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BASEBALL MELANGE.

What's Doing Among the Lovers of the Game in Pecos Valley League.

Lake Arthur got even with Roswell in great shape this week for the drubbing handed them by the Hondo Mud-turtles about ten days ago. A return game was pulled off at Lake Arthur Tuesday and the m. t's got trounced to the tune of 9 to 6. Lake Arthur was handicapped by the absence of two of her best players, but those on hand took an extra hitch in their bloomers and played all around the visitors. While Roswell bunched a trio of scores on an error of Lake Arthur at a critical time, there was never a time when Roswell played winning ball. Lake Arthur's pitcher was too much for the visitors and when it became necessary to fan them out, he fed in an assortment of crazys that never failed to make the visitors fight the air. There is no getting around the proposition that Bratton is going to prove himself one of the strongest men in the new league and Lake Arthur stands a good chance to follow him to ultimate victory.

Lake Arthur has one of the finest grounds in the valley and an enthusiastic lot of rooters—the players need no recommendation.

Before you place your shekels on the final outcome of the Pecos Valley League games, it might be well to carefully consider the strength of those big, lusty prune-eaters of Hope. They have plenty of muscle and don't know how to throw off in a race and the team that beats them will be up at the head of the percentage column.

The first game in which the ball team of Hope will appear under the auspices of the Pecos Valley League will be played at Hope on May 9, with Artesia as contestant. A big time is anticipated. It is even said that there will be bronco busting and a few other things and if any rooter stays away from Hope on that date he will be subjected to a fine and banished from the society.

The Artesia club received its new uniforms yesterday and gave the suits their baptism of dust on the Lake Arthur diamond. These suits are wine-colored, with white trimmings. The suit and cap cost \$10.50 each and are beauties. There will be nothing prettier in the Pecos Valley League and the bunch of ball tossers who drag the same in the dust of defeat will have to be playing some.

The new manager for the Artesia club is Mr. F. J. Brooks, late from Nashville, Tennessee, and his selection was a good one. He is an experienced ball man and has a line on some good players, who will be here in a few days.

Manager Brooks, of the Ar-

tesia team, informs the Advocate the Pecos Valley League has decided to rub out and start all over again on the regular summers schedule and that the record already made by the clubs is not counted. A full schedule for the series will be published.

Lakewood team also took a fall out of the Roswell aggregation this week, and it was easy.

The game between Hope and Artesia last Saturday resulted in a victory for Artesia by a score of 5 to 4, after an interesting and hard-fought contest. The Penasco boys demonstrated their ability to play in fast company and we predict they will win some glory—if not dinero—in the League series beginning now.

Considerable excitement was caused about town Sunday afternoon when word was brought that George Enochs, a well known resident of Artesia, had been seen wandering, demented, on the banks of the Pecos. While riding the prairie Sunday morning, the Horner brothers had come across Mr. Enochs, and he was wet from having been in the

A NEW WELL DISTRICT.

Artesian Flow at Suwanee Rivals Some Wells of the Famous Pecos Valley.

A gusher, spouting three feet from a ten-inch pipe, with an estimated capacity of ten thousand gallons per minute was brought in at Suwanee, fifty-two miles west of Albuquerque shortly after noon yesterday by the well drilling outfit which for several weeks has been drilling for artesian water in the interest of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad system on lands owned by that company near Suwanee, says Saturday's Albuquerque Journal.

The strike, which is the second strong artesian flow to be encountered within two weeks, was made at a depth of 320 feet and according to the men having the drilling in charge, the gusher is one of the strongest they have even encountered in all their experience.

The first news of the big gusher came in the form of a telegram to Joseph E. Saint of this city from J. S. Eldridge,

Switch to be Located.

A number of farmers of the Cottonwood country met at a point on the railroad midway between Artesia and Lake Arthur Monday afternoon to try to arrive at some decision as to the best place for the location of a switch for the loading of alfalfa. There were about thirty-five men present, although only a portion took part in the deliberations. The Cottonwood Farmers' Association decided some time ago to ask for the location of a switch at a point about two hundred yards south of the half-way point between the two towns and the meeting Monday was called by those residents of the Cottonwood section and others who wanted the switch further north. The vote taken resulted in a unanimous decision to have the switch placed upon the land of Wm. E. Clark, and the railroad has been asked to so decide.

