

Pecos Valley News.

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

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NUMBER 1

THE ALFALFA FESTIVAL.

In Annual Celebration on the Middle Valley and Name After the Middle Valley's Foremost Product--
Alfalfa.

All work and no play is just as bad for men and women as it is for boys and girls. The people of the Middle Valley do not have many opportunities to play, for owing to the distance of many settlers from towns and the good hard work incidental to the development of a new country, the celebrations are few and far between. Not very many "shows" pass this way, and what few we have are the tented nigger minstrel brand with but few exceptions. Usually one or more towns of the Pecos Valley celebrates the Fourth, but this only comes once a year.

With these facts in mind, and also with the idea of drawing the people of the Middle Valley more closely to Artesia, the business men of our town have instituted an Annual Alfalfa Festival, at which two days celebration Artesia is thrown open to the visitors, and the town belongs to them. The first of these unique celebrations was held last year, and was a most decided success. This year the Festival is along the same order, only larger and better, as more time and money has been used to get it up. In addition to the regular visitors Artesia will have the Pecos Valley Press Association with her this year at the Festival.

The main feature of the Festival is of course alfalfa, the great Middle Valley product. Alfalfa is grown in many parts of the west and especially the southwest, and the northern and southern parts of the Valley or, as we refer to them, the Upper and Lower Valleys, ship hundreds of carloads every year, but the Artesia district, the Middle Valley, excels all in the quality and quantity of alfalfa raised. The majority of the decorations on Main street last year consisted of alfalfa, and this year large arches will be erected in the business district. The exhibits for the Festival will be placed in a large Alfalfa Palace, built entirely of hay and with ample room to accommodate all exhibits. This building in itself is worth coming many miles to see for it is the first of the kind to be constructed in the United States if not in the world. Other sections have their places of ice, cotton, corn, coal, but it remained for E. N. Regua, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Alfalfa Festival to think of an Alfalfa Palace and then to go to work to get his idea in shape for the celebration this year.

September 17 and 18, 1908, at Artesia will be days to be remembered for a life-time, as all manner of amusements will be prepared for the entertainment of our visitors. Broncho busting ball games, races of every variety, exhibits of fruit, grain, alfalfa, etc., barbecue, dancing, fire works, music all day by the best band in southeastern New Mexico, the Artesia Cornet Band, and speaking by well known men.

SEPTEMBER 17th, 1908.

FORRENOON.

Music--Artesia Cornet Band.
Address of welcome.
Addresses are expected from
Judge W. H. Pope, Delegate An-



CENTER OF THE ARTESIA BUSINESS DISTRICT

draws, A. A. Jones, and other prominent citizens of the Territory at different times during the Festival.

BARBECUE.

AFTERNOON.

Meeting of the Pecos Valley Press Association.
Meeting of the Confederate and Children of Confederate Veterans. Base Ball.
Foot races and other amusement.

EVENING.

Grand Ball.
Christian Church Carnival.

SEPTEMBER 18th, 1908.

FORRENOON.

7:00 to 9:00; Drive through farms.
Meeting of the Press Association.
Meeting of the Confederate Veterans.

Broncho Busting: Open to all.
Broncho Busting: Amateurs.

NOON.

AFTERNOON.
Press Association.
Base Ball.
Horse races and other amusements.

EVENING.

Fire works.
Editorial banquet tendered by the Commercial Club.
Hand shaking by candidates of both political parties at all hours during the Festival.

FESTIVAL PRIZES

The fruit committee of the Alfalfa Festival offers the following prizes:

APPLES

1st prize of \$3.00 for the best selection of 12 apples representing at least 4 varieties.

2nd prize of \$2.00 for the 2nd best selection.

PEARS

1st prize of \$2.00 for best selection of 6 pairs representing at least 2 varieties.

PEACHES

1st prize of \$2.00 for the best selection of 6 peaches representing at least 2 varieties.

(Only fresh fruit will be allowed and prizes will be awarded as to general perfection of size, color, &c.) Com. Graham, Keinath, Highsmith.

Prizes will be given at the Alfalfa Festival, 17th and 18th, of \$1.00 for each variety of grain as listed below:

Alfalfa seed, best five pound sample.

Red oats, best 10 pound sample.

White oats, best ten pound sample.

White corn, best half dozen stalks with ears on.

Yellow corn, best half dozen stalks with ears on.

Kaffir corn, best half dozen stalks with heads on.

Milo maize, best half dozen stalks with heads on.

Cane, best half dozen stalks with heads on.

All the above to be grown in the Pecos Valley, and specimens must be presented and tagged on 16th day of September, and make deliveries to Mark Corbin at the Brainard Hardware Co.

Mr. Inman Dead.

Mr. M. Inman was born November 11, 1827, in South Carolina and died at the home of his son, Dr. Inman, in this city, September 10, 1908, after an illness of eight weeks from abscess on the brain.

In 1857 Mr. Inman moved to Dalton, Ga., where July 9, 1850, he married Miss Martha F. McCurdy. In 1856 he moved to Anna, Illinois, where his wife died November 14, 1902, and in 1905 he came west and made his home with his sons, David, who lives at Yuma and Dr. M. M. Inman at this place. Some months ago he came to Artesia and afterwards began to fail in health and for the past eight weeks has been confined to his bed.

Mr. Inman was a good man. At the time of his death he was a member of the Masonic lodge at Anna, Ill., which lodge he organized. He was refined and well informed on the general topics of the day and led a life consistent with the principles which he advocated. He is survived by five sons only one of whom, Dr. Inman, is known here.

Dr. Inman left with the remains Friday morning for Anna, Ill., where they will be laid to rest by the side of his faithful wife.

City Council.

Town board of trustees met in regular session, September 8, 1908, with all members present. Minutes of August 25th read and approved. J. R. Creath was before the board in the interest of the granting of a franchise to himself and others for the purpose of laying mains within the town for lighting and heating purposes. The said franchise was read in full, before the meeting adjourned and allowed to take the regular course of procedure without further action at this time.

Finance Committee reported favorably on the Benson bill, carried over from last meeting and on motion and its prevailing the account was ordered paid.

Special Committee, negotiating the owners of the Old Water Works system reported that they had been offered the north half of block 25 for \$800.00, including all tools, water mains, etc. The report was accepted and said committee continued for further negotiations.

The drainage ordinance passed the second reading.

The usual bills were allowed.

Prizes for Alfalfa

The Pecos Valley Immigration Co., will give a prize of \$5.00 for the three best apples brought to its office between now and Oct. 15, and a prize of \$3.00 for the second best collection of three apples. If

Visit the blue and white booth on the lawn of the First National Bank. You can be tagged there.

Notice to Subscribers.

This is the first issue of the third year of the existence of the Pecos Valley News and many subscriptions expired with the last number. We appreciate your patronage and hope you will find it convenient to call and renew your subscription for the ensuing year. The rules of the post office department do not allow us to carry subscriptions indefinitely as formerly.

More copies of the News are distributed in and around Artesia than those of any other paper published. The regular issue together with our specials issued from time to time will, during the year, equal those of any two other papers distributed in this vicinity.

We desire to assure our readers that we appreciate your patronage and support.

Ah, There!

If we remember correctly, we were told that in case Artesia voted out the saloons, Dayton and Lake Arthur would get a large percent of the trade which at that time was coming to this place. Dayton had two saloons and last week one of them went out of business having failed to secure the expected patronage from Artesia and vicinity.

The facts are that the liquor business is dying a natural death in the Pecos Valley and there is a gradual falling off all over the country. Life is too short and too valuable to spend even a portion of it in drunkenness.

For Sale.

The undersigned has for sale two gray mares, seven years old, weighing 1100 pounds each, broke to work and drive. Price \$175.00.

Wm. E. CLARK.

Read the ad of the Artesia Nursery in another column and then go and examine the stock before purchasing. Buy acclimated trees. 1

DAYTON GAS WELL.

Fine Flow Discovered at a Depth of 1020 Feet--Will Pipe Gas to Artesia

At last the expected has happened, and gas has been discovered in paying quantities in the Middle Valley. There have been many signs observed in the past, and some prospect holes put down, but the oil and gas were only traces and did not warrant development. Finally, however, gas has been found on the land of Mrs. J. A. Platt at a depth of 1020 feet, which has a strong enough pressure to pipe to Artesia and other towns along the line.

About three months ago Mrs. Platt entered into a contract with the Bigelow well rig to put her well down deeper, to a depth of 1020. The well was a fairly good one at that time, but was not enough to irrigate all the land owned by Mrs. Platt and she wished to go after the second flow. At about 934 feet a good showing of oil was found and at a depth of 1005 feet the gas was struck. The drillers and Mrs. Platt kept their find a secret until they could organize a company and secure what land they would need for the development of a good field. Last Saturday night the water was cased off as much as possible and the gas turned partly on. The flame could be easily seen in Artesia, although the well is located a short distance south of Dayton. The flames shot about twenty-five, or thirty feet from the mouth of the pipes.

Dayton will be the first town to be benefited by the gas, as a pipe line will be laid at once and gas fixtures installed for lighting and heating purposes. Artesia comes next in line and before the winter comes on we expect to have the whole town burning gas. More wells will be put down at once, and other sections of the middle valley prospected for oil and gas.

Presbyterian Church.

Regular services, morning and evening. Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Miss Osborn will sing at the morning service.

E. E. MATHES,
Pastor.

Buy a Philathea Tag at the Alfalfa Festival.

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1908

IT IS NEARLY FIVE YEARS SINCE

First National Bank

Artesia, N. M.

OPENED FOR BUSINESS

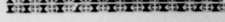
Land values have risen from Five Dollars per acre or less to as high as \$300 per acre and we predict that this is only the beginning of the good, substantial growth of this end of the Valley.

Keep boosting for Artesia and vicinity and we invite you to Keep your bank account with us.

