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CARLSBAD CONVENTION

Well Attended and Most Harmonious Republican Meeting Tuesday Night. Instruct for Delegate Andrews

One of the most enthusiastic and harmonious political meetings ever held in the county was called to order in Carlsbad Tuesday night of this week when the republicans met for the purpose of naming delegates to the Territorial convention, soon to convene in Santa Fe for the purpose of naming the Delegate to represent the Territory at the next session of Congress.

The meeting was called to order by county chairman, M. S. Grove and upon motion T. J. Sanford of Malaga was appointed chairman. A committee of three, consisting of W. T. Reed, D. L. Newkirk and T. J. Bolton were appointed to draft resolutions and the following was submitted:

The Republicans of Eddy county assembled, desire to renew their allegiance to the time-honored principles of the party, and assert their admiration for the splendid man of affairs at the head of the nation, believing that in Theodore Roosevelt the nation has one of the greatest exponents of right and justice to all men, and congratulate ourselves that these principles are to continue, inasmuch as the man chosen by our party to bear its banner in the present campaign has announced his intention of continuing the work so auspiciously began by Mr. Roosevelt.

That in William Howard Taft the Republican party has chosen a fearless leader and upright man to fight the battles of our party, and our only regret is that New Mexico is not in a position to give him its electoral vote.

That in George Curry the Territory of New Mexico has a governor who understands the needs of the people, and the ability and influence to accomplish whatever he undertakes, and that we pledge to him and the Republican party our united support in the fight for the admission of the Territory of New Mexico as a state.

We desire to give public expression to our appreciation of the work and services of our present Delegate in Congress, the Honorable W. H. Andrews. He has at all time, labored faithfully for the best interests of the whole territory and has secured more material benefits for New Mexico than any previous Delegate. Courteous and obliging, he has given careful attention to all matters and to all demands upon him, and has won for the territory a place and consideration in congress never before enjoyed. His record is one of success, and it is right and proper that he should be returned to continue the work he is so completely doing.

It is, therefore, the sense of this convention that Hon. W. H. Andrews be renominated as Delegate to Congress, and that the delegates elected by this convention to represent Eddy county in the Territorial Convention in Santa Fe, be, and they hereby are, instructed to vote as a unit for his renomination.

The following delegation consisting of M. S. Grove, Harry W. Hamilton, T. J. Sanford, D. L. Newkirk, W. T. Reed and J. T.

Bolton were appointed to represent the county at the convention to be held in Santa Fe, August 18, each delegate to have one half vote.

The meeting was harmonious throughout and those from other parts of the county were pleased with the fairness with which they were treated by the members of the party living in Carlsbad. No bitter resolutions nor "scathing arraignments" took place.

The county central committee for the next two years, is composed as follows:

M. S. Groves, Carlsbad.
C. M. Richards, Carlsbad.
A. N. Pratt, Carlsbad.
C. H. McLenathen, Carlsbad.
W. A. Finlay, Carlsbad.
E. C. Cooke, Lakewood.
T. J. Sanford, Malaga.
W. A. McArthur, Monument.
A. A. Smith, Knowles.
Dr. Pennell, Dayton.
Harry Hamilton, Artesia.
D. L. Newkirk, Artesia.
A. C. Keinath, Artesia.

Immigrants, Attention

I have a colt in the north which I wish, ship down from Nebraska or Kansas with some incoming car. Address, Win. E. Clarke, Artesia, N. M.

NO ARTESIA EXHIBIT

Mass Meeting of Citizens So Decide It Monday Night--Will Make Alfalfa Festival Strong One This Year.

At a mass meeting held in the Commercial Club rooms Monday night, it was decided not to send an exhibit to Albuquerque this fall. When the citizens of Artesia were out boosting for such an exhibit, they failed to consider the probable cost of the show, and on figuring it a short time ago, it was found that we could not get out with less than \$1,000 or \$1,200. In addition to this expense is that of the Alfalfa Festival, which will cost from \$600 to \$1,000, and the citizens thought it would be better to spend what money we could rake up on the Festival and let the exhibit go.

After the exhibit had been disposed of, James D. Whelan, the chairman, called attention to the Festival. Dr. Graham made a motion that the chair appoint a committee to have full charge of the Festival and with power to appoint sub-committees. The chair appointed as the committee, E. N. Requa, Harry Mull, Albert Blake,

FESTIVAL APPOINTMENTS

Committee in Charge Appoints the Various Sub-Committees and Get Busy

The Committee in charge of the work of getting up the Annual Alfalfa Festival, met in Judge McCrary's office yesterday afternoon and appointed sub-committees to cover nearly all the work. Chairman Requa presided, with J. J. Sullivan as secretary. Other members of the committee present were G. U. McCrary, H. E. Mull, J. D. Whelan, J. F. Newkirk and H. G. Grey.

The Committees appointed, which are named in full below, are earnestly requested by the Committee, to get busy at once, for there is a large amount of work to be done and a comparatively short time to do it in. In the list of members of the various committees given here, the first name is always that of the chairman.

COMMITTEES

Finance: J. A. Stout, E. B. Kemp, J. Dale Graham.
Base Ball: Mann, Hamilton, Linell.
Broncho Busting: Runyan, Tyson, Fred Spencer.
Gen. Sports: Corbin, Mathes, Kaufman.

