

# Pecos Valley News.

VOL. 1.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, JANUARY 3, 1907

NO. 17

## About the City

Mr. Munson went to Roswell Monday.

J. M. Reid of Roswell spent Friday night here.

Wm. Poland spent Christmas with friends in Roswell.

Judge Temple spent a part of last week in Roswell.

Ed Kinsinger and wife of Roswell spent Christmas with relatives near this place.

Dr. A. L. Norfleet spent Christmas in Sherman, Texas.

Rev. Cox and family of Hope, spent Christmas at Dexter.

Harry W. Hamilton made a business trip to Roswell Friday.

L. F. Shepherd and wife entertained friends on Christmas day.

Misses Nettie Callaway and Ella Hyatt spent Christmas in Roswell.

The Artesia Cornet Band gave a concert on the street Christmas day.

The freight train went down Sunday and returned Monday morning.

E. J. White the telephone man from Lakewood, was in town Monday.

The Odd Fellows will have a public installation of officers at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. Zillie Robertson visited friends at Dexter Friday and Saturday of last week.

As more people will now rent boxes, the receipts will no doubt be greater than before.

E. C. Minton, the tree man, has gone to his home at Saline, Oregon. He will return in the spring.

Miss Margaret Barrett who visited friends here last week returned to her home in Roswell Friday.

E. C. Cook, real estate dealer in Lakewood, was in town Monday. Hereafter he will read the Pecos Valley News.

J. R. Daniels has commenced work on a large concrete residence for F. J. Lukins. The building is 38x44 feet.

J. R. Blair is making some extensive improvements on the property which he recently purchased from Mr. Elliott.

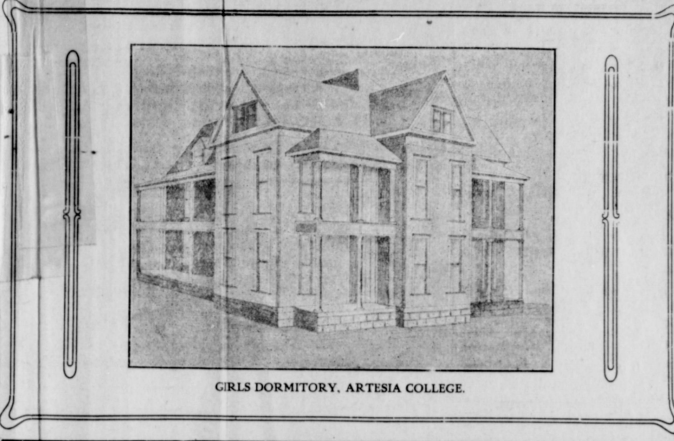
The passenger train on the Valley roads is making better time than usual and was very nearly on time several days last week.

A 30 inch flow was struck on the J. E. Blair place one mile south of town. Mr. Blair will put in an orchard and sow alfalfa.

The friends of Mrs. Eliza Lee of Lewiston, Ill., who spent last winter in Artesia, were surprised recently to hear of her marriage to Capt. C. Phelps.

Box rents were reduced January 1. The following rates are now in effect: 35 cent boxes 45 cents; 50 cent boxes 55 cents; 75 cent boxes 65 cents.

O. J. Adams has been presented with a \$25.00 baton with which he is expected to measure out music to the delight of our citizens and the credit of the band boys.



GIRLS DORMITORY, ARTESIA COLLEGE.

A number of our citizens went to Roswell Monday morning.

Judge and Mrs. Temple drove to Dayton Sunday.

H. Crouch and J. B. Cecil loaded a car of alfalfa Monday.

As we go to press we have not learned of the funeral arrangements.

The family has the sincere sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Collectors were abroad Tuesday thuscaasting a gloom over the "Happy New Year."

Judge Logan and Rev. Gage made a business trip to Roswell Thursday of last week.

Miss Nevada Temple was the guest of Miss Nina Rabb of Roswell a part of last week.

The management hopes to open Artesia College for the admission of students by February 1.

Mrs. Joe Jacobson held the lucky number which drew the large ddd given by the Pecos Valley Drug Store.

We have a few copies of our Christmas edition yet on hand. Send one to a friend and let them learn something of the Pecos Valley.

The Pecos Valley Immigration Co. has placed a gas jet under their awing. A few more of these along the street would be appreciated by belated travelers.

W. F. Daugherty of Dayton was in town Saturday. He says that there are a number of Republicans in that vicinity who have not seen a copy of the News. We hope to get among them soon.

E. A. Johnson received a letter Monday from the El Paso Herald asking for photographs from which to make cuts. From this it seems that Mr. Johnson's work is attracting attention abroad as well as at home.

The smoke will rise this week from Butler's well rig on the Hamilton-Richey farm east of town. This farm has been lately purchased by F. J. Short of Greenfield, Iowa who will put in 200 acres of alfalfa in addition to what is already growing. We need more residents like Mr. Short.

R. W. Terrell was in Roswell Monday.

Stock food for sale at the Artesia Milling Co.

E. F. Hardwick came down Tuesday night to look after business interests.

J. P. Dyer is moving into the new store room on west Main street this week.

Mrs. H. M. Gage and children are visiting her sister Mrs. J. F. Hinkle at Roswell.

The railroad company has filled in around the depot with cinders to the depth of about four inches.

