

The Artesia Advocate.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, JUNE 1, 1907

N. 52

WILL EXHIBIT AT CARLSBAD

Artesia Committee Reports To Commercial Club.

OTHER CLUB BUSINESS

Artesia being first to come was first served in the matter of the selection of a site for an exhibit at the New Mexico Irrigation Celebration. Artesia was represented Saturday by a committee consisting of E. B. Kemp and Hugh M. Gage. The Carlsbad committee said that Artesia was first on the ground and might select the best available space. This was done. The committee's action was approved by the Commercial Club Monday night. The Club instructed the president to appoint a committee to collect data in regard to the proposed dam above Hope to water the area beyond the artesian belt. This project is of the greatest importance to Artesia and scarcely less so to Dayton and Lake Arthur. The Club hopes to interest the heads of the reclamation service while they are at the Irrigation Celebration. With reference to the conduct of the display of Artesia products at Carlsbad the old committee consisting of H. M. Gage, E. B. Kemp and James D. Whelan was made an executive committee to have general supervision of the work. It is planned to begin work more vigorously after the Artesia alfalfa celebration of June 21 and 22 and to use the best of the Artesia exhibit there.

The Reservoir committee consists of Hugh M. Gage, J. C. Gage, A. C. Keinath, E. B. Kemp, Olin H. Ragsdale and Harry W. Hamilton. Four new members were admitted to the Club by the board of directors. They are William Dooley, Dean Samson, D. L. Newkirk and J. B. Atkinson.

A Suggestion In Regard To Artesian Wells.

E. C. King is agitating a matter that will be of great importance if carried out. Mr. King would have each artesian well driller note the depth of each strata through which he passes in sinking a well. Then should the casing for any reason prove defective the character of the sediment thrown out with the water would enable the owner to locate the trouble with little difficulty. Mr. King says that the driller should also report the pressure of the first flow and of all subsequent flows in order that it could be determined whether it would be better to allow the first flow to enter the casing. Mr. King would have a blue print of the different strata and of the location of the different veins to accompany each log. The idea seems a good one. There are few wells poorly cased now but the information would be valuable should anything unforeseen require it.

On The Hodges Lawn.

The wives of members of the Commercial Club entertained members of the club, their families and friends on the beautiful blue grass lawn at John R. Hodges residence Saturday evening. There was a rock dinner served on table and the guests sat around and the guests sat around during the informal but profitable meal.

Screen wire and gasoline stoves are a summer necessity. Supply your wants in these lines at Fatherree & Enfield. 160 acres of patented land water right \$1600.00. L. W. Martin.

TALK WITH KNOWLES

Harry W. Hamilton, President of Artesia Telephone System

MAY BUILD LINE

There will likely be a telephone system from Artesia to the plains country. There are settlements at Gasolene, Turkey Track, Knowles and Monument, while the town of Knowles has three stores. This country needs a telephone system and should cooperate to secure it. President Hamilton of the Artesia Telephone System and of the connecting lines says he will be glad to construct such a line. He is willing to put up fifty per cent of the capital if the others will take stock. Or he will make any other equitable arrangement if the people desire to cooperate. Mr. Hamilton has conducted the construction of the line to Hope, Elk and Cloudcroft and now the people of those places wouldn't be without the phones for anything. Telephone service is excellent and telephone people ought to secure

Artesia Wins.

Artesia defeated Dexter in one of the most exciting games played this season, as well as the fastest, the time being 1 hour 19 minutes. The home team scored in the second and third innings with a score of 2 to nothing as early in the game as it looked as if Artesia would be defeated. Osburn pulled himself together and struck out the next two men. The visitors tied the score in the third inning. Dunn singled, went to second on Johnsons sacrifice, went to third on Freeman out to left, scoring on a passed ball. Easley hits, a steal to second and scored on Clarkes two bagger to left. Artesia again scored in fourth inning. Schwartz hit, a steal to second, and scored on Osburns hit to right. Home team scored their third and last run in the sixth. Durand hit, a throw to second, third on an error and scored on Linells error at first. Artesia scored two more runs in the seventh which won the game. Dunns base on balls, second on an error, advanced to third on Johnsons hit to short, both scoring on Freemans long fly to right. After that it was a pitchers battle with Osburne the best. The first 6innings was played in record time, it going in 40 minutes. Mr. Halburton the manager of Dexter, umpired giving satisfactory decisions to both clubs. Score, Artesia 5 Dexter 3.

On Dagger-Flats Canal.

Work on the Dagger-Flats ditch is progressing nicely. There are now ten teams and fifteen men at work. The work will be completed in about a month.

We are agents for Deering binders, mowers also Deering binder twine. Fatherree & Enfield.

FESTIVAL DOPE

The committee appointed to see that the visitors have a good game of ball on the festival occasion have been able to report that the Roswell team will be here for the two days and will bring all the talent possible to offset those curves Osborne has up his sleeve. The manager of Artesia's aggregation will strengthen the battery and it is confidently expected the best game of ball ever witnessed in the valley will be seen. The poles and braces for the tournament were erected near the ball park Thursday afternoon and the boys are already training their ponies to go down the cinder path in a little less than no time. Fred Spencer was the first puncher to make a punch at the rings. He expects to get everything in sight on the 21st. There are going to be a number of entries in this contest and it will be an interesting part of the program.

