

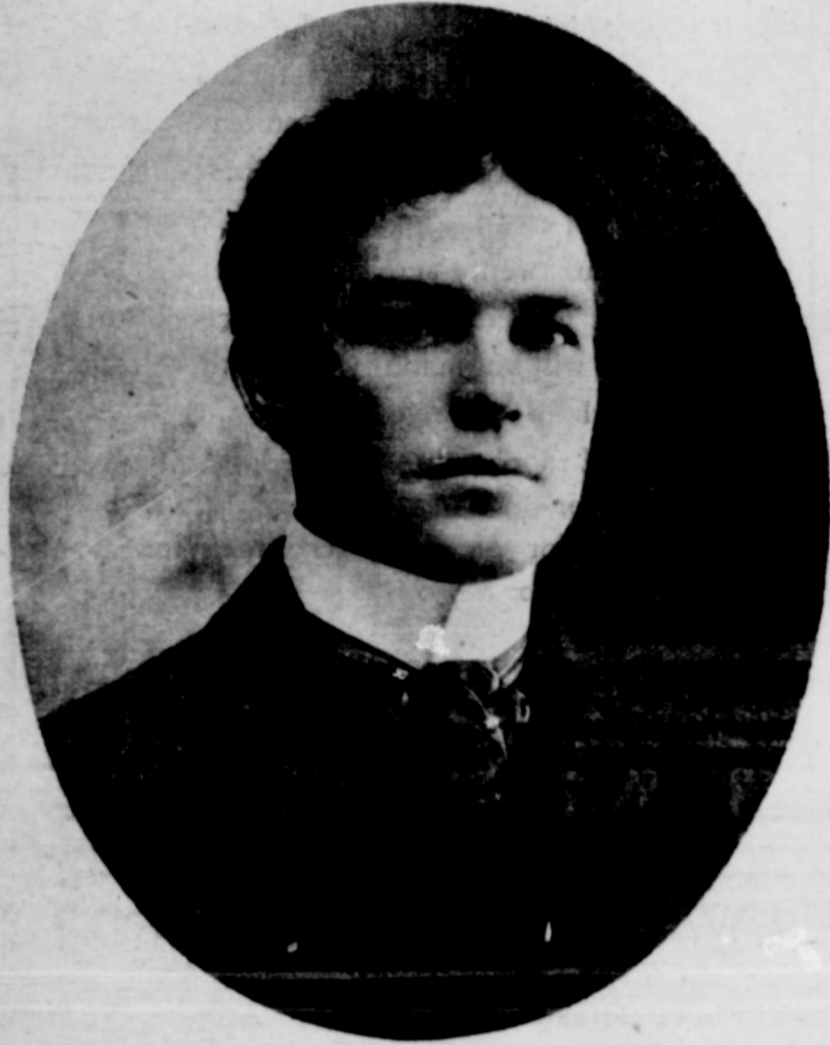
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One of Artesia's Backers.



HARRY H. HESS.

Artesia has more boosters in proportion to population than any town in the west, and that accounts for its phenomenal progress. Each one has his individual opinion on every question of public moment and is open to argument on any discussion that may arise—save one, and that is that Artesia is the Best Town on the Map. Their several minds are a unit on that proposition and to try to argue the position with them would be as fatal as calling a negro's hair wool. Among the aggregation of town-builders, none are more enthusiastic or more in earnest than the gentlemen whose likeness appears above, Mr. H. H. Hess. He has been a citizen of Artesia, four years, coming here from Wichita, Kansas, with his parents and sister. He is a graduate of the Kansas State University at Lawrence and was for several years coach for the Wichita football team. Since coming to the valley, Mr. Hess has made a full hand in the upbuilding of the country. At the recent election, he was chosen as one of the town trustees of Artesia, and no one has the interests of the town more at heart than he.

Mr. Hess is one of those who will welcome the Wichita trade excursion next week. Having come here when Artesia was but an infant, he has been able to judge fairly of the conditions hereabout, and is more than willing to recommend the valley to his friends from his old home.

The Womans' Club.

The annual business meeting of the Womans' club was held Wednesday afternoon May 13th at the home of Mrs. Talbot.

The resignation of Mrs. McCrary was accepted and four new members were elected to fill vacancies. The names of those coming in, are Mesdames Graham, White, Requa and Skeen. Mrs. Keinath's name was placed on the honorary list.

The club decided on the "Bay View" Literary course, as the study for next year.

The following officers were elected. President, Mrs. Corbin; 1st vice president, Mrs. Idler; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Atkeson; Secretary, Mrs. Fatherree; Treasurer, Mrs. Lowry; Critic, Mrs. Brainard; Reporter, Mrs. Mathes.

At the close of the business meeting delicious ice cream and angel food cake were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter Grace, and Mrs. Lowry.

Those present were Mes-

dames Atkeson, Brainard, Corbin, Fatherree, Frisk, Gilbert, Hodges, Idler, Kemp, Keinath, Lowry, Mathes and Talbot.

Methodist Services.