E. A. Johnson spent Sunday and Monday at Lakewood and Dayton taking negatives for pictures.

Lake Arthur is to have a new postoffice with fixtures suitable to increasing demands of that enterprising little burg.

Attorney J. B. Atkinson went to Lake Arthur Wednesday morning on legal business.

W. Pendergrass is packing the remainder of his goods preparatory to moving from the town.

B. F. Alburton of Dexter and Miss Rosalea Davis were married in Roswell Tuesday by the Probate Judge. They will make their home in Artesia.

Gladys, only daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phipps living in the west part of town, died early Wednesday morning from the effects of tonsillitis. She was about eight years of age.

S. A. Butler has added another department to his irrigating business. At the east end of Main street he irrigates the throats of thirsty individuals while his well rig is down on the Hamilton-Richey farm probing for the artesian flow.

In the case of D. L. Newkirk vs. Walker & Davidson, the outcome of a deal in land near Hagerman, in Justice Swepston's court last Saturday there was a plaintiff without an attorney and the defendant's attorney without the defendant. The plaintiff contends that judgement should have been rendered against attorney Atkeson, the defendant's lawyer, and the costs charged up to Constable Patrick. There is a tradition supporting this claim.

J. W. Annis of Roswell was in town Tuesday.

J. L. Henderson, of Dexter, transacted business here Monday.

E. S. Allison returned from Carlsbad Tuesday morning where he spent New Years day with home folks.

Sheriff Christopher came in from Carlsbad Wednesday morning where he had been getting in touch with the duties of his new position.

The Artesia Machine Shop proprietors have purchased a Cadillac motor car. The boys are surely anticipating a prosperous year in their business.

Miss Zola and Georgia Kinsinger went to Roswell Sunday morning to visit relatives. From there Miss Zola will go on to Eden Valley to continue her school.

Wanted, a Husband.—A woman of Alabama, a widow 39 years old, educated, not ugly, some money, plenty of sense, a good housekeeper and affectionate. Would marry a man of the west of good character, kind, educated, fond of reading and having a good living; if forty years or older. A widower with two or three children preferred. References exchanged. Apply at this office for address.

A Homeseeker. [In the interests of humanity we give space to the above and any replies to this office will be cheerfully forwarded to the Carlsbad Current from which the article was taken. Ed.]

NEW YEAR BALL. A New Year ball was given Tuesday night at Artesia Club rooms which proved a most enjoyable affair to those who attended.

Many were arrayed in elegant costumes and the dancers tipped the light fantastic until the uncanny hours.

Artesia Club is becoming famous for its entertainments as well as for its influence in the progress of the Valley.

FOR SALE.—Five well located lots for sale cheap. Nicely located. Apply to D. W. Robertson.

## GANNOT

### REMOVE OFFICERS

COUNTY OFFICIALS NOT SUBJECT TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S AX

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 29.—The Territorial supreme court holds that the Organic act does not confer power upon the territorial governor to remove county or other officials. At the same time it ends a controversy of over a year for the possession of the offices of sheriff and treasurer of Bernalillo county, the incumbents, Thomas and Frank Hubbell, brothers having been summarily removed by Governor Otero for malfeasance in office and were succeeded by Perfecto and Justo Armijo.

The decision restores the Hubbell brothers to office, but as their terms expire on the last day of the year their incumbency will be shortlived, although they will bring suit for salaries and other emoluments paid to the Armijos.

The decision also has its effect upon the action of Governor Hagerman in recently removing two county commissioners from office in Quay county as well as the sheriff of Socorro county.

## OIL AND GAS

ONE WHO CLAIMS TO KNOW SAYS WE HAVE BOTH IN ABUNDANCE

A few years ago the land of the Pecos Valley was regarded as practically worthless. The land composing the townsite of Artesia could have been purchased for a few dollars and the fine farming lands surrounding were for a purchaser. There was little hope that the desert would be reclaimed and changed into the productive, prosperous action as we find it today.

The discovery of artesian water was the greatest blessing that could come to the Valley and yet this may not be all that nature has provided for this favored spot. Mr. Ricketts, a man who has had much experience in the oil fields of Virginia, and those of Kansas says that we have both oil and gas in abundance. He put down the Kinsinger well from which gas bubbled up through the 900 feet of water and he is confident that if the proper means are taken to secure it we may have both the gas and the oil.

This matter is worthy our most careful consideration and an experiment in this direction might disclose the fact that we are favored beyond our present expectations.

J. R. Blair will sell those Hard Oak and Snap heaters the few days at greatly reduced prices. They are an ornamental parlor.

# Pecos Valley News

Published every Thursday at the office of Pecos Valley News, Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

D. L. NEWKIRK, Publisher.

J. F. NEWKIRK, Manager.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**For Justice of the Peace**—We are authorized to announce the name of L. W. Martin as candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, subject to the will of the voters of Artesia Precinct.

**For Constable**—We are authorized to announce the name of G. W. Batton as candidate for the office of constable, subject to the will of the voters of Artesia Precinct.

## FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. E. Sweepstone for the office of Justice of the Peace, subject to the will of the voters of Artesia precinct.

## FOR CONSTABLE

We are authorized to announce the name of G. T. Bane as candidate for the office of constable subject to the will of the voters of Artesia precinct.

## FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. W. Lewis as candidate for constable subject to the will of the voters of Artesia precinct.