Everybody's old horse is a race horse in Artesia these days. The gentleman's driving race for the fastest in three heats is what is getting the sports excited. Go over to the track early these mornings and see what you can see. There will be Peck and Clayton and Bond and a few others going around under full lather. Besides, it is said there are two or three ringers going up and down the county lanes getting in condition to come and swipe the prize on race day. Among them is the bay pacer of Farmer J. Pomfield that is said to be a race horse and the son of a race horse for several generations back. It is confidently expected that he will get everything in sight. Peck and his bay brood do not admit this, however.

The purse offered for young drivers is having a good effect upon those boys who think they possess future pennant-winners. Harry Mull's sorrel mare, Sylvia, and Swingle's bay filly are full sisters of the Wilkes-McGregor combination and will in this to a hair finish. Harve Munch has a two-year-old trotter from Electrite stock that will be there at the show down. Besides, there are others.

Splendid work was done this week preparing the half-mile circle track on the school section, just east of town, about half-mile from the depot. Considering the newness of it, the track is remarkably light and with proper work will be in fine condition for the fun.

The \$200 purse offered for the fastest horse to cover a quarter is exciting comment and will bring some speedy ones here. Several now in training for the Carlsbad races have already been engaged for the event.

Two Artesia ponies are already in training for the saddle horse race and those who have been sky-lighting them after supper say they are going some.

Dave Runyan of the barbecue committee has rounded up a bunch of mavericks that do not at all resemble Pharoah's lean kind.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Alfalfa Festival, Artesia June 21 and 22

1st Day.
10 a m Address of welcome.
10:30 a m Speaking.
11 a m Music by the Artesia Cornet Band, followed

GREAT BIG WELL

Eighteen inch Flow Above 8 Inch Casing Without Valve.

MAJORS WELL INCREASES

One of the biggest of all recent wells was brought in by the Gesler well rig on the Tuttle place six miles south of Artesia yesterday. The well flows eighteen inches above an eight inch casing (instead of ordinary six inch) and the valve isn't on yet either.

NEW DITCHER WORK

Rapid Progress On Waterworks System

Thursday a queer looking contraption which some took for a steam calliope appeared on our street. It proved to be the new ditching machine which enables the contractor to put in 1000 feet of main a day. It will take three weeks to complete the work.

Woman's Club Entertained

Mrs. F. M. Duckworth and Mrs. G. U. McCrary invited the members of "The Woman's Club" to their country home for yesterday afternoon. All were able to accept. Those present report a very pleasant afternoon.

TROT EM OUT

All Horses Welcome To Enter Contest

MANY ARE PRACTICING

Since the prizes have been announced all the trotters and pacers hereabouts have been speeding around the new track. There are some good horses around Artesia and any one along the Valley who has a good horse or a promising colt is urged to enter.

This Is a Joke.

The committee has decided that no horses of less than three minutes class shall be admitted to the races during the Alfalfa Festival. And while they will a mit of hobbles, no propellers shall be allowed.—Pecos Valley News.

Base Ball Boys Will Have Doins

June 12

Alphonse let your girl fix up a box for the Base Ball boys supper the evening of June 12.

The City Drug Store will have a lot of Festival envelopes on sale next week. Persons writing letters ought to invest in a package and advertise Artesia and the Festival at the same time.

FOREVER—at the old stand, Dawson second store, buy and sell anything and everything, cows, horses, furniture, plows, wagons, old irons and—come and see. Lockney & White.

A lot of young folks had a fine time at a dance at Dayton last night.

Joe Cohen was in Carlsbad last night.

Judge Osburn went to Roswell Friday.

C. H. Smith went to Kansas City Friday.

MAJORS WELL INCREASES

11:30 a m Barbecue.
1 p m Tournament race, price \$15.00 pair of spurs.
2 p m Ladies riding contest, prize \$25.00 saddle to most graceful rider.
2:30 p m Bronco riding contest, prize \$85.00 saddle to best rider.
3:30 p m Baseball, between Roswell and Artesia.
8 p m Dance.
2nd Day
10 a m Sack race, purse \$5.00, no entrance fee, free for all.
10:30 a m Wheelbarrow race, purse \$5.00, no entrance fee, free for all.
11 a m Three-legged race, purse \$5.00, no entrance fee, free for all.
11:30 a m Foot race, 100 yd. dash, purse \$5.00, no entrance fee, free for all.
12 m. Dinner.
1 p m Gentlemens driving race, 1 mile, best 2 in 3 heats, prize \$50 set of driving harness. Entrance fee. Open to horses that never won money.
1:30 p m Saddle horse race, 1-4 mile, purse \$50. Entrance fee.
2 p m Gentlemens driving race, 2nd heat.
2:30 p m Running race, 1-4 mile. Open to all horses, purse \$2.00. Entrance fee, 2nd purse.
3 p m Driving race for colts under 3 years old. Purse \$25. Entrance fee.
3:30. Gentleman's Driving race, 3rd heat.
4:00 p m Ball game, Roswell-Artesia.
8:00 p m Dance.

WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. F. M. Duckworth and Mrs. G. U. McCrary invited the members of "The Woman's Club" to their country home for yesterday afternoon. All were able to accept. Those present report a very pleasant afternoon.

TROT EM OUT

All Horses Welcome To Enter Contest

MANY ARE PRACTICING

Since the prizes have been announced all the trotters and pacers hereabouts have been speeding around the new track. There are some good horses around Artesia and any one along the Valley who has a good horse or a promising colt is urged to enter.

This Is a Joke.