Services at the Methodist church Sunday May 17th. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., subject "Light" text Matt. 5: 14, 15, 16. Junior League 3 p. m. Senior League 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m.

All Methodist are requested to be present and visitors and strangers are cordially invited. W. V. Teer, Pastor.

Unfurl Yours.

It ain't all pickles, and it ain't all pie, And it ain't all honey in this good, old world— But the joys will double and will multiply For the man with the banner of a smile unfurled.—Green Bay (Wis.) Gazette.

Just received a new car of Studebaker wagons and buggies. Fatherree-Enfield Hardware Co.

CITY DADS HOLD MEETING.

Mayor Creath Resigns, Successor Elected and Other Matters Looked After.

The board of town trustees met in adjourned session Thursday night, with all members present. Chairman J. R. Creath handed in his resignation as a member of the body, stating as his reasons for so doing was that he would make his home on his farm, near Dayton, and could not longer claim legal residence in Artesia. The resignation was regretfully received by the members of the board, as Mr. Creath is a valuable man in the place and his fellow members realized that his going would mean the loss of a splendid presiding officer. The remaining members, Messrs. Major, Hess, Highsmith and Brainard elected Wm. Crandall, former mayor, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Creath's resignation, which election will be pleasant news to the friends of Artesia who appreciate the splendid and conscientious work done by that gentleman while serving in the past. A better selection could not have been made. Mr. Crandall is progressive to a most commendable degree, and never hesitates to do that which is best for the town, regardless of what others may think. Through Mr. Crandall's influence as much as anything else, Artesia possesses a first waterworks system, uniform sidewalks and other conveniences.

H. H. Hess was made temporary chairman of the board, and he was instructed to appoint a committee of citizens—others than members of the town board—to investigate the installation last year of the waterworks system in Artesia, report upon the cost of same and to gather such other information on the subject as would be of benefit to the town.

The matter of the perpetuation of the Artesia Telephone Company franchise was discussed informally and passed over for the future consideration.

Sidewalks on Mainstreet west, previously ordered placed five feet from the lot line, were ordered put back to said line.

A petition was presented by parties living on Chisum street that the trustees order cement sidewalks constructed on said street from its intersection with Rose Lawn avenue east to firststreet, there to connect with walk leading to Pea Vine depot. The petition was passed over, but will be acted on favorably, the same being asked by property owners fronting said street. Mr. C. O. Brown, one of the petitioners and station agent here, said he had made arrangements to have the proposed sidewalk extended on across the railway right-of-way to the station.

John W. Price who is going some in his race for the Democratic nomination for assessor of Eddy county was in town yesterday with some prospectors from Kansas. The gentlemen were of the right sort who knew a good thing when they saw it and they expressed their determination to invest in the Pecos Valley. Any man who takes the trouble to investigate will be convinced that there is no place on earth where he can get better return for his money than right around Roswell.—Roswell Democrat.

Emmet Muncy, the hustling real estate boomer from up at Elkins, spent a day or two in the city this week and talked the dry land farming proposition first, last and all the time and then some. Muncy is the right kind of a man to help settle the arid west, for he really believes there is a great future for it. He gave the Advocate editor a half-hour's set-to on the subject and would probably have made a convert out of us if we had not known better.

ALFALFA GROWERS MEET.

Organization Perfected for Purpose of Maintaining High Standard of Quality.

The agitation started by alfalfa growers through the columns of the Advocate some weeks ago for the purpose of seeing that nothing but well-cured, bright alfalfa hay is shipped out of the valley this season, has already brought forth good fruit. In order to maintain the Pecos Valley reputation for first-class hay and thereby continue to get more money for the crop than is received by any other section of the country, it is necessary that no one ship out an inferior quality of stuff.

At a meeting of alfalfa growers and all who are interested in same held in Artesia last Saturday an organization was perfected for the purposes named.

Permanent officers were elected as follows, C. B. Collins, president; George Kline, vice-president; John Hodges, secretary.

A committee on by-laws and constitution was appointed as follows: Wm. Walterscheid, G. R. Brainard and M. A. Olden, said committee being instructed to report at another meeting to be held this afternoon, if possible. The hour set is 3 o'clock, prompt.

The secretary was instructed to extend an invitation to every alfalfa grower in the country to become a member of the association.

All gentlemen present were enrolled as temporary members, pending perfection of organization. They were Messrs. L. C. Robertson, E. S. Bishop, W. E. Kanaly, Otto Nelson, Harry Bloomfield, W. P. Anderson, Jack Hastie, G. R. Brainard, George Kline, E. I. Allen, Jim Buck, Hullett S. P. Henry, M. A. Olden, C. B. Collins, J. W. Foster, Ernest Nelson, A. C. Benstine, E. B. Lynn, and Maddox.

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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The thieves who stole Mr. Young's mules out near Monument deprived an honest man of his only means of support, leaving him dead broke, out in a new country. Such infamous crimes should be ferreted out by the territory and if mounted police are kept for any other purpose than to apprehend such outlaws it is up to the powers that be to explain.