## FOR CONSTABLE.

We are hereby authorized to announce the name of J. T. Patrick as candidate for the office of constable subject to the will of the voters of Artesia precinct.

**MAY** the New Year bring happiness and prosperity to all our readers

**HAGERMAN** did not draw a blank after all, for while they did not get a bridge they have a strong desire for a county seat.

Our subscription list has grown rapidly during the past two weeks but there is room for a few other names to be enrolled.

The Roswell Record is taking on credit to itself in that no attempt to oust Governor Hagerman was ever contemplated.

The Yaquis Indians of Arizona are on the warpath murdering Americans and Mexicans. Another reason for congratulating ourselves that Arizona rejected us.

SOME of the saloon men of Carlsbad gave notice that they would discontinue all credit business January 1. What a heartless set Carlsbad saloon men must be.

OUR Christmas number met with a favorable reception notwithstanding its many imperfections. Sometime we hope to give our readers an edition which is really good.

Now that he is in congress, we admonish Delegate Andrews to get something for the Pecos Valley and get it quick. Even a liberal consignment of garden seed would be appreciated.

The Roswell Record has "generated" a war with Japan because of American rule in Cuba. Next week the Record will suppress the war and call attention to its wonderful achievement.

"MERE newspaper sensation," says Governor Hagerman of the reports that there is an organized movement to oust him from office. This is a mild way of stating that some one has been lying.

SANTA CLAUSE put in a personal call at the Christian church only. Contrary to the prevailing belief he did not come in a sleigh drawn by reindeers. 'Tis true "he had a broad face," but that "bowl full of jelly" act is all fiction.

TUESDAY, New Year's day was bright and balmy like a northern spring day. If the residents of the north, where everything is locked in icy fetters, could suddenly have been transported to our pleasant clime they would surely locate with us.

DELEGATE ANDREWS has succeeded in securing a raise in pension for Lester B. Harshberger, of Lakewood. If he keeps on doing good we shall feel inclined to forgive him the gross misrepresentations which he was subjected to by opposing papers.

THE editor of the Dayton Echo, who has heretofore borne a good reputation, perpetrated a whole page of Christmas poetry on his readers. At last accounts he was still at liberty, but if apprehended the fate of a Georgia negro will be land 'o' sunshine to what he may expect.

WILL ROBINSON, poet, of the Register-Tribune, has succeeded in getting next to fame and saving his picture published in the Carlsbad Argus. We have concluded to emulate him and this week's issue contains a youthful mental effusion for which we sincerely hope our indulgent readers will grant full pardon.

A. S. HORNBECK retiring editor of the Portales Times delivered the following as a parting shot: "We vanish, hoping that Portales will not go the way of Ssd-om, but that it will reform, close the houses of prostitution, the saloons and gambling houses, and that God and the Christian religion will some time be taken into consideration here."

If we fully understand the people of Artesia and vicinity, they are not given to bowing down to self constituted little tin gods beyond our borders, but they are willing and abundantly able to trample under foot all outside opposition to our material progress. Shoulders to the wheel everyone of us for the advancement of Artesia's interests.

The Pecos Valley News, published at Artesia, was the only newspaper published in the Pecos Valley that had the time or the

feeling to get out a special Christmas edition. Its issue was in magazine form, of thirty-two pages including the illuminated cover. The issue is adorned with numerous well-printed half-tones, and is in every way a credit to the plenty-of-water town and the publishers. Every edition of that sort is priceless in its effect upon the outside world, and while very few of them justify their cost financially to the publisher they are fortunately not expected to. The average publisher is perfectly satisfied to break even on the special edition, and the good it does to the town and country is satisfactory reward. — Register Tribune.

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinsinger entertained a number of young people at their home east of town Wednesday evening December 26, in honor of their daughter, Zola's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hodges entertained a number of the young people at evening luncheon Thursday evening December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ross gave an evening party December 29, to the young people of the vicinity at their home in the south part of town.

## HEARTS COURAGEOUS.

### CARNES-HYATT.

On the 25th day of December, 1906, at the M. E. parsonage, at Carlsbad, by the pastor, Rev. Cockran; Mr. T. C. Carnes and Miss Lucy Lee Hyatt, both of Artesia.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. I. T. Hyatt of the Hyatt Hotel and the groom is the efficient foreman of the Advocate office. Both are excellent young people and the News joins the many friends in wishing them both a long and prosperous life.

### HUFFMAN-BOWMAN.

On the 23 day of December, 1906, by Rev. J. C. Gage, Mr. A. M. Huffman and Miss May Bowman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowman and the groom is an employee of the Joyce-Fruit Company.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Artesia Lodge No. 28. A. F. & A. M., has installed the following officers for the year 1907: Worshipful Master, Harry W. Hamilton.

Senior Warden, Robt. M. Ross. Junior Warden, Ed F. Phillips. Treasurer, John B. Cecil. Secretary, Edgar E. McNatt. Senior Deacon, Will C. Marable.

Junior Deacon, S. W. Gilbert. Stewards, Wm. Idler and E. B. Kemp.

Chaplain, L. W. Martin. Tyler, Joe O. Richards.

Blank deeds, mortgages, bills of sale, etc., at the News office, tf

J. R. Blair will sell those Hurd Oak and Snap heaters the next few days at greatly reduced prices. They are an ornament to any parlor.