Advertising: O. Ragsdale, Talbot, Blake, Corbin, Jacobson.
Alfalfa: Collins, Askew, Atkinson, Kans, Howard, Walterschied, Kline.
Grain: O. Ragsdale, Bloomfield, J. W. Turknett.
Privileges: Atkeson, Hess, Samson.
Fruits: Graham, Keinath, Highsmith, Ice Water: Crandall, Turner, Lee Turknett.

Horse Races: J. D. Christopher, Peck, Goodale, Cecil Clayton, Dr. Clarke.
Live Stock Exhibit: C. A. Sipple, L. W. Feenster, Foster.

Entertainment, Press Association: Whelan, Talbot, Adams, D. L. Newkirk, W. H. Morgan, J. F. Newkirk, McNatt, Lockney.

Fireworks: Enfield, Inman, Howell.
Parade: Conn, Looney, Nimitz, Fath-erree, Fletcher.

Sleeping Accomodation: Swepton, Cooper, Kane, J. D. Christopher.
Music: Adams, Garrison, Cleveland.
Barbeque: Price, Eaton, Wilbur Kemp.
Transportation: C. O. Brown, Frier-mood, Idler.

Speaking: McCrary, Osborn, Davis.
Grounds: E. A. Clayton, J. C. Gage, D. L. Newkirk.

Decorations: W. E. Ragsdale, Darwin Reed, G. R. Brainard, E. C. Higgins, C. F. Erb.

Democratic Line-up

The democrats are deeply insulted at the suggestion that the Republicans can easily beat them at the National game, and this week they got their heads together under the supposition that several heads are better than none at all, and fixed the following line-up.

Atteberry, c; Pate, p; Cohen, 1b; Armstrong, 2b; Basley, ss; A Kurykendall, 3b; C. Kuykendall, lf; Clarke, rf; Greer, cf.

Another Fine Well

As we go to press, word reaches us that the Mull well rig had brought in another fine well on the Mead land four miles north of town.

The reported flow is 36 inches over an eight inch casing.

Transfer Line

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

E. R. Gesler, went to Roswell Thursday.

THE ALFALFA MARKET

John R. Hodges, Just Home From the South, Gives His Views on the Alfalfa Situation

John R. Hodges returned this week from a trip to the south in the interests of the Alfalfa Growers and Shippers Association, and he picked up a good deal of information during his two months stay in the markets. In speaking of his trip to a News reporter, Mr. Hodges said:

"The people of the south and east know very little about alfalfa, but a great many of them have read or heard of the Pecos Valley crop and are eager to give it a trial. What alfalfa they have had in that part of the country has been raised in Oklahoma, and is of a dark color and not the bright green of the Pecos Valley brand. It is selling well in New Orleans, Memphis and other markets in that neighborhood, the usual prices for hay being, Timothy, \$12.50 to \$13.50 per ton; Clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per ton, and alfalfa \$15.50 to \$16.50 per ton.

"In nearly every instance where we had competition with other valley towns, they cut under us from 50 cents to \$1.00 per ton, when there was really no need for it. All of the alfalfa shipped out could have been sold at the top prices had the representatives of other towns held up for it. I think the best thing we could do here in the Pecos Valley, would be to form an association under one head, and stick up for the highest market prices at all times.

"Another thing the farmers should look after in packing the alfalfa in the cars. One car which was shipped from here was packed very loosely and the bottom layer of bales were all broken open when the car reached Memphis. Fortunately the wholesale dealers were shipped to were very obliging and they took the car just the same.

"When the news of the train load first shipped reached New Orleans, the wholesale men spread the news abroad through the papers, and it went all over the east. They received inquiries about the hay from as far east as Massachusetts. One man especially wanted a picture of the train to advertise with, but as the railroad had refused to let us put banners on the cars no pictures were taken. I hope to get some good photographs from the next train we send out.

"We have orders in now for over sixty cars, but so far have been unable to get the alfalfa. Unless we can fill these orders in a short time we must lose them."

Mr. Hodges has not yet decided when he will return east, but he is working hard at this end of the line at present.

Stubbs Wins in Kansas

Topeka, Kansas, Aug. 5.--While the results of the primaries held yesterday are not positively known the results this morning tend to confirm the reports late last night showing the probable nomination of Stubbs for governor on the republican ticket, and the nomination of L. J. Bristow for U. S. Senator.

Job Printing--the Best--Naws

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First National Bank
of Artesia

Social Event

At the cobble stone house, the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hodges was the scene of a happy gathering of many couples last Tuesday evening to enjoy the interesting and popular "five hundred" card game.

Mrs. Edward F. Phillips with a high score of 3180 points secured the ladies prize, a handsome water colored picture. Mr. Dean Samson with a score of 2660 points secured the gentlemen's prize, a dainty curio match holder. After the game delicious refreshments were served and Miss Ollira Ledbetter of Coleman, Texas, Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Mrs. Edward P. Phillips and Mrs. Dean Samson entertained with readings, songs and piano selections. Those who were fortunate enough to be present were Mr. and Mrs. Requa, Samson, Idler, Osburn, Hodges. Mrs. McNatt, Callans, Corbin, Phillips, Jacobson, Stull, Bowman. Misses Phillips, Ledbetter, Collins, Mr. Gunter, Welton, Mull, Nimitz.