No cost is too high; no reward too great to offer for the thieves dead or alive. The eastern portion of this county is getting worse fast in this respect, for the Buckeye Sheep company lost a team and some Mexicans five head of horses the same time, all stolen from pastures in the night. While the officials of Eddy county are well organized and are work-

ing, they need help which should come from the territory, for this county pays nearly as much taxes as it does to run the county.—Carlsbad Current.

The degree team of Artesia W. O. W. lodge will go to Lake Arthur this evening to "put it on" about a dozen candidates for admission to that popular order.

PREDICTS OUR DEFEAT.

Eddy County Playing Bad Politics, says the Register-Tribune.

People up and down the valley are watching with considerable interest the effort being made by certain parties of Artesia precinct to defeat Artesia in her efforts to get a look-in at the county offices. The Democrats of the community have been working in season and out of season politically, commercially and every other way, and it is a bit discouraging to have neighbors and men who ought to be friends of the town lend aid and comfort to the enemy when their services are needed most. The Register-Tribune, of Roswell, in its issue of May 8th, says:

That is a superb ruction which is going on down in Eddy county, in which the contending forces of Carlsbad and Artesia are playing all sorts of politics and no politics at all against each other. It does not take much of a prophet to tell how it is going to figure out, and the Potter doesn't mind giving an advance bulletin. Cicero Stewart is going to wallop the stuffing out of Dick Eaton of Artesia for sheriff. W. L. Bobo will be nominated for probate clerk, though if he is it will be a narrow margin. Arthur O'Quin, the man who really ought to have the job, is going to split the vote with him in Carlsbad, and if the North End stood by Tom Waller of Lakewood as it should neither one of them would get it. But it won't. The internal war at Artesia will prevent that, and Bobo's poetry and rustling will do the rest. John Price of Artesia for assessor stands the only show so far as the North Enders are concerned, since Dee Harkey came out in Carlsbad against J. O. McKeen. Mr. Price stands a good show, and as he has been prudent enough to attend to his own business, he should have a unanimous vote there, and go down to Carlsbad with a safe majority. A. A. Kaiser and L. W. Martin will split the Northenders and J. W. Armstrong will be elected school superintendent. The same agencies will have bearing on the rest of the jobs too small to mention. The North End had the tactical advantage this year, but was not sharp enough to take advantage of it, and the result will be far from that here indicated.

The managers down in Eddy county are gradually getting on to the job that is being framed upon them to shut them out of the legislative assembly next time, and emissaries are now in the field in Lincoln and Roosevelt counties trying to frame up a job against the Chaves county bunch. Just what success they are to encounter remains to be seen, for the plans of the aforesaid bunch have been skillfully made and were unsuspected until regretfully exposed by the Potter, who owing to circumstances failed to get the tip for some time after the slate was made up. As the cards lie now, it looks as though the stuff was all off

with Eddy county and that it would have to simply be pretty at the conventions, and see the other fellows get all three jobs. It is something of a pity, though to be sure everything is fair in some other things besides love and war.

Has-beens and Would-bes.

Just before going to press, the Advocate is notified that the greatest game of the season is to be played next Friday afternoon between a team composed of former players, known as "has-beens" and the regular Artesia league nine. The lineup of has-beens is something fierce, as you will note by the following: E. E. McNatt Dr. Graham, C. F. Erb, W. P. Galloway, Hy Nimitz, C. O. Brown, G. M. Brown, H. H. Hamilton, O. G. Grger, Jo Jacobson, E. F. Cooper and Ed Johnson. They say they are going to wallop the stuffing out of the crack nine, and some of them are foolish enough to actually believe they can do the act. The proceeds of the game will go to help the regular organization and every rooter in town should be there to see the fun. The Has-beens will have their first work-out Monday afternoon from five to six and all hands and the hospital corps are urged to be there promptly.

Mr. C. W. Beeman, of Malaga, candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 3, Eddy county, spent a few hours in Artesia this week, while enroute to Hope.

Wm. H. Morgan, from Peabody, Kansas, who bought the Moore farm, south of town a week or so ago, has doubled his investment by purchasing the F. M. Duckworth eighty-acre tract, one mile further south. He will become a citizen of Artesia, we are glad to state.

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Elmer Richey, of San Antonio, Texas, was a visitor to Artesia this week.

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SON KILLS LUNATIC FATHER.

Portales Boy Saves Mother's Life by Shooting His Father With Rifle.