Lee Turknnett & Son in addition to hauling as usual will sell manure and haul it out on the fields. They will also plow and cultivate gardens; having just vought a complete set of implements for that purpose. See them for

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**NEW BOTTOMLESS LAKE**

NEAR LAKE ARTHUR.  
A wonderful phenomenon has recently occurred in the neighborhood of Lake Arthur that is attracting considerable attention over the valley in the shape of the sudden appearance of a bottomless lake on the land of Mr. Ditto, two miles west of the station at that place. At the time of the big snow the land was perfectly smooth and without a sign of water in any sort of body. Within the past few days many people have noticed a small lake about 300 feet in circumference that has appeared in a place that was formerly a flat. The lake is almost a perfect circle and the water comes within three feet of the level of the land. This indicates that the crust of earth that caved in was about three feet in thickness. A line has been lowered 160 feet in the water without striking bottom, which leads to the theory that the new lake is of a great depth, some 800 or 900 feet, like those east of Roswell.—Record.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.  
United States Land Office,  
Roswell, N. M.  
November 24, 1906

Notice is hereby given that Eugene F. Hardwick, of Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1158, for the Lot 13, W 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 5; Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 Sec. 6, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1906.

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

Arthur C. Keinath of Artesia, N. M. Chris Totten of Artesia, N. M. Melville G. Tuttle of Artesia, N. M. Samuel A. Butler of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.  
December, 14, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that Noel L. Johnson, 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 1335 made March 1, 1900, for the SW 1-4 NW 1-4, NW 1-4 SW 1-4 of Section 1, NE 1-4 SE 1-4 and SE 1-4 of Section 2, Township 17 South, Range 21 East, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver, at Roswell, New Mexico, on January 26, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Willard Wright, of Hope, N. M. H. M. Gage, of Hope, N. M. Lucius Johnson, of Hope, N. M. W. I. Skrier, of Hope N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
DESERT LAND—FINAL PROOF  
United States Land Office,  
Roswell, N. M.,  
Dec. 22, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Wyckoff, of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-claim No. 1132, for the SW 1/4 of Sec. 5 T. 18 S., R. 23 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Tuesday the 5th day of February, 1907.

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

Richard M. Bell, of Hope, N. M. Chas. A. Cole, of Hope, N. M. Stonwall A. Wilbury of Hope N. M. Ezekiel N. Reeves, of Hope, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

**MRS ROSS ENTERTAINS.**

On last Saturday evening a number of young people gathered at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Ross, in Rose Lawn addition in response to invitations, which were sent out early in the week, announcing a social to be given in honor of Miss Margaret Barkwell.

About 7 o'clock the guests began to arrive and were received at the door by the hostess and guest of honor. By 8 o'clock the invited had arrived and the fun began.

The first on the program was a peanut hunt. The conditions of the hunt were: All were to make a thorough search through the rooms, and at the close of the hunt the one holding the largest number of peanuts was winner of the prize. After a close search under the piano, chairs, stove, on the windows and behind the pictures, Arthur Williamson, who held 107 peanuts, was awarded the prize—a doll.

The games of Who, Which and What, and Animal, Mineral or Vegetable, were exciting and caused a few headaches on account of the brain work necessary to solve some of the problems presented.

The "memory contest" was next introduced. Forty two articles were placed on a table and the contestants were allowed to look at them for one minute and then they were covered up and each contestant was supposed to write on a card the name of the articles they had seen on the table. The one having the largest number correct was awarded the prize. Craig Swartz and Miss Ora Heath, having an equal number correct drew for the prize, a book, which was awarded to Miss Heath.

Partners for supper were secured in a novel way. A number of hazel-nut shells had been prepared with the names of different states placed inside for the gentlemen and an equal number with the capitals of these states for the young ladies.

Each young man found his capital, took their seats and were served with turkey salad, cranberries and coffee.

After doing justice to the good supper they were entertained with several piano selections by Miss Brown. Then all engaged in singing several old songs until 11:30, when the guests took their departure.

Mrs. Ross and Miss Barkwell are ideal entertainers and the young people consider it a great treat to be present at a great function given at this pleasant home.

Those present were. Misses Brown, Bay, Cieta and Blanche Parker; Ora, Mary and Vera Heath, Miss Olive Noel of Carlsbad, and the hostess and guest of honor. Messrs Rasco and Rufus Scott; Williamson, Brown, Heath and Schwartz.

**LEGAL BLANKS**

This office now has an assortment of legal blanks, not all that are used but all that are in common use.

We request remembrance when in need of anything in this line.

J. R. Blair has just received a carload of the famous Studebaker wagons. Best on earth. It was Butler's men and machine that made the quickest west for the depth in the valley. Blanned.

