

# Pecos Valley News.

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## COURT PROCEEDURE

### The Famous Clay McGonagill Case Was Disposed of Thursday.

From Carlsbad Current.

Last Friday afternoon the grand jury returned eighteen true bills as follows: W. E. Washington subornation of perjury, carrying deadly weapon and insulting and assaulting while armed with a deadly weapon.

Henry Burkham prejury. Cle Brooks subornation of perjury.

Tom Vest, carrying deadly weapon.

Guy Parker, horse stealing. Milton Kornegay, assault.

A no bill was returned in the case of Richard Judkins, who was bound over from the Justice of Peace court.

C. L. LeRoy, who was apprehended at Colorado Springs, for passing a worthless check pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the pen for one year and to pay costs, but if all costs are paid the pen sentence is suspended if LeRoy stays out of this territory.

The case of Guy Parker was set for Monday.

Washington, Brooks and Vest were in open court Saturday and pleaded not guilty.

The Groves Lumber Company was granted a judgment against Fred Weaver for \$242.30 for lumber used in construction of a house at La Huerta.

The case of McArthur against Jack Waters of Monument was settled by defendant paying half the bill.

Julian Smith was appointed receiver of all partnership property in case of R. H. Judkins against W. W. Dunlap. G. E. Benson has been agreed on to adjust the accounts.

Tuesday the grand jury returned the following true bills: Juan Lujan, assault.

Jno. Dunaway, unlawfully altering check.

Thomas C. Donner, theft. Jas. A. Bolt, vagrancy.

Jack Marrin was arraigned in open court.

J. B. Marrin, unlawfully carrying deadly weapon.

Gunter McKeen, arson.

W. C. Reid and Grantham & Dye entered their appearance as counsel for W. E. Washington.

Henry Robb obtained a judgment for about \$220.00 against J. E. Hooten for principle interest and costs on a promissory note. The case was tried before a jury.

The grand jury returned three more true bills Tuesday as follows: C. C. Brooks subornation of perjury, J. F. Rarey cruelty to animals, and W. E. Washington, subornation of perjury, the last being to correct former indictments.

The grand jury then made the following report:

The jury in the case of Geo. Krauss against J. B. Heck returned finding on a debt against property near Artesia that the court compel Heck to cancel the amount of \$1,100 on notes given by Kraus to Heck, that being amount of the mortgage on the land when sold.

Yesterday morning the famous Clay McGonagill case was called and the defendant appeared ac-

companied by his attorneys Messrs. Bujac & Brice and on being formally arraigned plead not guilty and the prosecuting attorney L. O. Fullen was assisted by I. H. Burney of Ft. Worth, the Texas Cattle Raisers Association attorney.

J. L. Taylor was the first witness and testified to having seen two horses at Seely, Texas, that were owned by his son Steve and were sold by the defendant to Mr. Koy, and had been stolen from the range, his son never having sold the horses.

Mr. Graham was the next witness and stated that he lost some horses at the time alleged in the indictment of McGonagill and that the horses were sold at Seely, Texas, by McGonagill.

Steve Taylor's testimony corroborated that of his father.

The defense of McGonagill was that he bought thirty-eight head of horses at Midland early in September, 1904, and took them to his ranch where he held them about a month and then with enough other horses to make two car loads he drove to Colorado, Texas, and shipped from there to Seely, Texas, where he sold them. He claimed to have bought the horses from a man named Williams in Midland, whom he had not seen since.

Several witnesses were placed on the stand and testified that Clay McGonagill had a good reputation. This case has excited considerable interest on account of McGonagill, who is the champion roper of the world and a first class rider and broncho buster. The case has been postponed from term to term for three years. The jury returned with a verdict of not guilty.

### Festival Prizes Awarded.

Fat Mans Race--W. H. Allard and J. F. Falk; divided 1st money, 100 yard dash, free for all--1st, E. J. Payne; 2nd, Reed Brainard. Greased Pig Race--Ed Terwilliger.

Broncho Busting--Fred Spencer and Calvin Crawford, divided 1st prize.

Tournament--1st, Wilker; 2nd, Stubbs; 3rd, Joy.

Vegetable--Cabbage, Carrots, Cucumbers, Beans, Pumpkins, Peanut--J. F. Falk.

Vegetables (cones)--Cantaloupe--Fred Knowles. Tomatoes--J. J. Swenson. Onion--J. E. Millsop. Watermelon--J. Dale Graham. Irish Potatoes--Harry Bloomfield. Chili--H. C. Lawyer. Beet--Don M. Elder.

FRUIT--Apples, Johnson Bros., 1st; Feemster & Cannon. Peaches--E. I. Allen. Pears--Feemster & Cannon.

GRAIN--Kaffir Corn, Cliff Falk. Alfalfa Seed and White Corn--J. F. Falk. Yellow Corn and Oats--C. F. Green. Cane and Milo Maize--Fletcher Owens.

Street Parade--Brainard Hardware Co., 1st; Richards Blacksmith Shop, 2nd; Fatheree & Enfield, 3rd.

Most of the real estate offices had fine collections of fruit during the Festival days. The real estate man is only a step behind the newspaper man in the advertisement of the country. He gets a little in advance, however, when money is in sight, thereby protecting his weaker brother from the temptation of riches.

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## THE ALFALFA FESTIVAL

### 5,000 People Were in Artesia Taking in the Annual Festivities Last Week.

The days of the Alfalfa Festival Thursday and Friday of last week were the banner days of Artesia so far as entertainment was concerned. Every feature of the Festival was a success and everybody was well pleased. Our visitors were shown that we were royal entertainers and we enjoy the distinction of affording more entertainment at less expense than any other town in the Valley.

The weather was especially typical of the Pecos Valley, bright and balmy. The rain of a few days before had laid the dust and brightened up the vegetation. It is not what might be called a busy season and the attendance exceeded all expectation.

Preparations had been made for profuse decoration and when the time arrived for the opening of the festivities with a grand parade, all was in readiness.