The committee has decided that no horses of less than three minutes class shall be admitted to the races during the Alfalfa Festival. And while they will a mit of hobbles, no propellers shall be allowed.—Pecos Valley News.

Base Ball Boys Will Have Doins

June 12

Alphonse let your girl fix up a box for the Base Ball boys supper the evening of June 12.

The City Drug Store will have a lot of Festival envelopes on sale next week. Persons writing letters ought to invest in a package and advertise Artesia and the Festival at the same time.

FOREVER—at the old stand, Dawson second store, buy and sell anything and everything, cows, horses, furniture, plows, wagons, old irons and—come and see. Lockney & White.

A lot of young folks had a fine time at a dance at Dayton last night.

Joe Cohen was in Carlsbad last night.

Judge Osburn went to Roswell Friday.

C. H. Smith went to Kansas City Friday.

WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. F. M. Duckworth and Mrs. G. U. McCrary invited the members of "The Woman's Club" to their country home for yesterday afternoon. All were able to accept. Those present report a very pleasant afternoon.

TROT EM OUT

All Horses Welcome To Enter Contest

MANY ARE PRACTICING

Since the prizes have been announced all the trotters and pacers hereabouts have been speeding around the new track. There are some good horses around Artesia and any one along the Valley who has a good horse or a promising colt is urged to enter.

This Is a Joke.

The committee has decided that no horses of less than three minutes class shall be admitted to the races during the Alfalfa Festival. And while they will a mit of hobbles, no propellers shall be allowed.—Pecos Valley News.

Base Ball Boys Will Have Doins

June 12

Alphonse let your girl fix up a box for the Base Ball boys supper the evening of June 12.

The City Drug Store will have a lot of Festival envelopes on sale next week. Persons writing letters ought to invest in a package and advertise Artesia and the Festival at the same time.

FOREVER—at the old stand, Dawson second store, buy and sell anything and everything, cows, horses, furniture, plows, wagons, old irons and—come and see. Lockney & White.

A lot of young folks had a fine time at a dance at Dayton last night.

Joe Cohen was in Carlsbad last night.

Judge Osburn went to Roswell Friday.

C. H. Smith went to Kansas City Friday.

Very respectfully,
C. Ross Flook.

J. J. Henderson who lives north of town has just received word from his wife who is visiting relatives in Fort Worth, Hico and Waco. She is having a very enjoyable trip. Her brother, J. L. Blackburn, of Fort Worth, was visiting the Hendersons here and left with Mrs. Henderson. He will return with her.

S. A. Butler was in Lake Arthur Friday.

Don't Buy Barb Wire, Ellwood Fencing or Fence Material Until You See

Big Jo Lumber Co.

This paper has been entered in the postoffice at Artesia, New Mexico, as second-class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.50 PER YEAR

TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Direction (Northbound, Southbound) and Time (6:45 a. m., 7:15 p. m., etc.)

The Advocate is published in the Great Pecos Valley of New Mexico, in the center of the flowing well district.

Robinson's Taxation

With some apparent misgivings the "Tenderfoot" edges up to the proposition to remove taxes from improvements.

Friends of the single tax claim that it encourages production, while the present system is said to retard it.

Those who advocate this doctrine say that all other taxes are eventually shifted to the consumer.

It might seem that the railroads would favor such a system but such is not the case.

A span of horses 16 hands high, weigh 2500. Guaranteed to work anywhere.

The Orrs Honored

On Monday evening the "Woman's Industrial Society" of the Presbyterian Church entertained the members of the entire congregation and other invited guests in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Orr.

The program was prepared and listened to with interest. Recitation, "Baking Day" - Mand Erb.

He spoke also the regards of the congregation at losing this worthy family. Both Mr. and Mrs. Orr feelingly responded.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches and coffee were served. The attendance and the interest shown speak truthfully of the esteem in which the Orrs are held by their Artesia friends.

The Magic No. 3.

Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Parris, of Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man to-day."

Anti-Saloon League.

At the Christian church Tuesday June 4, at 8 p. m. Important business. All interested are urged to attend.

John A. Orr, President W. F. Schwartz, Sec'y

A Fortunate Texan

Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas Texas says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually dispensed of malaria and biliousness."

Will Trade for Alfalfa

A span of horses 16 hands high, weigh 2500. Guaranteed to work anywhere. Address Box 434.

Tetter Cured

A lady customer of ours had suffered with tetter for two or three years. It got so bad on her hands that she could not attend to her household duties.

Work Wanted

I am prepared to do plowing or ditching for assessment or crops. M.O. Tuttle Artesia N.M.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm

It is an antiseptic liniment and prevents blood poisoning resulting from a cut, bruise or burn. It also causes the parts to heal without maturation and in much less time than when the usual treatment is employed.

The ladies of the Christian church invite you to the "The Marked Down Social" to be held at the church Thursday night, June 6.

At The Baptist Church.

Sermon preached Sunday evening May 26 1907 by T. C. James. Text Jno. 2: 10 - "Every man setteth on first the good wine; and when men have drunk freely, then that which is worse: thou hast kept the good wine until now."

Jesus was not an ascetic though he was burdened with the world's sin, and early learned that his way led to Gethsemane and the cross; though a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, yet he was susceptible to the innocent pleasures of life.

There is progression in this as there is in the seasons and in thought our capacity for happiness increases.

But the highest happiness is to come the best is last. This life is a mixture of the bitter and the sweet.

This life we believe is approaching a grand climax, where hope will be realized, truth understood, and love matured.