A. C. KEINATH, Cashier. S. W. GILBERT, Pres.
Capital \$25,000.00. Undivided Profits \$14,000.00.

The SEASON Has Opened

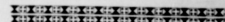
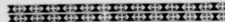
For Good Clothes



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Logan & Dyer Building
 Thursday Evening September 17
 Admission 25 and 35 cents
Afternoon Matinee
 2:30 P. M.
Two One Act Plays

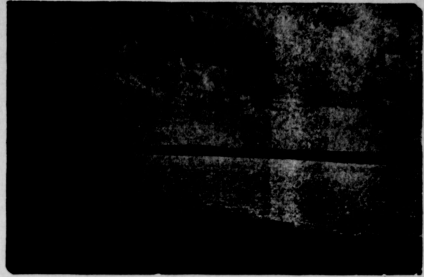
I IN OFFICE HOURS CHARACTERS

Dr. Elliot,	H. C. Nimitz
Dr. Floyd,	Miss Ross
Caesar,	D. L. Looney
Mrs. Skipnix,	Mrs. White
Mr. Wobblemore,	Mr. Beeman
Mrs. Wobblemore,	Mrs. McNatt
Miss Golfe,	Miss White
Mr. Van Sheckels,	Mr. Atkeson
Mr. Hustleton,	Mr. Allen

II THE STEP-SISTER CHARACTERS

Mary, the blind daughter, Mrs. Corbin
 Emity, the step-sister, Miss Ross
 Sarah, the servant, Mrs. McNatt
 Mr. Potter, retired merchant, D. L. Looney
 John Carter, engaged to Mary,
 H. C. Nimitz

CAT-GLAW IRRIGATING PROJECT.



THE CAT CLAW RESERVOIR

The Cat-Claw Irrigating project, the reservoir of which is situated about twelve miles west of town, bid fair to result in the reclamation of several thousands of acres of the best land in the Pecos Valley. A great deal of work has been done in this project although it is far from completion. The canal from the river has been made, the ditches from the reservoir run and the embankment built up so as to already contain a large quantity of water.

The promoters have faith in the scheme and expect to set out trees, sow alfalfa and other farm products in the spring. A few hundred acres in cultivation west of town will be an encouragement to the settling up of that section.

Talk of the Town

Buy a Philathea Tag at the Alfalfa Festival.

J. A. Wood was over from Hope Wednesday looking after some business interests here.

Mrs. Luke Gage started Monday for Wichita where she will visit here parents for some time.

If you wear a Philathea Tag you are "true blue."

C. O. Brown and wife spent Monday in Roswell.

Commissioner J. W. Turknutt and daughter, Beulah, left Monday for Hereford, Texas, where Miss Beulah will enter school for the coming year.

Miss Edna Nelson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Haggard for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Plano, Texas, last week.

L. Cleveland, of Plainville, Ks., was down on the last excursion and purchased the Waife place, southwest of town, through C. A. Sipple. Mr. Cleveland returned home Saturday morning.

W. H. Clarke left last Saturday for Oklahoma, where he will visit for a few days before starting for his new home in Oregon.

John Hodges has for sale cheap a good six room stone house, several well located lots, and about 15 head of young mules mares, and one team of big work horses. See him.

C. M. Botts, the Hope real estate man, was in town last Friday and took a number of prospectors back with him to show them the great Hope country.

Buy a Philathea tag and help the Baptists build a church.

Remember Sept. 17 is Tag Day.

Harry W. Hamilton, our efficient postmaster, has secured a lieve of absence and has gone to visit his parents at Alleganey City, Pa. He has not visited the old home for several years.

Philathea headquarters will be on the lawn of the First National Bank. Call and get a tag.

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

Joe J. Boyd, Lake Arthur's general postmaster, stopped off a few minutes Monday on his way to Dayton. Mr. Boyd is one of the principal movers in the gas development of that section.

Willie Linn was down from Roswell last Thursday.

Charles L. King, Deweese, Neb., came in on last week's excursion to look over the country and make yearly proof on his land northeast of Artesia.

Say, look here yankee, we both had our shoes made the same time and yours are completely gone, you see. I told you mine would last the longest because George Roklizer made them to order at Artesia, N. Mex.

The editor ran in on A. C. Keinath at the First National last Friday and found him just making money. No, he wasn't doing any counterfeiting, nor was he working hard. He was just putting his John Henry on about \$2,000 worth of new bills which had been received from Washington that day.

J. W. Riley was in from Hope last week with a load of fine fruit.

E. S. Haggard left Saturday morning for Kansas points, to look after the real estate business.



RESIDENCE OF J. S. HIGHSMITH

WILL ROBINSON, TENDERFOOT

A Few Remarks on the Editor of the Leading Newspaper in Southeastern New Mexico and President of the Press Association



THE TENDERFOOT

Nearly everybody in the Pecos country knows Will Robinson, who has written "The Tenderfoot" sketches for nearly all of the papers of the southwest, and who has for the past three years been endorsed by the Roswell Register-Tribune, which couldn't get anybody else for editor when the paper started. Nearly everybody in the country reads the dope. As it is in so many papers, they can't help it unless the pay up their subscription and stop, which is of course out of the question.

Mr. Robinson was born of poor but honest parents, who didn't realize what they were springing on this world, along about the time of the civil war. That wasn't the cause of the war, for the people had no realization of the outrage that was being perpetrated upon them. His father was a printer, and his father's father, and he took to it as naturally as a duck takes to water, far more than the average compositor takes to the necessary fluid. To be sure before he took to printing he put in a few years flirting with a strawberry mule and a double shovel in the sighing corn fields of summer, and toying with an axe handle in the cord woods of winter, but as soon as he could he cut all that out and so far as known hasn't done any honest work since. He began at his trade early in the 80's, and will probably be at it in 1980, unless wafted hence by the impulse of an offended subscriber.

His boyhood wasn't much of a joke. He never had any more

sense than to like to work, and when most lads intelligently went fishing, he set type, or dished up some dope for the affliction of his readers. All of this was on the old Danville (Ill.) Leader, now one of the largest dailies in the state that has Republican majorities that look good to us. When his time was out as apprentice, his father encouraged him to travel as a journeyman printer, an encouragement that doubtless gave much pleasure to the people of Danville, all of whom knew him and his trustful ways. He passed a couple of years down south, and came home in various stages of repair, working on practically all the big papers of those parts, where he succeeded wonderfully well in making the paymaster think he could write and print both. He even fooled some pretty big papers and magazines, and might have kept it up indefinitely had he not fallen into poetry, and gave way under the strain. In the subsequent campaign he alternately broke into the navy and the army, and at last into New Mexico, which has never since been able to lose him, though there was hopes of it one year when he reposed in Amarrillo, Tex., only to be caught in a norther and blown back to Roswell, where, as before stated, he has since stuck fast. He was wise once in his life, being married in 1900, but spoiled it all by building fires, which degrading task he has kept up ever since.

In religion, The Tenderfoot is a brother-in-law to the Campbellite church, with a bump of reverence. By training and inclination he inclines to Catholicism, but his magnificent vocabulary learned at sea keeps him out of all of them, and he doesn't seem to be worried about it, while the churches are not worried either. He belongs to the Woodmen, and is the ranking Red Man of the Pecos Valley, though he doesn't work very hard at either and as full proof of how far pretty fair sort of a fellow may fall, has been an alderman of Roswell for two years. His term will shortly expire, and he wont bother any more in this regard. The people will attend to that.

Politically The Tenderfoot is a demo-publican. He was so long a Democrat that when that party was absorbed bodily by the socialists and anarchists he had hard times turning loose, only fully succeeding when the party recently took up all the principles of Most and Marx. He is now a strong Republican and is doing his part to re-elect Andrews. Not such a very small part it is, and he may be forgiven his past sins for his

present work for the common sense candidate and the whole ticket.

"The Tenderfoot" has always thought that he was a public speaker, and it may have been that was. By some convulsion of nature his voice dried up for years, and then by some unmerciful force came back again, and for the past two years he has gone over the valley wherever he could find an audience, and had a fool notion he could help somebody, and told Tenderfoot stories, mixed with chestnuts. You absolutely can't account for the taste of the people, for they always seem to like it. He is too smart to attempt any Bujacletics, but tells heart stories in a way that brings tears to turnips, and that make a dog laugh. We know the latter, because we have seen Editor Mullane of Carlsbad respond to the test. Stranger still when he hits town and turns loose his impressions he also impresses himself for numerous subscribers to the Register-Tribune, which is probably what he is after. At the same time, his dope, written and verbal, is not nearly so rotten as it might be. He has a message both ways, and uses talk that everybody understands. It comes mighty near being impious sometimes, but it hits the spot he aims at and is wholesome when something better isn't at hand.

During the coming session of the Pecos Valley Press Association he will be in Artesia. There is no escape from it, though fortunately he is not on a speaking stunt this time, his open season does not begin until October. He is president of the association, and will preside at the session, eat the best pieces at the barbecue, and boss things generally, assisted by James Daniel Whelan, who is secretary of the press bunch, and a chum of the aforesaid, by the strange gravitation together of foreign bodies.

These remarks in regard to the Tenderfoot are spoken in purest friendship. We have been pals since we honored the Pecos Valley by coming here from Kansas. He borrows our cuts and credits them to somebody else; we borrow his and don't credit them at all; when he comes to town we keep him in smoking tobacco and the necessities of life. When we get off something that makes the senior writhe, he recognizes its brilliance and clips it for the Register-Tribune. He has been kind enough to say that in the distant future we will have almost as good a paper as the Register-Tribune, and that enchains us forever.

There is a lot more that might be said about the Tenderfoot, but this is enough for one time. Besides, this issue has to go through the mails, and being our birthday edition we don't want it held up. Our purpose for this sketch is merely to tell a few truths about a professional pard in order that he can realize that one writer can tell the truth about him, and that his long friendship for Artesia, the best little town in the world, is appreciated.

