

# Pecos Valley News.

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

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## OFFICIAL PROGRAM

### ALFALFA FESTIVAL

#### THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 17.

- 10 O'CLOCK: Grand Parade, to start near Water Works tower and parade Main Street.
- 11 O'CLOCK: Address of Welcome by Mayor Harry Hess, and addresses by other speakers at the Barbecue Grounds, four blocks north of Mansion Hotel.
- 12 O'CLOCK: The Big Barbecue, free to all and plenty of it.
- 1:30 O'CLOCK: Meeting of Pecos Valley Press Association in Commercial Club rooms.
- 2:00 O'CLOCK: Meeting of the Confederate Veterans and Veteran's Children at the Logan and Dyer building.
- 3:00 O'CLOCK: Base Ball; Carlsbad vs. Artesia at the Ball Park East end of Main Street. Greased pig catching, 1st prize \$2.00; 2nd prize \$1.00. 100 yard foot race; 1st prize \$2.00; 2nd prize \$1.00. Fat Man's Race, (Starters must weigh 200 or over), 1st prize \$2.00; 2nd prize \$1.00.

#### EVENING.

Christian Church Carnival at the Logan & Dyer building.  
Open Air Band Concert.  
Ball at Logan & Dyer building.

#### FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 18th.

- 7 to 9 O'CLOCK: Driving through the farms.
  - 8:30 O'CLOCK: Tournament Race near Kemp's Lumber Yard; 1st prize \$7.00; 2nd prize \$3.00.
  - 9:00 O'CLOCK: Wheelbarrow Race on Main Street.
  - 9:30 O'CLOCK: Burro Race on Main Street. Burros to be ridden by boys under 18; 1st prize \$1.50; 2nd prize \$1.00.
  - 10:00 O'CLOCK: Broncho Busting at Ball Park; professional purse \$50.00; amateur purse \$25.00.
  - NOON.
  - 2:00 O'CLOCK: Base Ball: Carlsbad vs. Artesia. Other Sports.
  - 7:30 O'CLOCK: Fire Works.
  - 9:00 O'CLOCK: Editorial Banquet at the Commercial Club room.
- NOTE:—The Alfalfa Palace and Agricultural and Horticultural exhibits are in the J. H. Askew building at the East end of Main Street and the exhibition is free and open to everyone. No one should fail to devote plenty of time to viewing this exhibit as it probably excels anything ever shown in the Pecos Valley to date.
- The O. K. Wagon Yard will be free to visitors. Ladies Rest Room in office

#### Program for Press Association

- SEPTEMBER 17, 1908
  - 1:30 p. m. Convention called to Order.
  - 1:30 p. m. Invocation Rev. Arthur Stout.
  - 1:35 p. m. Welcome James Davis, City Attorney
  - 1:45 p. m. Address by President Will Robinson
  - 2:00 p. m. Annual Report of Secretary—James D. Whelan.
  - 2:10 p. m. "Recollections of a Frontier Printer."
  - W. H. Mullane, Carlsbad Current
  - 3:00 p. m. Adjourn for Ball Game and Sports.
- No night session, Delegate attending the Christian Carnival.

#### SEPTEMBER 18, 1908.

- 7 to 10 a. m. Drive.
- 9:30 a. m. "Country Boosting," J. M. Wood, Lakewood Progress.
- 9:00 a. m. Paper—"Foreign Advertising," J. F. Newkirk, Artesia, New Mexico.
- 10:00 a. m. Paper—"Cash in Advance Subscriptions," L. F. Loomis, of Texico.
- 10:15. Adjourns for the Sports.
- DINNER.
- 1:30 p. m. Election of Officers; Choice of Next Meeting Place; Adjourns Sine Die.
- 9:00 or Later. Banquet at Commercial Club, at Which Editors are Guests of Honor.

Owing to the many diversions provided for the entertainment of the editors and their families, discussion of all papers will be eliminated.