The parade was formed at the west end of Main Street, moved east to the railroad, thence south one block and then west and north to the place of starting after which the same route was gone over again giving all ample opportunity to see each float and exhibit. Although gotten up on but a few days notice the parade was creditable and pleased all who saw it. The following are those who were represented: Joyce-Prutt, department store; Watkins' Blacksmith Shop; Artesia Meat Market; Ullery Furniture Store; J. O. Richards, real estate; D. L. Looney, tailor; J. C. Acord, grocery; J. D. H. Reed, grocery; Artesia Concert Band; Geo. Roklizer, shoe maker; Fatheree-Enfield, hardware; E. A. Clayton, real estate; Artesia High School, grade No. 8; Grade No. 7; Grade No. 6; Grade No. 5; Grade No. 4; Grades No. 3 and 4; Grade No. 2; Cottonwood Schools; Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.; Woodmen. City Attorney J. C. Davis; Judge Richardson, Will Robinson, Robt. McClung and others delivered short addresses at the old ball park and a barbecue dinner was served at noon to which all did ample justice.

The entertainments consisted of a base ball game between Carlsbad and Artesia at the new ball park on east Main Street, the score being 6 to 11 in favor of Carlsbad, followed by foot racing and greased pig catching.

At 1:30 Thursday afternoon, a matinee was given in the Logan & Dyer building by the children of the Christian church Sunday school which was well attended and highly enjoyed. Those participating were, Ralph Hadley, Madine Allen, Leon Meek, Dora Twyman and Lee Newkirk. The two little daughters of S. A. Butler sang a duet.

At night the Merchant's Carnival was given at the Logan & Dyer building by the Christian church assisted by nearly all the ladies of the town. Perhaps as many were turned away as gained admittance, the hall being entirely filled.

Owing to so many firms being represented the march was given in two sections with slight variations in the drill. The costumes were attractive and the ladies drill-

ed with a precision that Uncle Sam's regulars might well envy.

The two home talent plays were well executed, the audience being surprised at the talent manifested by the performers.

Miss Vivian Newkirk was pianist for the Carnival and Prof. Garrison favored the audience with two numbers with a skill and expression indicative of his leadership among musicians. Mrs. Green pleased the audience with an exhibition of her skill as a whistler.

There were numerous requests for a repetition of the Carnival the following night which was impossible as the hall had been engaged by other parties.

At seven o'clock Friday morning there was a drive through the town and through the adjoining farms and orchards and our visitors were shown our great artesian wells which some of them had never seen before. Later there were various amusements at the ball park consisting of tournament races, broncho busting and other races.

In the afternoon there was another base ball game between Carlsbad and Artesia the later winning by a score of 6 to 9.

At 8:00 p. m., headed by the Artesia band, visitors and citizens marched to the ball park where they witnessed a display of fire works seldom seen in as small a town as this. The selection was fine and the display entirely satisfactory to the audience. The committee in charge of this part of the entertainment deserves special commendation.

At 8:00 p. m., the Commercial Club gave a banquet in the Club room to the members of the Pecos Valley Press Association which was followed later (or rather earlier) by a grand ball. As ministers and Republican editors retired at this stage further account can not be given.

The large Askew warehouse was converted into an Alfalfa Palace. The portals were constructed of alfalfa bales and the inside was walled up with bales of the Valley's boasted product. In this was displayed the products of the gardens, the fields and the orchards, together with the various works of handicraft and art. Surely no one visited the Palace without being impressed with our wonderful possibilities. And surely no one attended the Alfalfa Festival without being impressed with the energy, enterprise, progressiveness and hospitality of the citizens of Artesia.

### NOTES.

The music during the Festival was furnished by the Artesia Concert Band and to this organization is due much credit for the success of the enterprise. The members worked hard in preparing for the exercises and they were subject to much favorable comment during the two days of the Festival.

Much credit is due those who had affairs in charge because of their efficient services. In this case much of the hard work fell to the lot of a few individuals.

The editors of THE NEWS and the Advocate had a large sign painted, "Harmony for Two Days Only," and fell out as to which side of the carriage it should be tacked on and did not get in the parade at all.

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## A STRICKEN FAMILY.

### The Death Angel Knocks Twice at the Same Door Within a Week.

Twice within a week has the death visitor called at the home of one of our most respected families and taken the life and light and love therefrom as he took the aged mother and loving wife leaving a desolate home for the two sons of the one and the faithful husband of the other. 'Tis seldom that a home is so sadly stricken in so short a time as has been the home of our respected townsman, Mr. E. B. Kemp, who until recently enjoyed a happy home composed of himself and wife, his mother and his brother. Now himself and his brother alone remain with only the memory of the other dear companions.

The entire community extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

MRS. A. A. KEMP

Mrs. A. A. Kemp, mother of the proprietors of the Kemp Lumber Co., having yards here, at Roswell and at other places in the Territory, died of paralysis, at the home of her son, E. B. Kemp, in this city Thursday, September 17, 1908.

Mrs. Kemp was a member of the Buchanan family of Virginia and was born April 1, 1838, at Alexandria of that state. Her husband died in 1881, and she came to the Pecos Valley five years ago and spent most of the time in Artesia, where she was well known, loved and respected by all her associates. A few days before her death, she was stricken with paralysis but partly recovered. A second attack resulted in her death.

Mrs. Kemp leaves three sons, prominent men of the Valley to mourn the loss of a beloved mother. They are W. L., of Roswell, and E. B. and W. L. Kemp, of Artesia. They have the satisfaction of knowing that they respected and honored the mother in a way too uncommon among the men of today.

Interment took place at Alexandria, Va.

MRS. MARY B. KEMP

Mrs. Mary B. Kemp, wife of E. B. Kemp, died at the family residence in this city at four o'clock a. m., Wednesday, September 23, 1908, of typhoid fever and a complication of diseases, after an illness of eleven weeks.