Wanted--Tarps and Wagon Sheets

The committee in charge of the Alfalfa Festival have decided to build an alfalfa palace in which to house the exhibits in, and as the office of the building is to be constructed must be returned uninjured to the owners, the committee requests the loan of all the tarps and wagon sheets which are available. Care will be taken to return these to the owners as soon as the Festival is over and all which may be damaged while in use will be settled for. If you have a tarp or wagon sheet you can let us have, leave your name at the News office and the favor will be greatly appreciated.



ROREDALE, RESIDENCE OF J. M. CONN

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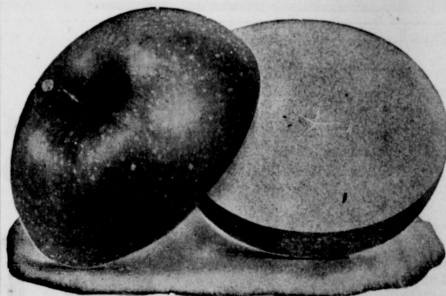
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TAN-SIL ROSE

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A. S. H. R.



Sired by Diamond Montrose Jr., 503; he by Diamond Montrose, 275, he by Montrose, 106. First Dam by Jack Sportman, he by LaBlanche, he by Bell Air Diamond Montrose Jr.'s, first dam, Maid of the West, 460, also dam of the unbeaten Star Rose by Bogies Whip, of Kentucky, he by Mason's Whip, he by Rhodes Whip, he by imported Whip, second dam by Jack Sportsman, Jr.; third dam, Leviath, a thoroughbred.

TANSIL ROSE'S first dam sired by John Jr. Standard; he by Sims' Clark Chief, 2110, of Kentucky.

First dam, Harrison Chief, 3841; second dam, Old Indian Chief, 832; third dam, Collier's Taylor. Sims' Clark Chief by old Clark Chief; first dam, Virgie by Alexander's Abdallah, sire of Goldsmith Maid, 214, and others with records better than 2:30; second dam, Roxie, by son of Washington Denmark, 64.

This fine saddle and harness stallion is 7 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1250 pounds and is of a rich seal brown color, with white hind feet, small snip and star. His style and finish is unequalled by any horse in North Missouri. He has proven himself to be a great breeder.

NOTE--The American Saddle Bred horse is given up to be the most beautiful ever bred in the history of the world. In conformation he as closely approximates perfection as horseflesh can. He is the most teachable, the most companionable, and in these characteristics so outstanding, that he is the Blue Ribbon winner in the show class everywhere. They cross well with any class of mares, invariably producing Saddle horses, Combination horses, Matched Carriage teams, Calvalry or horses suitable for Officers' Turnouts.

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CHATELET

Foreign No. 45832
American No. 26902

Chatelet
Wt. 2000



The Percheron stallion, CHATELET, was imported from France in 1901 by Singmaster and Sons, of Keota, Iowa, is registered in the Percheron Stud-Book of America, and that his recorded number is 26902. Color and Description: Black; few white hairs in forehead.

PEDIGREE: Foaled May 10, 1899; bred by M. Lesourd, commune of Cherre, department of Sarthe; got by Theudis 25015 (40871), he by Besigue (19602), he by Brilliant III 11116 (2919), he by Fenelon 2582 (38), he by Brilliant 1271 (755), he by Brilliant 1899 (756), he by Coco II (714), he by Vieux-Chaslin (713), he by Coco (712), he

by Mignon (715), he by Jean-Le-Blanc (739).

Dam Margot (9711) by Butor (6741), he by Favra 1542 (765), he by French Monarch 205 (743), he by Hiderim (5302), he by Valentin (5301), he by Vieux-Chaslin (713), he by Coco (712), he by Mignon (715), he by Jean-Le-Blanc (739). 2nd Dam Margot belonging to M. Massot.

Tansil Rose and Chatelet will make the fall of 1908 at the William Meeks Farm, 1 1/2 miles east and 1 mile south of Artesia.

TERMS: Tansil Rose and Chatelet \$15 to insure living colt, \$10 to insure foal, \$7 single leap. Mares left in our care at owners risk, not responsible for accidents of any nature.

A good Jersey bull, \$1 cash.

Drs. Meeks & Hubbard



PECOS VALLEY CORN

Notice

DEPARTMENT OF TERRITORIAL ENGINEER
Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of July, 1908, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, Milton Spencer Lee, of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Eagle Draw at a point in SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 Section 22 T. 17 S. of R. 25 E. By means of Diversion and 3.1 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to points in NE 1-4 sec. 13 T. 17 S. R. 25 E. & S. 1-2 of SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 Sec. 7 T. 17 S. R. 17 S. R. 26 E. & S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 Sec. 12 T. 17 S. R. 25 E. By means of ditch and there used for irrigation of 220 acres and domestic purposes.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 7th day of October, 1908, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

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PROF. W. S. HICKS--PRINCIPAL ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL

Talk of the Town

Don't fail to get some of that delicious ice cream and cake served by the young ladies during the Carnival.

Court is in session at Carlsbad this week.

Mr. Murray Schenck, the enterprising proprietor of the Artesia Machine shops, has gone to Chicago and other eastern points to purchase additional machinery for his plant. He will also purchase a stock of automobiles as he thinks the time now is for the citizens of this prosperous community to locomote according to the latest approved plans. Mr. Schenck's thoroughly understands these machines.

Quite a number of our business men will have an opportunity to see the county seat this week at the expense of the interested parties connected with Big Jo injunction suit. They will probably go down Friday night.

Artesia! Alfalfa Festival! September 17 and 18. Will you come or shall we send the sheriff?

Sam A. Blocker, one of the forest rangers who works near the Alamo, passed through Artesia this week on his way to Carlsbad to attend court.

Hugh M. Gage of Hope took the train here Monday morning on his way to Roswell.

Remer will be in the Valley about the middle of September. Be sure to wait for him as he has what you want. Those big cherries, plums, winter Bentley pears, the best apples, and above all the Great Keeper apple. It is on top and has come to stay. He will save you money if you wait and see him about fruit trees.--A. T. Remer.

D. L. Newkirk returned Sunday morning from Las Cruces in the Mesilla valley where he has been conducting the county institute for the last two week. While there he delivered a lecture on "The Garden of Eden" and has been engaged to return in November and repeat the same.

Clean up. Not only in the town but along the country lanes. Cut the weeds from the roadside and thereby improve the looks of your own farm as well as the general appearance of the entire country. Clean up and do so before the Alfalfa Festival.

Remember the Merchant's Carnival to be given at the Logan & Dyer building Thursday night September 17. Standing room even will be at a premium. Standing room even will be at a premium. Secure your seats early and avoid the rush.

Mrs. Keinath's mother left for her home in Newton, Iowa, Wednesday morning.

We have a few of those choice olives, pickles, chow chow, mustard, piccalille, etc. left at 15c per bottle. Artesia Market

The Alfalfa Palace will be the only thing of the kind attempted so far in the world, and you can't afford to miss it. Will you come or shall we send the sheriff?

The Big Blowout will be attended by the people of every nationality on earth and you ought to be here. Will you come or shall we send the sheriff?

James E. Bevan and wife were down from Lake Arthur Monday transacting business in the U. S. Commissioners office.

C. L. Heath returned Sunday morning from Cleburne, Texas, where he had been to place his daughters, Mary and Vera in school.

Mrs. Walker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Haggard, left Saturday morning for her home in Dallas, Texas.

Visit the blue and white booth on the lawn of the First National Bank. You can be tagged there.

H. A. VanNess, A. H. Kent and J. L. Edge, of Dayton, were welcome callers at this office Monday.

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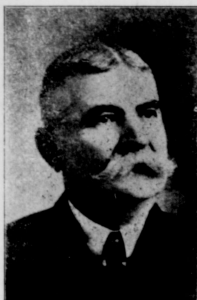
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner from the second district of Eddy county, subject to the will of the voters at the election in November, and solicit the support of all.

J. W. TURKNETT.

Republican Ticket

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

FOR DELEGATE TO CONGRESS



HON. W. H. ANDREWS

When the foot of the first white man pressed the sod on the sun-kissed hills which overlook the Pecos Valley, there was no PECOS VALLEY NEWS, but it was badly needed. The years came and went their way, the settlers came and stayed, and built up first a great stock country and later the great fruit and farming country in the world, newspapers came, and most of them still endure, but until this date, two years back, there was an aching void in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico, which nothing but the PECOS VALLEY NEWS could fill. And so we came.

When the sun arose on the first day of the life of a son of the tribe of Newkirk, some fortyeight years ago, he knew nothing of the Pecos Valley, but he needed it. The years came and went their way. Another Newkirk came and stay-

ed, and still others, new homes were found in different places, but none were perfect, and until this date, two years back, there was an aching void in the hearts of one branch of the Newkirks, which nothing but the Pecos Valley of New Mexico could fill. And so we came.

We shall remain awhile.

WHAT Delegate W. H. Andrews has done for the Territory of New Mexico, is done, and the benefits derived therefrom will remain for years to come as monuments to the greatest Delegate to Congress which New Mexico has had so far. What Larrazolo may do for our Territory, remains to be seen, and there are some things hidden behind a veil which the human eye may never behold. New Mexico's grand old man has been howled and railed at from every hamlet and prairie dog town in the Territory, but he has gone quietly on his way, and in spite of the opposition at home and abroad, he has obtained more for the Territory, both in Congress and among the eastern capitalists, than any other delegate we have sent to Washington. It has been said that Andrews is a "carpetbagger," because he once lived in Pennsylvania. That state is at least in our own country, and the most fanatical supporters of Larrazolo cannot deny that he was born in Old Mexico. How is that for a "carpetbagger?" If it is a fault to move to New Mexico from Pennsylvania, it must be a crime to come here from Mexico, a different country!