The Hall Trio, Wilber, Velma and Myrtle, at the tent all the rest of this week.

H. G. Grey, and J. J. Sullivan. On motion, James D. Whelan and Frank Newkirk were added to this committee.

One of the duties of this committee is to gather a fruit exhibit for the Festival which is to be made permanent and after the celebration placed in the Club rooms, with the condition that the Festival Committee have the right to use this exhibit at the annual festivals.

As there was no other business to be transacted, the meeting adjourned.

The Normalite

THE NEWS has received a copy of the Normalite the school paper of the Territorial Normal School at Silver City, and the little magazine is in every way worthy of the efforts of a school twice the size of the Normal. One of the articles in this issue is on the Pecos Valley, written by Miss Bertha Gage, and gives in the short space accorded it, a thorough description of the conditions in this part of the Territory. The Normalite is under the supervision of Prof. Light, one of the ablest educators west of the Mississippi.

PECOS VALLEY NEWS

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

\$1.50 A YEAR

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 NATIONAL TICKET
For President WILLIAM H. TAFT
For V-President J. S. SHERMAN

MR. LARRAZOLO'S speech before before an Artesia audience last Wednesday night was certainly a disappointment to most of his hearers treating as it did upon subjects with which most people are unfamiliar and in which few of our citizens are interested. There has been perhaps a dozen men in the history of the United States who have had a comprehensive idea of the tariff question, and yet Mr. Larrazolo discussed the subject fluently and, no doubt, thinks that the people of Artesia are now fully conversant with every detail of this perplexing question. Writ of Injunction was another subject deemed worthy of consideration, notwithstanding the fact that probably the attention of not one of his audience had ever been called to the subject before and are not likely to meet up the formidable term in a lifetime. The thoroughly hammered and weather beaten question of State Rights under the name of Centralization received the attention accorded it in anti-bellum days and yet Mr. Larrazolo would hardly dare to openly disparage the subject before an audience composed wholly of southern people. Free grazing on the public domain did not strike a responsive chord here as the cattle-men appear to have no serious objections to the small fee charged and we who have equal interest with them in the public lands and, unfortunately, are not possessed of cloven hoofed wealth, think it nothing but fair that they pay for the use of our part of the common property. Had the speaker been more conversant with the history of the Pecos Valley he would have devoted less time to alleged election irregularities and had he well understood the hardy, independent natures of his hearers, he would not have rehearsed the booby act of claiming an election which the official count accorded to another. At various places in the valley, Mr. Larrazolo imputed all the crimes in the calendar from murder down, to the Republican party. He "scathingly arraigned" the republicans of the Territory and implied collusion on the part of general government in the wrong doings, winding up with an eloquent appeal for support in the coming election without advancing one argument in support of his claims.

As regards the Delegateship, the people of the Valley are not interested in the career of that grand man, Thomas Jefferson: they want to know what Mr. Larrazolo has to offer them. We know little of the tariff question but we can comprehend the effects of a reduction in the present freights.

Centralization is a momentous question but just now we are interested in the creation of Artesia county. Writs of injunction or no Writs of Injunction affects the peaceable residents of the valley but little, but a large storage reservoir upon the Penasco river would be of immense value to the

entire community. Every community and every political party has among its number individuals of which they are not especially proud and abuses and injustice occur in every phaze and condition of existence, facts that Mr. Larrazolo fails to comprehend or recognize as is evidenced by his arrangement of over one half of the citizens of the United States.

Mr. Larrazolo is not big enough, broad enough nor is he possessed of sufficient force and ability to fitly represent us in the halls of congress.

"At Barnard college recently they held an election at which 325 young ladies were eligible to vote. The 325, however, cast 385 votes, which ought to be a strong argument in favor of giving women the ballot."--Albuquerque Citizen.

"Pshaw, that's nothing. In New Mexico the party which the Citizen supports votes dead men and live sheep, not to speak of alphabetical voting and blocks of six."--Roswell Record.

Pshaw, that's nothing. In the last Chaves county democratic primaries the dear party voted not only what livestock they had but also a lot that had been shipped out three weeks before. Even these did not make enough votes to nominate the gang candidate, so they figured up about how many calves they would have this year, and voted the poor innocent future bovine generation.

WHILE the partisans of Mr. Larrazolo are declaiming that their leader was beaten two years ago by fraudulent votes, let us not forget what happened in the Magdalena precinct. The next day after election democratic wrath rose to a high pitch in this county over the report that dozens of sheep herders had been brought into that precinct from Valencia county and had been voted for Mr. Andrews. Some of our local democratic statesmen whose sense of political decency was outraged by the report almost beyond endurance instituted a joint investigation. The investigation was conducted with all the gravity and solemnity befitting so momentous an occasion and it was found to be a fact that two Valencia county sheep herders with malice aforethought and without the fear of God in their hearts had actually voted in the Magdalena precinct. It was found to be a fact, also, that both of them had voted for Mr. Larrazolo. --Socorro Chieftain.

