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AFTER METHODIST COLLEGE.

Commercial Club Holds an Enthusiastic Meeting and Endorse the Proposition

Pursuant to the call of President Hamilton which was published in the Advocate last week, a number of citizens met with the Commercial club Monday evening and discussed the proposition of locating the proposed Methodist college in Artesia. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Hamilton and E. B. Kemp made the initiatory talk in explaining what was wanted. He was followed by Dr. McIlhany, Rev. Mathes, pastor of Presbyterian church, Pastor James of the Baptist church and W. V. Teer, pastor of the Methodist church. These gentlemen were followed by speeches and suggestions by others present, and the meeting was an enthusiastic one. Of course all speakers made the assertion and ably maintained it that Artesia was not only the most logical place for the college, but the only place where the conference could afford to locate an institution of the kind when Artesia is in the race. Rev. Mathes said he was free to admit that in all his ministerial life, covering both eastern and western states, he had never seen or heard of a town where the people were such a unit when it comes to moral questions, as well as enterprise and progress. These same sentiments were emphasized by Dr. McIlhany of Artesia college.

On motion, President Hamilton appointed a campaign committee to take charge of the work of promotion, with authority to do whatever it deems best in furthering Artesia's claims in the fight for location, and it was the expressed sense of the meeting that the townspeople generally can be called upon at any time for any assistance needed. This committee is composed of Messrs. E. B. Kemp, M. M. Inman and Gayle Talbot. The committee was instructed to get busy and get results.

The committee has in mind the securing of the magnificent property of the Artesia College and getting the church to take charge of that institution and giving it the endorsement and support of the entire New Mexico Conference. The splendid building is ready for occupancy and is surrounded by thirty acres of land in an excellent state of cultivation. A one-half interest in an immense artesian well is already deeded to the institution and piped to the grounds. Rows of splendid trees have this year been planted in symmetrical order around the campus. The property is on the elevation lying south of the city and commands a splendid view of the valley. It is high above the river bottoms, and such another site cannot be secured in the entire Pecos valley. All these attractions and many more will be brought to the attention of the educational board of the church and the conference in good time. The committee appointed Monday night has already gone to work and will appreciate the help and co-operation of every citizen of the town, regardless of religious beliefs—or lack of religious beliefs.

A Pleased Texan

Mr. I. M. Isbell, mayor of McGregor, Texas, has been sojourning in the artesian city for the past two weeks, having come here primarily with the hopes that the climate would be of benefit to his health. In this, he has not been disappointed, having gained eleven pounds in two weeks. In conversation with the Advocate editor Thursday, Mr. Isbell said: "I do not believe you Artesians realize at all what a wonderful country you have here, and I have so written my home paper. This is the most wonderful climate in the world and wonderful does not half express the condition when you consider the agricultural and horticultural question. To tell the whole truth, it would sound like a fairy tale, but I know, for I have seen it with my own eyes. Such crops of alfalfa cannot be found anywhere else but in the Pecos valley and I never saw such vegetables. What Artesia needs, is a canning factory to utilize the waste. No country can raise such tomatoes and in such abundance and some one should agitate the building of a plant to can the same. And I am sure it is the greatest hog country in the world. Why, I yesterday saw kershaws lying around ever three feet long and pumpkins, melons and other such things perish in the sun because there is no way to utilize them, when we know that there is no better hog feed. We think we have a good hog country down in Texas, when we have nothing for them but sorgham and corn. Aere in the valley you can carry a hog through the summer on alfalfa and then wind up in the winter with all kinds of vegetables, in addition to corn and kaffir corn. I honestly believe that the Artesia country is destined to be one of the brightest spots in the Union in a few years and that these people now here cannot possibly dream of the grandeur to come."

For quick and good work go to Artesia Machine Shop.

Ed Goss, the young Texan who was placed in jail last week for having struck Ivan Douglas over the head with a bottle, was brought up from Carlsbad Wednesday and given a hearing before Justice Swepston. He was fined fifteen dollars and costs, amounting to fifty-nine dollars. The young man's father was here from Kerrville, Texas, and employed G. U. McCrary as attorney to defend his son. At last account, Douglas was pronounced out of all danger.

Sperry & Lukins have a new machine for tapping the new water pipes.

Rev. Mathes says I not see any chance to get Presbyterian school for Artesia, therefore he was heartily in favor of helping the Methodist cause. That is the right spirit. There has been this kind of a unanimity of effort that has already made Artesia the most enterprising and busiest town in the Pecos Valley.

Dr. Kirkland is having a well derrick erected on his land just west of town and it means a new well in a short while.



Residence of S. S. Ward, Richardson avenue, recently purchased from C. J. Moore. Mr. Ward is manager of the Felix Cattle Company's interests on the Penasco and was attracted to Artesia by our superior school advantages.

WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Canal is Finished From Hope to Reservoir Site and Dam Partially Completed.

Mr. George Frisk, who has general charge and supervision of the construction work on the Cat Claw Reservoir work, was in town Thursday and when questioned by the Advocate man said the work was progressing in a most satisfactory manner all along the line.

The main canal taken from the Penasco at Hope was completed some time ago as far as the reservoir site, five miles east, and that now about ten feet of the embankment is completed, and the same is now being ripped. A head of water was turned into the reservoir a few days ago and the new embankment held it beautifully. A little more work will be done now and then the water turned in for a few weeks. The work extending the laterals on down toward Artesia will be pushed from this week on through to completion. This cannot possibly be accomplished for some months yet. The line as staked out covers some of the very choicest land in the Pecos valley. There is hardly any question but that there will be plenty of water for next year's crops and farmers under the proposed system are getting in readiness to utilize the first flood that comes. There are twenty-two homesteads under the ditch that will be watered. These are scattered at intervals from Hope to Artesia, the nearest to town being the Grant Sooter land, one mile northwest.