When a man can go into Congress and get \$125,000 for a public building in a town the size of Roswell, he must have some merit. Why, that is over \$40 apiece for every man, woman and child in Roswell, and you might throw in a few prairie dogs for good measure.

Is Congress in the habit of digging up for buildings worth \$125,000 for towns of that size? Take a look over the record for the record for the past ten years, and see about these things.

After all the arguments for both men have been used, the whole thing resolves itself to just this point, Andrews does, Larrazolo promises. Do you want deeds or oratory?

We desire to assure our Republican brethren as well as all fair minded Democrats that all reports

concerning a contemplated Republican ticket in Eddy county this fall are absolutely and unqualified false, emanating from a source of proven unreliability. The editor of this paper never intimated to anyone that a ticket would be nominated or in any way placed before the people. The neglect to nominate a ticket was not in the interest of any candidate but it is hoped that the candidacy of Mr. Turknett would be improved thereby. It may be that Mr. Graham will be elected but we verily believe that all votes cast for him in this section, will be votes against the Pecos river bridge.

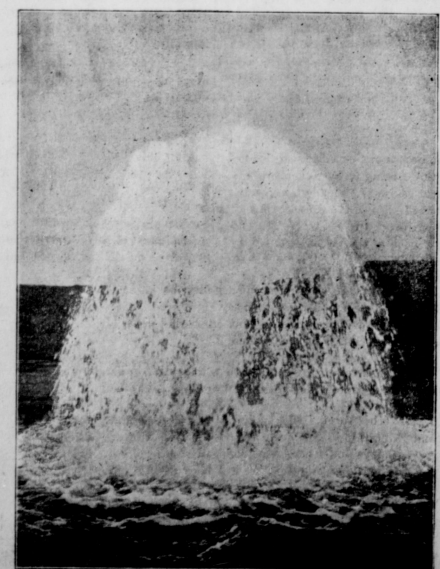
We will warrant that many a self respecting democrat who about a year ago put his good money into the Advocate's coffers to secure a change of management of that paper, would now be willing to part eternally with a much greater amount if he could rid himself a second time of that superabundance of assinity whose mental aberrations of last week contained at least a dozen glaring falsehoods. Even a fresh "buffalo chip" has a way of attracting attention.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the course of study of the Carlsbad school. The workmanship is attractive and the contents well arranged.

The limit has been reached at last. The demos are attempting to lay the wonderful wildcat "lower salary" scheme to the republicans.

New Books at Library

- In the Closed Room, Francis Hodgson Burnett.
- The Oregon Trail, Parkinson, Jr. Jewel, Clara Louise Burnham.
- Indian Boyhood, Chas. A. Eastman.
- Old Indian Days, Chas. A. Eastman.
- Elsie's New Relations, Martha Finley.
- Elsie at Nantucket, Martha Finley.
- The Two Elsie's, Martha Finley.
- Elsie's Kith and Kin, Martha Finley.
- Makers of American Literature, Edwin W. Bowen.
- Ned, --Nigger an' Gent'man, Judge Norman Kittrell.
- Bacon's Rebellion, Mary Stewart Stanard.
- Unknown to History, Charlotte M. Younger.
- A Summer Hymnal, John Trotwood Moore.
- Little Stories of Married Life, Mary Stewart Cutting.
- More Stories of Married Life, Mary Stewart Cutting.
- The Wilderness Road, J. A. Aultshelter.
- The Work of Our Hands, H. A. McKeays.
- Yesta, of the Basin, Greene.
- When Knighthood Was in Flower, Majors.
- The Wing of Love, Katherin Meredith.
- St. Cuthbert's, Knowles.
- Yolanda, Majors.
- When Wilderness was King, Randall Parish.
- The Daughter of a Magnate, Frank H. Spearman.
- Lord Jim, Joseph Conrad.
- The Plow-woman, Eleanor Gates.
- With Hoops of Steel, Florence Finch Kelly.
- The Sea-Wolf, Jack London.
- The Lightning Conductor, Jack London.
- In the Bishop's Carriage, Michaelson.
- Lady Betty Across the Water, The Williams.
- The Alpine Fay, Mrs. A. L. Wistner.
- St. Michael, Mrs. Wistner.
- Maurine, Ella Wheeler Wilcox.
- The Chaperone, The Williams.
- Victor Hugo, 5 Volume set.
- Happy Breton, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
- Cousin George, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
- The Year at the Golden Crescent, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
- Sowing and Reaping, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
- The Prince and the Pauper, Mark Twain.
- Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain.
- Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain.
- Roughing It, Mark Twain.
- Puddin' Head Wilson, Mark Twain.
- The Call of the South, Robert Lee Durham.
- McTeague, Frank Norris.
- Richard Carvel, William Churchill.
- A Double-Barrelled Detective Story, Mark Twain.
- The Heart of a Boy, Ed. Mondo De Amico.
- Expatriates, Lillian Bell.
- The Deer Family, Theodore Roosevelt.
- The Winning of the West, Theodore Roosevelt.



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Observations

BEING REMARKS BY THE KID UPON SOME THINGS AND OTHER THINGS

SOME PEOPLE CANNOT BE MADE TO BELIEVE THAT ROMANCE plays a part on the world's stage today, but it will be noticed that most of this class are old maids and old bachelors who, instead of a human temperament, possess only a perverted sense of the eternal fitness of the union of Youth and Moonlight. They strongly resemble my good friend, John O. McKeen, who wanted the republicans to put out a candidate for assessor--after the primaries were over. Romance trips merrily down the years, snickering in the sleeve of her decollette, yet classical, nightgown at these folks who do not believe in her, for the old girl knows where the trouble is. Fate handed these people a bunch before Romance could get to them. I'm rather new on this romance business myself, but the one really magnificent example I have taken cognizance of, convinced me that there is a Romance, and if I sit still and hold tight my turn will come some day. Right here I might remark that this is leap year and I am in a respective mood for the lightning. Let'er strike! Once upon a time a couple of kidlets went to school together, paddled their tootsies in the same puddle, eat ice cream out of the same dish and got lickings with the same birch rod. They did not know at the time that they were starting something they could not stop in after years, in fact, being mighty sensible young 'uns they thought nothing whatever about such things. By and by they both grew up, as kids have a way of doing, and left the dear old school house in the little country town, to attend the colleges of the city. The girl was no howling beauty, and the man was blessed with a face built along the same lines as Jimmie Whelan's, only more so. Their boy and girl romance was forgotten in the hurry and rush of the modern institutions of learning, and they drifted along in their different paths, the girl to become a wonderful singer and the man to live off the coin his father had accumulated. He wasn't really a bad sort, but there was something lacking in him, that something which has the power to transform a clothesrack into a man of worth and energy. This man done a little of this and a little of that, went to first one school and then another, and only succeeded in end in intensely boring himself and his associates. The time came when he was no longer a boy, but had a sufficient number of years to entitle him to be called a man, but in all his life he had done nothing worth while except diminish the visible supply of the world's tobacco. He had reached that stage where he wasn't worth as much as the hole in a doughnut and it was common talk around town that his brain was an unknown quantity and a darn poor quality at that. Then came the announcement of the girls engagement to a rich man from the city, and as the girl's mama was some press agent, the details of the affair were drawn out to an agonizing degree. At that time the man, Bob is a good name for him, was in New Mexico, learning to roll cigarettes like a Mexican and taking pot shots at prairie dogs, but all the latent energy in him was aroused by the announcement of Jane's engagement and he boarded the first train for home. Romance met him at the depot, having just finished coupling a Vanderbilt with the Count of Wantcoinsky. In twenty minutes, alfalfa time, he had that rich man going forty ways from Sunday, and in two weeks all press notices had ceased. Bob worked as he had never worked before in all his life, and the town wherein the courtship was carried on, was scandalized to a high degree at the time the young people spent together. Yet the good people sympathized with Bob in his seemingly hopeless fight to regain his schooldays sweetheart. They were human, just like the rest of us. Bob and Jane took long strolls along the shaded avenues of the dearest old town in the world and when the Lady of the Night shot her silver arrows between the caltapa leaves, transforming the lawns and streets into an enchanted garden, Bob and Jane were walking through the garden while their old friend Romance sat on the fence and laughed at the man from the City. Jane's mama and the press notices were lost in the discard, and nothing mattered but the moonlight and--other things. That was over a year ago, and in July, this year of our Lord, I perceived a new press notice, one like Jane's mama at her best, and in part it said: "Mr. Bob and Miss Jane were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. yesterday afternoon, and left on this morning's train for New Mexico, where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride is the accomplished daughter," etc. etc. Now if that wasn't the doings of Miss Romance, the real, living breathing Miss Romance, I'll eat my hat, regardless of age or inhabitants.

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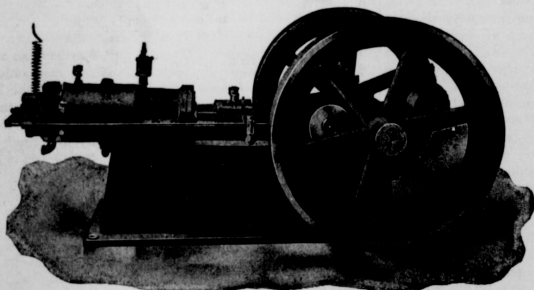
Those citizens who may have observed the unwonted activity of the broom at this office last Friday, need not be alarmed. The world is not coming to an end, Larrazolo will not be elected, nor is any other great calamity about to take place. We were simply preparing for visitors of high estate who digned to drop down upon us unexpectedly, so we decided to be ready for them. So do not be afraid dear friends, in a week at the outside the office will be as dirty as ever, and life will roll on in the same monotonous rut, where the rut is not choked up.

I don't care whose toes this catches, or how sore they may be when they read it, but I want to say right here that in my estimation the man who will spit tobacco juice in the ice cream freezer at a Sunday school social, is no gentleman.

When you are around a man who prays in public for over thirty minutes at a stretch, put your hand on your pocketbook.