Portales, N. M. May 12—J. C. Cox, aged 53, a farmer living twenty miles south of here was shot and instantly killed about 8 o'clock yesterday by his son, C. C. Cox, a young man twenty-three years of age. The younger Cox killed his father just as the latter was taking aim at his wife with a pistol, with the intention of blowing out her brains. Young Cox saw that if he not kill his father, his mother would be killed. Cox suddenly became violently insane yesterday morning. He told his son that he was going to lay every member of the family "under the New Mexico sod" before the day was over. The elder Cox then went to his room and secured a Winchester rifle and a revolver. He then went into the kitchen, where his daughter was working and struck her over the head with the butt end of the pistol, knocking her senseless. His wife, attracted by the noise, ran into the room, and Cox laid down the Winchester and commenced to take aim with the revolver at his wife's head, with the intention of murdering her. The son appeared on the scene at that moment, and taking in the situation in a second, grabbed the rifle and shot his father. The bullet entered just back of the right ear and came out in front of the left ear, making a clean-cut hole about a quarter of an inch in diameter clear through the man's head. An inquest was held this morning by the justice of the peace, and young Cox was entirely exonerated, a verdict of justifiable homicide being rendered.

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Ordinance No. 85.

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 84. "BE IT ORDAINED" BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

Sec. 1. That Section of Ordinance No. 84 of the Ordinances of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby amended first by striking out the words "Said walks to be five feet in width and five feet out from the lot line" and substituting therefor the following: Said walks to be five feet in width and shall be of the same thickness as other five feet walks.

Sec. 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall have full force and effect from and after its publication.

Declared passed and approved, May, 14th 1908.

Attest
H. H. Hess,
Chairman Pro Tem.
J. E. Swepston, Clerk
(Seal)

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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.

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Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. May 14th 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Frank C. Johnson, of Hope, N. M. who, on April 16th, 1907, made Homestead entry No. 11746, for South East Quarter, Section 12, Township 17, Range 21 East, New Mexico Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register or Receiver, at Roswell, N. M., on the 23rd day of June 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses: George Samson, Robert Furr, William Teaver, Charley Hayes, all of Hope, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

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, 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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CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

Importance of the Splendid Improvements Now Being Made in Artesia.

A number of blocks of cement sidewalks, of uniform width, grade and quality, are being laid in Artesia every week, and the residence districts of the city are beginning to give out a real city appearance. Many people were inclined to grumble at the order of the town trustees when the first installment of walks were ordered, but each citizen is vying with the other these days in an effort toward making Artesia the most attractive town in the southwest. A good, permanent sidewalk cannot be looked upon as a needless expense. It is simply an enhancement of your property and should be looked upon in that way.

The North Fort Worth Press has this to say about sidewalks: "We are not advertising the merits of any man's work in the construction of sidewalks, but we are not going to stop telling you about the merits of good cement sidewalks. They will add more to the value of your property than anything costing so small an amount. It adds more to the beauty and attractiveness of your home than anything of its equal in cost. Build sidewalks, and you build the town."

The cement sidewalks costs more in the beginning than most of the others, but less in the end. And the pleasure it affords is as far above that inspired by the clumsy wooden or the rough brick ones as its economy is. A town home without a sidewalk in front is not a complete home, and it shows it on the outside. It is like a man going to church on Sunday with his best clothes on, but without shoes or stockings. Nothing gives character and dignity to a city like uniform, unbroken, broad and clean cement sidewalks. That is the one thing the people—whether home people or strangers—come in contact with first, the one thing that makes the first, the last and the most permanent impression. A city of palaces with broken-up, unkept sidewalks would lose all its attraction. A city of modest cottages and one-story buildings, provided they are clean and trim, with broad and uniform sidewalks, without a break, would be the more attractive to live in.

F. A. Linell, the Artesia baseball manager, was up yesterday in regard to completing the work of organization for the base ball league to be formed in the Pecos Valley. Mr. Linell is a painter and says that he is now figuring on contracts for a dozen new residences which are about to be built in his home town.—Roswell Democrat.

Mr. M. Jacobson, of Little Rock, Arkansas, is in the city visiting the family of his son, Jo Jacobson, of the Grand Leader.

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THRESHER TO ARRIVE.

Ample Facilities to be Provided for Handling of the Artesia Country Grain Crop.

A fine new J. I. Case separator and engine is on the way to Artesia, the same being shipped to E. I. Allen, and it is due to arrive not later than June 1. It is the very best make of machines, with all modern and approved attachments—in fact the very best that money can buy. It is regarded as perfection in separators and there will certainly not be enough grain lost in transit to keep a chicken alive.

Mr. Allen, who will operate the machine, is an experienced hand at the business, and will give his personal attention to the work every day so that farmers will receive the utmost satisfaction. The traction engine is one of the finest, with the latest workmanship designed especially for the purpose of using less fuel than any make of engine heretofore manufactured.

The grain crop around Artesia is unusually heavy this year, and with two machines at work, it will be an all-summer job to dispose of things. Oats will soon be ready for threshing, and then will come alfalfa and kaffir corn to be knocked out.

Lime and Alfalfa.