It is said that a townsite will be laid off near the switch in the near future and a neighborhood store opened up. The idea will not be a bad one for those farmers who own land in that vicinity—in fact, it can but be a great convenience.

ARTISTS IN BLACK.

Ladies of Artesia Library Association Appear as Minstrels Before Large Audience.

The society event of the week was the appearance of the Ladies' Minstrels at the Logan & Dyer building Tuesday evening. The coming of the artists had been extensively advertised and the standing-room—only sign got mashed in the crush. Every seat, almost, was sold in advance. The entertainment was a financial success as well as being artistically so. The grand ensemble at the raising of the curtain brought forth liberal applause, the choruses were fine and each specialist acquitted himself (?) creditably. Mrs. Mark Corbin had trained the voices and was interlocutor. All in all, the minstrel was one of the nicest things furnished by the ladies of the Library Association and everyone present got his money's worth. Besides a number of specialties introduced, following is the full program as given:

You're a Grand Old Flag, Chorus.

If I Were on the Stage, Mrs. Ragsdale.

Afraid to go Home in the Dark, Miss Cora Rice.

No Wedding Bells for Me, Mrs. Major and Mrs. Phillips. Misses Totzek and Glenna Kelsey.

Since Arro Wanna Married Barney Carney, Mrs. Phillips.

Handle Me With Care, Miss Irma Totzek.

Burst Ye Apple Buds, Mrs. Corbin.

Morning, Hy, Rosa Wetig.

Won't You be My Teddy Bear? Glenna Kelsey.

I'd Rather Twostep Than Waltz, Miss Cramer.

Rain-in-the-face, E. A. Johnson.

Sweetheart Days, Four Ladies and Children.

Much Obligated, Rosa Wetig.

Clarinet Solo, Prof. Newcome Wells.

Little Girls in Blue, Eight Young Ladies.

In the regular announcement column of the Advocate is to be found the announcement of T. M. Waller, of Lakewood, for the office of Probate Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary June 27. In presenting the name of Mr. Waller, the citizens of Lakewood, feel that they are offering a candidate who is in every way qualified to discharge the particular duties of office of clerk. His long course of business and clerical training has fitted especially for a position of this kind. Mr. Waller has resided in the valley for a number of years and is well known to a large circle of people, who will be only too glad to help him in this instance. He expects to make a canvas of the entire county and asks that every voter with-hold pledges until his claims are laid before him. He expects to be in Artesia within a few days.

ALFALFA GROWERS,

This undoubtedly will be a banner year for the Alfalfa Growers of this section of the valley, as all indications point to a bumper crop. We have exceptional facilities for handling alfalfa shipments and will make a specialty of this line of business this year. Bring in your Bill of Lading and weight and we will attend to the collecting of it for you.

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river and apparently crazy. Believing that possibly he had driven his team into the water and been injured while trying to rescue them, the boys went on to the river bank to look for them. The horses and wagon were no where to be seen and while the searchers were looking for the outfit, Enochs disappeared. A searching party was organized that afternoon and scores of men entered the search. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon, he was found by Messrs. Higgins and Looney and brought to town. Dr. Baker was summoned and the man cleaned up and put to bed at the Mansion hotel. He had received no injury, apparently, but was delirious with fever, and is now getting along as well as could be expected. Enochs had gone across the river to do some work five days before and how long he had been sick no one can tell, as he cannot tell anything about it. Searching parties found his team east of the Pecos, each horse bearing portions of the harness that had been placed upon them some days before.

The Glee Club Concert Tuesday evening will close with a Cantata "The Grasshopper."

who is the engineer in charge drilling operation. About ten days ago a small artesian flow was encountered at a depth of something over two hundred feet and Mr. Eldridge then expressed the belief that a strong flow would be encountered at greater depth. The gusher struck yesterday confirms his opinion and he is justly elated over the outcome. Six weeks ago the first artesian flow was encountered. The flow from this well, however, was much less in volume and the water was of a much less satisfactory quality. Although no analysis has been made of the water encountered recently it is believed that it is satisfactory for domestic as well as irrigation purposes.

The gusher has caused much interest in the vicinity of Suwanee and the people for miles around are coming to see the well. Mr. Eldridge intends to move the drilling outfit to a point west of the present gusher and commence to drill another well at once.