Whoever is inclined to doubt that alfalfa is a paying proposition here ought to be convinced by the fact on May 27 E. Robin begun cutting a second crop.

Colic and Diarrhoea

Pain in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea are quickly relieved by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Tonight

If you would enjoy tomorrow take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight.

New Store Finished

Putnam & Lawson have completed their new store on South 4th and are about ready to move in.

Lee Turkneth sells fencing that is pretty enough to enclose the garden of the Gods. \$1,000 to loan on real estate. See L. W. Martin.

LOCAL and PERSONA

F. J. Lukins was in Roswell Tuesday.

H. L. Muncy was in Roswell Tuesday.

J.R. Blair went to Roswell Tuesday returning that night.

Sheriff J. D. Christopher was in town Sunday.

Dean Sampson was in Roswell Tuesday.

E. A. Clayton was in Roswell Monday.

A few bargains in real estate L. W. Martin

Doc Wade and wife of Hope went to Roswell for a visit Sunday.

Judge Rodgers of Lake Arthur was in Artesia Wednesday.

Attorney J. G. Osborn was in Roswell on business Monday.

Go to Artesia Market Co. for distilled water, 10c per gallon better prices on large quantities.

Miss Nora Gage returned home Wednesday morning from Carlsbad where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. D. Christopher.

T. F. Blackmoore left Tuesday for a business trip to Lake Arthur, South Spring and Roswell.

Distilled water 10c per gallon at Artesia Market Co.

J. R. Creath is now boss of a new "Eli" gasoline hay bailer with a capacity of 60 tons a day - the machine has.

John Coolidge of Galesburg is here for about ten days as the guest of E. R. Gesler and family.

D. T. McMahon now employed by the Joyce-Pruit Co. in the place of P. S. Terwiliger goes on his farm.

See L. W. Martin for houses for rent.

Miss M. E. Gilbert visited Judge and Mrs. Logan Tuesday.

She was on her way to Roswell.

Miss Clare Crawford went to Roswell Wednesday to meet her sister Miss Ollie Crawford who came from Calvert Texas to spend the Summer in Artesia.

Dr. Marshall McIlhays horse animated by the reports of the coming races did a little practice stunt all by his lonesome on Main Street Tuesday.

W. D. Ross of Versailles, Mo. who has been visiting his brother Dr. R. M. Ross and family in Artesia for the past three week left for home Wednesday.

R. J. T. and D. C. Elms of Altus Oklahoma have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Elms at Hope.

C. C. Mull and family who have spent the winter and spring in Artesia returned to Corsicana Texas this week.

Friends of Jack Porter will be pleased to learn that he has gone into business in El Paso. His store is on San Antonio Street near the court house: an excellent location.

The Tom Thumb wedding at the Presbyterian church last night was in every way enjoyable. Full account next week.

Mrs. J. H. Kingston of Lake Arthur who visited Mrs. O. G. Greer several days this week returned Wednesday.

J. Mack Smith of Mineral Wells, who was formerly an owner of part of the original townsite of Artesia and who was at one time land commissioner here, was in Artesia several days this week.

Ed Gessert was down from Roswell several days this week.

Good Oklahoma property, well located, to trade for Artesia property. See L. W. Martin.

PRENTISS & CRAWFORD

MILLINERS

ADAMS BUILDING ON MAIN STREET

Ezra C. Higgins

BUY AND SELLS ALL CLASSES OF

Pecos Valley Lands

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

OFFICE HIGGINS-SCHROCK BUILDING

ARTESIA, N. M.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR

The Big Four

Fire Insurance Companies - The Liverpool and London and Globe Royal, Aetna and Queen. These companies enjoy the distinction of being the only companies that paid 100 cents on the dollars in the San Francisco losses.

Sweepston & Orr

We can write you Life Insurance, Accident and Health Insurance or Security Bonds, Sell you Real Estate at Bargains or Rent you a house.

OFFICE IN BANK OF ARTESIA BUILDING

Eddy County Abstract Co.

INCORPORATED CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

Complete Abstracts of all Lands in Eddy County

WRITE US

F. G. TRACY, Pres.

C. H. McLENATHEN, Sec'y

CANON DRILLING CO.

FIRST CLASS ROTARY WELL RIG



Sufficient for any depth. We solicit your work. Address

M. F. YOUNTZ

DAYTON, NEW MEXICO

NEW FIRM

New Goods and New Prices. When you want anything in the Saddle and Harness line. Call on us we can fit you up with hand made goods at reasonable prices.

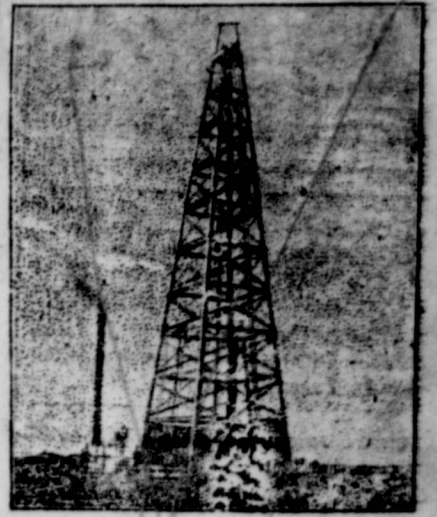
CLAYTON & DYE

N I G

Black, well bred Perchion, 3 year old stallion will stand season at George Kline place two miles south of Artesia. \$12.00 to insure

Henry J. Carlsbad boys down come up men want Mrs. B. Rosil Mrs. A. turned W to Rowe

H. E. MULL & CO.
Oil, Gas and Artesian
Well Contractor



What is worth doing at all is worth doing well. This is true of an artesian well so if you want a well made and made well, with the latest improved and best machinery, operated by drillers of 20 years successful experience, you should contract with Mull. Then your well will be made right and nobody "skinned."