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**QUIT CLAIM DEEDS**

Annie Cross Curtis to Carlsbad Racing Ass'n., NESW 1-22-26.  
Lou Richey to W. A. Rutledge. Water-right on Pecos river to be used on S2, 12-17-26. \$1.00  
W. J. Goodsell to Wm E. Clark, Lots 5-6-7-12, 16-26 \$450  
Wm. E. Clark to Joyce Fruit Co., Lots 6-7-12, 16-26. \$250  
Limbley N. Hoag to Pecos Irrigation Co. NENW, NWNW, 16-24-28. \$1.00  
Jefferson L. Angell to Alva M. Bowles, N2NW, 1-17-55. E2NE, 2-17-25 \$2,500.00  
John W. Watkins to Wm. L. Hale & interest in artesian well on NENW 4-18-26 \$5.00  
James K. Walling to James L. Walling NE 32-18 26 \$1,000.00  
James Burnett to Ephram S. Ldgle E2NW, N2NE 14 27-25 \$3,200.00.  
James H. Beckham, Jr. to Melissa Rigdor, water-right for six acres in N3NE 14-16-25 \$200.00  
James H. Beckhrm, Jr., to Mary I. Owen, water right for 6 acres in NE NE 18-17-26 \$200.00

**FINAL RECEIPTS**

Receiver U. S. Land Office Roswell to Filden Hogg, S2NW, N2SW, 14 19-26. \$6.00

**PATENTS**

U S A to Willis P. Riley E2SE 22-17-21.  
U S A to The Santa Fe Pacific R R Co. SE SW 10 16-25-E2NW, SWNW, 15-16-26. NESE, SESE, 7-19-26, NWSW, SWSW, 8-19-26  
U S A to James H. Beckham Jr., NE, E2NW, SWNW, 24 17, 25, SENE, 23-17-25.

**WARRANTY DEEDS**

Holt Live Stock Co. to L. W. Holt, 2058 acres in T. 17-18 R 26-27 \$1.00  
C. H. Hammar to Clara Hunter Lots 24-26-28, Block 4 Original Carlsbad (Palace Hotel) \$10,000  
Clarence Mills Riker to Curtis V. Yoh W2SE 1-19-27, N2NE 18 19-27 \$1,200  
Lillie Spray to N. C. Lauderdale Lot 12 Block 24 Clayton & Stegman Artesia \$2.00

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**

Artesia, N. M., Jan. 1, '07.  
Adams, Miss Mary,  
Bogul, Mrs Sam,  
Cathy, J. D.,  
Clarke, Taylor,  
Cottrhan, W. S.,  
Hoffman, P. G.,  
Lewis, Chas.,  
Parker Amusement Co.,  
Perry, Geo.,  
Mudd, Wilbur,  
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There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are invited.

T. C. James.

**M. E. CHURCH SOUTH**—J. H. Messer Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Epworth League 3 p. m.; Senior Epworth League 6:45 p. m.; prayer every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—James A. Challenger, Pastor. Sunday morning Bible School 9:30; song and praise service 10:50 to 11:10; Lords supper and offering 11:10 to 11:30; sermon 11:30 to 12; evening Junior endeavor 3, Y P S C E 6:30; night service 7:30; Ladies Aid Society Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.; Prayer and Teachers meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Choir Practice Mrs. D. W. Robertson, Chorister, Friday 7:30 p. m.

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**CATHOLIC CHURCH**—Rev. Father Robert, Pastor. mass at 10 a. m. on the first Sunday of each month.

**EPISCOPAL.**

Rev. E. McQueen Gray, of Carlsbad, Rector in charge. Service at the Baptist church the second Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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All the usual services this Sunday. We try to make every service the best. This is the first Sunday of the New Year. Let us have a great day. Everybody welcome at our church.

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**CRYSTAL WEDDING.**

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erb surprised them in their nice, new home five miles southeast of town, Sat. Dec. 29, the occasion being their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Well filled baskets helped spread a bountiful dinner of which all partook with willing minds. After which Rev. Mathes in a neat little speech, congratulated the happy couple, and presented, for the friends, a berry bowl of cut glass, as a token of their affection and a memento of a pleasant day.

Those present were: Rev. Mathes and family, Charles Erb and family, B. Cecil and family, E. Keve and family, Mr. Wingfield and family, A. Orr and family, Mrs. Owens and family, Merrill, James Gilbert, Idler, Riggs and Stull.

**FUNERAL OF CAPT. SIMONS.**

Capt. E. B. Simons who died Friday, December 18, was not buried until the following Wednesday. Rev. J. C. Gage had charge and the remains were interred in Artesia cemetery.

Capt. Simons had been a resident of the Valley for over twenty years, coming to Artesia from Roswell. He was over seventy years of age but was a hale hearty man until a few days before his death.

We have a number of local real estate firms with whom business may be safely transacted, but no other firm bring to this locality so many homeseekers or locates with us as many good farmers as the Pecos Valley Immigration Co. This company transacts business upon business principles and are thoroughly responsible for the performance of their contracts. They see that a man gets what he pays for and are not entangled with law-suits because of shady transactions. The fair dealing of this company and our local real estate firms are pleasing to those who come among us and they in turn induce others to come. The days of the "grafter" are over and real estate business is rapidly assuming satisfactory conditions.

**CASHIER PAYS UP SHORTAGE AND GOES TO PEN.**

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27—William C. Anderson, former assistant paying teller of the First National Bank of this city, pleaded guilty in the criminal court today to embezzlement of \$9,000 of the banks funds and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Anderson had been employed in the bank for 18 years when he disappeared December 1 last. He was arrested at Austin, Texas, last week and since then most of the stolen money has been recovered.

Before sentence was pronounced today Anderson's attorney announced that the prisoner had deeded his home in this city over to the Surety company to cover the money he spent, which amounted to something over a thousand dollars.