TAOS county, where, according to the Morning Journal, Delegate Andrews "met with a cool reception," last Saturday instructed its nine delegates to vote as a unit for the man who does things. In Otero county, where that paper reported unanimity for Judge Mann, three delegates were instructed for Andrews and two for Mann. After the first ballot all five are to support Andrews. The Bernalillo county republicans have settled their differences and will almost unanimously support Delegate Andrews. This practically assures his election.

A former Iowa man, now located in Kansas, came down to Mexico, went over the Belin cutoff to Willard, north through the Estancia valley and returned home. He then proceeded to write a description of New Mexico. He is first cousin to the man who described the elephant after having had hold of its tail.

We were told that Mr. Larrazolo had done much for the people of the Territory. Please sight us.

It is becoming evident that Roswell's new railroad is like Puckett's editorials, mostly wind.

Call for Territorial Convention

A Republican Territorial Convention is hereby called by order of the Republican Committee to be held at Santa Fe on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1908, at the Capitol Building for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Delegate to the 61st Congress to represent New Mexico.

The several counties of the Territory will be entitled to representation as follows:

COUNTIES	DELEGATES
Bernalillo	16
Chaves	4
Cofax	16
Dona Ana	8
Eddy	3
Grant	6
Gaudalupe	3
Lincoln	5
Luna	2
McKinley	3
Mora	8
Otero	5
Quay	10
Rio Arriba	10
Roosevelt	3
Sandoval	7
San Juan	4
San Miguel	14
Santa Fe	10
Sierra	4
Socorro	12
Taos	9
Torrence	5
Union	6
Valencia	12
Total	180

Notice for precinct primaries shall be given at least five days in advance of holding the same.

County Conventions shall be called by the County Chairmen except in such counties as have no county chairman in which case a member of the Territorial Committee of such county shall make the call hereunder, provided, that in the County of Bernalillo the call for the county convention and rules regulating and governing the procedure and method of conducting the primaries in the said county of Bernalillo shall be called and made by a commission composed of three electors of said county of Bernalillo to be selected in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Republican Executive Committee at Albuquerque, N. M., July 10th, 1908.

All County Conventions shall be held not later than August 15th, 1908, and the chairman of the several county committees are requested to promptly advise the undersigned or the Secretary of the committee the names of the delegates selected at such county conventions in order that the same may be entered upon the temporary roll.

Proxies for delegates will not be recognized except when held by persons residents of the County from which such delegates may have been selected. Delegates to the Territorial Convention heretofore elected by the county conventions of the counties of Sierra and Roosevelt will be recognized and no additional convention shall be held in such counties hereunder.

LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS

In all legislative districts composed of three counties or more the joint membership of delegates selected hereunder from the counties of said legislative districts shall meet and assemble not later than the 20th day of August at Santa Fe, N. M., and hold district conventions for the purpose of nominating legislative candidates, provided, that said legislative nominations may be made as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the Territorial convention at which meeting all of the counties of said legislative districts shall be given opportunity to be present and participate.

By order of the Territorial Committee,
H. O. BURSUM, Chairman.

MR. LARRAZOLO would make an ideal Sunday school teacher or superintendent of an orphan's home; in fact, being an orator, he would succeed as a temperance lecturer, but he is entirely too tame to send among the unregenerated at Washington with the hopes of accomplishing anything for the territory.

A FEW people claimed that prohibition would be greatly detrimental to our town. The business of THE NEWS office last month will amount to at least \$200 more than it did during July 1907. We favor the closing up of the pop counters.

THE Morning Democratic has "harmonized." It would be interesting to know on which side of the fence it laid down.

HAVE AN ARTESIAN WELL?

If you are contemplating improving your land have SPERRY & LUKINS drill you a well so as to get some good of it this fall. Their prices are the lowest of any in the Valley.

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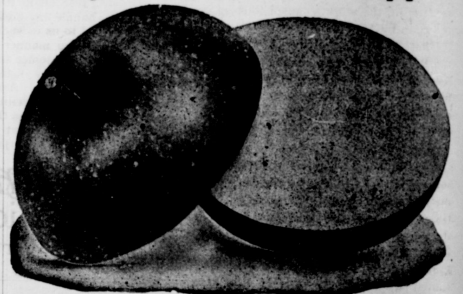
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The NEWS

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H. L. Glder left Wednesday morning for Leavenworth, Kaesas.

Clean your dirty straw hats with A. D. S. Hat Bleach at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 4911

Mrs. Ella Davidson has disposed of her cafe interests in Santa Fe and will return to Roswell to live.

A six foot rise came down the Pecos Tuesday evening, but no damage has been done as far as we can learn.

All kinds of chaps and sunburn quickly disappear after applying A. D. S. Peroxide Cream. At Pecos Valley Drug Co. 4911

Miss Cora Rice started Wednesday morning for Wichita, Kansas.

A badly needed sidewalk is being laid from Main street to the depot.

Mrs. C. E. Mann left Monday to visit at Plainview, Texas.

Home made balona, at Artesia Market. 11

E. J. Feemster went to Roswell Wednesday.

Jo Jacobson started Sunday for St. Louis to lay in a new supply of goods.

Home made Liverwurst at the Artesia Market. 11

Rev. J. M. Woolam filled his his regular appointment at Lake Arthur Sunday.

D. W. Runyan spent Tuesday in Roswell.

Beginning July 1 no accounts will be carried longer than thirty days. 44-49

Artesia Machine Shop.