All printers and publishers and reputable journeymen are eligible to membership upon payment of the annual fee of \$1.00.

#### Rare Opportunity

It is not often in Artesia you have a chance to buy furniture and other household goods at sacrifice prices. Ullery Furniture Co. are offering such an opportunity right now. But only for the balance of the month—and for cash. They are selling a good side-board for \$7.50, regular price \$12.00. An Elegant Pedestal Extension Table 8 ft long for \$14.75, regular price \$25.00. Fine Axminster rug 9x12 feet in size, for \$21.75, regular price \$30.00. Iron beds, full size, \$2.00 to \$5.00 each and many similar bargains. In fact over half the present stock is being offered at a big sacrifice to clean out for large consignments of new goods due to arrive about the first.

#### Baptist Church.

Dr. P. W. Longfellow, Superintendent of the Baptist Mission in New Mexico, will begin a series of meetings Sunday morning. Bro. Longfellow is scholarly, evangelistic and eloquent. Everyone of his sermons will be worth hearing. This is a campaign for souls. All christians are heartily invited to assist in these meetings. Everybody will be welcome.

T. C. JAMES, PASTOR.

#### City Transfer

I am prepared to do all kinds of hauling and transferring to any place in the city. Good teams, good wagons and the best of service. Prices reasonable. Phone 160.

L. E. SIPPLE.

Don't miss the Merchants Carnival.

## REPUBLICAN MEETING

Mr. Will Robinson, Editor of the Register-Tribune, Was Present and Delivered an Eloquent Talk

The Republicans of Artesia and vicinity held a meeting in the Hoffman building last Friday night which, notwithstanding the fact that the news had not been well distributed, was well attended.

Mr. Will Robinson, of the Roswell Register-Tribune, addressed the meeting, dealing almost entirely with Territorial and local affairs. He made plain business-like reasons for the election of Mr. Andrews and advanced several reasons not generally known, why it is to the advantage of the citizens of New Mexico to return our present Delegate to congress.

Mr. Robinson has not, heretofore, taken a very active part in politics but he thinks the time opportune for assuming the aggressive and he feels that the advancement and prosperity of the Territory demands the continued prestige of the Republican party.

The Republicans of Artesia and the surrounding country realize the importance of perfect organization and will hold meetings from time to time which will be addressed by prominent speakers from abroad.

We urge all Republicans to be present at these meetings and we cordially invite all liberal minded Democrats, especially those who worked so earnestly and harmoniously with us last spring, to attend these meetings. You certainly have no reasons for regretting the course you then pursued.

#### Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Allen C. Heard, of Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed in this office his application 01907 to enter under the provisions of Sections 2306-7, Revised Statutes, the following described land, to-wit: Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter, Section Six, Township Sixteen South, Range Thirty-eight East New Mexico Principal Meridian, containing forty acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands above described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason to the disposal to the applicant should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before 12th day of September, 1908.

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HOWARD LELAND, Register.

#### The Osborns Entertain.

Judge and Mrs. J. G. Osborn entertained a large number of their friends at the Commercial Club rooms Wednesday evening of this week in honor of Miss Osborn, sister of the Judge.

Elegant refreshments were served and the evening spent in the social way characteristic of the Artesia people.

It was one of the most pleasant gatherings of the season, the Judge and his wife providing themselves to be royal entertainers.

The Mansion hotel has been repaired and overhauled. Give it a trial.

Attend the Merchants Carnival at the Logan & Dyer building Thursday night. Fine drill, two plays by old time stage favorites and other attractions.

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

## AUTOMOBILE LINE.

Dr. Haas, of Hope, Gets in a New Machine for Mail and Passenger Service Between Artesia and Hope.

Dr. W. F. Haas, the well known Hope physician, has purchased a \$2,000 auto with which he expects to start an auto line between Hope and Artesia and also hopes to get the mail contracts. The car is a fine, large machine and was purchased through the Roswell Auto Co., being delivered in Artesia Sunday.