Land under the new reservoir is rapidly advancing in price. A tract sold this week for \$25 per acre and other tracts are held as high as \$60. At these rates the land is very cheap, as the quality is fine and water will be plentiful.

Alfalfa is already selling at Artesia as high as twelve dollars per ton and harvest has not ended. Blessed is he that sell eth not his alfalfa in the summer, for verily he shall be a plutocrat if he holds on.

BARGAINS—A few choice bargains in city residences, 3 to 8 room houses, nicely located. See L. W. Martin.

The two hose carts recently ordered by the city seems to have become lost in the shuffle between here and Amarillo somewhere.

You Should Do Likewise

If you are interested in the Artesia country and have some friends or relative you would like to move here, send him the Advocate. One year's dose of the Advocate has always been sufficient to make a convert of the most hardened sinner. Last week we sent a copy to the gentleman whose letter appears below and he wants more. He says:

Artesia Publishing Co.
Artesia, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:
Sample copy of your good paper received, and as I am interested in your splendid country I beg to hand you herewith Chicago draft for \$1.50 for which kindly send me your paper for one year. In my opinion there is no better way to keep posted on the development of a new country than by way of a good live publication which is on the ground and publishes the news.
Wishing you success I am,
Yours truly,
F. H. Howey.

Artesia Can Supply Demand

Artesia only a few years old, is raising orchard trees in nurseries, and one nursery has 200,000 apple trees three years old already for market. The home-maker in that region can buy trees and set them out the same day. The El Paso valley hardly knows what a tree nursery is, and our stock, meager at best comes from far away. We have things to learn from New Mexico. A trip of El Pasoans into the Pecos Valley country will open their eyes.—El Paso Herald.

A Good Game

Hagerman High School crossed bats with Artesia last Saturday on the local diamond. The game from start to finish was a cracker good game. An error made by Hagerman's shortstop cost our boys the game.—Hagerman Messenger.

The only and original Bert Roby, who was at one time an Artesia land agent, came in this week to attend a meeting of the Artesia Mining and Milling Company. Roby is still firmly convinced that the gold mine in old Mexico will furnish all the cash the promoters can spend one of these days.

R. Clopton of Morrow, La., and J. C. Smith, of Alexandria, La., spent several days in Artesia, this week, prospecting. They went away Monday very enthusiastic believers in the Pecos Valley and expect to return and make investments.

IT LOOKS GOOD TO EVERYBODY

Partial List of Men Who Have Bought Property Around Artesia This Week.

Mr. Sippie, the immigration agent from Kenesaw, Nebraska this week bought the John D. Hunt residence property in the western part of the city.

Wm. C. Reed, of Guthrie Center, has purchased through the firm of Wm. Crandall & Company this week 160 acres of improved land, well located and expects to make his home in Artesia in the near future.

S. W. Gilbert this week purchased a five-acre residence block in Rose Lawn Addition from R. M. Love. The block is directly north of the residence of Dr. Ross and Mr. Gilbert will build upon the same.

The Farmer's Land League sold to Mr. Reik Shuster, of Nebraska, eighty acres of land out of the John S. Major farm for \$75 per acre this week. The purchaser expects to make his home upon the land immediately.

Mr. H. Calley, of Guthrie Center, Iowa, this week bought the Wm. Crandall eighty acre tract of land three miles south of town, paying therefor the sum of \$65 per acre. The new purchaser let the contract with the planting of fifty acres alfalfa and expects to otherwise improve the place. Since buying, Mr. Calley has been offered \$75 per acre for the land.

Wm. Crandall & Company, Tuesday, sold to Julius Sorenson, of Guthrie Center, Iowa, the F. M. Duckworth eighty-acre farm three miles southeast of town for \$85 per acre. This includes the handsome residence erected a year or so ago by Mr. Duckworth. This is one of the nicest little farms in the Artesia country and the buyers have already taken possession. These are the kind of prospectors we want in the Artesia country—men who will work and develop the country. The Advocate will wager the peanuts that this time next year the Sorenson place will be worth nearly double what it is today.

F. F. Farnham, of Iowa, bought, Wednesday, from John S. Major eighty acres of fine farming land three miles southeast of town, for \$75 per acre. It is all in cultivation and one of the best places in the vicinity. The purchaser expects to move here not later than December and add needed improvement to the place.

D. N. Bates, recently from McLennan county, Texas, and who bought the Wm. Carson farm southeast of town, has this week bought a five acre tract from E. A. Clayton, near Artesia College and expects to build a residence and move his family here from Texas. Mr. Bates is a progressive citizen and we will be glad to have him here to help with the job of pushing Artesia has before her.

The Farmers' Land League reports the following sales, in addition to others mentioned above:

Joseph Horaulka 200-acre tract near Dayton sold to D. L. Alderson, of Kansas.

Josie M. Swisher 160 acres sold to Henry Gilsdorff, of Nebraska, who also bought 160 acres north of Artesia.

John Williams 160 acres, five miles northwest of town, sold to Rufus Park, of Kansas.

D. F. Ragsdale 240 acres, on Penasco, sold to M. R. Sufft, of Nebraska.

George R. Flowerday, of Nebraska, bought a fine 160 acre tract on Cottonwood.

G. M. Brown, of Kansas, bought the Mrs. Mary Bertrand residence in Artesia. Mr. Brown owns a fine 160-acre tract south of town and has let contract for a well to be bored on same right away. He will make his home in Artesia.

Alfalfa at Rate of Twenty Tons Per Acre.

F. W. Johnson made familiarly known as "Woody" Johnson, formerly president of the Pecos Valley Bank, a deacon in the Baptist church and a man of unquestionable veracity whose word has never been doubted, makes a statement substantially as follows:

He has a town lot adjoining his residence that has been set in peach trees from which he gathers fine crops of peaches yearly. This lot has been seeded to alfalfa and a first class stand obtained. He is now cutting it cut for the first time alfalfa and expects to otherwise improve the place. Since buying, Mr. Calley has been offered \$75 per acre for the land.