Mrs. Kemp was Miss Field, belonging to an old Virginia family being born at Alexandria, that state, December 15, 1864. She was married to Mr. E. B. Kemp fourteen years ago and resided at the home town until about five years ago when they moved to Big Springs, Texas. They were among the very first to come to Artesia where she has been prominent in social affairs until the time of her death. She leaves her husband, a brother and sister at Alexandria, other relatives besides a host of friends to mourn her loss. She endeared herself to many of the best people of the town among whom she will be sadly missed.

The funeral services will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon and she will be laid to rest in Artesia cemetery.

Word has been received here that the only remaining brother of Mrs. A. A. Kemp died the day before she did, at Alexandria, Va.

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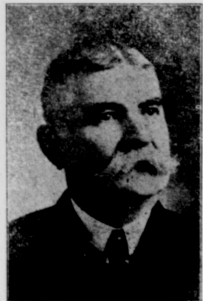
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For President  
**WILLIAM H. TAFT**  
For Vice-President  
**JOHN S. SHERMAN**

FOR DELEGATE TO CONGRESS



HON. W. H. ANDREWS

Those democrats of the Pecos Valley who have been nursing a grievance against the gang in their own party for nominating Larrazolo, but who nevertheless expect to vote for the copperhued gentleman this fall, will find food for reflection in the article on another page of THE NEWS this week which is reprinted from the Roswell Register-Tribune. Whatever its other faults may be, the Register-Tribune is a great believer in truthfulness in journalism, and even its worst enemies know that when it publishes an article as important as the one in question, it is always sure of the facts before a move is made. When the Hon. Octaviano visited Artesia he loved us all, even to the republicans, and he tearfully acknowledged that he did not hold us responsible for the election frauds which he claimed

was perpetrated in another part of the territory. In this Octo was right for those gross election frauds no person except himself is responsible, unless indeed the fertile imagination of that gentleman of untarnished reputation and unequalled honesty, A. A. Jones was called in to add the finishing touches to the scheme which was their only hope to boost Larrazolo into Congress. The silly twaddle of the eminent native of Old Mexico on this subject was laughed at by the majority of democrats, and Octo, driven to desperate measures to even be in the running, no doubt made the statements which we have republished thinking it would never get into the papers of the eastern part of New Mexico. We recommend the extract from Larrazolo's speech to the serious consideration of our democratic friends and ask them if they recall anything like these sentiments when the democratic nominee was rustling votes in the Pecos Valley.

A fixed time should be set for the holding of the Alfalfa Festival that exhibitors may know what kinds of fruit and grain to prepare for display. There is little encouragement for a man to grow corn for exhibition knowing that the Festival may be held in June or July before his corn has a chance to mature. Let us have a fixed date and then let every business and professional man offer at least one price upon articles for exhibition. Let us also invite other towns in the valley to join us in the undertaking until such time as they feel able to start some exhibition of their own. We suggest as a fixed date for the holding of the Festival, Thursday and Friday following the third Tuesday in September. This date would give ample time for the maturing of field, farm and garden products and as the northern excursions start on the third Tuesday in each month, would afford opportunity for homeseekers to gain some idea of the production of the country.

The second Alfalfa Festival of Artesia is a thing of the past and so far as we know everyone is well satisfied with the showing made and the entertainment afforded. Our visitors expressed pleasure because of the courteous treatment received at the hands of our citizens and our people, though a little late in getting to work, were united in their efforts to make the

gathering a success and succeeded beyond their expectation. There was not an unpleasant feature connected with the two days programme.

SOMETIME ago an active democrat of Artesia informed us that an effort was being made to have Mr. Graham, the democratic candidate for Commissioner, come to Artesia and state his views on the question of a bridge across the Pecos, or at least issue some kind of a statement on this subject to the people of the north end of the county. Some weeks have passed since that time, but no word from Mr. Graham. To let us know how he felt in regard to a bridge, he did not have to make the trip to Artesia. There are four democratic and two republican newspapers in Eddy county, and anyone of these would have been glad to publish anything he might have to say on such an important question. But Mr. Graham has said nothing. Mr. Turknett is for a bridge across the Pecos east of Artesia and has so expressed himself time and again, in addition to his active work in its behalf. A bridge at this point will be of as much benefit to the Plains country as to Artesia, so if Mr. Graham is not in favor of it, or at least will not commit himself, and Mr. Turknett is, how will we offend the Plains people by working for a man who will use his influence to help both communities?

HAGERMAN is following the worthy example set by Artesia and is after the saloon. The people of that progressive section will never regret the action if they free themselves of this nuisance. Its extermination has not hurt Artesia in the least.

It is extremely unfortunate that Mr. Larrazolo's throat is out of repair. It is hoped that he will be able to make another trip through the Pecos Valley before the election as we need him in the business of re-electing Mr. Andrews.

PUCKETT was so busy writing visionary editorials about Larrazolo that he entirely forgot to attend the Alfalfa Festival. Larrazolo has enough sins of his own to answer for without leading astray any of the guileless.

**On to Albuquerque.**

Owing to the hard work of John R. Hodges, Artesia folks will travel to Albuquerque in fine style next week, in a Pullman car adorned with an unlimited number of real glass windows and three supercilious nigger porters. Already several over the number required by the railroad company have taken berths in the first car, and the second is rapidly being made up. In case you wish berths in either of these cars, you must speak at once, or you may have to travel in the ordinary train and dig up hotel rates at the Duke City.

At first it was thought that not enough people would go from Artesia to the Irrigation Congress to justify ordering a car, and after the matter had been discussed by the Commercial Club it was dropped. A few days ago Mr. Hodges spoke to the editor of THE NEWS concerning the car, and expressed a belief that the required number, twenty-five, could be secured. The first car was soon filled, and quite a number have spoken for berths in the second one. Had it not been for the enterprise of Mr. Hodges, the arrival of the Artesia delegation at Albuquerque would no more have been noticed than if we sneaked in between suns, but as it is now we will be able to make a noise in the world.