A. D. McNair.

I have never seen alfalfa do well, naturally, except in a soil which contains considerable lime, and if any of the readers of Farm and Ranch have seen such a thing I shall be glad to know it. The black waxy soils of Texas are rich in lime and the alfalfa regions of other states are in the limestone regions. In Arkansas, there are three well defined alfalfa regions, two of which I have visited. One region is in Southwest Arkansas in the counties of Hempstead, Sevier and Little River, in the black waxy soils of these counties. Another region where it is doing splendidly is along the White river, particularly between Batesville and Newport. At Batesville and above, the river flows through the limestone hills and has carried a limey deposit down the river for ages; and while I have no analysis of the black loamy soils along the river between Batesville and Newport I do not see how they can help being strongly impregnated with lime. In this vicinity the alfalfa business is growing rapidly as may be seen from the census returns of 139 acres of alfalfa in Independence county in 1900, whereas there are more than 1000 acres there now; and I have a letter from a man who has 125 acres along the river and expects to sow another 125 acres next spring.

Outside of such limestone region I do not find any alfalfa or, at least, not more than an acre or two, here and there, and that is having a struggle to live. I have seen, however, in South Arkansas, an instance of the effect of the application of lime on alfalfa on a sandy soil which is

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deficient in lime. A barrel of lime was spread over about one-fourth of an acre and the alfalfa was more than twice as large and a better color with the lime than without it. I visited it the latter part of March, at which time the limed alfalfa was 15 inches tall, whereas the unlimed plants were but six inches tall.

In view of this effect on the growth of alfalfa it becomes a practical question whether or not it will pay to buy lime to apply to the non-limey soils for the alfalfa crop. I will say that there are numerous lime kilns in North Arkansas from several of which lime can be bought loose in car lots ranging from \$3.30 to \$4.50 per ton and that the freight to points within the state on the principal railroad ranges from a little less than two dollars per ton to a little more than a dollar per acre per year.

A good way to apply this lime is to put it in small piles at convenient distances apart, cover with fresh earth and let it slake and when the slaking is complete, scatter it with a shovel.

If any of the readers of Farm and Ranch have had experience with lime on alfalfa I hope they will send that ex-

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Wanted—To buy alfalfa in car load lots, apply OK Wagon Yard.
W. B. Putnam.

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GAYLE TALBOT, EDITOR

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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. McKee as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

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. O'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 Davton, 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.

A Hastings, Nebraska, man claims to have found a way to counteract the law of gravitation, but that's nothing. There are many prospectors in the Pecos Valley who are almost willing to swear that water runs up hill.

The bill allowing a homesteader to take up 320 acres of land in the arid west, outside of irrigable territory, passed the lower house of Congress last week. It has not become a law and no application to file under the act can obtain at this stage of the game.

While the people of the Artesia Country are sowing alfalfa and reaping greenbacks, other new towns in the Terri-

tory are sowing whiskey and will reap the natural whirlwind. After a fire which destroyed several last Sunday, Clovis now has only seven saloons left.

A story now going the rounds of the press thus accounts for the knocker: "Once there lived a man who had chronic indigestion and a woman who had missed a marked-down sale, and had also been jilted and had always looked as though she had been hit with a sour apple. The man with the chronic indigestion and the woman who had been jilted, etc., were married, and the progeny was the first of present day knockers.—Waxahachie Light.

The time will come, and that an distant date, when pumping plants will be installed on the rich mesa lands west of Artesia and immense orchards bloom where there is today only grass and cactus. In California, in Colorado and in the Rio Grande valley, near El Paso, hundreds of farmers are making fine homes and good money by irrigating the lands with water derived by pumping. They figure a certain sum for pumping expenses every year and are satisfied with what is left. The man who farms by irrigation, although he may have to pay a pumping charge, is miles ahead of the man who plants his crops in the dust and then trusts to a miscarriage of nature to bring moisture. The trouble with the Pecos Valley farmer is that he has become accustomed to the precious torrents flowing voluntarily on to his land and making him about one hundred per cent on his investment every year, and he is not used to the idea of doing anything but getting it all velvet and giving nothing in return but the trouble of harvesting the crop and looking after his bank account. There are hundreds of acres of rich, level land, with an abundance of water beneath, which should be cultivated by the many poor men back east who want homes in the west. Comparatively little water is needed to keep an orchard growing, and the time will come when this land will no longer be a waste.



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of this bank is always accessible. Callers in search of information or advice are always welcome.

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is an institution for everybody. It solicits your account whether it be large or small. Any service it can render you within the limit of sound banking will be gladly extended, even if your account were the smallest on its books.

The Old Home.

Mid the oaks of eastern Texas is a humble little cot
Tis the cottage which in childhood I called home.
Tender memories round it cluster, it can never be forgot
Tho afar in strange and foreign lands I roam.
Tis the home where my dear mother rocked the babies on her breast
Tenderly she soothed and lulled each care to rest.
In fond fancy now I hear her, sitting just within the door
Sing a lullaby as in the day of yore.
And our childish woes and troubles: quickly she did drive away,
In that dear home in East Texas far away.
I can see my dear old father sitting, to beside the door
Slowly rocking, he his paper scans and views.
A huge pile of late newspapers lies beside him on the floor
Topmost in the stack I see the Weekly News.

'Twas near there that my dear husband asked of me to be his bride,
Where he told me that he loved me fond and true.
While the horse was slowly jogging o'er the road shady and wide
Then he told the old, old story ever new.