The land on which the gusher was encountered is owned by the 'Frisco system along with a very large acreage surrounding and if a sufficient water supply is developed large land development operations will undoubtedly follow in the immediate future.

This rumor may be a mistake, but we are not trusting to imagination when we say that the time will come when there will be a town every five or six miles for the length of this great valley. The man who has alfalfa to ship cannot afford to put in a day or two hauling to town in order to load a car. The acreage of alfalfa in the Cottonwood country this year will be large, and it is to be hoped that the Santa Fe will see fit to grant the farmers liberal trackage for loading purposes.

Mr. W. M. Wagley, of Canadian, Texas, who bought forty acres of land in the southwestern suburbs of Artesia about a year ago, arrived in the city Wednesday night, and things looked so good to him that he bought an elegant ten-acre tract before noon the following day on which to build a residence. Plans are already being prepared and Mr. Wagley and family will soon become residents of the Best Town.

The St. Cecilia Club served five gallons of McNatt's Cherry Cream at their entertainment at Mrs. Enfield's last evening.

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Announcements.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce John W. Price as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

D. R. Harkey is hereby announced as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. O. McKeen as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. D. Christopher as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Eddy county, New Mexico subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I earnestly solicit the support of all.
M. C. Stewart.

R. A. (Dick) Eaton, of Artesia, is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 27, 1908.

FOR PROBATE CLERK AND EXOFFICIO RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce A. R. Quinn as a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk and Exofficio County Recorder of Eddy County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

T. M. Waller, of Lakewood, is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, June 27, 1908.

SUPERINTENDENT COUNTY SCHOOLS.

The Advocate is authorized to announce L. W. Martin as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction for Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Armstrong for the position of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

A. A. Kaiser, of Dayton, is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of superintendent of schools of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 27th.

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER.

W. H. Merchant is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of collector and treasurer of Eddy county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

C. W. Beeman, of Malaga, is hereby announced as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Eddy county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary June 27, 1908.

Joseph H. Graham takes this means of announcing his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner from the 2nd commissioner district subject to the Democratic primaries.

S. J. Willburn, of Hope, is hereby announced as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Wm. S. Brady has been appointed sheep inspector of Lincoln county.

The Eddy county candidate has less than sixty days in which to make love to the voters.

The many blocks of cement sidewalks being put down will add wonderful to the looks of Artesia's resident districts.

Alfalfa harvest is on and a number of cars have been shipped this week. The new crop is bringing a good price.

With the town full of preachers, there is no good reason why the most hardened sinner

should not get a sermon to his liking tomorrow.

It is said that the first alfalfa Mill to be established in the Pecos Valley will be at Hagerman, and that in the immediate future. Hagerman is wise. So far, Artesia's alfalfa mill and canning factory are each on paper.

Good things never come singly in the Artesia Country. This week we have ripe strawberries and cherries and alfalfa harvest. The man is to be sympathized with who delays his coming to the Pecos Valley any longer.

Much of the oats in the Artesia country is heading out, and the prospects for a splendid yield was never better. As usual, this section of the Pecos Valley will break a few records in the agricultural contest this year.

Artesia is going to have a band that will charm the thousands at the Alfalfa Festival this fall. It has engaged Harry V. Wells, who has a list of endorsements as long as the Penasco, for leader, hired an isolated building for practice, and gotten down to work.—Register Tribune.

The Commercial Club of Carlsbad entertained a number of the Methodist preachers of El Paso district at a banquet Thursday evening. Carlsbad wants the Methodist College and wants it badly and her enterprising citizens say they are going to get it.

Chickens are in demand in Artesia today. The district Conference of the Methodist church South is in session there and besides the visiting preachers there are delegations from all of the towns who desire the location of the new Methodist college, which will be decided at this session.—Register Tribune.

Mr. J. W. Turknett, the present county commissioner from this precinct has announced as a candidate for reelection. He will run in opposition to the Democratic nominee, and of course hasn't any more show of getting the office than a rabbit. He is a good man all right, but badly off, politically speaking.



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Good for Alfalfa and Asthma.

The Advocate man asked a prospector from Arkansas the other day what he thought of the Artesia Country and whether or not he was going to invest and stay with us. "No, I guess not," he replied, "this Pecos Valley is only good for two things, and I am going to hitch up and start back. I have found out by experience that this climate will sure cure asthma and alfalfa grows like ragweeds.