Dr. Haas is the man to take charge of such an enterprise, as the editor of THE NEWS knows by personal experience. When the great and only Will Robinson inflicted his lecture on the Hope people, we accompanied him via the Whitacker automobile, which was driven by Dr. Haas. Prof. Botts was also among those present. The machine broke down twenty-seven different and separate times on the road and the harshest thing Dr. Haas said during all that trying experience was, "Well, I'll declare!" Dr. Haas is certainly competent to take charge of the line and his self-restraint is something wonderful. We recommend the line to all who desire to travel one way or the other.

There has been no regular means of transportation between the two towns, with the exception of the mail hacks, since the Cowenhovan Auto line went out of business, and the owner went out of the country. Such an enterprise has been badly needed for a long while, and now that it has come we confidently expect Dr. Haas to get a patronage which will make the auto line pay.

Nimitz and Looney in high class specialties at the Logan & Dyer building to night.

FOR SALE.—My furniture, stoves etc., before September 27th.—Wm. Idler.

## Shorten Hours of Lawyers.

A recent rule went into effect at the Government Land Office by which the hours in which land attorneys, abstractors and other regular patrons of the land office are cut short to give more time for the general public to transact business between the hours of nine and ten a. m., and 12 and 2 p. m. Even in these hours the land lawyers, agents and abstractors must take their turn with the general public. After these hours the books of the office and time of the land office officials will be devoted only to claim makers, holders, etc.

## Mexican Celebration at Dayton

The Mexicans of the Middle Valley held a big celebration and dance yesterday at Dayton, in honor of the day Mexican Independence was declared, September 16, 1821. A large number of Artesia people attended the fiesta during the day and the dance at night.

## Train Accommodations to Festival

On account of the Alfalfa Festival at Artesia Thursday and Friday of this week, the railroad company has arranged special train accommodations for Wednesday Thursday and Friday. On these days the local train usually run only every second day, will be sent out from and return to Roswell every day. It will leave unusually early each morning and return late the same night. The hour of departure will be eight o'clock and on the return it will pass through Artesia at 10 p. m. A reduced rate will be in effect. The train will be run through to Carlsbad.

For the reason that no person desiring to put up a guarantee that sixty persons would go to Dayton at one fare and a fifth for the round trip, the excursion train asked for Friday night for the benefit of those desiring to go to Dayton to see the gas well has not been allowed.—Record.

Job Printing—the best—News

## THE CLUB MEETING

The Pecos River Bridge Generally Discussed—Citizens Believe Dayton Needs Bridge

A call meeting was held in the Club room Monday night for the purpose of taking such steps as seemed necessary toward the securing of a bridge across the Pecos river east of town. There was a good attendance considering the short notice.

All present were in favor of doing everything possible to further the proposition and while there was some difference in opinion as to the proper course to pursue, all finally got together and decided to circulate a petition asking the board of commissioners to call an election for the voting of the necessary bond to build the bridge.

That the election be called in time to take place at the regular election, it will be necessary to call a special meeting of the Commissioners. There is some question as to the legality of this move but the matter is being investigated and if found that the board has the right to order the election at a special meeting, the petition will be presented.

We understand that Carlsbad will ask for a bridge at the same time. Also our people feel that Dayton is entitled to a bridge across the Pecos near that place and will aid them in case they decide to present a petition.

A very creditable display of farm products may be seen in the Askew building. Be sure to see it during the Festival.

Everybody turn out and welcome our visitors. Treat every one as though he were a Missourian—show him.

WANTED.—A good farm team, horses or mules. Call or phone, 3 miles south of Artesia.—Wm. H. Morgan.

**PECOS VALLEY NEWS**

Entered at the Post-office Artesia, N. M. as Second Class matter, Oct. 5, 1906

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

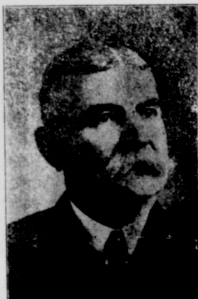
**\$1.50 A YEAR**

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.