Through the trees the sun was setting and the shades of evening falling
Dogwood blossoms nodded white beside the way
O'er the fields the silv'ry voices of the whip-poor-wills were calling
Even nature seemed more glad that happy day.

But the old home is forsaken, the dear ones moved long ago
To Western Texas where it seems they mean to stay.

In Mitchell county they are living "where the cotton blossoms grow"
And "The Silvery Colorado wends its way."

Now they say that rose and lilac from the yard have died away
That the moonvine climbs no longer by the door.

That the orchard and the woodland they are not the same today
As they were in unforgetten days of yore.

Yes the old home is forsaken, the old chimney's on the ground
Sparrows build their nests inside the kitchen door.

And where once was mother's bedroom cobwebs are hanging 'round
And the mice are playing o'er the dusty floor.

Tho the old home is forsaken there's a new home far away
Where the same dear hearts are beating fond and free

And the new home is the dear home to the wand'ring one today
And I know the same glad welcome waits for me.

In New Mexico we're living, where they raise alfalfa hay
In the Valley where the big red apples grow

Where the mountain stream, Pecos ripples, o'er its pebbly way
In the Pecos Valley of New Mexico.

M. B. C.

Messrs. J. H. Beckham, E. A. Clayton, G. U. McCrary and E. N. Requa abandoned the haunts of business Monday and went down the Pecos for a night's fishing. The catch was small, but of good quality, as the Advocate family can testify. Clayton says the string would have been larger, had not Beckham dropped his watch in the fishing hole and it kept up such an awful racket all night that the fish got scared and left. The time piece was recovered next morning, after the owner had taken an enforced bath in the effort to get it.

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Oil, Gas and Artesian Well Contractor



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.

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Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that Chamberlain's Liniment will afford relief, and make sleep possible. In many cases the relief from pain, which is at first temporary, has become permanent, while in old people subject to chronic rheumatism, often brought on by dampness or changes in the weather, a permanent cure cannot be expected; the relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Redford & Mann.

If You Don't

succeed the first time use Herbine and you will get quick relief. The greatest liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and all Liver complaints. Mr C., of Emory Texas, writes: "My wife has been using Herbine for herself and children for five years. It is a cure for constipation and malaria fever, which is substantiated by what it has done for my family. For sale by Redford & Mann.

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Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These Tablets are for sale by Redford & Mann.

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.

Wm. Crandall & Co.

The Boys Who Sell The Dirt.

List your land with us for quick sales. Office in Higgins & Schrock building, over postoffice.

ARTESIA,

NEW MEXICO.

BAD LAW FOR NEW MEXICO.

Act Passed by Territorial Assembly in 1903 Turned Down by Congress.

Washington, May 9.—Under suspension of the rules the House today on a ye and nay vote, passed unanimously the State resolution repealing the act of the Territorial Legislature of New Mexico, which passed over the Governor's veto March 11, 1903.

The Territorial act deals with civil procedure in personal injury cases. The resolution now goes to the President for his signature, having passed the Senate in March.

Mr. Birdsall of Iowa, having the bill in charge, declared that the law was the most remarkable piece of legislation ever enacted. Instead of being "an act to regulate the law and procedure in certain cases," he said, it should be entitled "an act to prevent the recovery of damages for injuries received in accidents or otherwise by railroads in the Territory of New Mexico."

It was, he asserted an iniquitous act of the Legislature and demonstrated the wisdom of the law giving to Congress absolute control over the legislation of Territories.

MR. HENRY'S VIEWS.

The passage of the resolution was urged by Mr. Henry of Texas, who characterized the act of the Legislature as infamous.

In the opinion of Mr. Clayton of Alabama, no layman could read the law without being horrified at its outrages. That law, he charged, was passed at the instance of railroads, which he said tyrannized the people of New Mexico and deprived them of public justice.

Helen Norfleet to Graduate.

The Advocate family has received an invitation to attend the graduating recital of Miss Helen Norfleet at Kidd-Key Conservatory, Sherman, yesterday. Miss Helen's student days have been momentous in the life of the school, as her talent was such to attract favorable notice and mention of the leading musicians of the country, among those who extended her high compliments being Paderewski, the famous Polish performer. Helen's many friends in Artesia rejoice with her in this auspicious hour in her musical life, and predict great success for her in the future.

Further advice from Mr. J. A. Bruce conveys the information that he arrived at his old home in Dunfermline, Scotland, in good shape. The ocean trip was rendered disagreeable because of bad weather, a heavy fog prevailing all the way over.

History of Artesian Wells.

The latest "Geographical Survey Press Bulletin" contains an interesting article on "Artesian Flows." Referring to early flowing wells, it says that within the walls of an old Carthusian convent at Lillers, in the ancient province of Artois, France, is a well that has flowed steadily ever since it was bored in the year 1126, and this is but one of many flowing wells in the province whose name has furnished the term "artesian." Nearly equal in antiquity with the flowing wells of Artois are those of Modena, in northern Italy, which were held in such repute that two well borers' augers were made the coat of arms of the town, and the first certain statement in literature concerning the employment of the miner's drill in sinking wells is probably that published in 1691 by Bernardini Ramazzini, a professor of medicine at Modena. Indeed this town might well have disputed with Artois the right to give name to flowing wells.