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**Talk of the Town**

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28. Judge A. V. Logan, of Roscoe, Texas visited Artesia during the Festival.

Have you seen Tansil Rose and Chatelet?

Postmaster Harry W. Hamilton returned Saturday night for a two week's visit at his old home in the east.

The circle swing did not do a rushing business which goes to show that Artesia has gotten beyond the toy baloon and red lemonade stage.

Have you seen Tansil Rose and Chatelet?

The Special edition of the PECOS VALLEY NEWS was a fine advertisement for Artesia and shows that the Newkirks know how to get out the kind of paper that takes with the people—Lake Arthur Times.

The Cattle and Horse Growers of the Territory of New Mexico will convene at Albuquerque at 10:00 a. m., Thursday, October 8, 1908. D. W. Runyan is delegate from Artesia.

LOST.—A 2 1-2 inch threaded brass cap from a ball bearing buggy wheel. Suitable reward will be paid for its return. 2t

J. DALE GRAHAM.

Grant Sooter, of Enid Okla., is in the town this week showing the country to some Oklahoma friends.

The city council did not meet Tuesday night as scheduled as several of the members wished to attend the meeting in the Clubroom.

Have you seen Tansil Rose and Chatelet?

Henry Nimitz and Miss McIlhenny; George Welton, H. E. Mull and Miss Ledbetter, all of Artesia passed through town Sunday traveling towards Carlsbad.—Lakewood Progress. All have returned and so far no interesting news has been received from the County Clerk's office.

Your films will cost no more here than in Albuquerque and you will have the satisfaction of knowing you have it.

Artesia has sent an exhibit to Albuquerque and the citizens are contributing liberally toward defraying the expense incurred thereby.

Sweepston & Daugherty are omitted from the list of firms taking part in the very creditable parade of the Festival. No official list was furnished us and we may have omitted others. Evidently we have as a correspondent for an out of town paper says that there were seventy-five floats in line.

Have you seen Tansil Rose and Chatelet?

Earl McBride left yesterday morning for his home in Kansas City, Mo., after a trip to the Valley to attend the Festival and look after his business interests in Artesia.

W. L. Whitaker, the Hope merchant, was in town taking in the Festival last week.

You better take a good supply of films along to Albuquerque.

Frank Brooks shipped three cars of the famous Brooks hay to eastern points last week. This hay is of the same land which produced a crop early in the season that was sold in Memphis for \$12 per ton.

E. E. McNatt will leave Sunday morning for Albuquerque to take the Shriners degree in Masonry and to attend the Irrigation Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. William Idler, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Phillips and

little son, will leave Sunday for Albuquerque, from which point all the family excepting E. F. will proceed to California to spend the winter. Mr. Phillips will remain in Albuquerque a few days to take the Shriner's degree in the Masonic Lodge before returning home.

Get your films this week for your Albuquerque trip.

Last week we were informed that the management of the Irrigation Congress was to arrange for the railroad advertisements and this week a large stock concern sent in notice of a cattle sale stating that the aforesaid management had arranged for the insertion of the ad. We are expecting to hear from Mr. Mrs. Winslow Soothing Syrup Co. next. Great man, is R. E. Twitchell.

Good pasture, 1-4 miles east of depot. \$1.00 per month. H. G. Southworth.

H. M. Gage and wife were among the Hope people who attended the Festival last week.

Rev. Stout's little son is in a critical condition with little hopes for its recovery.

The web worms are doing much damage to the trees of the town. Many would be pleased to hear that the council had passed an ordinance requiring an effort, by every tenant and property owner, toward their destruction.

Dan Sullivan was here during the Festival. He went north Wednesday morning.

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

The editor of THE NEWS will depart between suns at a secret date next week for Albuquerque, to take in what part of the Congress he can conceal on his person. It isn't so much that we want to go to Albuquerque, but the man behind the check book insists on us giving the readers a week's rest.

E. F. Hardwick was down from Roswell on business last week.

Have you seen Tansil Rose and Chatelet?

Ferris Heath came up from Lakewood last week to attend the Festival and to visit a couple of days with home folks.

Mr. M. Schenck, proprietor of the Artesia Machine Shop, left Chicago last night and will arrive home sometime this week. Mr. Schenck went east to look after a car of automobiles which he had ordered but found that they will not be shipped from the factory until October 21. They will be 1909 models, which explains the delay.

Wm. Benson spent Wednesday in Roswell.

Prof. Botts, the Hope real estate man, reports sales good in his district and that the whole Hope country is up and doing. The Hope people have their eyes on the new railroad into Roswell and they have a good show of getting it extended on out their way.

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

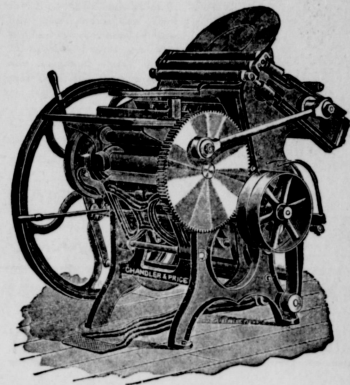
Rev. E. E. Mathes, of Artesia, passed through this morning on his way to the school for the deaf and dumb at Santa Fe, taking a deaf mute from Artesia with him. From there he will go to the New Mexico and Arizona Presbyterian Synod at Silver City and on his return will stop at the Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque.—Record.

George A. Griffith, of Dayton, was in town Wednesday. He is developing a nice tract of land west of that place.

FOR SALE.—My residence on east Main street.—L. W. Martin. 3-ft

**Pecos Valley News**

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**Pecos Valley News**  
Artesia, New Mexico

**Cases Before Judge Sweepston**

The case of E. T. Payne, charged with assault, was called Monday before Judge Sweepston and the defendant plead guilty to the charge and donated \$10 and costs to the city. The trouble occurred at the Addington restaurant, last Friday night. A dispute was raised over some change and while Payne attacked Mr. Addington, his partner held the door. Payne disappeared before the officers could get him, but was found Sunday by Marshall Cooper, about thirteen miles east of Elida, and brought back to Artesia. Mr. Cooper left yesterday after Payne's partner and will bring him back to be tried before the Justice of the Peace.