What a sermon that was in behalf of the Artesia Country, even if the gentleman did not intend it so. For the man who wants to make money farming, alfalfa is the most satisfactory and remunerative crop in the world and the man who is suffering with asthma would give all his landed estates for the certainty of relief from suffering. The country that can offer both health and wealth certainly possesses enough virtues to capture immigration.

School Notes.

Keep your eye on school happenings for Commencement Week.

The Glee Club will give under the directions of Mrs. Corbin one of her rare concerts of songs and cantatas. Tuesday night May 5, '08.

The primary and 2nd grade rooms will represent The Little Red Ridinghood Cantata on Wednesday night May 6 '08.

Hiawatha will be presented by the Grammar Grades on Thursday night May 7 '08.

The Lew Wallace will present a special program at the usual hour Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock May 8 '08 at the school building.

Today's Advocate presents the announcement of R. A. Eaton, of this city, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held June 27. This will doubtless be a matter of great satisfaction to Dick Eaton's friends over the country. He has been a resident of Eddy county for many years, and during all that time has drawn about him a circle of friends who are more than willing to accord to him their endorsement and support. No one has aught to say against him as a citizen and a neighbor and he makes his first start in politics with the solid backing of a host of voters. He expects to see as many of the voters as possible between this and the primary, and in the meantime, wants the most careful consideration of all. He has in him the making of a splendid peace officer and Eddy county will never regret her choice if Dick Eaton should secure the nomination.

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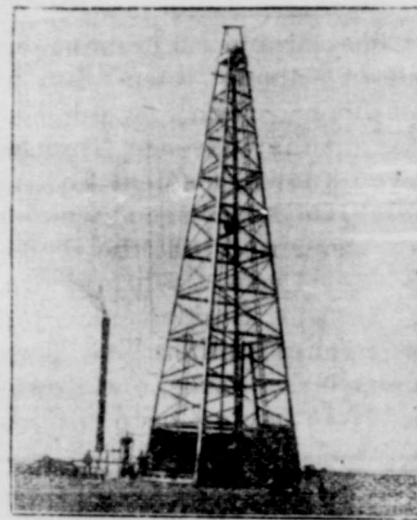
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Notice for Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF. United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, April 13, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Martin Yates jr., of Artesia, New Mexico, assignee of Charles E. Lukins has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 1497, for the NW 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 17 S. R. 26 E. before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia N. M., on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Stephen W. Gilbert, Hudson A. Porter, N. W. Glover, Ragan Estep, all of Artesia, New Mexico. Howard Leland, Register.

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ARTESIA, - - - NEW MEXICO.

PROGRAM OF SERVICES.

Methodist Church, Artesia, N. M.
Sunday, May 3, 1908.

MORNING SERVICE.
 Prelude—"Prayer and Cradle Song"—Gilmant.
 Song No. 33—Congregation standing.
 Prayer.
 Anthem—"Arise, Put on thy strength, O Zion, for thy Light is come; Put on thy Beautiful Garments."—Moore.
 Scripture Reading.
 Offertory in "A" Cello and Flute Stops—Bastiste.
 Solo—Rev. J. Allen Ray.
 Sermon, by Rev. T. L. Lal-lance.
 Song No. 40.
 Postlude—"Introit"—Ley-bach.

EVENING SERVICE.
 Prelude—Sextets from "Lu-cia"—Donizetti.
 Song No. 191 Congregation standing.
 Prayer.
 Anthem—"He that dwelleth in the secret places of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty"—Gabriel.
 Scripture Reading.
 Offertory—"The Mother's Prayer"—Max Oesten.
 Sermon.
 Song 184.
 Postlude—Choral—Fr Silcher

City Council Proceedings.

At an adjourned meeting of the town trustees held last night, the resignation of E. B. Kemp was received and G. R. Brainard elected to fill his place on the board.
 G. U. McCrary, Esq., was elected city attorney and some other routine busines attended to.

Mr. Stone Willburn, a well known citizen of Hope, comes before the people this week as a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 2, of Eddy county. His announcement appears elsewhere in this issue of the Advocate. Mr. Willburn is well known to a large circle of friends in this county, having been a resident here for some years. He asks the careful consideration of every voter, and promises faithful service as commissioner if favored with the nomination.