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

FOR DELEGATE TO CONGRESS



HON. W. H. ANDREWS

WHILE the Record can see no good reason for organizing a second Democratic club after the forming of the Bryan-Larrazo Club, which should include all Democrats, perhaps the young men will feel less embarrassed working alone than in company with such old war horses as --Roswell Record. Well yes, it would be embarrassing for those young demos to find the old stagers drinking them under the table with but little effort. Better let them form a separate demo club, where there will be some competition than to have them attempt the impossible.

EVERYBODY wants a bridge but it is well to use good business judgment in our effort to secure the same. The proposition will bring out the vote of this section and it should be seen to that no second mistake is made. We believe that

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**E. S. HAGGARD**  
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ARTESIA, N. M.

the Carlsbad people who are expressing friendship for us are sincere and that they will aid us as promised. There is a better feeling between the two towns and it seems possible to adjust our difficulties amicably.

THE Santa Fe officials inform us that they arranged with the management of the Albuquerque Irrigation Congress to place advertisements in every paper in New Mexico, which was faithfully carried out wherein the said advertising was inserted gratis. Those Jamestown folks made the mistake of their lives that they did not secure the services of the Hon. R. E. in the conduct of their affairs.

PROSPERITY is certainly abroad in the land. Will Robinson writes that he will be here to attend the Festival and intimates that he will be accompanied by a nightshirt. Newspaper men of this town think themselves fortunate in having a shirt to wear in the day time.

OPPORTUNITY has knocked at the door of our little neighbor, Dayton, and if the citizens of that place get busy, the Dayton country will advance with leaps and bounds. Artesia stands ready to assist them in securing the Penasco bridge, we need it in carting that gas over.

"THERE are sermons in stones," says an exchange. Yes and we have known some ministers who never got theirs out.

**The Albuquerque Car**

At this writing sixteen names have been secured for the car to Albuquerque, and unless the other names can be secured by September 20, the car will have to be given up. If you are going to the Irrigation Congress, go in the Artesia car. The car will cost you \$1.00 per day and you have the sleeping privileges while in Albuquerque. The poorest kind of a bed will cost you that much.

If you intend to take in the Congress, hand your name at once to Mr. Hodges, or leave it at the NEWS office. We must have those twenty-five by Saturday night. Parties from Hope can obtain berths by writing to Mr. Hodges or the NEWS.

One of the witnesses in the Big Jo case went to Carlsbad without a coat last week, and when informed that Judge Pope considered shirt sleeves as contempt of court, he rustled around and borrowed one from a friend.

**Final Proof Extension.**

These letters are self-explanatory:  
Roswell, N. M., December 7, 1907.

MR. D. L. NEWKIRK,  
Artesia, N. M.,

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

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

Can not something be done to protect the interest of these citizens? Will you not take up the matter with our Delegate and the Department and see if some relief may not be obtained? Assuring you that any effort put forth by yourself or by Delegate Andrews in the interest of Desert Land holders will be appreciated, I remain,

Yours truly,  
D. R. BRITT.

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

Dear Sir:--

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

I am requested to write you asking if something cannot be done toward securing an extension of time for the making of final proof on Desert Land entries. We feel confident that you will do all within your power toward securing relief in this matter and we assure you that your efforts will be appreciated. The people of New Mexico are not unmindful of your many successful efforts in their behalf and feel perfectly free in asking further favors at your hand.

Very truly yours,  
D. L. NEWKIRK.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Washington, D. C.

December, 27, 1907.

MR. D. L. NEWKIRK,  
United States Commissioner,  
Artesia, N. M.,

My Dear Sir:--

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

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

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE  
Roswell, New Mexico, May 15, 1908.