The same day a young man named C. L. Black, who lives in the foothills near the Sacramentos, was brought for the trial charged with introducing liquor. The liquor was brought to Artesia during the Festival and Mr. Cooper caught some men drinking it. Owing to the fact that it was his first offense, the jury recommended leniency on the part of the Court, so Black was given a thirty day jail sentence which was suspended on good behavior.

**Burn the Caterpillars**

A number of the shade trees along Artesia's streets are becoming infested with webs containing young caterpillars, which if allowed to continue will eventually ruin all the trees in town. Burn them out, before they have a chance to spread. It will only take a few minutes to fasten a paper on the end of a pole and set fire to the pests. It will mean the saving of hundreds of young trees if you get busy now. If you delay a few days or weeks it will mean the destruction of your own trees, and probably those of your neighbors.

**Transfer Line**

Am prepared to do all kinds of hauling. When in need of such work, phone No. 24. When not busy, I will be found in front of Brainard Hardware Company. 34-t L. HUBER.

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**More Political Games**

The managers of the Political Ball Teams have announced a new series of games, to start Tuesday, September 29, and continue for three weeks, one game each week. The last series aroused much interest in Artesia, for besides the local part of the games, the playing was extra good all the way through. The new series promises to be even better than the first as the Republican nine will be strengthened by John Wake, one of the best all around players in the Pecos Valley. The Democrats will also have some new players on hand.

The admission will be 25 cents, grand stand free. Don't forget these games, the first to take place next Tuesday.

**A Proposed Telephone**

A telephone line is being put into operation between Midland, Texas, and Knowles and in the matter we are behind our enterprising neighbors over the line.

Artesia should have communication with the east end of the county by telephone and it is time that this matter be taken up and steps taken for the installment of the system. It will cost about \$5000 to put in the line as it being so far between points, care must be exercised in the construction. The local system expresses a willingness to carry one half of the stock and it should not be difficult to dispose of the other half.

This is a matter worthy prompt action.

**Ice Cream Supper at Hope**

The ladies of the Methodist church at Hope, will serve ice cream on the Carson lawn Friday night. The money taken in will be put in the fund for building a church at Hope. Everybody invited to come out and have a good time, and the best ice cream made.

W. S. Schwartz left Tuesday for Albuquerque, where he will superintend the decorating of the Pecos Valley exhibit. Mr. Schwartz is an expert in this line and we have reasons for believing that the exhibit from this section will be shown to great advantage.

**SLITZ FIZZ CLOSED UP**

**Lack of Business Caused the Proprietors to Close Up this Week—Hiawatha Bar Will Probably Close**

The Slitz Fizz dispensary, located in what was formerly the Mansion Bar, has closed its doors and gone out of business. The pool and billiard tables were taken by the owner of the billiard hall, who moved his other tables and fixtures into the room where Slitz Fizz held forth. The reason given for closing was lack of business.

It is rumored that the Hiawatha bar will also close in a short time; but as Mr. Faulker is over on the Plains as we go to press, nothing definite can be learned. It is known that neither place has been getting much trade lately and naturally the business cannot be conducted very long on such a basis.

**A Pleasant Entertainment**

Miss Morgan entertained a number of the gentlemen of the town at Orville Orchard, their pleasant suburban home, at a seven o'clock dinner, Wednesday evening of this week, in honor of her father's sixty-eighth birthday.

The dinner was served in courses and was certainly enjoyed by those who were present. For several hours the guests were entertained in a delightful manner by Mr. Morgan, his daughter and other members of the household. It was an occasion long to be remembered.

The guests of the evening were A. C. Keinath, Olin Ragsdale, D. L. Newkirk, S. W. Gilbert, J. D. Whelan, Dr. J. Dale Graham, E. C. Higgins, Dr. Anderson, Mark Corbin, Mr. Collins and Mr. Kline.

J. J. Gilmore and L. E. Patterson, two of Roswell's pioneers were among those who spent last Thursday in Artesia during the Festival. J. J. Gilmore is one of the oldest bottling works owners in the southwest, and Mr. Patterson was formerly a saddle maker in Roswell. Both gentlemen have camped on the place where Artesia now stands, in former days, when the only sign of human habitation was the ranch house of Mrs. Sallie Roberts.

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**Final Proof Extension.**

These letters are self-explanatory: Roswell, N. M., December 7, 1907. Mr. D. L. NEWKIRK, Artesia, N. M.

Dear Sir:— There are many Desert Land entries in eastern New Mexico upon which final proof must soon be made or the entry cancelled because of non-compliance with the law governing such cases.

Many of the entries are unable to comply with the requirements of the law and cancellation of their claims will entail hardship and cause them to lose the result of their labor as well as the money so far expended.

Can not something be done to protect the interest of these citizens? Will you not take up the matter with our Delegate and the Department and see if some relief may not be obtained?

Assuring you that any effort put forth by yourself or by Delegate Andrews in the interest of Desert Land holders will be appreciated, I remain,

Yours truly,  
D. R. BRITT.

Artesia, N. M., December 18, 1908. HON. W. H. ANDREWS, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:— There are many D. L. E. in this section upon which final proof must soon be made or the entryman forfeit his claim. As you are well acquainted with conditions here, you know that in many cases it is impossible for the entryman to comply with the requirements of the law as the proper storage reservoirs and canals have not been constructed and the water necessary for reclamation of the land is not available.

I am requested to write you asking if something cannot be done toward securing an extension of time for the making of final proof on Desert Land entries.

We feel confident that you will do all within your power toward securing relief in this matter and we assure you that your efforts will be appreciated. The people of New Mexico are not unmindful of your many successful efforts in their behalf and feel perfectly free in asking further favors at your hand.