Hear "The Grasshopper" at the Glee Club Concert Tuesday evening at High School Building.

Miss Agnes Dooley, of Freeport, Michigan, is visiting her brother, William Dooley of this place. Miss Dooley spent several weeks in the valley last year, and was so pleased with the country that she returned for another visit and may decide to make the valley her permanent home.

J. B. Roberts, of Lakewood, was circulating among his friends in Artesia this week. It has been persistently rumored that J. B. will be a candidate for the sheriff's office and if he does there are a whole lot of friends who will assist him.

From information by Post-master Hamilton yesterday, it looks very much like a free rural route will be established out of Artesia immediately. The route has already been approved and the necessary number of names secured.

Gabriel Gesler, father of E. R. Gesler, died at the family residence on Wednesday and was interred in the Artesia cemetery. He was quite old and his death was not unexpected. The family have the sympathy of all neighbors.

The primary rooms Nos. 1 and 2 will give the Cantata "Little Red Riding Hood," at the High School Building Wednesday evening May 6 at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

Whooping Cough.

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand Mich. For sale by Redford & Mann

The Girls Glee Club will give a concert at the High School building Tuesday evening May 5 at 8 o'clock.

Go to E. S. Howell for staple and fancy groceries, quick delivery and right treatment.

A false alarm of fire was turned in Thursday night about 8:30, to give the fire boys a trial run. It worked like a charm, for almost every man in town responded. Water was playing upon the bon-fire between first and second streets within twelve minutes from the first tap of the bell.

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<p>Nickled Watch.</p>  <p>Guaranteed to keep accurate time for 1 year, a dollar watch for 85c.</p>	<p>Hand Saws.</p>  <p>J. D. Darlington make; made of finest steel, equal to any \$1.50 saw made, our price 80c.</p>	<p>Lamp Chimneys.</p>  <p>No. 1, 4 cents. No. 2, 6 cents.</p>
	<p>Ladies' Vests.</p>  <p>Jersey Elastic Swiss Ribbed Vests, our price 8, 9, 10, 12, 14 and 16 cts, they will cost you double our price elsewhere.</p>	
	<p>Pillow Cords.</p>  <p>Mercedized Cotton, all colors, regular 25c Cords for 11 cents.</p>	

Messrs. Patrick and Spencer returned from their trip to the Plains country Sunday and brought along the pelt of an enormous wild-cat, which they killed about twenty miles east of Artesia. Mr. Patrick who is superintendent of roads for this end of Eddy county, appointed Mr. C. J. Maltby overseer of the Knowles precinct. Mr. Patrick is very enthusiastic in his advocacy of the idea of building a good road east from Artesia to the plains, in order that the trade that would naturally come this way might be enabled to get across the sands. Artesia is the nearest railroad point for scores of ranchmen over there, but in the absence of roads they are unable to come here. A bridge over the Pecos and a straight road graded across about seven miles of sand, is what we need. A road could be made leading almost directly east ascending the caprock at or near Mack Fletcher's ranch, and no enterprise would pay Artesia better than the expenditure of money necessary. Here is a good chance for the Artesia Commercial Club to get busy and show what it is good for.

F. N. Bruce, one of the best known citizens of Dayton, died last Saturday night, and his remains have been taken to his old home at Morrilton, Arkansas, for interment. He was until lately cashier of the Bank of Dayton, and was one of the most courtly, pleasant gentlemen of Eddy county. Mr. Bruce was a lawyer of ability, but bad health compelled the relinquishment of his practice. The northern end of Eddy county sustains a heavy loss by the death of such citizens as F. N. Bruce.

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.
 "An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the west. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by Redford & Mann.

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METHODISTS IN TOWN.

Conference of El Paso District in Session in Artesia with Large Attendance.

District Conference of the Methodist Church South, convened in Artesia yesterday and the town is today in the hands of the preachers, lay delegates and visitors. The attendance is large and the session is provoking and instructive. The Advocate will not attempt to give a full report of the conference work this week, but expects to devote considerable space to the matter next week. All visitors have been received into the homes of the people and the best the great Artesia country affords is at their command.