Anderson has a wife and a grown daughter.

"Why did you take this money?" asked Judge Weford before passing sentence.

"It's as much a mystery to me as it is to you, judge," replied Anderson.

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This is a proposition well worth investigating. Complete information can be obtained at the office of the Pecos Valley Immigration Co., where prices, terms, and all matters pertaining to the opening of the town will be made known.

**ACCESS TO PECOS VALLEY NEWS.**

The Pecos Valley News published at Artesia, Eddy County, issued a creditable Christmas edition under date of Dec. 27. The edition contains 28 pages, a number of well written and interesting articles and several illustrations descriptive of the town of Artesia, the country surrounding it and the northern part of Eddy county. The News is a new paper in southeastern New Mexico, but it is rapidly forging to the front and is attaining prominence

and influence. It is but four months old and if it continues to grow and extend in usefulness and circulation during the coming twelve months as it has in the first four months of its existence, it bids fair not only to become a well paying newspaper property, but also to make itself felt and that strongly in the advancement, the progress, the industrial life and the political atmosphere of southeastern New Mexico. Success to the News and its editor. Both have the best wishes of the New Mexican for the year 1907.—New Mexican.

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# The Bath Comedy

By AGNES and EGERTON CASTLE

Authors of "The Pride of Jennico"

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"And it's the fine funny ye must think me, Kitty, darling—I beg your pardon, darling; ma'am it shall be, though I vow to see ye toss your little head like that and set all those elegant little curls dancing is enough to make any one want to start you at it again. Oh, sure, it's the divine little ear you have, but, be jabbers, Kitty! If it's the back of your neck you want to turn on me—there, now, if I was to be shot for it, I couldn't help it—with the little place there just inviting my lips."

"Keep your kisses for your sister, sir, or your—"

"What in the world; and dye think I didn't know you?"

"A likely tale!"

"May I die this minute if I didn't know you better ever you were out of the cold chair?"

"Pray, sir!" with an angry titter, "how will even your fertile wit prove that?"

"Sure, didn't I see the little black foot of you step out, and didn't I kiss it before ever it reached the ground?"

"Lord forgive you!" said Mistress Kitty gravely. "But a change people—"

He had now possessed himself of her hand, which he was caressing with the touch of the tender love, rather than a woman's, full of those caressing inquiry.

"I hope the Lord may forgive me for setting up and worshipping an idol. I believe there's something against that in the commandments, darling, but sure, maybe old Moses wouldn't have been so hard on those Israelites if they'd had the temptation to raise a pretty woman in the midst of their instead of an old girl calf!"

At this word Mistress Kitty gave a perceptible start.

"Oh, dear," said she, "never, never speak to me of that dreadful animal again! Oh, Denis," she said, turning upon him for the first time her full eyes, as melting and as pathetic just then as it was in their composition to look, "I am in sad and trouble, and I don't know what to do!"

Here she produced a delicate handkerchief and applied it to her eyelashes, which she almost believed herself had become quite moist.

"No jewels!" cried Mr. O'Hara, preparing to administer the first form of consolation that occurred to him.

"Be quiet," said Mistress Kitty testily. "Get up, sir! I have to consult you. There, there, sit down. Oh, I am in earnest, and this is truly serious."

Mr. O'Hara, though with some reluctance, obeyed. He drew his chair as near to the widow's as she would permit him, and pursed his lips into gravity.

"You know my Lord Verney," began the fascinating widow.

"I do," interrupted the irrepressible Irishman, "and a decent, quiet lad he is, though, devil take him, he makes so

chair. The physician had bled him that morning by way of mending him for his loss the previous night, and he felt just a little shaky and swimming.

Mistress Kitty's eye became ever more kindly as it marked those flattering signs of emotion.

"The nookie," said she vindictively, "mistook the purport of some merely evil words, and forthwith went about bleating to all Bath that he and I were to be wed."

"I'll soon stop his mouth for him," muttered Mr. O'Hara, moved to less retirement of dictation than he usually affected. "Oh, Kitty," said he, and wiped his pale brow. "Sure it's the terrible fright you've given me!"

Here Mistress Bellairs became suddenly and inexplicably agitated.

"You don't understand," said she, and stamped her foot. "Oh, how can I explain? How are people so stupid! I was obliged to go to his rooms this morning—a pure matter of friendship, sir, on behalf of my Lady Stanshish, who would have conceived that the calf would take it for himself and think it was for his sake I interfered between him and that madman, Sir Jasper!"

"This very hard," cried Mistress Kitty, "for a lone woman to escape custody, and now there is my Lord Verney, after bringing it to the whole of Bath, this moment writing to his insufferable old mother. And there is that cockatoos aunt of his looking out her most ancient set of garnets and strass for a wedding gift. And, oh, dear, oh, dear! What am I to do?"

She turned over the back of her chair to hide her face in her pocket handkerchief. In a twinkling O'Hara was again at her feet.

"Soul of my soul, pulse of my heart!" cried he. "Sure, don't cry, Kitty, darling. I'll clear that little fellow out of your way before you know where you are."

"Indeed, sir," she said, flashing round upon him with a glance surprisingly bright, considering her woe. "And is that how you would save my reputation?" No, I see there's nothing for it," said Mistress Kitty, with sudden composure, folding up her handkerchief deliberately and gazing up again at the chandler with the air of an early martyr, "there's nothing for it but to pay the penalty of my good nature and go live at Verney Hall between my virtuous Lord Verney and that paragon of female excellence and domestic piety, his mother!"