Auto Fedon Self Feeding Hay Press



The only absolutely two horse power self feed press on the market. Has a record of bailing 3 tons of alfalfa in one hour. Two men operate it. Leave your orders with

J. R. BLAIR, LOCAL AGENT
W. B. ROSS, GENERAL AGENT,
Hagerman; N. M.

RICHARD'S Blacksmithing Shop

General Blacksmithing, HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY. Also does woodwork and repairs wagons and farm implements. Buggies repaired and painted.

First Door North of Artesia Hotel.



Lee Turknett,

LOCAL AGENT
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Mr. Turknett also sells distilled water, sodapop, carbonated gas and ice.

Remarkable Rescue

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Papper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the end throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed for coughs and colds 50c. and \$1.00, at Pecos Valley drug store. Trial bottle free.

Strayed

Brown mare 4 years old, branded on left shoulder with inverted C with bar beneath. Had halter when she left. Shod in front. Reward \$2.50 for her return or will pay for any information.

E. Cannon,
Artesia, N. M.

Antiseptic applied to the stall, pens, exterminator
Kemp Lumber Company

You Are Invited To Attend The
Annual ALFALFA Festival
Artesia, New Mexico
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
JUNE 21 AND 22

YOU WILL SEE

GRAND TOURNAMENT, RACING, TROTTING, PACING, BRONCHO BUSTING, BASEBALL, BARBUE, ALSO FOOT, WHEELBARRING AND THREE LEGGED RACES. WILL HEAR ELOQUENT ORATORS AND SOUL STIRRING MUSIC

See Program Elsewhere in This Paper

Reduced Rates On All Railroads

**Executive Committee
Artesia Festival**

Hugh M. Gage, Sec.

Wm. Crandall, Chairman

Henry Angell came up from Carlsbad Friday. He says the boys down there all promise to come up and that many horse men want to enter the races.

Mrs. B. F. Albritton went to Roswell today.

Mr. Allie B. Clayton returned Wednesday from a visit to Roswell.

Mrs. A. L. Norfleet and children, Helen, Katherine and Leeper returned Wednesday from Sherman, Texas, where the children have been attending the Kidd-Key Conservatory of Music.

FOR SALE - six room house and three lots apply to L. W. Martin

J. H. Askew, a merchant from Arkansas, has bought the J. W. Stewart farm of 240 acres one mile north of town and an adjoining 160 acres in addition. Clayton, Talbot & Terwill negotiating the deals.

We do all kinds of tin and plumbing work. Fatherree & Blair.

For Sale
at a bargain, a small tract of land near town. See L. W. Martin.

*We handle the Deering binder, the best on earth. See us before buying. Fatherree & Blair, successors to J. R. Blair.

Go Marked Down
Do not fail to attend the marked down social at the Christian church on the evening of June 6.

Professor J. W. Foster is back from Texas.

Screen Doors, Screen Doors at Kemp Lumber Company.

PROFESSIONAL

A. A. Freeman, L. O. Fullon
J. O. Cameron
FREEMAN, CAMERON & FULLON,
Attorneys at Law
CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

WATSON E. COLEMAN,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
626 F. St. N. W., Washington, D. C.
Opposite Dept. of Interior.
Practice before the General Land
Office and before the Secretary of the
Interior in Land Contes

Residence Phone 70 Office 60
DR. J. DALE GRAHAM,
Physician and Surgeon
Office Opposite the First National Bank

Residence Phone 103 Office 105
DR. M. M. INMAN,
Physician and Surgeon
Office Next Door to Earl McBride's
Barber Shop.

D. T. E. PRESLEY,
SPECIALIST
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
OFFICE
Oklahoma Block, Roswell, N. M.

BAKER & DUNAWAY,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEONS.
Office New Schrock & Higgins Bld'g.
Phone 9. Artesia, New Mexico.

J. G. Osburn A. V. Logan
OSBURN & LOGAN,
Attorneys and Counsellors
at Law
Rooms 1 and 2 Bank of Artesia Bld'g.
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

JOHN J. CLARKE,
DENTAL SURGEON
Crowns, Bridge Work and Orthodontia a
specialty. All work guaranteed. Office
in Higgins & Schrock Building. Phone
5.

H. I. NOWLAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Special Attention given to Corpora-
tion, Insurance, Irrigation and Bank-
ruptcy law. Federal practice a special-
ity.

OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

PIANO TUNING,
REGULATING AND REPAIRING
Mrs. F. E. Turnes, recommended by the
Central School of Piano Tuning of
Shelbyville, Indiana, and holds a diploma
from this school. Kindly soliaits your
favors. Charges for tuning \$5. Regu-
lating and repairing at reasonable rates.

FOR FIRST-CLASS
**BLACKSMITHING AND
WOODWORK, WAGON AND
BUGGY AND FARM IMPLE-
MENTS, HORSESHOEING.**
SEE
W. H. Watkins
On Corner Second and Texas
Streets, at the big Red Shop,
All work guaranteed.