I rather think I will make the trip to Albuquerque and visit the grand exhibition. Albuquerque hasn't had a good coat of paint for many Sundays and I have a personal invitation to help slop it on during the Irrigation Congress. It will take quite a bit of color to cover the old burg, but I been informed that this will be furnished, and all I'll have to do is to ply the brush, which proceeding will give me untold delight. The only regret I have concerning the whole matter is that we have no assurance that Count Martini Manini's wonderful hand bag will be with us enroute, but this is a matter which can be readily adjusted.

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The Hope Country

Perhaps the least advertised and, until recently the least known of all sections of eastern New Mexico is the Hope country. This sketch, then, is to briefly describe this garden valley, its many resources and points of excellence, and to extend to one and all a hearty invitation on behalf of the people of Hope to her shady orchards, her green alfalfa fields, her perpetual sunshine, her pure air, and the wide freedom of her surrounding plains and foothills.

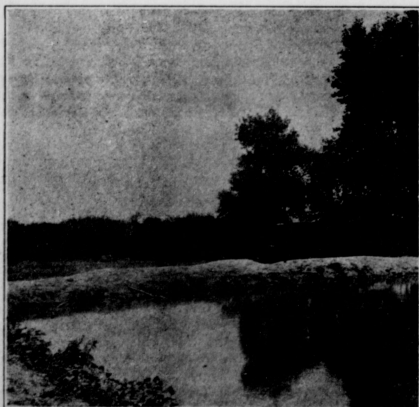
There is always a sort of romance connected with the first settlement of any new country, and Hope has not been an exception. When those first sturdy pioneers stopped their wagon trains here, some twenty years ago, and began to run ditches from the beautiful little Rio Penasco, and to spread its sparkling waters over the deep and fertile soil of the valley, people "back home" said, "You'll fail," "You'll starve," "You're foolish," "That's a desert," but those brave-hearted men and women looked about them at the spreading prairies of native grasses, the abundance of wild game, examined the fertility of the wonderful soil, drank the pure, cold water from mountain springs, and answered: "The opportunity is here, and if we lose the fault is ours. We here have a chance to make good, and we hope for the best." Time has justified the venture, and they are here today with their grazing herds, their spreading acres and wonderful orchards as a living evidence of a HOPE realized.

For a time after the first settlement at Hope people turned their attention almost exclusively to stock raising, but as other home-seekers came in orchards were planted, alfalfa was sown, and gradually other farm crops were given a trial. Now, with people

here from nearly every section of the United States, diversified farming is followed, though the old favorites, alfalfa and orchards, are still the specialties.

Among the first questions asked by any one interested in a new country is that regarding the climate. So much depends upon this that it must be made the first consideration. Certain crops will not grow unless the climate is suitable. The health of the people depends almost entirely upon the climate. Thousands of people are annually leaving the eastern states, where the humidity of the atmosphere is conducive to malaria and kindred troubles. The great white plague is ever driving its victims to higher altitudes and dryer air. But even he whose health is sufficient and whose constitution is strong enough to withstand the rigor of a frigid winter and a wet sultry, sweltering summer, should be interested in a brief description of the climate here.

Hope has an elevation somewhat greater than that of other points in the Pecos Valley, being about four thousand feet above the sea level. Then, too, the rain-fall is small in amount, and a light, dry atmosphere, so essential to those suffering from pulmonary diseases, is assured. Many of the people living here were first attracted by the excellence of the climate and, after having regained their health, have remained to improve the many other opportunities the country affords. Being situated so far to the south, many would naturally suppose that the temperature is unbearably warm. But such is not the case. During the summer months, at mid-day the sun shines very warm, but owing to the altitude the heat is not oppressive and the nights are always cool enough for blankets. In short, the climate is all that could be desired for health, pleasure and profit.



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The soil of the Hope country is composed almost entirely of a deep rich, alluvial deposit in the valley of the Rio Penasco and Eagle Arroyo. It ranges from a light, sandy loam to a dark chocolate, and is absolutely free from gypsum and alkali. As the water of the Penasco river is spread upon the cultivated land, the soil each year becomes darker and darker from the rich silt carried down the stream in flood seasons from the hills where thousands of sheep and cattle graze. This silt has the greatest of fertilizing value and keeps the soil constantly renewed.

This excellent soil combined with the power to control the supply of moisture to crops, makes farming an ideal occupation, and the farm products, when properly cultivated almost perfect. Many people never stop to consider what it really means to be free from both drouth and excessive rainfall, but, as an eastern man not long since chose to put it, "To be able to raise the gate and make it rain, and then close the gate and make it stop raining, is worth far more than the value of the land itself."

The system of irrigation in use here now is that of diverting, by means of dams, the flow of the Penasco river into canals from

which it is turned into individual ditches and laterals by a ditch rider, employed by the owners of water rights. Under the present system there is ample water supplied for about ten thousand acres of land, and preparations are now being made to store the winter flow and the large amount of flood water which comes down the river during the rainy season. When this system of reservoirs is completed thousands of acres more will be put in cultivation.

Among the products of which Hope is most proud is the fruit. Visitors are always surprised at the variety and quality of the fruit from the Penasco orchards. Apples, peaches, pears, plums, apricots, almonds, cherries, nectarines, and similar fruits grow to perfection both in flavor and size. They begin going on the market about May 20th and continue throughout the entire season. Hundreds of acres of young orchards are being set out, and the time is not far distant when this little valley will be a forest of fruit trees, producing an annual income of thousands of dollars.

While we emphasize the importance of the Hope orchards, let us not understand that they are the only farm producers, for the

ordinary farm crops, the alfalfa fields, and even the little truck patches most not be left out of consideration. Every farmer who will has an excellent kitchen garden, and some of the less perishable vegetables are being raised for shipment. Last year "Uncle Sim" White raised about five hundred dollars' worth of cabbage on three-fourths of an acre. It is believed that more attention will be paid to this sort of farming in the future, is its importance comes to be realized.

But some may be interested in the nature of the country surrounding the irrigated district. Many have an idea that the land upon which irrigation water cannot be run is absolutely worthless. Such is not the case at Hope. On every side are found plain and rolling prairie covered with nature's gramma and chobosa grasses upon which grazes about thirteen thousand cattle and one hundred thousand sheep. This alone represents a value of over half a million dollars and all coming from that part of the Hope country that is unirrigated. Thousands of strects and muttons and milljons of pounds of wood are sent from this dry and apparently valueless section every year. The possibilities for success



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"Belle of the Foot Hills," of which
mention is made on another page.
On the north is Lake Arthur, lo-
cated at a distance of ten miles
from Artesia, and nine miles to the
south is Dayton. Lakewood, on
below Dayton, is generally spoken
of as being in the Lower Valley,
while Hagerman, the first town
above Lake Arthur is in the Upper
Valley.

Lake Arthur is the youngest
town of any importance in the
Pecos Valley, and now numbers
probably 700 people as its citizens.
It is a progressive community in
every respect, having a newspaper
the Times, owned and edited by T.
T. Meade, many business houses
built in a substantial manner, a
bank and an excellent fruit and
farming region to depend on. Lake
Arthur is now neck and neck with
Artesia for the trade from the Cot-
tonwood country, and having a
good bridge across the Pecos they
get a large amount of trade from
the Plains country.

Dayton, our neighbor on the
south, is smaller than Lake Arthur
but just at present they have fine
prospects for the development of
their country. As is mentioned on
another page of this paper, gas has
been discovered near Dayton, and
it is believed to be in paying quan-
tities. Even without this Dayton
is bound to be a good town, some
of the finest wells in the valley
near the town, and with but few
exceptions, every quarter section
adjacent to the town can be water-
ed and cultivated. The land un-
der the Antelope Reservoir will be
partly tributary to Dayton, as will
come under the Cat Claw project.
Dayton has a bank, several general
stores, an excellent hotel, only one
saloon, and is an incorporated
town. The Echo, owned and edi-
ted by J. D. McBride; is published
at Dayton, and has been a healthy
sized factor in the upbuilding of
the town and country.

Get ready for the Merchants'
Carnival.

The Hope Country

in the stock business here are great
owing to the easy access to free
range. Stock feeding also will
soon be an important industry here.
On six acres of corn one man year-
ly raises and fattens one hundred
head of hogs, feeding corn only
during the last three weeks. An
excellent opportunity is offered to
those who will raise pure blooded
stock for breeding purpose.

It would hardly be doing Hope
justice to close the remarks with-
out at least a mention of the many
undeveloped resources and oppor-
tunities surrounding. "The Belle
of the Foot Hills." Possibly the
first to be noticed is due to the
very location of the place. Get your
map of New Mexico and you will
notice that Hope stands at the very
getaway of to both the Sacramento
and Guadalupe Mountains with
their wealth of timber, live stock
and undeveloped minerals. As ad-
vanced development permits Hope
will be in an ideal location to
handle the trade of the entire east-
ern slope of these mountains and
the intervening foot hills. The
importance of this fact alone can
hardly be over-estimated. Then
to render conditions more nearly
ideal the new line of railroad build-
ing from the east through Roswell
to El Paso, will run through this
section and will furnish for the
many products an almost direct
outlet to a sea port on either coast
via a transcontinental line, or to the
principal markets of the north and
east. Suppose you study your map
again and see just what it means
to be in direct railroad connection
with El Paso and less than one
hundred and fifty miles distant.

Then there is talk of installing
a large power plant up the river
from Hope where the fall is very
great, often as much as one hun-
dred feet to the mile, and using
the electricity there produced for
such purposes as lighting, heating,
mill power, etc., but chiefly for the
operation of a trolley line west-
ward to connect with the Rock Is-
land railroad and eastward to the
Santa Fe line. This opportunity
is so apparent that it cannot long
remain undeveloped. In fact sur-
veys have already been made and

it is understood that a company is
forming to carry the development
through. Not only will this give
better transportation facilities but
also furnish power for other need-
ed improvements such as feed mills,
creameries, cannery factory, etc.,
and in the near future the over-
ripe fruit that must now be wasted
will in this way be made a source
of profit and other sources of in-
come as dairying and extensive
gardening, which are at the pre-
sent less practicable, will open up
ways to wealth to many a man who
is wise enough to embrace the op-
portunity.