"Now, by St. Peter," cried O'Hara, springing to his feet, "if I have to whip you from under his nose at the very altar and carry you away myself, I'll save you from that, me darling!"

"Say you so?" cried the lady, with alacrity. "Then, indeed, sir," she proceeded, with sweetest coyness, and pointed her dimple at him, "I'll not deny but that I thought you could help me when I sought you tonight. There was a letter, sir," she said, "which yesterday morning I received. 'Twas signed by a look of hair!"

"Ah, Kitty!" cried the enraptured and adoring Irishman, once more extending wide his arms.

"Softly, sir," said she, eluding him. "Let us to business."

CHAPTER XV.

"BUT you must understand," said the lady, "that you carry me off against my will."

"To be sure," said he. "Isn't poor Denis O'Hara to run away with you merely to save your reputation?"

"So if I scream, sir, and give you a scratch or two, you will bear me no unlice?"

"Dear you malice, is it?" said he, stopping to kiss each finger tip of the hand which he contrived somehow should never be long out of his clasp. "Me darling, sure, won't I love to feel your little pearls of nails on my cheek?"

"And spare no expense upon chaise or horses," said she.

"Eh?" cried O'Hara, while a certain vagueness crept into his gaze. "Me dear love, the best that money can produce—that money can produce," said Mr. O'Hara, and his "re rolled under the stress and strain of an inward call of caution. "O' there's my grandfather's watch; I'm afraid the works are not up to the gold case, but it might run to 4 guineas; and there's my jeweled snuffbox that the chevalier gave my father; no dash it, that's gone! There's my silver hilted sword; I could exchange it for a black one and perhaps 5 guineas. And there's my three sets

While he captivated the lady smiled upon him with gentle rancor; then she dipped her hand in her pocket and drew forth a well-filled case.

"And did you think," said she, laying the case on the table, "that I would have the face to ask a rich lover to clope with me?"

"Fie!" said he, pursuing now aloud his silent addition, "there's the solid punch bowl too! I vowed as long as I'd a drop to mix in it I'd never part with the thing; but, sure, I'll little guess what was in store for me; that will make 20 guineas or more. Put up your money, Kitty. I'll not consent to be paid for carrying you off, except," said he, "by your sweet lips."

"Fie, sir, sir," she cried, lifting up her finger, "you're a poor man."

"I am that," said he.

"And I," said she, "am a rich woman."

"Oh!" cried he, "Kitty, my darling, and sure that's the last thing in the world I'd ever be thinking of now. When I laid my heart at your feet, my dear, 'twas for your own sweet sake, with never a thought of the lucre. What's money to me?" said he, snugging his fingers. "Not that, Kitty, darling! I despise it. Why," he went on, with his charming infectious smile, "I never had a gold piece in my pocket yet but I hurried it into it."

She listened to him with a curious expression, half contemptuous, half tender. Then she nodded.

"I well believe you," said she. "Come, come, Denis, don't be fool. Since the money is there, and we know for what purpose, what matters it between you and he who puts it down?"

"Ah," he cried, with a sort of shame, "and what's his right for one of my real emotion, you're an angel! I'm not worthy of you, but I'll try."

The lady looked embarrassed.

"I protest, sir, I cannot have you going on your knee again," she cried sharply, "and it's coming late, and the business is settled, I think."

"Leave it to me," said he. "Sure, I could do it blindfold."

"Have the post-chay at the corner of Bond street and Queen's street. 'Tis the darkest in Bath, I think."

"Aye, and the relay at Devises, for we'll have to push the first stage."

"And after?" said she, and looked at him doubtfully.

"And after that—London. And sure I know an old boy in Covent Garden that will marry us in a twinkling."

She nibbled her little finger. The rapier evoked on his countenance by this last prospect was not reflected upon hers.

"But you forget," said she, "that I am to be abducted against my will, and what will people say if I marry you at the end of the journey?"

"Oh, faith," said he, without a shade of uneasiness, "shouldn't I be a poor fellow if I did not contrive to persuade you on the way? And then what would the world say if you did not marry me after traveling all night with such a wild Irish devil? Sure," said he, with a wink, "what else could a poor woman do to save her reputation?"

"True," said she musingly, and tapped her teeth.

She tied on her mask once more and drew up her hood, passive, in her mood of deep reflection, to his exuberant demonstration. At the door she paused and looked back at him, her eyes strangely alluring through the black velvet peephole, her red lips full of mysterious promise beneath the black lace fall.

"And I never asked," said she in a melting tone, "after your woe. Does it hurt you? Will you be able, think you, to face the fatigues tomorrow night?"

"Ah, I have but one complaint, Kitty," he cried, "and that's my mortal passion for you. And when a man's weak with love," he said, "sure it's then he's the strength of twenty."

"Not a step farther," said she, "than this door. Think of the charmen and Bath gossip. Good night."

CHAPTER XV.

"AND now, child, what's the town talk?" said Mistress Bellairs.

The nights were chilly, and a log crackled on the hearth. Kitty in the most charming disabille stretched a pink plispered foot airily toward the blaze.