Very truly yours,  
D. L. NEWKIRK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, D. C.  
December, 27, 1907.

Mr. D. L. NEWKIRK, United States Commissioner, Artesia, N. M., My Dear Sir:—

Your letter of the 18th received. I note what you state concerning the amending of the Desert Land Law that an extension of time for making final proof may be granted. I am going to take this matter up with the Commissioner of the General Land Office and will endeavor to secure the desired action.

I have been kept very busy and have not had time to look after the matter until now. Will advise you in a few days regarding the same.

Yours very truly,  
W. H. ANDREWS,  
Delegate from New Mexico.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE  
Roswell, New Mexico, May 15, 1908.  
Mr. D. L. NEWKIRK,  
Artesia, N. M.,

Sir:— In answer to your letter of May 9th, in regard to extension of time for making final proof on desert land entries, you are advised that the Act of March 28, 1908, Section 3, provides:

"That any entryman under the above Acts who shall show to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office that he has in good faith complied with the terms, requirements, and provisions of said Acts, but that because of some unavoidable delay in the construction of the irrigating works, intended to convey water to the said lands, he is, without fault on his part, unable to make proof of the reclamation and cultivation of said land, as required by said Acts, shall, upon filing his corroborated affidavit with the land office in which said land is located, setting forth said facts, be allowed, an additional period of not to exceed three years, within the discretion of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, within which to furnish proof as required by said Acts of the completion of said work."

Very respectfully,  
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J. B. Howard & Son, of Lake Arthur, are preparing to move their stock of goods to some point in Texas.

Sometime ago the town board of Hagerman passed an ordinance providing for a water supply for the town, in which ordinance, J. J. Hagerman agreed to deliver to the town bonds binding himself to make and deliver warranty deeds for lots and artesian wells on a certain date. Mr. Hagerman having failed to comply with his portion of the contract, the board repealed the ordinance last week.

The Roswell Democrat\* has enlarged to eight pages, five columns and again become a semi-weekly. With two semi-weeklies and a daily with Associated Press dispatches, Roswell is certainly being handed the news in great style.

Rev. J. M. Woolam was taken seriously sick last Sunday morning, falling to the floor as if he were dead but fortunately reviving in a few minutes and in the course of an hour attending to his hotel duties. Mr. Woolam is a great sufferer but expects his fate with Christian fortitude and without a murmur—Lake Arthur Times.

Portales is out after the Methodist college, in competition with Artesia, Roswell and numerous other towns.

A delegation from Roswell of the Chaves County Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers Association will go to Hope Saturday night in autos to organize the sheepmen of that community.

Seven persons, some of them "prominent" in Roswell, were arrested last week in the Queen City for failure to comply with the weed cutting ordinance. It is announced that all violators will be punished. They may even get a spanking.

The Military Academy at Roswell has organized an Athletic Association and will have a football team on the field practicing, immediately after returning from Albuquerque. The poor souls will need practice for Artesia will have a football team this year.

**Excursion to Gas Well.**

The Santa Fe ran a special down to Dayton last Friday night to give the people of the Valley a chance to see the big gas well which is causing so much excitement up and down the line. The train was well filled when it reached Artesia, but a large number of our citizens climbed aboard and made the trip anyway. From all reports the gas well came up to expectations and everybody considered they had received their money's worth when they saw the big stream of fire shooting out.

Have you seen Tansil Rose and Chatelet?

**Up and Down**  
*The Pea Vine*

The Dayton Gas Company is preparing to drill a second well on their land and the derrick for the rig is going up.

W. C. Breeding, the well known secretary of the Lakewood Town-site Co., was married Tuesday in Carthage, Texas, to Miss Katherine Brooks, of that place.

The Cadets of the Military Institute at Roswell will travel to the Irrigation Congress in a special train. The train will leave Roswell Sunday night, September 27.

T. V. Voohees, expert oil and well man, from Beaumont, Texas, was here with W. C. Lawrence this week arranging to drill for oil near the old Swingle well west of town.—Lakewood Progress.

Hon. Howard Leland, Register of the United States Land Office at Roswell, is very ill and is not expected to recover. Mr. Leland is an old man and the hard work connected with the Register's office was more than he could stand.

The news received word this week from Harvey E. Wathem, who is now principle of the Malaga schools, the school at that place opened on the 7th of this month in their new building.

Hagerman will be the only Pecos Valley town which will be represented in the base ball series to be played at Albuquerque during the Irrigation Congress. The first prize is \$1,000.

Dexter will also send a Pullman filled with folks grown without irrigation, to the Congress at Albuquerque.

The Creath threshing machine has been in the Lakewood neighborhood for some time, threshing all kinds of grain.

Pipe lines are being laid from the big gas well to Dayton and before long the town will be lighted and heated with gas.

Dr. E. B. Walker, whom many Artesia citizens will remember as one of the Walker & Davisson firm, is preparing to locate at Hagerman to practice medicine. He has been living at San Antonio, Texas, for the past year.

Dayton has fixed the licenses for the various businesses conducted in the town, and they range from \$24 for banks to \$4 for draymen. The printing office license is \$6.

Roswell will be represented at the bi-annual convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, at Salt Lake City, Utah, by W. Q. Fawcett.

Rev. E. S. Atwood, the Baptist minister at Hagerman, will fill the Lake Arthur pulpit twice a month.

**"DESPISED AND HERETICAL GRINGOS"**

Is the Loving Language in Which the "Noble Spaniard" Refers to the American People in a Recent Speech.—Loves the Country of His Adoption.

In a recent speech made in the western part of the territory where the Mexican population is paramount, Hon. A. O. Larrazolo, "The Noble Spaniard" whom the Democratic party is trying to foist upon the people of New Mexico, said:

"Is it, my countrymen, that we are to be cast aside as unworthy by those who have overrun our land, made light of our traditions, sneer at our customs and revile our religious ceremonies? Have we not felt the heel of the gringo upon our necks these many years? Shall we not made supreme effort to take our rightful place in the legislative halls? And can you do that any other way than by rallying around the standard of one of your own blood, your own customs, your own religion? What has the domineering, grasping American ever done for us? Nothing but abuse our confidence, steal our lands and our mines and grind us deeper into the dust of the highway. Vote for a man of your own blood, a man of your own faith, a man who loves the Mexican and hates the despised and heretical gringo."