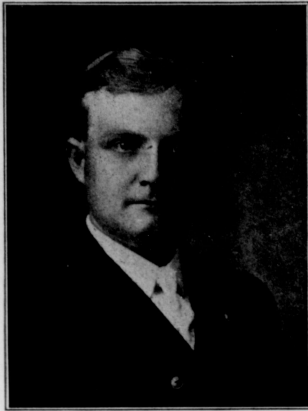
School began September 7th.
Prof. W. P. Runnels as principal;
first and second grades, Mrs. Botts;
third and fourth grades, Miss Spitz;
fifth, sixth and seventh grades,
Miss Glascock; eighth, ninth and
tenth grades, Prof. W. P. Runels.
Prof. McBride will have charge of
the school west of Hope. The en-
rollment is 200.

And now in conclusion let us
again say that Hope with her hos-
pitable people, her three church or-
ganizations, her well organized
four room school, her fruitful or-
chards and farms, her rich virgin
soil, her grazing flocks and herds,
her cool shade and pure water, her
delightful climate and beautiful
scenery and her wonderful possi-
bilities for future development
stands ready to bid the stranger
welcome with the belief that he
will imbibe the spirit of push, and
will help to lead Hope forward to
the great future that awaits her.
In order to be of assistance to
prospective homeseekers and Hope
builders the following business and
professional men have volunteered
to answer inquiries whenever re-
quested: W. L. Whitaker, merchant;
Hope Land Company, real estate;
Johnson Bros., merchants; J. C.
Nole, merchant; D. L. Elms & Son,
merchants; Prof. Brunnel, principal
of the Hope schools, and each of
the different churches. Any of
the above men will be glad at any
time to answer your questions, for
they are pushers and are inter-
ested in the development of their
town and country.

The Mansion hotel has been re-
paired and overhauled. Give it a
trial.



HOGS RAISED NEAR HOPE



REV. ARTHUR STOUT--PASTOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Hope Items.

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Mr. Will Muncy sold his place through the Hope Land & Loan Co., to G. W. Whited, of Champaign, Ill. Mr. Whited has thus acquired one of the choice small tracts of land in the Hope country. It consists of eighty acres, every foot of which is in cultivation. It has 13 acres of orchard of the choicest fruit and Mr. Whited will begin putting 13 acres of alfalfa immediately. Homeseekers are beginning to appreciate the excellent features of the Hope country and we are always glad to see the enterprising farmer and investor come into our midst.

Mr. Keith and Mr. Gerrels, of Texas, and Mr. King, of Nebraska, were looking over our farms and orchards a few days ago. They declared that the Hope fruit should be classed as one of the seven wonders.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Commercial Club was held Monday

night and arrangements for the Albuquerque exhibit were advanced by long strides. Another meeting will be held next Monday night.

Mr. Feemster, of Artesia, was in our town Tuesday in the interest of the Artesia-Hope Irrigation Congress exhibit.

Rev. Medaris and his family spent last week at Hope visiting friends.

The Christians are holding a revival meeting conducted by Rev. Hooten. It is progressing nicely and much good is being done. Several have joined the church.

Mr. James Cannon, who has been visiting relatives in Texas, is back and is helping boost the Hope country in the same old way.

Prof. Botts was in Roswell last week in the interest of the Hope Land & Loan Co. He brought back encouraging reports on the new railroad projects.

Mr. Rogers, of Edon, Texas, is the guest of Mr. Dec Swift this week.

Mr. R. O. Waldie, of Pinnon, N. Mex., is in our community looking after horses this week.

Gathering apples is the order of the day in the Hope country.

Mr. Davidson is putting up a dwelling house on his lot in East Hope.

Mr. Jack Elems is building a house in East Hope.

PRIMUS.

M. E. Church.

The following will be the order of service at the Methodist church Sunday, September 13th: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "Faith." Junior League at 3 p. m. Installation of league officers at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The origin and object of Epworth League." A cordial invitation is extended to all. W. V. TREER, Pastor.

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No Place Like Home

The publisher of this paper has just returned from conducting the Dona Ana county institute at Las Cruces in the Mesilla valley where he spent several days very pleasantly, formed many new acquaintances as well as renewing older ones and looked over one of the many prosperous valleys of the sunshine territory.

The Missilla valley is now attracting much attention because of the quantity and excellent quality of the cantaloupes being shipped from that place. The culture is very profitable, in cases amounting to over \$100.00 per acre above all expenses. Fruits, especially apples, pears and peaches do well there.

They grow alfalfa also, but in this respect are far behind the Pecos Valley, the returns being only about one half what it is here. We also have some advantage of them so far as climatic conditions are concerned, our nights being more pleasant.

That valley has been settled many years and the land values are rather high even for New Mexico.

Christian Church.

September 13th, Bible school 9:15. Morning sermon, 11 a. m., subject, "Our work in New Mexico." Junior at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to worship with us. ARTHUR STOUT.

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The VALLEY of The COTTONWOOD

A Description of the Great Country Northwest of Artesia, The Shallow Waterbelt of the Valley.
Written by E. J. Feemster

The Cottonwood Valley, four to seven and one-half miles north of Artesia, and lying adjacent to the Cottonwood Arroya, is known as the widest and one of the most fertile sections of the artesian belt of the world famed Pecos Valley, the belt at this point being fifteen miles wide.

The Cottonwood is a dry arroya, from its source in the foothills of the Sacramento mountains until it reaches a point about ten miles from its mouth, at which place rises the Cottonwood Springs, their location marked by two giant Cottonwood trees, whose gnarled forms silently proclaim their long battle with the elements. For many years this peaceful sheltered valley, unknown to the plow-share, was the home of the grazing flocks and

herds. In 1897, a frontiersman named John Buck, from the Lone Star state, who was sojourning in the Sacramento mountains, came driving across the country and camped by the spring for the night. He noticed the fine quality of the water and the possibility of its use for irrigation. He drove down the stream a short distance and settled on a homestead, filing also on a water-right from the spring.

In a short time he had a small orchard growing, which is today the old landmark of the Cottonwood country. In this modest way the beginning of a new era, the reign of irrigation was ushered in.

For about four years the family of C. J. Buck, untrampled by the shams and conventionalities of society, were the sole residents of

the Cottonwood Valley. The coyotes furnished fine targets for rifle practice, and the family larder was quite frequently replenished from the several flocks of antelope who made the spring their watering place.

About the year 1901 some enterprising parties acquired a fine body of land lying adjacent to the Pecos river at the lower end of the Cottonwood Valley. These parties, namely John Richey & Co., discovered artesian water after a protracted effort, the history of which would fill volumes. This was but the dawn of artesian irrigation which has since widened its scope until its fame has spread from sea to sea. In a few weeks the news of a new artesian country was sent broadcast, and the homeseeker, representing every section of the our vast country, joined in the mad rush for the new El Dorado. By the year 1904 every tillable acre of the forty-five square miles was in the hands of the homeseeker and the taming of the wilderness became the order of the day.

In the summer of 1904, a man by the name of Carmack attempted to put down a well one mile north-east of the spring and after various misfortunes caused by a lack of sufficient machinery, his casing came in two parts and he gave up the attempt. This failure to secure a large well checked for a time the development of the country. But in the fall of the same year, Wm. Idler, now a resident of Artesia, completed a fine well 71-2 miles north of Artesia, thus proving that the water was there in abundance. J. M. Buck then put down a well on the place where he now resides trading his old homestead for the well. He since that time traded 8 acres of land for a half interest in another well, leaving him twenty-

four acres of the finest land in the valley which is now nicely improved and cannot be bought for one hundred dollars per acre.

In April 1906, Mr. W. E. Baskin started the development of the upper valley by discovering a fine flow of artesian water at a depth of 340 feet on his claim sixteen miles northwest of Artesia. Since this time the substantial development of the valley has been phenomenal. The wells show a more uniform pressure at all seasons of the year than those of any other section of the artesian belt. The well of Dr. Hendrickson, located five and one-half miles farther west than the west line of Artesia, having a pressure of 25 pounds per inch. The well of Dooley & Huscher, three miles south of the same line, having a pressure of 40 pounds per inch.

The soil is wonderfully productive. One man, Dr. McCormack, selling over one hundred dollars per acre from his alfalfa crop in one season, and from the first three crops this season J. M. Buck has cut an average of 2 1-3 tons per acre each cutting. And although it may seem incredulous to alfalfa

growers, the farm of Dr. McCormack having this season produced alfalfa seven feet tall, which is on exhibition at the office of the Farmers Land League at Artesia. Although in its infancy this favored section has now fifty artesian wells and between three and four thousand acres in alfalfa, and a citizenship of which she may well be proud. In the last two years a great many new men have purchased homes in the valley and some of the pioneers have gone to seek new fields of adventure.

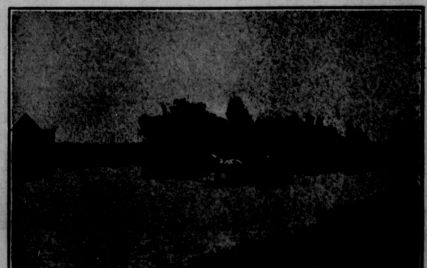
Elk Class From Artesia

J. M. Conn informed the editor of *The News* last week, that about fifteen Artesia men expected to go to Roswell sometime in the near future and join the Elk's lodge at that place. A lodge would have been formed here but laws of the Elks require a town to have at least 5,000 population before a lodge can be formed. The Roswell Elks will build a fine home soon and the Artesia men wish to join before this is started.