This yield seems to be too enormous for normal conditions, but it can be done by high fertilization and intensive farming.—Pecos Times.

Our Hat Goes Off

The people of Artesia are to be congratulated on the fact that Gayle Talbot is again editing the Artesia Advocate. The Record considers Talbot about the best newspaper writer in the Pecos Valley. He knows what to write about, and puts it in direct and plain language—no parade of merely intellectual idiosyncrasies—not fancy, but facts—actual everyday incidents about farms and crops are presented, without coloring, to prove the possibilities of the Pecos Valley—and they are more convincing than the most exuberant imagery of imagination.—Roswell Record.

The rush for farming lands the past week reminds old-timers of those days when this part of the valley was open, government land and hundreds were scrambling for hold at \$1.25 per acre. It is estimated that at least one hundred thousands dollars worth of land has changed hands around Artesia during the past ten days. Prices received have been greater than ever before and this part of the valley is enjoying a reign of prosperity never before known here.

Apple trees in twenty of the leading commercial varieties at Artesia Nursery.

Mrs. John R. Hodges and John R. Jr., left last week for a visit to relatives in Texas.

MAKE THE PRICE RIGHT, I WILL DO THE REST, L. W. MARTIN

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

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The Advocate is published in the Great Pecos Valley of New Mexico, in the center of the flowing well district. These wells flow from 500 to 5,000 gallons of pure water per minute. There are hundreds of them and the smallest flow is sufficient to irrigate 320 acres in fruit trees. Production in this country has only begun. We have better inducements to immigrants than any other country offers. Land is cheap yet. Come and investigate.

The Fate Of A Knocker

The time was, in the not distant hitherto, when Artesia had a regular corps of knockers—that is, individuals who had no business of their own and put in their time lambasting the country and trying to tear down the booster's cob house as fast as it was built. There was no particular fault to which they felt called upon to refer and they were under no obligations to pose as sponsors for the investing public—to knock everything and everybody was the only way they had of getting the bile off their livers.

Prosperity began to come in such big gobs to the valley that most of them silently folded their tarps and hiked to the hills or to Carlsbad or to some other old place and the town has had a breathing spell ever since. The last of the tribe recently completed his engagement—or rather, he became converted against his will, and has exchanged the hammer for the lever and is a pusher now. It was his want to get up early in the morning and meet the innocent prospector as he had arisen in the night and being the land agent had a chance to get in a word. Oftimes, Mr. Knocker would get in such a load that his victim would get out of town as soon as possible and believe he had been saved from a game of bunco. This continued all the summer until recently and everybody knows him. In an unguarded moment he consented to go out on the farm and "show em" that the Pecos valley soil was all bad and wouldn't sprout peas. That was where he made the mistake of his life. He "pitched" a crop and turned on the water and today sees prosperity staring him in the face. The harvest ahead of him is something magnificent and he has a standing invitation for everybody to come out and see what farming in the Pecos valley means.

If your stove flues are not in first class condition have us fix them for you.
 Fatherree & Enfield.

Artesia's record on sweet potatoes is yet to be equalled. Roswell this week comes to the fore with a potato that weighs eleven pounds. Artesia displayed one at the Dallas Fair in 1905 that tipped scales at fourteen, even up.

Pickled pigs feet, good for lunch, at Fletcher's Market.

Mr. F. M. Duckworth returned this week from a prospecting trip to California, and comes back home better pleased with the Pecos valley than ever before. He says the land in California is not only more expensive than here, but is of inferior quality and has to be fertilized every year.

Tom Logan left Tuesday for Abilene, Texas, where he has been offered a position as teacher of the band. Tom's slide trombone will be greatly missed here at home.

HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT.

The Commercial Club Provides Entertainment for the Winter Evenings.

The Artesia Commercial Club, being always on the alert for everything that will benefit the town, has made arrangements with the Southwestern Chautauqua Association for a series of five entertainments to be given at different times this winter. Each number is "first class, and some of the entertainers, viz: Reno, the Magician, and George A. Landrum, have delighted Artesia audiences in the past. Tickets for the entire course are on sale at the Pecos Valley Drug Co. for \$2.00 each also entitles the holder to a reserved seat without extra charge. Admission for each entertainment will be 50 cents unless a season ticket is purchased.

The Club has guaranteed the amount charged by the association, and in a few days a committee from the club will call on our citizens soliciting subscriptions for the tickets. The following program of entertainments will be given and all who attend are guaranteed their money's worth:

Edward M. Reno, the magician, November 16. Meressa Thompson, in original monologue, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," December 5. George A. Landrum, Story Teller, February 5. Pewelson Concert Co., a musical treat, February 11. Moving pictures, later.

These entertainments will be held in the Presbyterian Church, which is large, well lighted, and has perfect acoustics.

Do not fail to secure choice seats early.

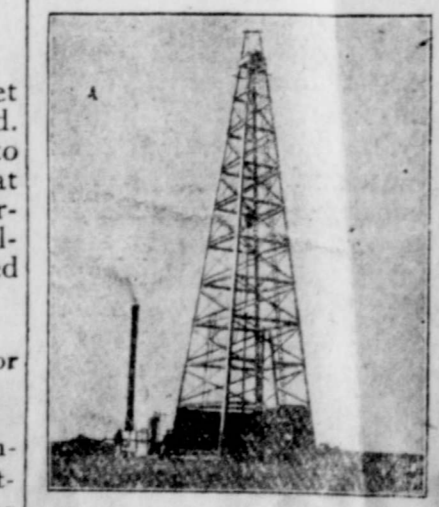
Mrs. J. S. Wathen was thrown from her buggy last Friday and painfully injured, but is getting along nicely now. The horse she was driving became frightened and turned the vehicle over and she had a narrow escape from serious injury.