Further comment on the above is unnecessary.—Register-Tribune.

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## GRAND JURY REPORT

Books of the Various County Officers are in Splendid Condition—County Jail Needs Some Repairs

Carlsbad, N. M., Sept. 15, 1908.  
To the Hon. Wm. H. POPE, Judge.

Sir: We, the Grand Jury, for the regular September, 1908, term of the District Court of Eddy county, beg leave to report as follows:

We have carefully investigated into violations of the compulsory school law and find that a number of parents are negligent in complying with the terms of this wholesome statute, but we further find that by reason of the failure of school directors and clerks of the different school boards to comply with the instructions contained in said law, to-wit: that a synopsis of the same be printed in both English and Spanish be published in some newspaper or be posted in three public places in each district, that it is impossible for this body to take any official action touching said violations. We recommend that the school officers whose duty it is to see that said law is published or posted be required to have the same done.

From testimony before our body we are morally certain that numerous young boys have been purchasing tobacco, but have been unable to obtain testimony definite enough to warrant indictments of parties so unlawfully selling tobacco to boys, and we therefore recommend that officers be cautioned to use due diligence in enforcing the law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to young boys.

We further report that we have made a thorough investigation relative to the maintenance of houses of prostitution and find that said houses in the town of Carlsbad are operating under a valid and legal ordinance passed by the town council of the said town of Carlsbad, said ordinance having been passed by said council since the adjournment of the March, 1908, term of this court.

The books and offices of the various county officers, and the court house and jail, were examined by committees. The books in the office of the Probate Clerk were found to be neat and orderly; the Assessor's books were reported to be in good shape; the Treasurer's books were found to be neatly kept and all collections up to the first of this month entered and balanced and we were informed that the Territorial Traveling Auditor had examined the financial records of the Treasurer on January 28, 1908, and pronounced same correct; on examination of the Sheriff's office it was found that money collected for licenses had been turned over to the Treasurer the Sheriff holding proper receipts therefor. The jail was examined and found to be in a sanitary condition, but the plaster over

the windows in the upper story was found to be cracking and falling off, the roof leaky, and the cement floor of the upper story (being the jail proper) which floor was supposed to be constructed so as to be flushed with water, was found to be leaky, making it impossible for the floor to be so cleansed, and we recommend that necessary repairs be made covering the above mentioned defects.

We further report that a great number of the school boys of this community are in the habit of loitering and playing games in the pool halls in the town of Carlsbad. We are advised by the District Attorney that this Territory has no statute making it an offense for the proprietors of such pool halls to permit such school children to frequent them. We regard such practice, however, as highly demoralizing and detrimental to the youths of this community, and we therefore recommend that this matter be properly cared for by ordinance, or otherwise, of the council of the said town of Carlsbad.

We desire to return our thanks to the Court for courtesies received and also to the District Attorney who has at all times been ready and willing to give us his assistance and advice, thus expediting our investigations, and to the Sheriff and his Bailiffs for the prompt and efficient service rendered our body.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) H. M. GAGE,  
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### The Alfalfa Festival

(Continued from first page)  
The Hope country sent in a fine display of fruit which was on exhibition at the Alfalfa Palace. That section is designed to win distinction in this line.

Not one cent was paid to the Valley papers for advertising the Festival and yet they all gave generous mention of the affair. When occasion opportunizes a return of the compliment, command us, gentlemen.

We advise that officers for the management of the next Festival be selected at an early date and the time for the holding of the next Festival named. Again we suggest Thursday and Friday following the third Tuesday in September as a fixed date. Our land dealers should be urged to secure as many prospectors as possible for that week.

Let us issue a little book of premiums early next year, each merchant and professional man offering a premium for some farm or garden product thereby inducing the farmers to put forth a special effort in a certain direction. Let us have, also, a colt show and poultry show. This exceeded our expectations but let us have a bigger time next year.

At the time of writing the above account of the Festival, we had been unable to obtain an account of the meeting of the Confederate Veterans. We have since learned that they held a meeting at the Logan & Dyer building Friday afternoon and E. S. Bishop was elected Commander and L. C. Robinson, secretary. A committee of seven was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for organization and are to report progress Saturday, October 3.

During the first day of the Festival was the first chance we have had to get really acquainted with Roswell's distinguished mayor, Judge Granville A. Richardson. Needless to say, the Judge came up to our expectations of him and the honorary membership bestowed upon him by the Press Association was well deserved.

### As to Delinquents.

Elmer Feemster brought the following little verse around to the office this week, and informs us that there is more coming when he can find time. We believe this one will do for a starter, and wish it to be understood that we firmly endorse the sentiments contained therein:

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead,  
Who never to himself has said,  
I'll pay before I go to bed,  
The debt I owe the printer.  
There may be some, we know full well,  
Who never such a tale could tell,  
But when they die, they'll go to—  
The place where there's no winter."

### Some Alfalfa Seed.

L. W. Holt claims the palm for yield in alfalfa seed. He this week threshed 4,760 pounds of re-cleaned seed from the crop grown on twelve acres. Mr. Holt says this is a fine showing, and it seems so to us. There is no use of talking about it, the Lakewood country will produce the very best of any and everything that grows in the Pecos Valley.—Lakewood Progress.

### City Transfer

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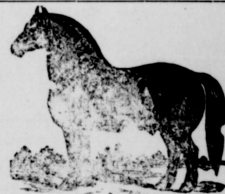
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## Talk of the Town

Attorney G. U. McCrary attended court at Carlsbad this week.