President Hamilton, of the Artesia Telephone Company informs the Advocate that the contract has been made for the extension of the telephone system into the Cottonwood country, fifteen miles northwest of Artesia. From the Lowry & Talbot place, it will be built to the Benstein ranch (formerly Kennicott's,) thence to Wm. Dooley's ranch, thence to Mays, Bruce and Randolph. This will prove a great convenience to the people in that section and shows commendable enterprise on the part of the telephone company.

At a meeting of the school directors held last Saturday afternoon, W. L. Bishop, of Monument, was elected superintendent for the coming term and C. M. Botts, principal. While the new superintendent is a stranger to the people of Artesia, he comes highly recommended as an educator. At the teachers' examination held at Carlsbad last summer, he received the highest grade secured by any applicant before the board. Prof. Botts, who was principal the last year, is too well known to need any introduction to our readers. His work speaks for itself.

Tom Waller, of Lakewood, is in the race for county clerk and has already begun beating the brush for votes. He is one of the most competent men in the county and has a host of friends. He is postmaster at Lakewood at present.

FURNITURE

Bureaus, mattresses bedsteads, center tables, splendid line of cook stoves and heaters, rocking chairs and all kinds of household utensils, everything you want

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A Heavy Frost.

The attempt to perpetrate a Republican ticket under the guise of "citizens" proved a complete fiasco this week. A meeting had been called for Tuesday at Artesia for the purpose of inaugurating a campaign in opposition to the Democratic ticket to be put out next month, and the promoters really expected a liberal deflection from the ranks of Democracy. In this they were sadly disappointed. The expected hordes of malcontents failed to materialize in any appreciable number. The exposure last week of the job put up by the Republican brethren in the late town election in Artesia caused the too-liberal Democrats to shy off. Because of their liberality, Democrats are sometimes fooled by the pretended fairness of their political enemies, but it is not often they can be fooled twice the same month. After sizing up the crowd that would like to prostitute the name of reform in order to get a few chunks of county pie, the Demos concluded they had rather be on the outside looking in than on the inside looking out.

As the "convention" held was on the quiet, no one outside of those interested has been able to find out just what happened. The prolonged and uproarious applause that greeted the inauguration of this effort to save Eddy county from the pillage of the Democracy was so boisterous that no one outside of those immediately interested has been able to tell where the meeting was held—although rumor has it that an abandoned blacksmith shop in the rear of the calaboose was used as a convention hall. The proceedings, if any, have been kept carefully concealed—even the man who called the meeting having flatly refused to publish the proceedings or give names of officers elected. It is rumored that one Republican candidate was nominated for office, but as his name is not published, it is reasonable to presume that an attempt will be made to get him into office as a Democrat, alle samee late city election.

To tell what kind of a job that cheerful bunch of Republicans are going to do in the name of "citizens" is like figuring out the age of Ann.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy California. "Two 25c. boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment. Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co."

People must pay for their tickets in advance other wise you will sure get a hot box.

The Crystal Ice man, Phone 89.

There is nothing so refreshing on a hot day as a frozen eggnog. McNatt's Fountain serves them perfectly, and the price is ten cents.

Wm. Dooley has purchased the W. D. Ross farm near Cottonwood Springs. Mr. Dooley will proceed at once to improve same.

Some attractive round-up scenes have been placed in the windows of the Pecos Valley Drug Company. They were from snap-shots taken at the Turkey Track round-up last week and one of the best catches shows Ben Champion astride a bucking bronk. It is probably one of the best things of the kind ever reproduced from life. The horse is standing almost perpendicularly, yet Champion sits the saddle as gracefully as a girl in a boat.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness. Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 25c."

Notice.

People who want crystal ice call 89 in the evening so the ice wagon can wait on you next morning.

C. A. Sipple has disposed of his interest in the real estate firm known as the Farmers' Land League and has opened an office across the street in the Gage building. Mr. G. N. Brown is with him as office man. These are two splendid men and we predict success for them.

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is not entirely free from disease. on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alternative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co. Price 50c.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY.