Mr. Lawyer, from some point in Kansas, bought the J. H. Muncy residence on Richardson avenue, through Martin & Haggard, Tuesday. The purchaser has gone back home to marry, it is said, and will return to Artesia shortly to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Phillips left last week for Kansas City, in order to secure expert medical treatment for their little son.

Morgan Davis, of Hope, was in the city a day or two this week.

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The Artesian well law requires the well owner to furnish a log of his well and provides a penalty for his failure to do so, you should have Mull drill your well. He furnishes the log and complies with all other requirements of the well law, thus preventing the expense of legal complications. Our rig is not operated by farmers nor cow-punchers, but drillers of twenty years experience.

New Club Organized

In response to invitations sent out by a committee, a number of the musically inclined met at the Commercial Club rooms on Friday evening. An organization was effected and officers chosen as follows: Mrs. J. B. Enfield, Pres.; Prof. Garrison, Vice-Pres.; Miss McIlhany, Recording Sec.; Mrs. McCrary, Correspondence Sec.; Dr. Beatty, Treasurer. The talks, plans and suggestions for the years work were full of enthusiasm. Two standing committees were named—a Program Committee Mrs. McCrary, Miss McIlhany, Prof. Garrison; and a Refreshment Committee Mrs. Swepston, Mrs. Olin Radsdale and Dr. Beatty. A temporary committee was chosen to draw up constitution and by-laws and one also to select for the club, a name, colors, motto, flowers etc. It is the intention to study one composer at each meeting, to form male quartette and one women's voices, a woman's chorus and a choir of mixed voices. Altogether this club promises to become a power in the entertainment and culture of Artesia.

Year Books containing program for 1907 and 1908 will soon be issued. The enrollment starts off well, but does not include by any means all the musical talent of the town—many others intending to join soon. All musicians are invited to enroll and those others who merely love music are not debarred, but are cordially welcomed as supporter and appreciative listeners.

The club will meet on alternate Friday evenings, the first regular study meeting being October 18. Besides those already named, the roster is as follows:

Mesdames Erb, Patrick, Inman, W. E. Ragsdale, Birney and Turner with Mrs. Martin as reporter. Misses Ross, Williamson, Owen, Newkirk, Askew and Bramard. Messrs. Erb, Mimms, Mull, Swepston, W. E. Ragsdale, Enfield, Logan and Dr. Inman.

The Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church met Wednesday evening and organized for the coming year. J. E. Swepston is chairman, I. R. Daniels, Secretary and J. D. H. Reed, treasurer. The pastor's salary was placed at \$1000; the presiding elder to be paid exclusive of this amount.

Buy your heating stoves of us, we will put them up for you without extra cost.
 Fatherree & Enfield.

Price & Davis this week sold to Mr. J. G. Briggs, of Kansas City, the J. D. Hunt section of land, eight miles west of town for thirty dollars per acre. It is a good piece of land and is to be watered by the canal now being constructed, known as the Cat Claw Draw proposition.

How about those rubber tires? Let us put you on a new set CHEAP! Artesia Machine Shop.

Heating stoves for sale, by Fatherree & Enfield.

Mrs. W. V. Teer, wife of the new Methodist minister, arrived from Watrous last week, and the family has gone to housekeeping in the G. R. Ray house, on Grand avenue.

W. F. Kruse, of Nebraska, bought through D. D. Sullivan the E. A. Clayton ten-acre tract in the southwestern part of the city. Consideration \$2500.

If your stove flues are not in first class condition have us fix them for you.
 Fatherree & Enfield.

We need the money and appreciate your patronage. Artesia Machine Shop.

Mrs. L. W. Martin, is spending the week with her parents in Roswell.

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 Phone 31.

At Presbyterian Church.
 Services tomorrow, Oct. 13th, as follows:

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m. Preaching Services. Administration of the Lord's Supper and reception of new members.
 3:00 p. m. Junior Endeavor Society.
 6:30 p. m. Sr. Y. P. S. C. E.
 7:30 p. m. evening preaching services.

A cordial invitation to every body. Strangers and visitors always welcome. Let every member of the church be present at the morning services. We want a full attendance also at Sunday School, to keep up the Spirit of "Rally Day."
 E. E. Mathes, Pastor

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

Who Deposits Your Money?

If you have acquired the habit of carrying a lot of loose "change" around in your pocket the chances are that at least this much of your money is deposited by somebody else. If you have never tried banking your "small change" frequently do it now and see what a surprise awaits you at the end of the year.

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200,000 TREES

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Artesia Nursery
 The leading Nursery of the PECOS VALLEY, in the following varieties: Arkansas Black, Missouri Pippin, Wine Sap and Jonathan, and many other varieties. These trees are GOING FAST. Let us take your order to day.

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Watch for Imposing Street Parade at Noon.

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Save your pennies to buy something pretty and useful at the Curiosity Shop.

Don't forget the opening of the "Curiosity Shop."

OLEOMARGARINE in two styles, one pound country roll and two pound bricks, at Fletcher's Market.

Arthur Cooper, of Roswell, has entered Artesia College.

Seed oats or grain traded for hogs and steers. Artesia Milling Co.

City Transfer

W. J. Williamson, Prop.
 All kinds of hauling and transfer work. Give me a call.

TAKE NOTICE
 160 acres desert claim to trade for work on homestead. See L. W. Martin.

Buy best Texas seed oats of Artesia Milling Co. or trade hogs or steers for it.

Sept 16, 1907
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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, OCTOBER 12, 1907

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At Carlsbad, New Mexico, October 26, 1907, at 10 O'clock A. M.

Two nearly new pool tables, cues, racks, balls, etc.
 One dozen chairs.
 One fine oak wall stand.
 One show case.
 One heating stove and other furniture.
 No reservation.