That Artesian waters were discovered at such early dates may, however, be attributed to happy chances. The modern history of flowing wells began only when geology was ready to point out the necessary disposition of rock strata and the art of drilling was mastered. In the early part of the last century improved machinery for drilling was invented, and much attention was devoted to the subject. In France popular interest in these wells was so great that for a number of years the Royal and Central Society of Agriculture each year distributed medals and prizes (the highest was 3,000 francs) to workers in the field—to authors, inventors, well drillers, and to those who succeeded in obtaining wells in regions where they were not before known. Many flowing wells were drilled in other countries, as in England, for example, but the chief honors for the advancement of the science belong without question to the French savants and mechanicians.

One of the earliest artesian wells in the United States was that sunk at Fort Monroe, Va., in 1845. Its depth, however, was not very great—only 168 feet. Another early well was the one begun at St. Louis in the spring of 1829 and finished five years later, when it had reached a depth of 2,199 feet. Since 1860 thousands of deep wells have been bored in the United States, the most important artesian districts being those of New Mexico, South Dakota, Texas and Southern California.

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Estimates cheerfully furnished on all kinds of Drilling and Repair Work. Four Years experience in the artesian field of the Pecos Valley. Satisfaction guaranteed.

ARTESIA, - NEW MEXICO

J. S. Sharp, of Norman, Nebraska, has purchased an interest in the grocery business of J. M. Woolam, and takes a position behind the counters this week. The gentlemen are both experienced in the business and there is no reason why they should not do a good business. The Advocate bespeaks for the new firm a liberal share of Artesia trade.

W. P. Riley, of Hope brought in a fine lot of cherries for Artesia market Thursday morning. He says that hundreds of birds are swarming into the orchards up there, making it necessary that the fruit be picked as soon as possible, even before some of it is thoroughly ripened.

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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.

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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.

Pecos Valley Abstract Co.—in rear of Post-Office.

Attention ALFALFA Growers:—write us prices on Choice well cured alfalfa f. o. b. cars, bales to run 33 per ton.

Roswell Alfalfa Co. Roswell N. M.

RICHARD'S Blacksmithing Shop

General Blacksmithing, HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY. Also does Woodwork and Repairs Wagons and Farm Impements. Buggies repaired and painted.

Next Door North Artesia Hotel.

Artesia Machine Shop,

MURRAY SCHENCK, Proprietor.

We will be equipped with machinery for doing all kinds of mechanical work. Make known your wants and we will supply them.

Artesia, - - - New Mexico.

New Spring and Summer Styles in

Ladies' and Children's Hats.

NEW LINE OF LATEST SHAPES IN SAILORS.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

MISS CRAWFORD'S.

TO WELCOME WICHITA.

Artesia Business Men Arrange to Extend Glad Hand to the Kansans Next Week.

Pursuant to call published in last week's Advocate, a meeting of business men was held in the Commercial Club room Tuesday evening for the purpose of arranging for the reception of the Wichita Trade Excursion, scheduled to arrive here next Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. All gentlemen present were determined that nothing should be left undone that might add to the entertainment of the visitors and the plans for reception were placed in the hands of live committees. Secretary Keinath had promised the visitors all manner of amusements from bronco busting to snake-eating and his fellow workers for Artesia are determined to see that everything is made good, although it may be necessary for the secretary to give the snake devouring stunt all by himself.

The committee to make general arrangements consists of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Hess, Samson, Requa, Mull, Swepston, Stout and Blake.

Finance Committee: Stout, Hess, Swepston and Requa.

Messrs. Requa, Hess and Samson are to meet the excursionists in Roswell and show them the way into town.

A delegation of ladies, consisting of Mesdames Requa, McNatt, Major, Jacobson, Talbot and Ragsdale, was appointed to receive the guests in the Club rooms and serve refreshments. They will be assisted in the pleasant task by Mesdames Askew, Beckham, Osburne, Corbin, Hamilton and Phillips.

The excursionists will be accompanied by their own band and will march from the train to the club rooms where a reception will be held for a few minutes, and then a drive taken to the farming districts contiguous to town. It is safe to predict that the Kansans will see sights of which they never dreamed in all their lives and will go home thoroughly convinced that this is the greatest country out of doors. The story of Artesia is one we love to tell and it will be a pleasure to tell it again in a forcible manner next Tuesday.

Every citizen of the town is requested to wear an alfalfa boquet next Tuesday, as insignia of rank in the order of Artesia Country Boosters. Don't forget this. Every farmer who has alfalfa for sale is requested to be here with it at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon. Arrangements have been made to purchase every bale brought in at the highest market price.

Road Supervisor J. T. Patrick has had a force at work grading the new Artesia-Lake Arthur road as far north as the W. E. Clark ranch. Lumber is being placed for the construction of a bridge across Cottonwood creek and travel will soon be turned to this route, which is two miles or more shorter than the one now used.