Rev. J. M. Woolam has traded his grocery store for the Lake Arthur hotel to which place he moved Monday to take charge of the business.

We certainly have a fine jail at Carlsbad--\$10,000 worth. What a consolation it is to know that we have fine quarters prepared for us in case we get into trouble.

Home corned beef, cooked and ready to eat. Artesia Market 11

It is rumored around town that the stockmen will fight the law as laid down by Judge Pope in the case involving the right to collect damages for destroyed crops, when the fields were not fenced. The cattlemen declare it will ruin their business if the law is enforced.

Miss Ross' Sunday School class held their regular social meeting at the Newkirk residence in the south part of town Tuesday evening.

Magic Lantern

For the Boy or Girl

Any boy or girls who will secure eight new subscribers for The Kansas City Weekly Journal, at 25 cents a year each, making a total of Two Dollars, and send the full amount, together with the names to us, we will mail to his or her address a beautiful magic lantern with 50 views.

Any boy or girl can use it. Just stretch a white sheet on the wall and you can have all kinds of fun. Full directions for use is sent with the lantern.

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Send for samples for canvassing. Send all money by postoffice money order or draft. Address, THE KANSAS CITY JOURNAL, Kansas City, Mo.

Home made Wienerwurst at Artesia Market. 11

Several of our citizens were unexpectedly called out of town last Saturday.

John De Arcy was in town Tuesday, coming up from Lakewood to look after his property here.

Sand, Sand, I. R. Daniels has good Roswell sand. It is the best sand in the land. 11

J. W. Turknett went to Roswell yesterday morning to look after some business interests.

The millinery store is being repaired and cleaned up. Chas. Gibson has the contract.

A party of Choppers went down on the Pecos after fish yesterday.

A. D. S. Peroxide Cream is guaranteed to cure chaps and sunburn quicker than any other preparation on the market. Pecos Valley Drug Co. 4911

Commissioner J. W. Turknett returned Tuesday morning from west of Hope and he says the country in that neighborhood is coming out wonderfully. They have been having lots of rain this year and the crops are all looking up.

W. W. Meeks, Jeweler and Optician, will open his optical parlor August 15th. Office location at the City Drug Store. He will be prepared to do first-class work in his line and will guarantee satisfaction. Your patronage solicited. 4912

Dr. Hendrickson was in from the Cottonwood country Tuesday to get a load of Telephone posts. Mr. Hendrickson says the Cottonwood country is blooming this year and that the rains have helped things along wonderfully. The doctor has alfalfa nearly ready for the third cutting.

Political Ball Game

The republicans and democrats expect to cross bats on the new diamond sometime in the near future, and the Artesia fans are waiting breathlessly for the big thing to be announced. From all appearances it will be a soft snap for the Republicans, as the Democrats are very soft on suitable material. The game would have been called sometime ago but for the fact that no non-partisan umpire could be secured. One has been hired for the occasion, but at present his identity must be hidden to keep the supporters of both sides from buying him off. Of course the republicans would not buy him, as they can win easily without his help, but our democratic friends are in sore straights. The rules of the game are few and simple. The umpire is to be masked and will stand in a cast iron shelter provided for him. This will interfere a little with cutting out runners at second, but it is better to do this than to have the game cost a human life. The audience will be searched at the entrance by the local health officer to see that they do not carry instruments injurious to the health of the community. This rule does not apply to the players. None of the audience will be allowed to set whisky on the kimona, and should anybody disregard this rule, their bug juice will at once be confiscated for the use of the players. Members of the city council will be given a seat on the roof. No other irresponsible persons will be allowed near the grounds. In addition to the above, the umpire requests all persons to leave their dynamite at home, as he is no fish. The line-up of the republican team is as follows: Graham, 2b; Linell, c; Greer, 3b; Will Lynn, p; Baker, 1b; Twylliger, lf; Schwartz, ss; Worley Lynn, cf. Erb, rf.

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		2.50 to 2.75 values, now 2.00
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		.85 to 1.00 values, now .65

REMEMBER, THE ABOVE PRICES ARE GOOD FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS ONLY

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Political News

Mr. Bryan has announced that his speech of acceptance will only be a trifle over 5,000 words, or about half that of Judge Taft. Bryan expects to leave his oratory for speech making over the country during the campaign.

Richard V. Ouhilhan, for many years the Washington correspondent of the New York Sun, has been appointed to get up the literary work of the National Republican Committee.

The Santa Fe county convention strongly endorsed Governor George Curry and Delegate Andrews last week.

Chairman Macks of the Democratic National Committee has announced that he will spend most of his time in the west during the campaign. The strong hope of the democrats is to carry the west this year.

Senator Bailey has nearly recovered from an attack of pneumonia which has kept him in bed for the past few weeks, and expects to return home in a short time. Owing to an operation on his throat he is unable to talk in public, and will be for some time.