Kodak and films at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

There have been numerous calls for copies of our "Birthday" edition. It is regarded as being a good advertising medium.

Dean Sampson is back from Carlsbad, where he has been assisting Judge Pope in dealing out justice to evil doers. The Carlsbad members of the jury were not excused at the time the others were.

Miss Phillips, who has been here for some time visiting her brother, Ed, left her home in Chicago this morning.

F. A. Lingll and wife spent Tuesday in Roswell.

G. P. Cleveland was among the number who went to Roswell Tuesday.

If you fail to take a Kodak to Albuquerque you are cheating yourself of half your trip.

The Methodist college question is being agitated again. An institution of this kind would be of this kind would be of great benefit to the town.

Three of the young people of the J. O. Kuykendall family are down sick, and one of them is very bad.

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

T. A. Shields left Sunday morning for Platte City, Kansas, to accept a position as stenographer in a large mercantile establishment at that place. He had been employed as stenographer in Joyce-Fruit Co., for several months.

J. B. Cecil and H. L. Muncy transacted business in Roswell Friday of last week.

On next Thursday evening, in a tent north of J. B. Cecil's home in Artesia, Rev. James M. Taylor,

with a noted song evangelist, will begin revival meetings for the salvation of the sinners and the perfecting of the saints. The meeting is under the auspices of the Pecos Valley Holiness Association, an inter-denominational organization, believing thoroughly in church organization and requiring membership in some orthodox church of all its members. You are invited to participate and help in these meetings.—Committee.

Luke Gage spent a part of this week at Carlsbad.

Don't forget your Kodak when you start to Albuquerque. Better come and let us fix up a lot of films for the trip.—P. V. Drug Co.

J. B. Atkeson made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

Dr. Haas, proprietor of the new auto line, is having a private road built to run the machine on. Sometime ago there was talk of getting a better road between the two towns, and the Doctor reports that the Hope people are now ready to begin work at their end if Artesia will do her part.

Judge Dills and little son, Lucius, were among the visitors from Roswell last week. Judge Dills is a dignified old gentleman and his boy, Lucius, a very well behaved lad for his years. Withal, Lucius is the bravest boy in the Pecos Valley, but as to reasons we must remain silent. "However," it will all come out some day, as the dentist said of the broken tooth.

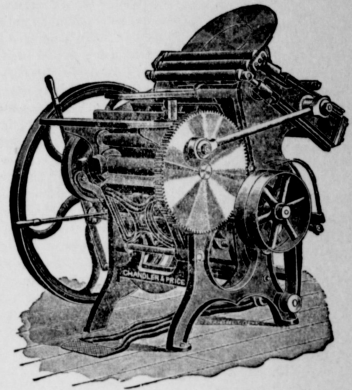
W. E. Clark left Saturday for Topeka, Kansas.

There will be many pretty sights to Kodak in Albuquerque. Get your Kodak and films at the Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Artesia certainly made good in all of the festivities and in the entertainment given the visitors, all of whom are feeling mighty mellow over the treatment they received. Altogether, it was worthy of any city in the territory, and Artesia deserves all the advertising it will receive from it.—Register-Examiner.

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#### The Festival Ball Games

Carlsbad came to Artesia to play ball during the Festival, and on the first day it looked like they had a walk-away, not so much on account of the good playing of their team, but because Artesia had an off day and simply couldn't get down to business. The second day it was different, the Artesia boys using their heads and playing with a little more team work, while Carlsbad seemed up in the air. As Carlsbad had won the day before on Artesia's errors so Artesia walloped Carlsbad on the later's errors. Probably the error which won the game for Artesia was a wild throw from pitcher to third, with all the bases full. Three men came tripping home, deciding the game beyond all doubt.

The Carlsbad boys were only scheduled to play two games here, but the train came in on time Friday night and they missed it, which was quite natural. Saturday afternoon Artesia ate up what was left of them. The feature of this game was the star batting of John Wake, Artesia's big pitcher. Wake walked up to the bat and after fooling a little with the Carlsbad pitcher, he rapped one over the fence into the Dooley yard, much to the surprise of the Carls-

bad bunch as well as the Dooley family. The next time he went to bat the performance was repeated, this time to the intense disgust of all the parties mentioned before. The Carlsbad boys had no recourse but it is rumored around town that Mr. Dooley will get an injunction to keep Wake from playing with Artesia unless the diamond is turned the other way. Of course, with such work as this for a model Artesia got down to business and trimmed Carlsbad in the good old fashioned way.

#### Exhibit Leaves for Albuquerque

The Artesia and Hope exhibit for the Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque, left Tuesday afternoon on the local for Hagerman, where the car was laid over to take on the Hagerman exhibit. Wednesday morning it proceeded on to Albuquerque. Judge James R. Cannon went along to look after the interests of the Hope people, and Prof. E. J. Feenster for Artesia.

The passenger car, excuse us, the Pullman, will leave Artesia Tuesday morning, and will be held five days. As the trip home will be made almost entirely during the day, the car will probably be held at Albuquerque until Saturday and then released.

#### Artesian Wells.

Mr. Elias, three and a half miles northeast of town, is just bringing in a good well, having struck the first flow, which is reported about a foot over six inch casing.

A good well was recently brought in just east of town, the real ownership of which we have failed to learn, although Messrs. Pearman and Cook are interested in it.

The Ferguson well rig is going right down after a gusher just northeast of the townsite.

Work on the Bolt well near town, report of which was made last week, is progressing nicely.

Contracts for two artesian wells on the Clopton place, four miles west of town, was closed this week, and work is to begin at once.

W. T. Walthers eight miles southwest, is still going down, and at last reports had strong indications of gas and oil.—Progress.

#### Dr. Clarke Robbed.

Saturday noon, while Dr. Clarke was at dinner, some one entered his office and stole several dollars worth of material from a desk.

The list of stolen articles includes, some dental gold, quick silver, pair of cuff buttons, forceps and several other articles. Dr. Clarke now locks his door when he goes to dinner.