MR. D. L. NEWKIRK,  
Artesia, N. M.,

Sir:--

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

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

Very respectfully,  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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

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

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## Observations

BEING REMARKS BY THE KID UPON SOME THINGS AND OTHER THINGS



**I**N A LUCID INTERVAL LAST WEEK I CAME across a touching little bit of verse which would put a soft sentimental heart into a piece of beef or a china badger, and which I quote here as a preamble to the remarks that follow in the order which Fate, in an unguarded moment, ordained:

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead  
Who never to himself hath said,  
"This is my own, my country band,  
There's nothing like it in the land."

Some people like their music served a la graphophone, others lean toward violin nightmares, while others believe there is nothing on earth like an agony box to stir up trouble in a neighborhood, but when it comes right down to the first principles in awful, soulful music, give me the country band, the band composed of home boys, boys with gray hair and bent figures, boys with large offensive black beards and boys just struggling from the knee pant stage into the impressive dignity of trousers which reach nearly to their ankles. They may be crude in their harmonious expressions at first, and their number may be few, but off a mile or two you will never notice that the piccolo is making more noise than the base drum or that the Eb Clarinet is three measures ahead or two octaves above the rest of the band; it all blends together in a tone that is sweet because it comes from Our Band, and in that it is a tone that the greatest musicians on earth could not equal --if they dared. In the great majority of cases the country band rises in its glory, blooms and blows for a short time, and dies away in the flower of its youth, leaving nothing behind but a lot of unpaid for uniforms and three books of impossible music, but in rare instances a band comes to the front like Our Band has done and makes a reputation of which we may all be proud. Even a successful band like the Artesia band, must have a beginning--a beginning which makes the leader weep if he loves music above all things or makes him cuss if his indignation happened to be greater than his love for Art. Our Band had a beginning, and while I was not here when it was christened, I remember the trials and tribulations which O. J. Adams passed through about two years ago. The band at that time was new and untutored, and the majority of the members had never operated a wind instrument before and didn't even know how to connect up with the business end of a base drum. They didn't have any marching order to speak of, but when the time came for them to make merry at the expense of their neighbors they wandered out into the middle of the street and vented their spite in a brand of music which made the very alfalfa shudder with dread. The band consisted of about ten or twelve instruments, counting the piccolo and the base drum, and when the call for music was made, the band would respond singly, individually and perpendicularly. The dozen sober looking youths would come straggling up the street, wearing their uniform of a broad straw hat and a cigarette, and casually drape themselves in an uncertain circle on Main street. The director would give out the music and a few of the braver players would launch forth into a wild hubbalooboo, leaving the more timid ones to follow as best they might, the whole band keeping time with its left foot. Each member played to his own stamping and when some young man spied some young lady looking on from a safe distance, he would swell up about the chest and become rapid about the feet, usually finishing the tune about eighteen or twenty stamps ahead of the rest. The first piece successfully butchered, the band would lay its instruments down in the rich Pecos Valley soil, shift its weight to the other foot and wearily roll a cigarette. There were times in the early career of Our Band when a less resolute man would have thrown up the job in disgust, but Adams hung on like a democrat to a political job and the fact that Our Band has passed the rag time stage and is playing music worth while is due to his untiring efforts in its behalf. Today we have a band, Our Band, which is second to none in the Territory and the music which it dispenses is such that no one is forced to stop up their ears with cotton during the dispensation. There are men in this country who have done great things in building up Artesia and the Middle Valley, they have given their time and money to bring in settlers and show them the country--and sell them land--but they made money in the deal, with but few exceptions. Others at different intervals have given their time to enterprises which have been of great benefit to the town but when it comes down to working all the time for the pleasure and benefit of your fellow men, without any compensation whatever, I take off my hat to O. J. Adams as the man who has done more of that kind of business than any other man in Artesia.