Waterright for Sale

One hundred shares in the Cat-Claw Irrigation Project may be had now at a reasonable figure. Call for information at the News office. 41

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BEING REMARKS BY THE KID UPON SOME THINGS AND OTHER THINGS

My old friend, Laura B. Bennett, who is otherwise known at stated intervals as Mrs. H. M. Bennett, is stirring the animals up over in Albuquerque. A few short weeks ago Laura was unknown to the Territory, with the exception of myself and Danny McPherson. Mc had signed a contract to print the Sun for Laura and I had seen her picture in the Police Gazette. You see, Laura has more money than brai— er, that is, Laura has more money than is necessary, so she started the Albuquerque Sun for the excitement there is generally supposed to be in the newspaper business, and she is sure having excitement with a capital X. She hired a brainey, long haired, poetically inclined cuss, named Hendricks, to edit her paper and dispose of the checks after she had signed them. All went merry as an Irish funeral with Jimmie Whelan in attendance, until Hendricks trode rather heavily on the tender corns of a member of the Duke City police force, after which the word "excitement" was spelled all in caps. When Hendricks admitted that Phillips, (that's the cops name) lied, stole, cussed, chewed tobacco and pushed little chickens in the water, Phillips put on his war paint and fighting habiliments and started for the Sun office. Here the story differs. Phillips states that he only wanted to talk matters over with Hendricks and offer him a little advice, but Hendricks is of the opinion that Phillips wanted to offer him a one-way ticket to the Land of the Blessed and a second-hand golden harp. Now ere it be, Hendricks sent Phillips home in the ambulance and the curtain fell on the first act. After Phillips had been disposed of in a manner more forcible than polite, things drifted along in the good old fashioned way with never a cloud in the sky or a fly in the butter, for quite a spell three or four days maybe. Then the wheels began to go round again. When the Sun first cast its enlightening rays on the Valley of the Rio Grande, the management, namely Laura, hired a little sawed off Britisher to hustle the business, and spit tobacco juice over the office floor. This gent boasted of the cognomen of Marcus Peter Kelley, and he was that much and more. He didn't mind spitting on the floor, it came natural to him and gave an air of business to the office, but he did hate to move around in the hot weather and try to get more business for the Sun. Evidently he thought the Sun was working over time anyway and he didn't want to rush matters. However as he was good on the spit Laura kept him, until Pete began to open her private correspondence and mingle with the contents thereof. Now as you all know, Laura is a pretty young widow only about umpty—eben years old, and naturally she did'nt want anybody fooling with her male, so she tied a can to Pete and a roar went up to heaven that could have been heard in Pete's ancestral castle at Mudhole-on-Cow-Creek, England. Pete sued Laura, not for her hand, but for her pocket baok, or at least \$13,000 out of said coin receptacle. That reminds me, I haven't heard of Pete building any airships or buying any steam yachts with that money yet. About the time that the morals of Marcus were under consideration, Phillips got out of the hospital and made a bee line for a lawyer, who took the ex-cop to his bosom and wept over his trials and tribulations at so much per weep, per tribulation. Phillips was undoubtedly a much mistreated man, but he considered that \$25,000 from Laura's bank account would be salve to his wounded feelings, not to speak of his mutilated face. He sued the Sun, Laura, Mrs. Bennett, Hendricks and the Journal Publishing Co. The Journal was sued because one of their boys picked up a copy of the Sun from the floor and laid it on the table. Phillips wants the money for damnation of character and a trip to California, but as in the case of Pete, I haven't read of him endowing any female cemeteries or orphan asylums with that money, yet a while.

Speaking of cemeteries remind me that there is a good chance for some kind hearted bad man to make his name immortal, right here in the Valley. Lakewood wants a cemetery, and is willing to do most anything to get one started. They have banded themselves together in vast crowds and numbers, and have gone to the extreme limit, but they are still minus a cemetery. They have given home talent ice cream supper, dances, ball games, and as a last resort, they invited Will Robinson to lecture there, but nothing came of it. Those White City folks sure are a healthy bunch.

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Officers: John Williams, captain; David C. Cowan, 1st lieutenant; Gideon P. Cowan, 2nd lieutenant; N. D. McMillian, 3rd lieutenant.

Non-Com. Officers: James Williams, first sergeant; S. A. Coit, 1st sergeant; D. S. Hanna, 2nd sergeant; A. C. Montgomery, 3rd sergeant; Gabriel Choat, 3rd sergeant; W. R. Mason, 4th sergeant; James H. Nelson, 4th sergeant; Roma Vaugh, 1st Corporal; Joseph Harris, 2nd corporal; J. S. Kemp, 3rd corporal; Robert A. Ragsdale, 4th corporal.