Whereas, on the 25th day of September 1907, Andrew Johnson and J. H. Kingston of Chaves County New Mexico, made and executed their two certain promissory notes, jointly, in the sum of Seven Hundred and fifty dollars each with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, in favor of Eugene Lattion; and to secure the payment of said promissory notes, the said Andrew Johnson and J. H. Kingston, made and executed their certain Chattel Mortgage to the following described personal property, to-wit: 8 timbers one derrick complete, one crown block, one set of crown Pulleys, complete, one set of fittings for putting in liners 5.5-8 to 5 inch, one anvil and forge, one set draw works, two Smithville pumps, one heavy block, one 25 Hp. Engine—U. S. A.—10 1-2x12 inch cylinder, two 8 inch bushings,—8 to 4. Elevators—4 to 6, one elevator—10 inch, 5 rotary bits, three chain tongs, two swivels, two joints two inch pipe, one bushing, 6 to 4, fifty joints of 4 inch drill pipe, one bushing, 8 inch, two bushings, 6 inch, one 12 inch bit, one Beaumont Rotary, two pairs of three inch hose, one 4 inch steel nipple, one 35 Hp. Oil Well Supply Co. boiler.

In favor of the said Eugene Lattion, which said mortgage appears of record in Book 2 of records of Chattel Mortgages of Eddy County, New Mexico, at page 146; and, whereas, the said notes and interest thereon are due and remain unpaid and unsatisfied.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of May A. D. 1908, in accordance with the provisions and 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 above described.

The said sale is for the purpose of satisfying said notes and mortgage.

Said sale to take place at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 28th day of May A. D. 1908 being the day above named, in the town of Lakewood, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Eugene Lattion.

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Sarah J. Turner.

Mrs. Sarah J. Turner (nee Fitzjerald) was born at Georgetown, Scott county Kentucky, February 28th 1838; and moved with her parents to Missouri in 1843. She became a christian in her 18th year and joined the Methodist church. She was married in 1860 to Travis Turner, Gen. L. M. Lewis, of the Southern Confederacy officiating. This union was blessed with three children, viz. two sons and one daughter. One son proceeded the mother to the Promised Land. She moved to Texas in the spring of 1870 where she spent the greater part of her life.

The above dates mark a very busy and useful life of three score and ten years. Mother Turner was a devout christian. She loved the Methodist church. She was a great lover of church history. The last book she read was "The History of Methodism" by Bishop H. A. McTyeire. Her favorite book was the Bible, which she had read through many times.

Mrs. F. E. Turner told this writer that she had always been religious. That as far back as she could remember Mother would have her children to kneel morning and evening and say their prayers.

It is sad to be separated from such a dear friend and mother, but we know where to find her. May the God of all grace sustain the brother and sister, the son and daughter and others who are bereft, and enable them to so live so that when the roll is called up yonder they will meet again to never part any more.

She has passed away like a gentle breath
Her eyes are closed with the sleep of death
Sweet flowers will bloom then fade and fall

And the soft green turf will cover all
But she will peacefully calmly rest
Her soul forever happy and by angels blest.

She has passed away yet her sweet good will
Like the odor of the flowers are with us still
The tender lesson that our memory brings

The memory of patience o'er us flings
Tears are vain when a soul like this
Wings its way to the gates of bliss,

Yes tis better to smile when a christian life
Gives up the battle of earthly strife
Then sail on dear mother through the brilliant stars

To God's beautiful home on high
And if we live as we should live here
We shall meet again. Good bye.

W. V. Teer.

The clarinet solo by Prof. Newcome Wells at the Minstrel show Tuesday evening demonstrated to the Artesians that we have a first-class artist in town. By some, he will be remembered as the gentleman who, as a member of the Elks' Band of Albuquerque here recently, played a charming clarinet solo on the streets. Prof. Wells has accepted the position as instructor of the Artesia Cornet Band and is already making things hum. With Adams and Newcome, the band is fortunate, indeed. The first open-air concert for the summer was given on the street last evening and was highly enjoyed by a large crowd assembled.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by Redford & Mann.

New Mexico Schools.

Professor James E. Clark; superintendent of public instruction for New Mexico, says, "New Mexico has a school attendance of 50,000 and 1,000 teachers are employed.

The sum of \$50,000 is yearly expended in the maintenance of our public school system, which does not include that expended on our territorial university, normal school and agricultural college. A wave of school house construction is sweeping over the territory. For the twelve months ending September, 1908, more money will have been expended for the construction of school houses throughout the territory than any previous three years excepting possibly that following the establishment of the school system in 1891.