R. M. LOVE'S AGENCY.
District Manager For The
New York Life Insurance Co.
COVERING PECOS VALLEY.
Also agent for Accident and Health
insurance. Staff Boys, Nurseries and
Orchards Co., The Southwestern Nur-
series, for Evergreens and Forest tree
seedlings. The Rancher Creek nurser-
ies, for California Grapes and certain
varieties of Commercial Prunes, and
California Rose Co., for best constant
blooming roses on own roots. Call on
or address
R. M. LOVE,
Artesia, N. M.

**ARTESIA TRANSFER
LINE.**
JOHN HOOK, Proprietor
All kinds of drayage work
and hauling. Baggage trans-
ferred.
Careful attention given to
all work. Phone No. 112.

PIANO TUNERS
GOOD TUNERS, like good
pianos, are scarce. Try Bernard
Pos, the expert piano tuner for
both. Opposite P. O., 'phone
5, Roswell, N. M.
Attention Farmers.
I have a good eight foot
binder and good teams to
pull it and want to cut your
rats, etc.
J. R. Creath.

A FOOL FOR LOVE

BY FRANCIS LYNDE
AUTHOR OF "THE CRAFTERS," ETC.



"DON'T KNOW!"

there had been a volcanic explosion
and a hurried dash for the telegraph
office, as recorded.
Sifted out by the Reverend Billy,
and explained by him to Mrs. Carteret
and Bessie, the firing spark of the ex-
plosion appeared to be some news of
an untoward character from a place
vaguely designated as "the front."
"It seems that there is some sort of
a right-of-way scrimmage going on up
in the mountains between our road
and the Utah Short Line," said the
young man. "It was carried into the
courts, and now it turns out that the
decision has gone against us."
"How perfectly horrid!" said Miss
Bessie. "Now I suppose we shall have
to stay here indefinitely while Uncle
Somerville does things." And placid
Mrs. Carteret added, plaintively: "It's
too bad! I think they might let him
have one little vacation in peace."
"Who talks of peace?" queried Vir-
ginia, driven in from her post of van-
tage on the observation platform by
the smoke from the switching engine.
"Didn't I see Uncle Somerville charg-
ing across to the telegraph office with
war written out large in every line
of him?"
"I am afraid you did," affirmed the
Reverend Billy; and thereupon the
explanation was rehearsed for Vir-
ginia's benefit.
The brown eyes flashed militant
sympathy.
"Oh, I wish Uncle Somerville would
go to 'the front,' wherever that is, and
take us along!" she cried. "It would
be ever so much better than California."
The Reverend William laughed; and
Aunt Martha put in her word of ex-
postulation, as in duty bound.
"Why, my dear Virginia—the ideal
You don't know in the least what you
are talking about. I have been read-
ing in the papers about these right-of-
way troubles, and they are perfectly
terrible. One report said they were
arming the laboring men, and another
said the militia might have to be called
out."
"Well, what of it?" said Virginia,
with all the hardihood of youth and
unknowledge. "It's something like a
burning building; one doesn't want to
be hard-hearted and rejoice over other
people's misfortunes; but then, if it
has to burn, one would like to be
there to see."
Miss Bessie put a stray lock of the
flaxen hair up under its proper comb.
"I'm sure I prefer California and the
orange groves and peace," she asserted.
"Don't you, Cousin Billy?"
What Mr. Calvert would have replied
is no matter for this history, since at
this precise moment the rajah came
in, "coruscating," as Virginia put it,
from his late encounter with the su-
perintendent's chief clerk.
"Give them the word to go, Jastrow,
and let's get out of heah," he com-
manded. And when the secretary had
vanished the Rajah made his explana-
tions to all and sundry. "I've been
obliged in a manner to change our
itinerary. Another company is trying
to fault us up in Quatz Creek canyon,
and I am in a measuh compelled to
be on the ground. We shall be delayed
only a few days, I hope; at the worst
only until the first snowstorm comes;
and, in the meantime, California won't
run away."
Virginia clapped her hands.
"Then we are really to go to 'the
front' and see a right-of-way fight?
Oh, won't that be perfectly intoxicat-
ing!"
The Rajah glared at her as if she
had said something incendiary. The
picturesque aspect of the struggle had
evidently not appealed to him. But he
smiled grimly when he said: "Now
there spoke the blood of the fighting
Carterets: hope you won't change your
mind, my dear." And with that he
dived into his working den, pushing
the lately returned secretary in ahead
of him.
Virginia linked arms with Bessie the
flaxen-haired when the wheels began
to turn.
"We are off," she said. "Let's go out
on the platform and see the last of
Denver!"