Privates: Thomas Ake, George Ake, A. J. Brown, J. M. Brown, William Bean, James Bedwell, E. L. Barnett, John Barnett, William Barker, James Burleson, Gabriel Choat, J. W. Cathey, George Coot, Edmund Cavinee, J. F. Caviness, Hiram Casnor, L. H. Cowan, W. L. Chambers, E. M. Clarke, Sam. R. Dawson, Wilborn Dawson, T. H. Dawson, Jesse A. Denson, W. P. Duncan, G. S. Dawson, Hervey Denson, J. S. Edes, John Ellist, B. F. Eastman, Elijah Estep, Q. M. Evans, W. F. Fezell, Henry Farrar, Lafayette Pippis, B. F. Gholson, Samuel Gholson, Henry Griffin, John Gregg, W. R. Gregg, Joseph Harris, John Hanna, I. B. Harrell, J. M. Hall, Archibald Houston, John Jones, R. J. Jackson, J. M. Jackson, Robert Kirpatrick, J. G. W. Kirpatrick, J. R. Leavy, Andrew Morris, G. W. McRunnels, C. L. Montgomery, Alfred Montgomery, J. C. Moore, W. R. Mason, J. J. Myers, Edward Norfleet, B. A. Neighbors, Simpson Neighbors, Thomas G. Potts, A. M. Pyatt, J. B. Pyatt, J. W. Patty, W. B. Pearce, Thomas Priddy, Thompson Ragsdale, W. R. Right, William Rainblat, John H. Ringer, J. D. Smelter, Enoch Shaw, William Shaw, R. A. Sneece, William Sneece, J. L. Smith, W. C. Sigman, E. P. Turner, R. F. Tankersley, N. A. Taylor, George W. Tankersley, J. M. Williams, R. C. Williams, Robert Watson, D. K. Williams, John Willis and Henry C. Warren.

Cottonwood Items.

Mrs. Ida Baker was in Lake Arthur Saturday and her sister, Mrs. Harold Hams, came home with her to spend a day or so in the country.

There are a number of fruit wagons passing through Cottonwood country on their way to Lake Arthur.

The farmers are trying to make hay but the rain is delaying them. Miss Olive George has been helping Mrs. Claud May the past week.

Dr. Hendrickson went to Artesia by way of Lake Arthur Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Coffee accompanied by Mr. Bruce drove to Lake Arthur Monday.

Mr. Count is building an addition to his residence, a dining room and kitchen.

And there is talk of another new school house to be built in the west part of Cottonwood country.

Mrs. Count is getting along nicely and will be able soon to walk by the aid of a crutch.

Dr. Yater of Roswell was down looking after his interests on Cottonwood.

Mr. Thompson of Texas is visiting at the home of Mr. Count, at the same time looking after his land interests of the Pecos Valley.

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Dayton has a full fledged Democratic Club with 24 members.

The Eddy County Institute will convene at Lakewood, the 17th of this month and the people of the White City are making big preparations to entertain the school marms, it being supposed that the schoolmasters can take care of themselves. Prof. Griffin of Carlsbad, will be in charge with Prof. Bishop, the newly elected Artesia Superintendent, as assistant.

Mrs. Blalock, the Independent candidate for superintendent of schools of Chaves county, has been elected superintendent of the Florence schools for the coming year.

Hurrah for Hagerman. They have held a mass meeting and appointed a committee to prod up Uncle Avery in regard to their depot, and from the way they are going later it they must mean business. If the railroad once establishes a precedent we may have commodious depots at all the stations along the line.

Carlsbad is going some this year in the way of crops. Peaches are being shipped every day which weigh a pound apiece and from other items in the Argus we judge that a pound of cotton on the Carlsbad project, weighs a little over sixteen ounces.

A. J. Stephens, well inspector for District No. 1, has stated that the wells in the vicinity of Lake Arthur are the strongest in his district.

Larrazolo distributed single column cuts of his benign features to the smaller papers of the Valley, and rewards the Record, at Roswell with a two column catastrophe.

The case of Keneth Kebbler, charged with obtaining money on worthless paper, is to come up in Roswell September 1.

The printers and newspapers of Roswell have subscribed over \$600 for the new railroad, and all the names are not down yet.

Walter E. Justice has resigned his position as manager of the Lakewood Lumber Co., a branch of the Kemp Lumber Co., and will devote his time to other interests. Mr. Justice is well known in Artesia. His place is taken by Chas. E. Stillwell, of Elida.

A number of the Roswell citizens are trying the city council pass an ordinance to remove the screens from the doors and windows of the saloons. Wont there be a drunken lot of flies in the Queen City in case this ordinance passes?

Prof. Haggard, who was in charge of the Lake Arthur schools last term, has been engaged to teach at Mayfield, Otero county, this fall. Prof. Haggard is an ex-

Looks Oily Again

For the past year, or longer, there has been talk of the oil prospects in this vicinity, and while there have been some attempts to develop an oil field, they have met some misfortune and failed of success so far. But, it seems that in the very near future there are going to be some developments made in a more material way than has yet been attempted. The Donald Caffery Company of Jennings, La., which investigated the Dayton prospects some time ago is now billed to have men here to begin operations by the 5th of August. That there is oil in this valley is not doubted by anyone who has been here and has made investigations, and a company such as the Donald Caffery Co. taking a hold of the proposition is sufficient evidence that there will be something doing.

R. J. Bigelow, who is drilling an artesian well two miles southeast of town, has encountered some very fine oil sand and is now at a depth of about 1,000 feet. There is so much show of oil in this well that there is strong talk of making a test of it to see just what quantity of oil it will produce.--Echo.

cellent teacher and a fine disciplinarian and Mayfield is to be congratulated on having him in charge this year. The magnificent work done by the Lake Arthur schools last year is evidence of his ability as a superintendent.

Henry Howard said Sunday, "I am not a Methodist, I am not a Baptist, I am not a Presbyterian and I am not a Dunkard, but I am a democrat."--Lake Arthur Times.

The entire battalion of the Military Institute at Roswell, to the number of 160, will be taken to Albuquerque this fall and exhibited at the Irrigation Congress.