"As showing the live and practical interest taken by our people in education, the tax for school purposes for the current year is 60 per cent more than any year heretofore. The local boards of school directors have made special levies for support of the schools from three mills to 15. New Mexico per capita on basis of average of school attendance, expends more money on her schools than does Texas, Arkansas or Louisiana. This is also true from a basis of population.

"Fully 50,000 newcomers have settled within our territory during the past year. These new citizens are lending their support to the schools."

Word has reached Artesia that Uncle Charley Trumbull and his wife, who until a couple of years ago lived on a homestead a few miles southeast of Artesia, were murdered some time ago in Arizona. Rumor says they were murdered for a sum of money that they were supposed to have concealed about their house. We have been unable to get particulars, but the news has the appearance of authenticity. Trumbull was a feeble old man and his wife a buxom woman of some two hundred pounds or more. Their friends in Artesia hope the rumor of their death is not correct.

Eggs? Eggs? Eggs?

Now ready for hatching, from best strains of pure bred Buff Plymouth Rocks. 15 eggs \$1, 30 eggs \$1.75. A few choice Pullets and Cockerels for sale. Mrs. O. E. Nickey 1-4 mile due south College ground, Artesia, N. M.

On Tuesday evening of this week, the ladies of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Newkirk, with a fair attendance of the members, and several visitors. A program, consisting of music and readings suited to the occasion, was rendered, Miss Vivian Newkirk favoring the company with two piano solos. Very little business was transacted, but the afternoon was spent in an enjoyable manner.

To Rent for the Summer.

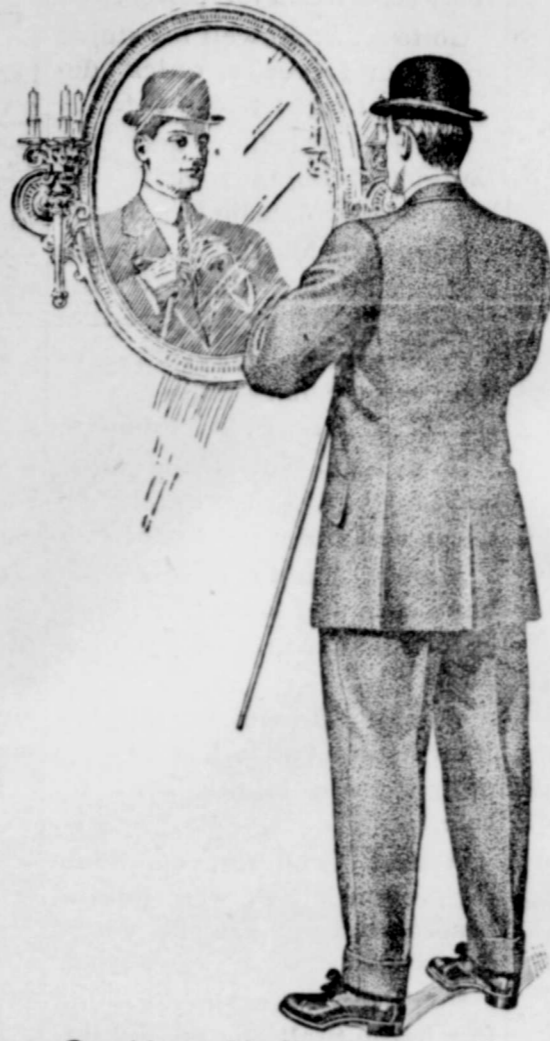
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Notice.

Lee Turknett thinks the best is none too good for the people of Artesia hence he buys Pure Crystal Ice of Roswell Gas Co. Call Phone 89.

Land to Exchange.

Party who owns good 160-acre desert claim on Cottonwood is not financially able to put water upon same and will trade it for Artesia property. Sure water belt. Enquire Talbot, Terrill & Requa.

Go to E. S. Howell for staple and fancy groceries, quick delivery and right treatment.

Notice For Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF. United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, April 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that George M. Brown, of Artesia, New Mexico, assignee of Susie major Davis, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 2752, for the North East 1/4, Sec. 31, T. 17 S., R. 26 E. N. M. P. M. before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Thomas J. McCree, Jake R. Frye, David Enoch, Harry H. Hess, all of Artesia New Mexico, Howard Leland, Register.

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