In times past, when two friends met and exchanged greetings, it was customary to ask, "How's your health?" As doctors became more numerous this form became obsolete, and it was fashionable to say, "How's your character?" When both character and health were no longer considered important the salutation was changed to, "How's your conduct," but in the course of time a person's conduct was not considered as of much consequence the greeting became, "How's your life insurance?" Even this is being dropped and a new form is taking its place. Two men met in front of the office yesterday and one of them said to the other, "How's your injunction?"

**DUDE**--A person who has better clothes and more manners than the speaker.

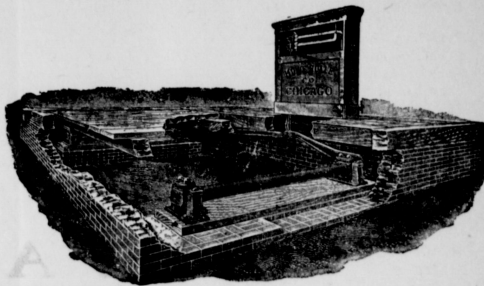
People generally get what they wish for, if they wish long enough and hard enough for one thing and do not try and corner the whole wish market. I had a friend once whose wish was to do something startling which would make the multitude sit up and take notice. One Fourth of July while monkeying with the business end of a thirty-five pound rocket, the thing took a conviction fit unexpectedly and he departed hence in a blaze of glory. Well, they collected what they could find of him in a bucket, and instead of the customary epitaph they engraved the following on a stone which marked one of his last resting places:

"Here lies what remains of  
JOHN W. POTTS,  
who left this world for a  
better one  
JULY 4th, 1899,  
in a most  
spectacular manner.

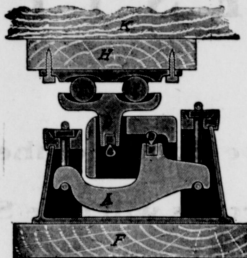
We shall know him when the great Day comes."

Maybe they will know him but I doubt it, for with the exception of about a quart he is distributed over four townships.

## Correct Weight



is what you expect when you sell your farm products. The same is required if you purchase grain or other commodities.



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The News for Job Printing



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

The Lake Arthur schools opened last week with an enrollment of 122.

M. L. Stewart, who has been in the valley for the past few months seeking health, came down from Roswell last week to try the sulphur water at Dayton. He reports an improvements already.... Echo.

Rev. R. H. H. Burnett, "Uncle Dick" of newspaper fame, has leased his plant at Roswell to John Bingham, of the Lone Star state, and moved back to Dayton. The editor of the News will bet a Pecos Valley watermelon that Col. Burnett does not stay out of the newspaper business three months.

E. T. Carter, manager of the Farmers' Land League, this week sold several tracts of land to homesteaders, including 160 acres to C. A. Cunningham, of Nebraska; forty acres to L. E. Utterback, and forty acres to Claud Schnelle, both of Nebraska. The Farmers' Land League has located a large number of settlers lately on land adjacent to the town of Loving, all the land above mentioned being in that district. - Argus.

The Dayton Echo is the authority for the statement that the Pecos dam which diverts the water from the river to the Antelope basin, will be recommenced this week. The dam was washed out by high water a few months ago.

The Roswell, Altus & El Paso railroad is now up to the promoter, for the town of Roswell has raised over the required amount, \$100,000.

The Territorial Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was in session last week at Roswell, and celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization in New Mexico.

It has come to light that Col. Bill Mullane, of the Carlsbad Current, ran a paper at Hagerman some thirteen years ago, called The Irrigator, from which he seems that the Colonel believed in irrigation even at that early date.

The New Mexico Medical Society will hold their next annual meeting in Roswell.

W. C. Lawrence made a deal Wednesday by which he became a member of the Dayton Gas & Oil Co., and says he is now one of the "fixtures" of Dayton. Mr. Lawrence was formerly from Louisiana and is connected with the company which is to do

some extensive developments in the Dayton oil field. He received a telegram from his company yesterday which reads as follows: "Your driller leaves today or tomorrow via Amarillo." - Echo.