Among those will join are, E. S. Howell, S. A. Butler, J. J. Sullivan and Jo Jacobson. Mr. Conn, who is getting up the class, has been a member of the Elks for about sixteen years.



THE DOOLEY WELL IN COTTONWOOD VALLEY



COTTONWOOD SPRINGS, old Buck ranch in background



FOUR YEAR OLD PEACH TREE--GROWN BY H. C. LAWYER

PECOS VALLEY NEWS

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The Old Unreliable Again.

Last week's issue of the Artesia "Wobblycate," owned by "sundry" and edited at by J. Dennis Whelan, ex-wet nurse, knee dry nurse, later, any old thing to attract a little cheap notoriety, contained the following aberrations from truth, while inelegant, because of lack of space, we are compelled to designate by the proper term, for which seeming discourtesy, we hereby apologize to our intelligent readers.

"News fesses up. Admits that Republican ticket will be run."

Lie No. 1. The News confessed nothing of the kind.

"teaching the young idea how to shoot to the inspiring tune of Yankee Doodle."

Lie No. 2. "left the destinies of the News and the Republican party of the north end of Harry and the kid."

Lie No. 3. Mr. Hamilton has nothing to do with the News. "You know the Republicans have been whispering around that they would not run any ticket."

Lie No. 4. The Republicans stated out and out that they would have no ticket, and did not have to follow the whispering and gum shoe tactics of the Demos.

"knew that the bosh to the effect that the Republicans would have no ticket wasn't true."

Lie No. 5. The Republicans said they would have no man and no more.

caused the editor in his rage to give away the plan of the Republicans to run a ticket after they had given out that they did not intend to do so."

Lie No. 6. We gave away no such plan for there never was one. "Inasmuch as the Republicans have promised not to run any candidates."

Lie No. 7. The Republicans never "promised" anybody such a thing. It has always been their

intention to run Mr. Turknnett, and they STATED they would not run any anyone else.

"The claim that only one candidate will be run from their party is as absurd as it is false."

Lie No. 8. "Fortunately he was stating facts and consequently was not called as the Reps knew he was cognizant with the truth and did not dare dispute it."

Lie No. 9. Mr. Whelan intimates, not declares, just intimates, that he is a gentleman. We will pass this up to our readers.

"For the reason that the editor has no 'little ones' growing up like stair-steps."

"This also we must pass up to our readers."

There was one great truth in the Old Unreliable last week, and for those who believe that the editor of that piece of assnity can tell the truth, we reprint it here:

"Democrats can run it over the people just the same as they are doing now."

It is a well known fact that Delegate Andrews never replies to any statement, no matter how disparaging it may be, concerning himself. He entirely ignores all attempts to injure him treating his vilifiers with the contempt they so justly merit. In conversation with an Associated Press reporter a few days ago he made the statement that no such a letter as was accredited to cashier Clark was ever written; that it was a fabrication, pure and simple, trumped up by a newspaper man for sensational effect and passed on as true as no one took the trouble to refute it. Well knowing the unreliable statements found in the opposition papers concerning other matters, we are inclined to accept his explanation.

THE United States has enjoyed a reign of prosperity, limited only by the energy and enterprise of her progressive citizenship, even since the Republican party assumed control of the affairs of state. There has been perfect confidence in the integrity and ability of this great organization in the carrying out of its plainly declared principles and only in the recurring campaign years, when there was a bare pos-

sibility of a change in administration by the election of a democratic president, has the public confidence been shaken, capital recalled and progress retarded. The present differs from former campaigns in that while a change in administration is less probable, the menace, because of the erratic political views of the Democratic nominee, is greater. Mr. Bryan's fifty cent dollar and peculiar banking ideas are enough in themselves to disturb the peace of mind of the thinking men of the day and it is no wonder that manufacturers and financiers are retrenching and preparing for an agitation in the commercial world in case Mr. Bryan is elected. As soon as Mr. Taft is elected, we feel confident that he will be, there will be a change in the condition of affairs. Public confidence will be restored, manufacturing establishments will open up and prosperity prevail for another presidential term.

It is to the interest of the northern part of the county to elect Mr. Turknnett this fall, and it is just as much to the interest of the democrats as the Republicans. We know what Turknnett will do, we know that he will stand by the north end all the time, and at the same time give other sections a square deal, but the only thing we are certain about Graham is that he and Allen Heard have lived neighbors for years, and was nominated because the Almighty Heard said the word.

FOR several months THE NEWS has asserted that the Albuquerque Morning Journal is not a Republican paper, and we are pleased to note that there are others of like opinion. As far as we know, it is opposed to everything Republican from President Roosevelt down. What good has it done the party within the last two years?

DELEGATE ANDREWS stated before the convention that he would be nominated on first ballot. He was. He now claims the election by a good majority. He undoubtedly will be.

"By the way, has Andrews promised to build any more railroads?"--Roswell Record. By the way, has Larrazolo ever built any railroads?

Burros Beat the Elephants.

The Democratic Burros won the last game of the series from the Republican Elephants by a score of 3 to 1 on the Artesia diamond last Thursday afternoon. The game was fast and snappy all the way through and the Democrats not sure of victory until the last man was down. Both teams brought in a run in the first inning, after which the game settled down to fast playing and goose-eggs excepting when the Burros brought in their other scores.

The new park was dedicated Thursday afternoon, Rev. Mathes making the speech of the occasion, and being ably supported by Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft, who at the instigation of E. E. McNatt, performed admirably on the phonograph. Mr. McNatt had his machine under perfect control at all times and the "canned oratory" was delivered in a pleasing and plentiful manner.

The hundred yard dashes added much to the afternoon and were won as follows: 1st.--Atch Kuyrkendall, first; Earl Bighler, second, time 11 flat. 2nd.--"Doc" Kuyrkendall, first; Craig Schwartz, second, time, 11 flat. 3rd.--Neff, first, Cecil Clayton, second, time 13 flat. 4th, between the two Kuyrkendall brothers, won by Atch, time, 10 4-5. The sack race was won by Ralph Peck. Owing to the rain the other races and the ball throwing contest were postponed.

J. Dale Graham

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PECOS VALLEY PLUMS

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The ARTESIA COMMERCIAL CLUB

A Short Record of the Accomplishments of the Club Being Extracts From a Paper by E. E. McNatt Read Before the Club

No other organization has had as much to do with the advertising and the substantial growth of the city of Artesia and the Middle Valley, as has the Artesia Commercial Club. From the time of its organization down to the present it has taken the initiative in every effort for the advancement of the best interests of the town. Our most progressive citizens have been connected with the organization from the first, and have given their time, their money and their energies to the attainment of every object desired by our people.

Probably the two most important officers of the Club are the President and Secretary, which offices are at present very ably filled by E. B. Kemp and Dr. J. Dale Graham, respectively. Both of these gentlemen are what might be termed natural born boosters and on their rests the heavy work in advertising the town and in getting public improvements for the betterment of Artesia and the Middle Valley. They are well supported in their efforts by an efficient board of directors, consisting of E. B. Kemp, A. C. Keimath, E. N. Regna, G. U. McCrary, E. C. Higgins, S. W. Gilbert, J. B. Atkeson, G. R. Brainard and E. E. McNatt.

A short record of the work of the Artesia Commercial Club is set forth in the following extracts from a speech by E. E. McNatt, before the Club a few months ago, and Mr. McNatt is in a position to know of the achievements of the Club as he was one of the founders and has always been one of the hardest working members in whatever task the Club took upon itself.

As is well known the citizenship of Artesia from its first inception, has been one of boosters, each using his individual efforts for the advancement and best interests of the town, but on July 17, 1905, nine of our leading business men, realizing the need of concerted action to place the advantages of the Artesia country before the world, and to provide a place for social intercourse of its citizens and their guests, met and organized Artesia Club.

A committee was appointed to solicit twenty-five names as charter members, and I am proud to say your humble servant's name appeared second on the list.

The object of the club was to promote the social and commercial interests of the people of Artesia, the promotion of harmony and good fellowship among its members, and to strengthen their social and business interests.

On July 21st following, another meeting was held, the required number of names have been secured, officers were elected, a set of bylaws adopted and the sun of the Artesia Club began to arise on the Artesia horizon.

Poor in gold and goods but richer than fancy ever fabled in energy and ambition their only meeting place for the first few months was in Judge Osburn's office.

Gradually the membership increased as the town grew, until they felt able to buy a scant supply of furniture and rent a small upstairs room in the Fenton building. The club was occasionally mentioned in a desultory way but was not taken seriously by outsiders until after the first official club function was held, Thanksgiving evening 1905, in the room now occupied by the Mansion bar. This entertainment was gone into with all the vim that has since characterized every move of the club, and proved such a glittering success that it was readily seen the Club was here to stay, and a power to be reckoned with.

Upon the completion of the Schrock & Higgins building the club, having outgrown its small quarters in the Fenton building secured this excellent room for its home, furnished it, not lavishly but comfortable, and with a sense of permanency; since when it has been one long series of successful boosts for Artesia and it has been instrumental in bringing about many needed improvements and reforms.

Touching lightly the subject we mention that at the meeting of the club held Feb. 6, 1906, the question of a more efficient water system being needed was brought to the attention of the club and a committee was appointed to hold a mass meeting to see what steps should be taken to bring this about. The water system is now a fact, and Artesia is held up as an example by every town in the valley.

At this same meeting a committee was appointed to see the commissioners and ask for a bridge over the Pecos. The bonds have been voted, thanks to the energy of the club, and we will soon be able to cross the treacherous Pecos with impunity. (Owing to a technicality in the bond issue, the bridge was not built at the time Mr. McNatt speaks of. At present the Club has a Committee at work on this proposition, with every indication of success.—Ed.)

On October 11, 1906, the proposition to reduce freight rates was taken up and ultimately carried to a successful termination.

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On February 11, 1907, a committee was appointed by the club to gather reliable data with which to advertise the country.

