how good and light
You've packed them in their shells all
right.

The wife of a henpecked mail carrier usually has a free delivery.

In setting hens the forepart of this month, not more than thirteen eggs should be given them, as the nights are still chilly, and the hens can not always command sufficient heat properly to take care of a larger setting of eggs.

Before setting a hen, clean up each nest, scrub it out, and sift a quart of coal ashes into the bottom. Then make a mat of news papers, saturate well with kerosene and place in the bottom of the nest and upon this sift another quantity of ashes, and then fill up with bright straw or other nesting material. Such nests will practically be louse proof.

From April Farm Journal.

Notice for Publication

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. 1990, for the SW1-4 SW1-4 Sec. 1; SE1-4 SW1-4 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:

Fred J. Lukins, Charles J. Buck, Thomas E. Evans, Robert L. Fitzgerald, all of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication

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

Notice is hereby given that Frank Wyckoff of Hope, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3706 made Feb. 7, 1903, for the South East Quarter of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 23 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on May 8, 1908.

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

Richard M. Bell, Stonewall J. Wilburn, Charles Wilburn, Ezekiel N. Reeves, all of Hope, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
March 1, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer F. McCormick of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 4022 made April 14, 1903 for the North East Quarter of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 30 East, and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on April 17, 1908.

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

Horace M. McCormick, William E. Clark, John Major, John T. Patrick, all of Artesia, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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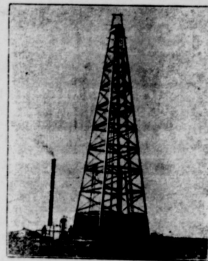
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Talk of the Town

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

The registration shows 262 eligible voters. Of these 217 are expected to "vote 'er straight" and 223 to vote the Citizens' ticket.

The Roswell Record served notice that it was not going to act the fool on April 1. Good resolution, keep it up.

High Art Clothes, this spring and summer styles, made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx, for men who dress well. For sale by Joyce-Fruit Co.

The choir of the Presbyterian church will give a box supper and musical entertainment Friday evening at the home of C. F. Erb. Everybody invited to attend. Ladies bring boxes.

E. F. Hardwick was down from Roswell this week looking after business interests.

Special bargains in city and country property at THE LAND EXCHANGE.

Note the page ad. of the Joyce-Fruit Company, you may find something there of special interest to you.

For mutton chops call No. 8.

The immigrant car of R. L. Thompson came in from Plano, Texas, yesterday. Mr. Thompson has purchased a fine farm on the Cottonwood, but will live in Artesia, in the Hoffman home, for six months or a year while he is improving his land.

High Art Clothes, this spring and summer styles, made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx, for men who dress well. For sale by Joyce-Fruit Co.

Wanted, To trade a good desert claim, close in, for Artesia property. Leave word at the News office.

Hackamore Bill was arrested in Carlsbad last week on the charge of horse stealing in Scurry County Texas. Monday Sheriff Bowles, of Scurry County came for him and took him to that place for trial.

Veal stew, veal cutlets, at Artesia Market. Phone 8.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benton left Wednesday morning for Artesia where they will make their home. Mr. Benton is an elder in the Seventh day Adventist church.—Record

The "starving out" process on the News is working admirable. Note the hungry look of the editor.

FOR SALE. Span of good mares, one eight years old and the other six. Call at Ullery Furniture Co.

Charley Echols, formerly proprietor of the Artesia Machine Shop, is talking of opening an auto garage in Roswell.

J. M. Conly and family left this morning for Jacksonville, Mo., to visit relatives.

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

Hope Notes

Mrs. Lizzie Good of Balmorhea, Texas, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bakins.

Mr. Pat Bakins made a trip to Balmorhea, Texas, last week.

Mrs. Young has gone back to Oklahoma.

Arnon Blakney came in Tuesday from Austin, Texas.

Jack Elems was in Artesia last week on business.

Mrs. J. A. Beckett who has been suffering with rheumatism left for Carlsbad Tuesday.

Rev. J. C. Gage and Dave Runyan were in Hope Monday on business.

Frank Ewing and family of St Joe, Mo., are here on their place which he purchased from Runyan & Gage for \$22,000.

Dr. Hass and wife are spending a few days in the mountains.

The lecture given by Mr. W. P. Schwartz of Artesia in the interest of the Pecos Valley Sunday School Union was well attended Thursday night.

A new firm took charge of the hotel the 1st of April.

Dr. Mary Mills of Princeton, Indiana, is expected here soon for the benefit of her health and also with a view of locating.

Mr. Hayden of real estate firm of Gilbert, Hayden & Collins of Artesia was here last week in the interest of his firm.

Dr. Wade will give a moving picture show Thursday night.

PRIMUS.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our many friends for their kindly help and sympathy during the last sickness of Mrs. F. H. Dixon.

F. H. Dixon and children.
Miss Nora Carelton.

B. M. Mitchell, who is charged with stealing about four hundred sheep, and who's trial resulted in a hung jury, is now out on bond. The jury was held together for forty eight hours on this case before they were discharged.

The immigrant car of Chas Greer arrived yesterday from Seaton, Ill.

Cash paid for fat hens. Fletchers Market.

D. M. Williams went up the line to Texico today to look after immigration business.

Mrs. G. R. Fletcher is visiting relatives in Roswell this week.

Rev. E. E. Mathes was extended a unanimous call Wednesday evening to remain as pastor of the Presbyterian church for the ensuing year. Not only the members of his own church but the Christian people of the town will be pleased to hear of the action of the church and that Rev. Mathes is still able to remain with us.

A rumor has reached Artesia that the railroad officials have decided, though not definitely, in favor of the Clarke switch on the Cottonwood, and that work will soon be commenced. From the figures gotten up by those in favor of the Clarke switch, it would seem that this was the proper place to locate it, for much more land is in cultivation near the Clark place than around the other site.

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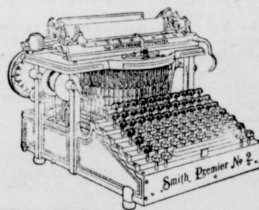
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