"La, ma'am," said Miss Lydia as with nervous fingers she uncoiled one powdered roll and curl after another, "all the morning the gossip was upon Sir Jasper's meeting with Colonel Villiers at Hammer's fields. And all the afternoon—"

She paused and poised a brush.

"All the afternoon? Speak, child, you know," said her mistress plumply, "that I had to spend my evening by the side of a dear sick friend."

"Well, ma'am," said the maid, "the talk is all about your own marriage with the young Lord Verney."

(To be continued)

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"If it isn't me lovely Kitty!"

many bones about losing a few guineas it cards that one would think they drew on his skin!"

"Hush," said she. "I can't abide him."

Mr. O'Hara half started from his chair. "Say but the word," said she, "and I'll run him through the ribs as neat as!"

"Oh, be quiet," cried the lady in such exasperation. "How can you talk like that when all the world knows is to be my husband!"

"Your husband?" Mr. O'Hara turned angry crimson to the roots of his hair. Then he stopped, auto-mating.

"But I don't want to marry him, you snub," cried Mistress Kitty, with

### SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

HEALTH OFFICER CLOSES SCHOOL AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

As we go to press Thursday morning we learn that the health officer has closed the schools and Sunday schools for two weeks. While there were no evidences of diphtheria in the city, it was thought better to take no chances.

The regular church services except Sunday school, will be held but no children will be allowed to attend. The social which was to be held at Rev. Messer's Friday evening was also called off.

K. of P.

#### OUR ORDER,

1. Is Founded.  
Upon that grand and noble principle Embracing all humanity.  
Man's love for man.  
Accepting and obeying.  
That greatest good may come thereby.  
The words of him who spoke  
As man set up before.  
"Another commandment unto you I give, love one another."  
On man's dependency on man.  
On man's humanity to man.  
On man's right to live secure.  
From all that tends to mar his happiness His person free from violence.  
His reputation fair among his fellowmen.  
And free from blot or stain.  
As that which grace earth's fairest tenants If so he wills it.

2. We teach,  
That he from whom we emanate  
Who, from whence to us unknown.  
Did's collect, contract and shapen  
This fair world of ours.  
Divined that we, in form and feature  
Of spirit, intents and desires—  
Like unto Himself should also be possessed  
Of attributes, in somewise near approach-  
ing  
Unto Divinity.  
That he, divinely fair,  
Who took upon Himself man's sinful  
nature  
And trod the thorny path of persecution,  
So uncomplainingly.  
Did't intend that we like Him  
Should ever ready be,  
Our solace and our substance to extend.  
To comfort, and from need relieve  
Distressed humanity.

3. We live,  
That all our fellow men may know.  
We prize the virtues of a perfect life.  
We treasure principles all grand and good  
That do the perfect life adorn.  
We prize, more highly than the hero's  
fame  
The diamond's sparkle, or the ruby's  
glam,  
The heraldry and the pomp the great  
attend—  
A just man's pride—a spotless name  
Fair as the rosy morn.  
That as we wend our way,  
And guide our bark, the rocks and shoals  
Among upon life's pathless and uncertain  
sea,  
Some voyager we may cheer—some aid  
extend—  
An act of kindness or a word of praise—  
To one, who struggles 'gainst an adverse  
tide,  
And battles bravely onward to the shore  
Of vast eternity.

4. We hope,  
When evening shades appear,  
When life with all its radiant hopes,  
Grand opportunities and prospects fair  
Are fading from our view;  
To so have lived and dealt toward our  
fellow man  
That no dark cloud of fear or dread un-  
certainty,  
May with their baleful shadows inter-  
pose  
To mar life's golden sunset.  
That on that brighter shore,  
Where bliss and immortality abound,  
And love—fair messenger of peace—  
Eternal vigils prove,  
To find a respite from our cares,  
Relief from want—a rest from toil,  
Where infinite wisdom rears supreme  
Where all in perfect harmony abide  
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U S A to Josephine E Young, all Sec 13-24-28

U S A to Rosalie Lattion, E2 23-18 26

Receiver U S Land Office to Lincoln C Miller, S2NW, SW, 8-18-26

Appropriation of water for N E 23-18 25 by George W Chisholm

Lakewood Town Co to Marion Dudgeon, L 4, 5, B 8, Lakewood WD \$100

Oliver H Smith to Marion Dudgeon, L 5, B 45 Lakewood, WD \$150

James H Beckham, Jr, to Mal-lassa H Rigdon, 6 acres in NENE, 18-17-26, \$1,622.70

Lewis C Reuer, to J N Harsh-ber, W2SE, NE-W, SENW 10-18-24, \$1,450.

Dayton Townsite Co to Mary L Yeargin, L 7 B 17, town of Dayton, \$50 00

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Dec. 11, 1906. A protest having been filed in this office by the Territory of New Mexico, against Forest Lien Selection No. 812, made September 5, 1899, for the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 16 S., R. 28 E., by C. B. Willingham, selector defendant, in which it is alleged that said land is saline in character, said parties are hereby notified to appear and offer evidence touching said allegation, to determine whether at and prior to September 5, 1899, the tract of land described was known to be saline land and therefore excepted from appropriation under the Act of June 4, 1897, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico, at 10 o'clock a. m. February 14, 1907.

The said contestant having in proper affidavit, filed December 31st, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publica-tion.

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