J. S. Crozier, Auctioneer.
 Julius Caesar.

was a man of nerve-but sickness left its mark and he became aged before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torpid liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health. Mrs. Carrie Austin, Haddon, Kansas, writes: 'I consider Herbine the best medicine I ever heard of. I am never without it. Sold by Redford & Mann.'

There has been considerable discussion over the action of Judge Pope in peremptorily dismissing the jury at Carlsbad last week, but much of it is unwarranted. The case is not without precedent, and if it were, the judge becoming convinced that his jury is not in sympathy with the correct enforcement of the law must of right discharge the jury. There is nothing else to do in the proper spirit of good government.—Register Tribune.

Horse, Two Mules, Household Goods For Sale.

I have the following articles for sale two and one-half miles southeast of Artesia: 1 span 3 year-old mules, 1 extra good horse, 1 rubber tired surry, 1 road wagon, 1 farm wagon, 1 lawn swing, 1 quick meal range 2 heating stoves, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 sewing machine, 2 folding beds, 1 side board, 1 dining table, 1 settee, 1 book case, 1 bedroom set, 7 acres of Indian and Kaffir corn, and many other articles.
 R. E. JOHNSTON.

Yesterday's Roswell Tribune carried a picture of J. W. Mullins, the gentleman who so successfully misrepresented the Pecos Valley in the Territorial legislature last January, together with a letter from him on political conditions. James W. really does not look so bad in print and to read his interview a stranger would almost be inclined to believe he meant what he said. The Register-Tribune evidently got a time exposure on Jim W., but his side partner, Johnny, got away.

Mrs. M. S. Mauldin was called to El Paso last week by a message saying that her husband had fallen from a building upon which he was at work and was badly injured. We are pleased to state that the news comes that Mr. Mauldin is not so seriously injured as at first thought and that he will be at home in a day or two.

Henry Nimitz is having one time over at Albuquerque according to wireless information received. He was one of a team selected by the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias to put on the work of the Third Degree for the delictation of visitors.

Mr. Ed Patterson, of Formosa, Kantas, was in the city this week arranging to have an artesian well put down upon his land northwest of Artesia.

You should try those 25c dinners served at,
 The English Kitchen.

Miss Lillian Crawford is now associated with her sister in the millinery business.

Irrigation in Pecos Valley.

The uses of agriculture was proven by the enterprise of settlers who made irrigation ditches and bored artesian wells before the Government undertook the work of reclamation there. However, private enterprise always is the forerunner of public improvements, and the two reclamation plants established in the valley came in logical time. The irrigable areas were there and the water abundant, and the Government, since it was authorized by law, could do nothing less than passed the conserve the water and turn it upon the lands. For that purpose Congress passed the Reclamation Act, but the fact is not lost sight of that wherever the Government spends money for reclamation plants, there is a certainty, within all human foresight, both of a lasting supply of water and of land worth turning upon. These plants, costing a million dollars, will not supply water sufficient to nourish all of the irrigable areas of the higher mesas of the valley, but they prove the value of that soil, and pumps, sooner or later, will do the rest. In the meantime, the new population fast is setting upon land already within reach of water. It is a region of small holders, especially. Ten acres are enough for a family's comfortable living, and forty are a big farm. It is an outdoor country, too, where there are three hundred days of sunshine, and therefore it is inviting not alone for masterful men who seek big riches and are able to farm large areas, but for the unambitious, and especially for invalids and for women who are dependent upon their resources.—The Earth.

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 regular price. Also board and room \$1.50 per day. Meals 35 cents. Board and room \$7.00 a week or \$25.00 a month.

Eddy county commissioners this week passed the order making the section line leading directly north from the Big Jo Lumber office to Chaves county line a public road, and Wm. E. Clark and J. T. Patrick are appointed a jury of view to condemn property and straighten out some tangles. A bridge will have to be built across Cottonwood creek, and almost enough money is in sight to pay for it. The people of Lake Arthur say they will help in the matter. The road between the two towns will be considerably shortened thereby.

Fresh shipment of bacon, at Fletcher's Market.

Artesia hasn't any slow blood. Its commercial club is already on the trail of the Methodist college decided upon at the Alamogordo conference.—Register Tribune.

The land firm composed of J. Weaver Foster, John S. Major and James C. Davis is now known as the Land Exchange.

Heating stoves for sale, by Fatherree & Enfield.
 For fruit trees, See Artesia Nursery.

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Contracts for a Well, or by Day.
 See Us.

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OIL, GAS AND ARTESIAN WELL CONTRACTORS

Coal is selling at \$2 per ton at Dawson mines, less than two hundred miles from Artesia, yet the price is \$10.50 here. How we do need a railroad to the west.

James C. Davis, of the Land Exchange, left Thursday for northern states after prospectors.

Fresh shipment of bacon, at Fletcher's Market.

J. D. McBride, the reformed newspaper man, now residing at Dayton, was robbing at the signals in Artesia Wednesday.

FOR SALE—a good single buggy with top and 15 acres of Kaffir corn cheap if sold soon.
 Carly Hircok, 11p

The tax valuations of Chaves county have increased \$400,000 within the past year, according to official renditions.

Pickled pigs feet, good for lunch, at Fletcher's Market.

The Roswell High School nine and the school boys of Artesia will play ball at this place today.

Every man who wants to see Artesia advance will get in the game and help boost for the Methodist College.

Louis Ayers was in Hope for a few days visit this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Heck, of Dayton were shopping in Artesia Wednesday.

Revival Services conducted by Rev. C. H. Kennedy of Coalgate, Oklahoma, will be held at the Logan & Dyer building. Beginning tonight at 7:30 p. m.

J. D. Whelan and E. C. Higgins left Monday for points in the north to do missionary work for the valley.

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist Church will meet at the church next Wednesday evening.

Home products, Phone 32.