Boyd Hill, father of "Wild Horse" Hill, returned to Carlsbad last week and says there is no truth in the reports about the various crimes Wiley is said to be charged with. There is only one indictment hanging over him and that charges him with stealing a horse near Snyder, Texas, and Wiley is now out on bond. The man whose horse has been stolen does not believe that Hill took the animal.

The Oil Company at Dayton has obtained franchises from both Dayton and Carlsbad to install gas mains in the towns.

The Carlsbad schools opened for business last week and found that with an enrollment of nearly four hundred, there was not enough room for all. The Christian church at that place has been rented until their new high school building can be completed.

H. M. Dow, of Roswell is said to be the youngest attorney admitted to the bar in New Mexico. Mr. Dow is only twenty three years old. His father was Leslie Dow a sheriff of Eddy County who was killed in the discharge of his duties in 1897.

Dr. C. M. Wicher will leave early next week, for next week, for Washington, D. C., where he will attend the tuberculosis congress as a representative of the Pecos Valley, having been appointed as a delegate by Gov. Curry. Dr. Wicher will not return to Carlsbad until the latter part of October. - Argus.

A Mr. Arnold, of Graham, Tex., has also decided to build a railroad to Roswell. Poor Roswell!

T. J. Vorhies, of Beaumont, Tex., arrived in Roswell last night and will go to Dayton today to assist in the work of developing a newly discovered gas and oil field. He is a life-time worker in this business and comes directly from active work in that line. He is an old acquaintance of Will Lawrence one of the Dayton Company, and it was Mr. Lawrence who secured his services. - Record.

**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. 34-1f L. HUBER.

**Crop Stories from Lake Arthur.**

**A LARGE MELON.**

Some of the biggest watermelons ever grown have been grown this year in the Lake Arthur country. One of our subscribers told us of having a melon one day this week that measured 60 inches in circumference lengthwise and 30 around. This melon though large, was a little one beside a melon that was sold in Lake Arthur the same week. The latter melon was of the rattlesnake variety and we think would weigh about 90 pounds. -----

**SOME KAFFIR CORN.**

Mrs. E. N. Hedges, in a talk with the Times man, told of the wonderful way their crop of kaffir corn is growing on the Whitlock farm east of town. We agree with her that this country can produce wonderful crops as there is evidence of the fact on every worked farm in the vicinity. The crop she speaks of is about 10 feet tall and still growing. - Lake Arthur Times.

**Christian Church.**

Regular services Sunday September 20. Bible school at 9:15 a. m.; Junior at 3 p. m.; preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to worship with us. ARTHUR STROUT, Pastor.

**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. tf

**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. 1-2t. Wm. E. CLARK.

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**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.

VERNON L. SULLIVAN, Territorial Engineer.

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**Talk of the Town**

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.  
Miss Mand King went to Roswell Monday.

Wm. Dooley and Dean Samson were in Carlsbad this week.

The Newton well rig is now at work on the Faviger land, southwest of town.

Dr. Hendrickson, one of the successful Cottonwood farmers, was in town Saturday on business.

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

Dennis Dooley, of the Cottonwood country, has been quite sick for the past few days, but is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Coll and son, Eben, have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in the east.

Hope parties brought in six wagon loads of apples one day last week and carried back six wagon loads of apple boxes. There will be about three carloads of Hope fruit shipped out this week.

Elmer Feemster, who has been getting up the display for the Irrigation Congress, has some fine apples and pears on display in the show window of the City Drug Store. Also the five foot, nine inch alfalfa has been over-topped by some seven feet high.

The band gave a concert Sunday afternoon at the ball park, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who were present. It was just a foretaste of the fine music we will get during the Festival.

John Wake was in from Hope Sunday getting a line on base ball for the Festival. Wake is one of the best pitchers on the Slope and what he will do to Carlsbad will be a plenty.