Once more Roswell follows the lead of Artesia. The Queen City is making an effort to get a democratic club started.

The Hagerman Messenger wants to buy two to four thousand sheep on credit. We would be satisfied if we could get a mutton chop on time.

Ed Tyson went up to Riverside Saturday to ship 1,000 head of cattle to Le Beau, S. D. Dr. Geo. W. Lipp went along to inspect the cattle.--Record.

W. F. Daugherty, M. B. Culpepper and J. B. Heck have been appointed by the County Board of Commissioners as the board of registration for this precinct.--Echo

Two actors at the Majestic in Roswell were rehearsing their part in "Family Quarrel" last week and it got so real that the police pulled them. The very fact that no stronger word than "dam" was being used should have convinced the officers that it was all play.

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Memphis, Tenn., July 9, 1908. Mrs. E. J. Brooks, Artesia, N. M., Dear Madame:--

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The Arrn well, three and one half miles southwest of town, has been finished. It is 634 feet deep, and flows 48 inches over a six-inch casing. After being shut off for a time and then turned on, the water mounts twelve feet high for a considerable length of time, but gradually lowers to four feet, where it stands permanently.

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4	82.47
5	188.50
6	143.79
7	318.09
8	544.28
10	183.79
11	263.90
12	419.41
13	31.19
14	506.59
15	190.86
Artesia	1201.66
17	89.53
18	405.26
19	77.85
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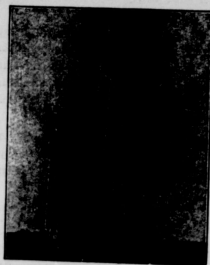
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Talk of the Town

Job Printing--The Best--NEWS The Artesia Telephone Company is issuing a new directory.

Faris Heath was down from Hagerman this week visiting home folks.

Ben Easley is enjoying a layoff this week and is visiting friends up the line.

D. L. Looney, the tailor, is repapering and repainting his place of business this week.

Some poor fellow evidently has trouble coming his way. We saw a brand new bath tub pass the office on the day Monday, and it made us shudder even at a distance.

John R. Hodges is home again from an extensive trip in the east, where he has been looking over the alfalfa market for the Alfalfa Growers and Shippers Association.

Harry W. Hamilton and D. L. Newkirk left Monday on the local to take in the Republican convention at Carlsbad. In other words, the Republican party of Artesia attended the convention.

THE NEWS force is under obligations to Mr. Fred Spencer this week for some fine peaches and grapes which he presented us. The peaches are as fine ones as we have seen in the Valley and there were over two hundred grapes on one bunch. Both grapes and peaches were raised at Mr. Spencer's residence in the south part of town.

A young man in this town, who shall be nameless because he works in THE NEWS office, went to Sunday School last Sunday and on being asked who was born in Bethlehem, hastily ran over the birthlist of the old town, and not recognizing any of the names, he replied that he did not know. The next boy even knew less than the first, and the question was passed up to the third, who looked at the others in a disgusted tone of voice and remarked, "Jesus Christ." Now the first two boys are trying to figure out whether the other was simply answering the question or was profanely expressing his pity of their ignorance.

James D. Whelan has again taken charge of the Artesia Advocate.

No accounts will be carried longer than thirty days after July 1. 44-49 Artesia Machine Shop.

A subscription is being taken up in Roswell to send Helen DuBois to a convent. The girl has run away three times, in her efforts to get away from her mother, and her father refuses to support her.

Hear the fine musicians at the Hall Musicial Comedy Company, all the rest of this week. Tent near the depot.

W. E. Ragsdale spent yesterday in Roswell on business.

Frank L. Hill, one of the prosperous Seven Rivers farmers, was in town last week transacting business.

J. R. Creath of Dayton, threshold of everything, was in town Wednesday.

Sow turnips and set out strawberry plants this month.

J. R. Blair has returned from the coast and is now looking after his farm near Malaga. The family will not return this year.

You may not like our politics but you must admire our news columns. If you would be posted, read the News.

John E. Quinlin of Dayton was up Wednesday attending to some business here.

W. H. Morgan is building a large hay barn on his farm south of town. The country needs resident owners who will improve the land.

Hall's Musical Comedy Co., under canvass near the depot, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

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

George Williams and Miss Nina Rabb, of Roswell, were married yesterday morning at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rabb. After the wedding breakfast they left on the morning train for a visit to the grooms old home in Missouri. They will make their future home in Roswell. Miss Rabb was well known in Artesia, having visited friends here several times.

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Several hay racks and about all the vehicles of the place were used in conveying the little folks together with many of the older ones to the fine ranch grove where they spent a most enjoyable day. Dinner was served at noon and all day various games were in order.

A rain came up in the afternoon but there ample means of shelter so that no one suffered inconvenience from this occurrence.

It was a day long to be remembered by those who were so fortunate as to be able to attend.

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Miss Anna M. Jones arrived Wednesday from Peabody, Kansas, to join her relatives at "Arville Orchard." She formerly was local editor of the Peabody Gazette and has had considerable experience in newspaper work. She is accompanied by Miss Ella Bauslin, who will visit at Arville Orchard the three weeks.

Feris Heath left Wednesday for Lakewood where he has accepted a position on the Progress.

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