Daily Train To Albuquerque

An Albuquerque newspaper quotes Superintendent Hurley of the Albuquerque Division of the Santa Fe, as saying that a daily train between Roswell and Albuquerque will be run shortly. The plan is to start out a train from Roswell every morning and run it to Albuquerque via Texico and the Belen cut-off and to start out a Roswell train from Albuquerque very morning to come over the same route. The local officials could not be located before press time this afternoon to confirm the report, but Superintendent Hurley ought to be good authority.—Roswell Record.

The first cotton picking of the season commenced this week and is being pushed rapidly as possible. There are some fields near town which will produce 1,000 pounds of seed cotton and the yield will probably be increased before the season closes. One or two fields have produced from one to two bales to the acre which at the present price of cotton will make the yield almost one hundred dollars per acre.—Carlsbad Argus.

Try Chile at the English Kitchen.

Government agents have instituted suits at Santa Fe to compel Delegate Andrews and his associates of the Pennsylvania Development Company to return the thousands of acres of land secured through evasion of law and also to reimburse the Territory for the timber cut from same since 1901. The suit was entered after an investigation covering several months. There is no good reason why should New Mexico should not have some graft cases of her own.

Mrs. Scott, Tuesday, purchased the residence of Dr. J. F. Richardson, east of the railroad on Richardson avenue

Afflicted With Sore Eyes for 33 Years

I have been afflicted with sore eyes for thirty-three years. Thirteen years ago I became totally blind and for six years. My eyes were badly inflamed. One of my neighbors insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's Salve and gave me half a box of it. To my surprise it healed my eyes and my sight came back to me.—P. C. EARLS, Cynthia, Ky., Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Redford & Mann.

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c. at Pecos Valley Drug store.

Mrs. E. S. Kerr, of Fort Worth, Tex., arrived a few days ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Inman.

Mrs. Jesse Walling, of Dayton, spent Tuesday in the city.



A careful wife will always keep supplied with **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT** A Positive Cure For Rheumatism, Cuts, Old Sores, Sprains, Wounds, Stiff Joints, Corns, Bunions and all ills. SHE KNOWS. Mrs. C. H. Bunyon, Stanberry, Mo., writes: 'I have used Snow Liniment and can't say enough for it, for Rheumatism and all pains. It is the most useful medicine to have in the house.' Three Sizes 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Ballard Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MO., Sold and Recommended by REDFORD & MANN

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NEW FALL GOODS

New Fall Goods and Garments are now being shown in every department of our store. The people of Artesia have long realized that the **BIG STORE** is the first to show the newest styles in everything as soon as they are created. This season we have carried out our policy **BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE.**

Our Splendid Showing

of novelty dress goods in all the newest colors and weaves and our **GRAND COLLECTION** of the seasons novelty fads in **BELTS, HANDBAGS, NECKWEAR, Fancy Hosiery, and long gloves, etc.,** are here in endless variety.

Call and Get Posted on all the new FALL STYLES

We wish to make special mention of our Ladies Tailored Suits and Coats. Here you will find all the clever styles and embracing all the latest features fall. Suit prices range from **\$10.00 to \$27.50.** Coats range from **\$6.00 to \$25.00.**

You will be surprised at the excellent values at which we are offering them.

Come in and try one on and see how well they fit, whether you care to purchase or have merely come to study the styles

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List Your Land With

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FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

In the Fall time there is danger of FIRE on account of old flues. To guard against FIRE you should have your property insured in the **OLDEST and MOST RELIABLE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES**

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If you have property to sell it will pay you to list the same with the above named firm, or if you want to buy they will save you money, money, money. **LET US PROVE THIS.** Give us a trial if you want to be **SHOWED.**

RUSH TO THE GOLD FIELDS

Artesia in the Grasp of a Genuine Mining Boom This Week

When the word went out last week that two of Artesia's physicians had stumbled onto a gold find east of the Pecos, it was deemed of but small consequence outside of the city, but the average citizen of this live burg, who always has his eyes peeled for the main chance, did not see the necessity of procrastinating around while some other fellow came in and swiped the cheese. Dozens of people who never had any clearly-defined notion about getting rich before in their lives, were suddenly seized with a feverish desire to get to the hills in the next minute or two. No one has, so far, profited so much from the boom as the livery stables and the county clerk, who gets a nice little fee for filing location notices. Dozens of laymen—and maybe some others—spent the Sabbath tramping up and down the eternal bumps last Sunday and as a result the landscape for miles around the find is plastered o'er with location notices, each one proclaiming the holders right to dig. Every returning party brings a bushel or two of the ore-bearing quartz and some of it undoubtedly shows a fine grade of stuff. It is asserted by some who have located mining claims this week that there are hundreds of acres of land carrying the mineral and all that is needed is a gigantic crusher and reducer to prepare the stuff ready for the mint. This may be but the hazy hallucination of an excited brain, and probably is, but the fact remains that samples from the field make a splendid showing and with like stuff a man can take a hammer and blow pipe and make wages. No one has yet been able to find anything but a floating collection of quartz and the mother vein has not been located. When someone is fortunate enough to find where all these "sighs" come from, then Artesia will have a gold craze worth coming a long ways to see. J. R. Neatherlin and Ben Champion have for some time been hard at work trying to develop a lead on a copper find adjoining the alleged gold fields and have so far succeeded to their mutual satisfaction—and, we trust, to their profit. Mr. Neatherlin went to Carlsbad yesterday to file papers covering a ledge of copper. He has been employed in copper mining for some time and there is no reason why he should not know the metal when he comes across it.

A Fine Growth of Figs

J. C. Conn has several fig trees at his beautiful suburban residence that have grown from the ground this season and yet have as much as a gallon of figs per tree. This is truly a remarkable growth and has been the wonder of a great many visitors.

Out of Sight

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that has been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Druggist. 25c.