It was while they were clinging to
the hand-rail and looking back upon
the jumble of railway activities out of
which they had just emerged that the
Rosemary, gaining headway, overtook
another moving train running smooth-
ly on a track parallel to that upon
which the private car was speeding. It
was the narrow-gauge mountain con-
nection of the Utah line, and Winton
and Adams were on the rear platform
of the last car. So it chanced that the
four of them were presently waving
their adieux across the wind-blown in-
ter-space. In the midst of it, or rather
at the moment when the Rosemary,
gathering speed as the lighter of the
two trains, forged ahead, the Rajah
came out to light his cigar.
He took in the little tableau of the
rear platforms at a glance, and when
the slower train was left behind asked
a question of Virginia.
"Ah—wasn't one of those two the
young gentlemen who called on you
yesterday afternoon, my dear?"
Virginia admitted it.
"Could you faveh me with his
name?"
"He is Mr. Morton P. Adams, of Bos-
ton."
"Ah-h; and his friend—the young
gentleman who laid his hand to our
plow and put the engine on the track
last night?"
"He is Mr. Winton—a— an artist, I
believe; at least, that is what I gath-
ered from what Mr. Adams said of
him."
Mr. Somerville Darrah laughed, a
slow little laugh deep in his throat.
"Bless your innocent soul—he a pic-
chah-painteh? Not in a thousand
years, my dear Virginia. He is a rail-
road man, and a right good one at that.
Faveh me with the name again; Winta-
teh, did you say?"
"No; Winton—Mr. John Winton."
"D-d-devil!" gritted the Rajah, smit-
ting the hand-rail with his clenched fist.
"Hah! I beg your pardon, my deahs—
a meah slip of the tongue." And then,
to the full as savagely, "By heaven, I
hope that train will fly the track and
ditch him before ever he comes within
ordering distance of the work in
Quatz Creek canyon!"
"Why, Uncle Somerville, do you vin-
dictive!" cried Virginia, as well she
might.
"He is Mr. Winton. We as you
informed me, many of the
entail of this man in
this canyon believe is ap-
And it's a right where hop-
Virginia, it's understood, to do,
if I can't get him out of our
way," but here Mr. Darrah saw the
growing terror in two pairs of eyes,
and realizing that he was committing
himself before an unsympathetic
audience, beat a hasty retreat to his
stronghold at the other end of the
Rosemary.
"Well!" said the flaxen-haired Bes-
sie, catching her breath. But Vir-
ginia laughed.
"I'm glad I'm not Mr. Winton," she
said.

CHAPTER IV.
Morning in the highest highlands of
the Rockies, a morning clear, cold and
tense, with a bell-like quality in the
frosty air to make the cracking of a
snow-laden fir bough resound like a
pistol shot. For Denver and the dwell-
ers on the eastern plain the sun is an
hour high; but the hamlet mining
camp of Argentine, with its dovecote
railway station and two-pronged sid-
ing, still lies in the steel blue depths
of the canyon shadow.
Massive mountains, dark green to
the timber line and dazzling white
above it, shut in the narrow valley to
right and left. A mimic torrent, ice-
bound in the quieter pools, drums and
gurgles on its descent midway be-
tween two railway embankments, the
one to which the station and side
tracks belong old and well settled, the
other new and as yet unballasted.
Just opposite the pygmy station a lat-
eral gorge intersects the main canyon,
making a deep gash in the opposing
mountain bulwark, around which the
new line has to find its way by a loop-
ing detour.
In a scanty widening of the main
canyon a few hundred yards below the
station a graders' camp of rude slab
shelters is turning out its horde of
wild-looking Italians; and on a
crooked spur track fronting the shan-
ties blue wood smoke is curling lazily
upward from the kitchen car of a con-
struction train.
All night long the Rosemary, drawn
by the speediest of mountain-climbing
locomotives, had stormed onward and
upward from the valley of the Grand,
through black defiles and around the
shrugged shoulders of the mighty
peaks to find a resting-place in the
white-robed vawn on the siding at Ar-
gentine. The lightest of sleepers, Vir-
ginia had awakened when the special
was passing through Carbonate; and
drawing the berth curtain she had lain
for hours watching the solemn pro-
cession of cliffs and peaks wheeling in
stately and orderly array against the
inky background of sky. Now, in the
steel-blue dawn, she was—or thought
she was—the first member of the party
to dress and step out upon the
railed platform to look abroad upon
CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell N. M.,
April 25, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Harry L.
Birney of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed
notice of his intention to make final com-
mutation proof in support of his claim,
viz: Homestead Entry No. 6895 made
Feb. 20, 1906, for the South East
Quarter of Section 32, Township 16
South, Range 25 East, and that said
proof will be made before Albert Blake,
U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office
in Artesia, N. M., on June 4th, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon, and
cultivation of, the land, viz:
A. Green Caraway, John J. Henderson,
Earnest A. Cox and Wm. Benson, all of
Artesia, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register

Paint your fence posts,
culverts and etc. with an-
tiseptive the greatest wood
preservative known., pre-
vents decay and adds 6 years
to the life of timber. SEE
Kemp Lumber Co. Agts.

Notice for Publication
(Desert Land, Final Proof)
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
April 22, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Robert
H. Kishbaugh, of Artesia, Eddy County
New Mexico, assignee of William M.
Gamblin has filed notice of intention
to make proof on his desert-land
claim No. 1223, for the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of
Sec. 34, T. 17 S., R. 26 E. before Albert
Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at
his office in Artesia, N. M., on Tues-
day, the 4th, day of June, 1907.
He names the following witnesses
to prove the complete irrigation and
reclamation of said land:
William M. Carson, William M.
Walterscheid, Felix M. Duckworth
and John P. Dyer, all of Artesia, New
Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register.

FOR SALE—160 acres 4 miles
from Lake Arthur, fenced and
ditched, with 90 foot well, good
water, price \$5. per acre. Ad-
dress Kennicott, Box 216, or
telephone Kennicott Bros.
ranch.

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
April 25, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Grace L.
Eggers, of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed
notice of his intention to make final com-
mutation proof in support of his claim,
viz: Homestead Entry No. 6896 made
Feb. 20, 1905, for the North East
Quarter of Section 5, Township 17
South, Range 25 East, and that said
proof will be made before Albert Blake,
U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office
in Artesia, N. M., on June 4th, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon,
and cultivation of, the land, viz:
A. Green Caraway, John J. Henderson,
Earnest A. Cox and Wm. Benson, all of
Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland Register.