City Marshal Cooper deserves much credit for his part in the cleaning up of the town for the Festival. Thanks are due him that we are in holiday attire to receive our visitors.

J. B. Cecil and family returned Monday night from an extended visit in the north and east.

F. H. Anderson and wife came down from the Sacramento mountains Wednesday to take in the Festival.

Miss Georgia Kinsinger, of Artesia, stopped off for a brief visit with relatives in Roswell while on her way to Bloomfield, Iowa, where she goes for an extended visit with relatives.—Roswell Democrat.

Cass Henery, who is a booster for both Lake Arthur and Plainview, is in town this week and expect to remain here until October 1st, when he will take up his residence on the Plains.

E. McQueen Gray, the well known Carlsbad minister, was in

Artesia last week on a business trip.

Miss Orfa Beck is back from Artesia after visiting for a few days with Mrs. W. F. Schwartz.—Roswell Democrat.

L. W. Feemster, Mull & Co's. head driller, has returned from a month's visit with old friends in Kansas.

E. E. McNatt and L. W. Feemster were paying pleasant visits to the business men Tuesday morning.

Among those who attended court last week on the Big Jo case were, Dean Samson, G. U. McCrary, J. G. Osborn, J. C. Davis, Gayle Talbot, John B. Enfield, Hart Crouch, and many others.

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

J. DALE GRAHAM.

A. Grunter was showing off some fine curves, twirls and twists at the ball park Sunday, for the benefit of those who didn't think he could play ball. There is a lot of good ball material in this town; but most of it is like the editor of this paper, too modest to make the fact known.

Kirt Muney, of Hope, passed through Artesia Tuesday on his way home from Amarillo, where he has been selling some of the Hope fruit.

T. B. Gallagher, the traveling freight and passenger agent for the P. V., was in town Monday rustling up visitors for the Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque.

FOR SALE.—My furniture, stoves etc., before September 27th.—Wm. Idler. 2t.

The apples which are slated to take first, second and third prizes at Albuquerque are now on exhibit in the show window of the City Drug Store.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Enfield, a son.

Lum Richards, the enterprising Hope real estate dealer, passed through Artesia last week on his way to Carlsbad, to attend court, but he stopped off long enough to subscribe for THE NEWS.

Judge Pope was in town Monday, although few of our citizens knew anything about it. He "walked right in and turned around, and walked right out again."

THE PECOS VALLEY NEWS last week issued a splendid special edition of fourteen pages, filled with bright descriptive matter and well printed half tones, of the many strong features of the Artesia country. An edition like that is priceless to the whole Pecos Valley, and on that account we even forgive the merciless truth told about our favorite contributor, The Tenderfoot.—Register-Tribune.

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**Andrews Will Win**

While it is still some time until the day of election, the straws of public opinion already indicate which way the wind blows and the election of W. H. Andrews, the Republican candidate for Delegate to Congress, is assured.

The fact that Larrazolo utterly failed to arouse the expected enthusiasm in the Pecos Valley, has been a wet blanket to the Democratic hopes. It is quite apparent at this time, that Mr. Andrews will run better in the Pecos Valley than he ever did and the chances are largely in favor of his carrying the city of Roswell.

In the county of Bernalillo, the Democrats will not be able to poll half their votes for Larrazolo because the people here, regardless of political lines, want Mr. Andrews. They have seen what he can do and they are confident that his election means statehood.

This appears to be the growing sentiment all over New Mexico. The record made by Mr. Andrews in the last Congress, has been such that his influence and ability can no longer be questioned and if we are to secure statehood, the people realize that Mr. Andrews will have to do the lions share of the work in Congress, assisted by Governor Curry and the Republican leaders of New Mexico.—Albuquerque Citizen.

Mrs. Dr. McClane, of Roswell, is visiting L. W. Martin and family this week.

WANTED.—A good farm team, horses or mules. Call or phone, 3 miles south of Artesia.—Wm. H. Morgan.

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