J. C. Conn was accompanied home from Iowa last week by Messrs. Julius and Chris Sorenson, who have secured land near Artesia and have gone to farming. They are accompanied by their families.

Jim Anstin has the contract to build a residence for Tony Schneider on his Main street lots. The foundation for same has already been laid.

CUT THIS OUT Its Worth One Whole Dollar

Cut out this ad. Bring it in any day next week (Monday, Oct. 15 to Saturday, Oct. 20) and we will take it for \$1.00 on any suit of clothes, or overcoat bought in the house from \$10.00 up.

The season's just started, you're going to need a suit of clothes or overcoat before long, why not buy now.

NOW IS THE TIME

Our stock is full, we are showing by far the best line we have ever shown, and we have always shown the best line in Artesia. You can make a dollar as easy as you ever made one in your life and that isn't all, for a comparison of our prices with those others ask will readily convince you that we are selling good clothes for less money than any store doing business in the Pecos Valley.

Several good reasons why you should buy your clothing here:

We show the very latest styles.

We sell clothing that's made right and fit like tailor made.

We carry the largest stock in town, and sell it for less.

When you want the right kind of toggery, visit the store that studies styles, values and workmanship, and figure that a satisfied customer is the best advertisement there is.

You can't go wrong here on anything, for we handle only dependable merchandise and back it up.

GET THE HABIT-- GO TO THE

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ONE PRICE - SPOT CASH

IT PAYS OTHERS IT WILL PAY YOU

THE STORE THAT KILLED HIGH PRICES

ROSE LAWN

5 to 7 acre suburban lots will be advanced in price November 1st. 45 acres of the sub-division are being seeded to alfalfa this fall. A contract for an artesian well is let. 10 or 15 acres more of orchards and grape vines will be planted this winter. 1000 more constant-blooming roses will be planted on the avenue. The 3 tracts, ideal for homes and small orchards, with domestic water main, and artesian well irrigation system, with annual water rental are only on sale to actual home builders. If this is what you are looking for, call on or address,
R. M. LOVE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

Brought in Oil

Artesian Well Inspector Harry Mull was making his quarterly rounds of the wells this week and while west of Dayton visited the old Swingle well, from which oil has been flowing the past two years. He skimmed a bottle of oil from off the water and brought it to Artesia. It is a very heavy black fuel oil. This well is but a few hundred yards from the test hole that is to be drilled by Pecos Valley capital. The well machinery is being placed on the ground this week.

Buy your heating stoves of us, we will put them in for you without extra cost.
Fatherree & Enfield.

A. C. Keinath, J. P. Dyer and others, whose names we have been unable to secure are spending the week on the plains east of Artesia hunting gold mines and quails and a few other things.

Remember Sperry & Lukins are complying exactly to the law and ordinance in regard to tapping the city water pipes.

Rev. E. E. Mathes was called to Lake Arthur Wednesday to officiate at the burial of Walter Pool, who died there of consumption. Mr. Pool until recently was engaged in the sewing machine business in Artesia, with an office on Main street.

List your property with the old reliable FARMERS' LAND LEAGUE. We are bringing hundreds of prospective buyers to the valley.

Rev. J. C. Gage of Artesia, preached a most excellent sermon for us Sunday and the people are anxious for him to have a regular appointment on the second Sunday in each month.—Dayton Echo.

Given Away

A Beautiful Diamond Ring, Gold Watch and Valuable Organ

BY CERTAIN BUSINESS MEN OF ARTESIA

Absolutely free, a beautiful organization has organized a Diamond Ring, a Gold Watch and Valuable Organ.

The organ is to be given to the organization receiving the greatest number of votes, and the diamond ring and gold watch to the two individuals receiving the greatest number of votes, the one receiving the largest number of votes gets the diamond ring, and the one receiving the next highest the gold watch.

The plan is a novel one and at once commends itself to the public, there being no outlay on the part of anyone other than the people who are doing this to stimulate each trade, and, at the same time, bestow valuable gifts that will be permanent advertisements for them.

Briefly stated the plan is this: Each firm that is interested in the contest is provided with voting tickets and for each ten cents worth of goods purchased or work done, issues a ticket entitling the holder to one vote. The ticket can be voted for the church, school, lodge or club and individual of the purchasers' preference.

A 10 cent purchase entitles to one vote, 20 cents to two votes, \$1 to 10 votes, \$5 to 50 votes and so on. Tickets can be secured from firms who have secured an interest in the contest and, on cash purchases.

No charge whatever is made for tickets. You vote for the

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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.

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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 "brunks" or balky horses are offered to the public under any circumstance. Give us a call.

J. D. Christopher & Bro.

FOURTH STREET PHONE 71

List of New Books in Library

- The Garden of a Commuter's Wife.
- The Great Refusal, Maxwell Gray.
- Uncle William, Jennette Lee.
- The Ship of Stars, A. T. Quiller-Couch.
- The Forge in the Forest, Chas. G. D. Roberts.
- Gentle Measures in the Management and Training of the Young, Jacob Abbott.
- The Friendly Stars, Martha Evans Martin.
- In the Palace of the King, F. Marion Crawford.
- Don Orsino, F. Marion Crawford.
- A Tale of a Lovely Parish, F. Marion Crawford.
- A Lady of Rome, F. Marion Crawford.
- Marietta, F. Marion Crawford.
- The Seats of the Mighty, Gilbert Parker.
- The Battle of the Strong, Gilbert Parker.
- Pierre and his People, Gilbert Parker.
- Beverly of Granstark, Geo. Barr McCutcheon.
- Jane Cable, Geo. Barr McCutcheon.
- Running Water, A. E. W. Mason.
- Partners of Providence, Chas. D. Stewart.
- When Patty Went to College, Jean Webster.
- Lazarre, Mary H. Catherwood.
- Nancy Stair, Elinor M. Lane.
- Dr. Lavendar's People, Margaret Deland.
- The Voice of the People, Ellen Glasgow.
- The Spoilers, Rex E. Beach.
- The Beloved Vagabond, Wm. J. Locke.
- The Mystics, Katherine C. Thurston.