On February 25th, 1907, each Tuesday afternoon and evening was designated "ladies evening," and the rooms were at their service for such entertainments as they might see fit.

At about this time the excursion managers running down the Santa Fe railroad, began turning the homeseekers from the valley with stories to the effect that the wells had gone dry, nothing could be raised here, and that every one who could get away was leaving the country. The Artesia Club realizing the damaging effect of these stories instigated the placing an exhibit of the crops of the country in Amarillo in charge of a competent manager whose duty it was to correctly inform any and all who might apply to him as regarded this valley, and this exhibit was

maintained until the plains country bubble had burst, and the truth of the Artesia country was established.

On May 8th, 1907, the attention of the Reclamation Engineers was brought to the feasibility of a government reservoir above Hope to irrigate the immense amount of fine land west of town and above the artesian level. As yet nothing has been done, but we are promised that something will be done when there are sufficient funds in the reclamation appointment.

On June 18th the Club arranged for a series of entertainments of a high class for the citizens of Artesia this winter, and tonight a committee reports on the prospects for a sanitarium to be established here for the treatment of tuberculosis, that will be world wide in its reputation.

The question of a reduction of taxes is being discussed by the club a permanent exhibit of the country

is to be established in the club room, and in the very near future the club will be an important factor in the forming of the new county of Artesia."

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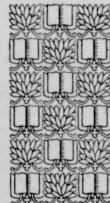
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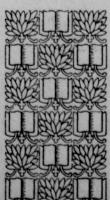
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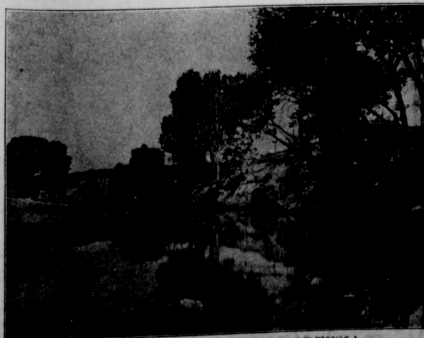
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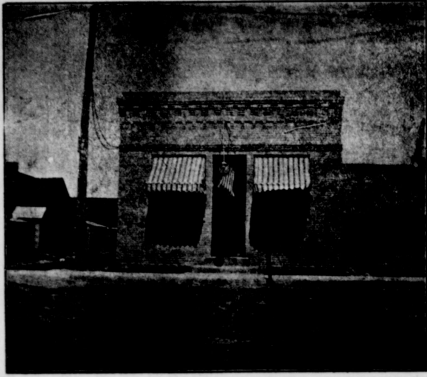
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Talk of the Town

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.
 Pickled pigs feet at Fletcher's.
 Attend the sample sale and get bargains for your money.
 H. J. Garrard spent Thursday in Roswell.
 Buy a Philaetha Tag at the Alfalfa Festival.
 Eat a good old fashion English dinner on the 17 of Sept. and help the Parsonage fund.
 If you are not from Boston try that pork and bean dinner anyway, September 17.
 Good pasture, 1-4 miles east of depot. \$1.00 per month. H. G. Southworth.
 Mr. and Mrs. James McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Finkenbinder of the Cottonwood country were in town Monday shopping and looking after other business matters.
 Long horn cheese at Fletcher's.
 If you wear a Philaetha Tag you are "true blue".
 Rev. R. C. Medaris, of Pecos, will preach at the Baptist church Friday night at 7.30. All are invited.
 Rosedale honey at Fletcher's

Plenty of fat beef at Fletcher's. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. H. Reed spent Thursday in Roswell.
 The injunction suit of the town of Artesia against the Big Jo Lumber Company is "on" at Carlsbad this week. Certain persons object to the company taking possession of their newly acquired location and have succeeded in drawing the city into the fight.
 Philaetha headquarters will be on the lawn of the First National Bank. Call and get a tag.
 Creamery butter at Fletcher's.
 Read the ad of the Artesia Nursery in another column and then go and examine the stock before purchasing. Buy acclimated trees. 1 Chili Con Carne at Fletcher's.
 Ed Kinsinger, the Roswell drug-gist, has disposed of his interests in that city and gone to Salem, Ia., where he has purchased a telephone system. As a business man, Mr. Kinsinger has been successful in the Valley.
 Good things to eat in the pie booth. Try them.
 John Hodges has for sale cheap a good six room stone house, several well located lots, and about 15 head of young mules mares, and one team of big work horses. See him.

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L. B. GARRISON ANNOUNCES

From now till September 20th, all pupils enrolling their names with me for taking music lessons, will have the following special rates:--
 One lesson a week 75 cents per lesson.
 Two lessons a week, \$4.00 a month.
 Two lessons a week, two pupils from one family \$6.00 a month.
 One lesson a week, two pupils from one family \$5.00 a month.
 These rates include harmony, theory and written work.
 Parents will do well to give their children a musical education, not alone for the future pleasure for parents, friends and children derived from such knowledge, but because music is refining, elevating to character, and such knowledge often proves the stepping stone to a successful career that at first was not even dreamed of.

School Begins.

Artesia public schools opened Monday morning of this week with a good attendance and a general feeling that we are just at the beginning of one of the very best terms that the schools have experienced.
 The board used every precaution possible to secure a competent corp of instructors and the NEWS believes that it is second to none in the Territory except in number of teachers only. The teachers have the encouragement of knowing that they enjoy the entire confidence of the patrons of the school.
 The ninth, tenth and eleventh grades are out at the college where they will remain until the question of the location of the new High of School building is finally settled and the new building erected. The accommodations are not of the upholstered quality but are the best that can be secured at the present time.
 The teachers in the High School are, W. L. Bishop, superintendent, W. S. Hicks, principal; Miss Winifred Tuttle, assistant.
 The teachers of the Central school are, H. G. Howard, principal; Miss Grace Atteberry, 6th and 7th grades; Mrs. H. G. Howard, 4th and 5th grades; Miss McMahan, 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Minnie Kurtz, 2nd grade; Miss Clara Williamson, 1st grade.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., subject, "The Kingdom's demand for men." Junior Union at 2:30 p. m. Senior Union at 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m., subject, "The Savior's tears over the sinner's loss." T. C. JAMES, Pastor.

Pullman to Albuquerque.

It has been ascertained that a Pullman to the Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque will only cost \$1.00 per day for each person, and some of the Artesia citizens are trying to arrange for a car to carry Artesia people exclusively. Roswell will have a special car, and so will Carlsbad. The \$1.00 per day rate makes sleeping accommodations cheaper than in Albuquerque, and saves the bother of hunting up rooms. All persons who expect to attend the congress, and who wish seats in the Pullman, will please notify Mr. John R. Hodges at the earliest possible date, so the car may be ordered in time.

Then And Now.

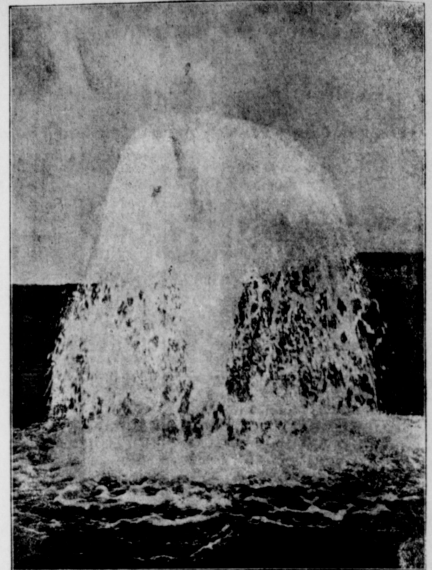
"The Record predicts that if the Democrats nominates Larrazolo, Andrews will defeat him."—Roswell Record, May 19, 1908.
 "The Republican leaders of New Mexico are badly scared and see the hand writing on the wall predicting the coming defeat of Andrews."—Roswell Record, September 10th, 1908.
 Try whistling, George, it is better to keep up courage with than prevaricating.

We Don't Keep It--We Sell It.

We have just received a nice bunch of beeves from the Sacramento and Guadalupe mountains. It is no new thing for us to have good beef, we always have it, but this particular bunch is an exception as we want the people of Artesia to reap the benefit of it. Fattened on the pure gramma grass and spring water of the mountains, free from all alkali, salt grass and green alfalfa, there can be NONE better. We have it. The price is the same, the service and treatment is courteous.

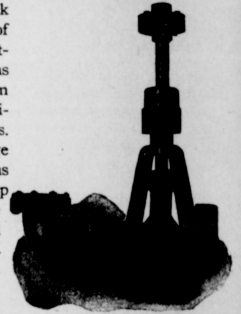
FLETCHER'S MARKER.

Artesia! Alfalfa Festival! September 17 and 18. Will you come or shall we send the sheriff?



The above is a photograph of the first big artesial well in the valley and was drilled by Sperry & Lukins who are still in the drilling business and have never lost a well nor made a failure of one. Mr. Lukins and his brother were the inventors and patentees of the rotary for making wells and made the first well ever made by that process.

This firm also carry in stock a large quantity of all sizes of the best well casing and water pipe in the Valley and as it comes to them direct from the mills they are in a position to make better prices. Also have in stock a large variety of the Famous American Centrifugal Pump which is known to be the best and most economical irrigation pump on the market. Mr. Lukins also assisted in designing it, so in dealing with SPERRY & LUKINS for anything in the water supply line you are buying the same as direct from the manufacturers.



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We are placing on the market several thousand acres of the choicest irrigated lands included in the Carlsbad Project. These lands surround the beautiful little town of Florence, fifteen miles below Carlsbad, and is the cream of the 20,000 acres selected by the U. S. government. Tracts in all sizes from 10 acres to 160 acres. This land will double in value during the next few months. Terms:—1/3 to 1/2 cash, balance 1 to 5 years at 8 per cent interest per annum. We also have for sale a nice list of lands in the Artesia District.

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