Stray Horse
Strayed Thursday night, a
medium brown horse,
seven years old weight
1000 pounds, light black tail,
brand on right shoulder front
hoofs sawed. Last seen mile
west of Cottonwood springs
headed towards Artesia.
Leave word at Advocate of-
fice. Will pay all expense.
W. M. Walterscheid.

Notice is hereby given that
the firm of Porter & Beckham
has thus 17th day of May 1907
been dissolved by mutual con-
sent, J. H. Beckham Jr. of the
firm continuing the business
and J. F. Porter retiring. J. H.
Beckham Jr. collects all ac-
counts due the said firm, and
assumes all outstanding obli-
gations due by the said firm.
J. F. Porter,
25 1/2 W. J. H. Beckham.

WANTED—Man and wife on
ranch, owner will furnish
house, water, land for garden,
and pay wages to wife for house-
work, man for farm work. Ap-
ply P. O. Box 216 or telephone
Kennicott ranch.
We have a nice line of gaso-
line stoves that are going at
a bargain. Get one before
they are all gone. Fatherree
& Enfield, successors to J. R.
Blair.
Will trade 1/2 section good
desert land partly improved in
artesian belt strictly bright,
for alfalfa, hay or seed. I will
harvest same.
Box 123,
Artesia, New Mex.
Will trade good land for alf-
alfa, hay or seed.
Box 123,
Artesia, New Mex.

**THE BEST IN THE CITY IS THE KIND
OF SERVICE THAT**

THE CLUB STABLE

Gives its patrons. We keep none but Strong, Spirited Horses and
the best Vehicles that can be procured. Are constantly adding to
our equipment, and our constant effort is to please the public.
We will appreciate your patronage and guarantee to give you the
best of service to be had in Artesia. No "bronks" or balky horses
are offered to the public under any circumstance. Give us a call.

J. D. Christopher & Bro.

FOURTH STREET PHONE 71

SOMETHING NEW

Here is what you
want, if you have a
non-flowing well,
or do not want to
go to the expense
of sinking a flow-
ing well. 60 to 80
acres can be water-
ed with a compar-
ative small engine.
SPERRY & LUKINS
are experts in this
line. They are the
most experienced
and have the most
complete Artesian drilling rig and have made the most
good wells in the valley. It will pay you to see them.

YOUR BUSINESS

Is solicited by THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK on a
basis of absolute fairness and business equity. It is not
our policy to get business by promising special favors,
nor by threats to withhold patronage. We simply stand
for the "square deal" which means that you will be treat-
ed fairly, that we expect fair treatment and that no
special favors will be dispensed.

R. M. ROSS, Cashier

The Cobblestone House

with two lots, two water rights, etc., is offered
for sale at \$3800.00. Will take one-third cash;
balance in two to five years. Any bona-fide real
estate dealer will be allowed 5 per cent discount
for assisting in the sale.

C. J. MOORE,

THE BANK OF ARTESIA
CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000

OFFICERS:
JOHN W. POE, President A. V. LOGAN, V-President
HUGH M. GAGE, Cashier JOHN B. ENFIELD, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS:
John W. Poe, A. V. Logan, Hugh M. Gage,
John B. Enfield, R. A. Eaton, J. C. Gage,
John A. Orr, Nathan Jaffa
J. O. Cameron

HOTEL GIBSON
MRS. ANNA SCOGGINS, PROPRIETRESS

Leading hotel of Artesia, New Mexico.
Rates \$2.00 per day. Special rates by
week or month.

Special Attention Given to Traveling Public.

**FRESH AND CURED
MEATS, LARD**

ARTESIA MARKET,
PHONE 8 R. R. SEWELL, PROP.

Sunday Dinner at Artesia Hotel
The Artesia, the leading hotel
of the city will hereafter give a
special Sunday dinner, from 12
to 2 o'clock local time at regu-
lar price. Also board and room
\$1.50 per day. Meals 35 cents.
Board and room \$7.00 a week
or \$25.00 a month.

When your are in need of
plumbing work or plumbing
supplies. See F. E. Blair,
Field, successors to J. R. Blair.

The Artesia Market Co. has
distilled water for sale at 10c
per gallon, better prices on
large quantities.

VOL. 4.
WILL V
County Co
Propo
Commisio
returned fro
Bddy county
a board of e
The increas
property in
the past year
Artesia an
annually wo
The Commi
selection for
\$22,000 for
the bridges i
\$12,000 is i
The fear ex
the possibil
not being su
insurance of
ditional land
the incre
seen so gr
ould issue 1
\$80,000 with
limit. Alth
ed some tim
ad petition
to call for le
aps only 3
that t
submit
along th
the large en
ly leave a
tle more
cross the
both brid
are will li
ft. In a
add a cou
and get
adopt t
and, fooli
put up el
structur
Childre
Sunday eve
Christian Chu
Sunday
rogram was
as well arra
ere under t
ary Heath
his Vivian N
Miss Ross a
sang and
ther class
the drills,
e by little g
e with bouc
one with
andful and
A harvest s
ys was par
reations
erty and w
chwartz, th
They repr
th pedest
willa. The
cluding the
was ove
Where
The advert
own Socia'
Thursday
ough to dr
rners were
a price 12
ices had be
andance and
ch person
ames were 1
ing label
ere were
idren. I
s were s
s for the c
Mrs. A. J
na, West
ell Rolsto
the same st
oberts an
ek, Mr
oga, Te
alston w
ooth.