Notice of Sale of Mortgaged Property-Real Estate

Whereas, on the 5th day of November A. D., 1903, Clark Brothers, a firm composed of William E. Clark and James H. Clark, made and executed their promissory note, jointly, in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, in favor of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company; and to secure the payment of the said promissory note, the said Clark Brothers, made and executed their certain mortgage deed to lots No. 2 and 4 in Block 9, Clayton and Stegman addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, in favor of the said Dempster Manufacturing Company, which said mortgage appears of record at Book 6, page 62, of mortgages on the records of Eddy county, New Mexico; and whereas, the said note and interest thereon, remains unpaid and unsatisfied, and that the said Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company have assigned and transferred the said note and mortgage to me, D. L. Smith, for a valuable consideration the payment thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of Nov., 1907, in accordance with the provisions and the conditions of the said mortgage, as therein expressed, and by virtue thereof and the law in such cases made and provided, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the said property, named in the said mortgage deed, to wit: Lots 2 and 4, in block 9 in the Clayton and Stegman addition to the town of Artesia. The said sale to take place at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. on the 5th day of Nov. 1907, being the day above named, on the said premises, that is the said lots, at the corner of Rose Lawn and Quay Avenue, in the town of Artesia, opposite the telephone office. D. L. Smith.

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forget—Baby is restless, can't sleep at night, won't eat, cries spasmodically. A bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge never fails to cure. Every mother should give her baby White's Cream Vermifuge. So many times when the baby is pale and fretful the mother does not know what to do. A bottle of this would bring color to his cheeks and laughter to his eyes. Give it a trial. Sold by Redford & Mann.

We do the best work for the least money. Artesia Machine Shop.



The secret of old age is health. Use BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

And you will have health. Great care should be taken of ones health and Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, BRONCHITIS AND ALL PULMONARY DISEASES.

Mrs. J. H. McNeill, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "I am eighty years old and I thank Horehound Syrup for having cured me of coughs, colds and other like diseases."

Three Sizes 25c, 50c and 1.00. Ballard Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sold and Recommended by REDFORD & MANN

Uncle Avery Loosens Up

On last week a great improvement took place at Hagerman. The Santa Fe depot, (one of the finest, yes by far the most beautiful depot on the Santa Fe), though the large heartedness of Mr. Turner had a new platform put around part of it. We went out to gather a little information about this work, as it was causing quite a stir among our peaceful citizens and we were fearful lest a great commotion might be raised. The information we sought was how often repair work was done on the depot so as to advise the public how often they might expect this repair work. After we had been out a little while we found our task was anything but an easy one; but by working hard and asking every one we met, we finally met an old timer, who had been here twelve years, and they said that with the exception of one coat of paint, this was the first work that had been done at the depot in 12 years. This in its self is a great advertisement for the Pecos Valley, as it shows that a building need not be repaired only about once in 24 years, as the depot is used at least twice as much as any ordinary building. In the near future we will write an article about our beautiful depot.—Hagerman Messenger.

Hard Times in Kansas

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of to-day; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Store 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

Miss Nina Rabb who has been at Artesia for three weeks getting up a class in music, returned this morning for a short stay with her parents. She was quite successful in her efforts.—Roswell Record.

Try Chile at the English Kitchen.

A movement is on foot between the farmers and cattlemen around Carlsbad to fence in the entire section of country embraced in the irrigated area around the county seat town.

There are a few stalks of cotton growing in the yard of E. L. Allen that can be shown to the Texas prospectors to remind them of hard times and to keep them from getting homesick.

McCormick mower and rake to trade for feed stuff. John R. Hodges.

CLOSING OUT Groceries

NEW LINE OF DRY GOODS

We are closing out our entire stock of Groceries and will put in a complete line of UP-TO-DATE DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, SHOES AND FURNISHING GOODS.

We wish to thank all our patrons for the hearty support they have given us since we have been in Artesia and wish to solicit a continuance of their patronage, as on and after the first of November we will sell strictly for cash. Our new line of goods will be NEW and UP-TO-DATE in every sense of the word. Having purchased our goods for cash we will be in a position to give you BARGAINS that will be inviting to one and all.

JONES BROTHERS

CLAIMS HE CASHED BAD CHECKS

A Former Artesia Citizen is in Jail Charged With Shady Transaction

Charged with having uttered a worthless check, R. W. McLendon was arrested yesterday at Dawson by officer Joseph Napier of the Territorial Mounted Police according to advices received.

It is alleged that McLendon cashed a check for \$160 at the place of business of J. F. Smith, a retail liquor dealer in Silver City, drawn on the exchange bank of Carrizozo in which it is claimed to had no funds.

McLendon was formerly a saloonkeeper at Nogal, Lincoln county.

Carlsbad all to the Bad

The town of Carlsbad has reached the point where it is impossible to pay a marshal's salary and meet other expenses. The town board is certainly against a problem that can only be solved by reducing expenses. Sprinkling, scavenger, marshal and pound master must be dispensed with for the revenue of the town cannot be increased by taxation and business men are two heavily burdened now to stand an occupation tax. With the going of the gambling license and the usual fines collected from the "half world" there is a reduction of receipts of about \$2,000 per annum. Then the increased expense on account of fire pressure is \$1,000 per annum. The law prohibits a higher rate of taxation than is now levied which is one per cent for town purposes. With receipts diminished by \$2,000 and expenses increasing every month it would seem that the best plan would be to disincorporate, for then with no town organization each property owner would be obliged to pay for water for irrigation and the streets and ditches would soon become impassable and clogged up. This spasm of nasty, nice, sanctimonious sham, will eventually breed disincorporation.—Carlsbad Sun.

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