J. War Eagle, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians living near Muskogee, I. T., spent Wednesday afternoon in Artesia selling Indian bead-work curios to local establishments. He is a shrewd, educated man and is making a remarkable success of his business. He was the second Indian graduate of the Marine Hospital medical school at Staten Island N. Y., practiced medicine for a long while before engaging in the lucrative business he now follows. War Eagle claims to be the champion archer of the world. Some years ago he journeyed to Europe, giving exhibitions of his prowess as an archer, and at that time defeated the Prince of Wales, now King of England. After returning to the home of his people in the Territory, he engaged in the business of supplying the demand for curios and has made much money at it. Two hundred Indian women are engaged all the year making novelties to supply the demand War Eagle creates on his trips over the country. His gross sales in 1907 amounted to \$72,000, twenty per cent of which is profit. The beads used in the decorations are imported from Venezaeanz, Italy, and he gets \$7,000 worth of one particular kind every year, having standing contract to take the entire output of the factories there for the one variety of beads. He says his sales to Montgomery Ward and Sears Roebuck every year will pay his duties on importations.

War Eagle is a shrewd trader and attends strictly to his own business, thereby neglecting other people's. He does not take kindly to the habit of thoughtless pale-faces who occasionally butt in and attempt to annoy him simply because he is a redskin. For the benefit of these people, he hands out a card which reads:

"By strict attention to your own business you will make more money and friends than you will make by interfering with other people's business. Some people are complete failures because they do not mind their own business, and are continually wasting precious time trying to tell some other man how to conduct his business; or, around on schedule time to interfere with some other man's business, of which he knows nothing. The result is, these people have no business of their own, and could not pay a week's board in advance at a second-class Soup House.

I am a success in my own business, which is making and selling Genuine Indian Bead work, such as Moccasins, Buckskin Suits, War Bonnets with genuine Eagle Feathers, Bows, Arrows and numerous things for use as well as ornament; and any brainless nondiscript who doubts my word can have any odds he wants if he has anything to put up, which I doubt. This advice is for those whom the shoe fits."

Church Dedicated.

The Presbyterian church of Artesia was dedicated by appropriate ceremonies last Sunday, a large audience being present. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Conaldson-

ARTESIA CONCERT BAND.

The Accomplished Musical Organization Which Will Give a Rousing Welcome to Wichita Boosters.



Top row, from left to right;—Clint Rice, Tom Logan, Jack Johns, Fred Spencer, Will McCaw, Marion Novinger.

Second row, from left to right;—Cecil Clayton, Edgar Williamson, Darwin Reed, Ed Johnson, manager; Clarence Wilson, secretary and treasurer; Rufus Scott, Chas. Hoffman.

Bottom row, from left to right;—Austin Rice, Gayle Hamilton, Amy Clayton, O. J. Adams, director; Frank Daniels, Laurence Lockney, John Gage.

Prizes Offered Tuesday May 19.

1st National Bank—5.00 cash best load alfalfa; Brainard Hdw Co 3.00 mdse, 2nd best load hay; Big Racket Store 2.00 mdse, 3rd best hay.

Bank of Artesia 5.00 cash best team mules; Grand Leader 3.00 mdse 2nd best team mules. City Drug Store 2.00 mdse 3rd best team mules.

Joyce-Pruit Co 5.00 mdse best horses; Fatherree-Enfield 3.00 mdse 2nd best horses; P V Drug Store 40 Soda checks 3rd best horses.

All persons who desire to enter any of these contests must register with H. E. Mull either in person or by phoning 13 before noon Tuesday.

All contestants must have their exhibits in line on Main street by 1:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Judges on mules and horses Joe Goodale, S. P. Baughman and Wm. Crandall.

Judges on hay R. W. Terril, J. J. Sullivan and O. H. Ragsdale.

The committee offers \$10.00 for best exhibition of Bronco Busting and \$5.00 for second best.

Judges, D. W. Runyan, R. A. Eaton and J. W. Turknott.

E. S. Howell will give a prize of 2.00 mdse for the load of alfalfa that comes in from the greatest distance.

Committee.

The Santa Fe New Mexican, mouthpiece for the Republican organization of New Mexico, prefers that Mr. Hinkle, of Roswell, be nominated by the Democrats for delegate to Congress, instead of Mr. Larrazola—which endorsement is an admission that the Republicans fear the latter named gentleman more than the former.

For Sale or Exchange.

The following tracts of land for sale or exchange for watered lands in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico.

A fine ranch of 1040 acres in Butler Co. Kansas, with 250 acres in cultivation, two houses, barn &c. Only land with GOOD artesian well will be considered.

A superb fruit farm of 10 acres under irrigation from canal, near Canon City, Colorado.

56½ acres, a well improved farm in Iowa, worth \$125.00 per acre. 100 acres, improved farm in Hunt Co. Texas, for equal value with artesian well.

320 acres in Red river valley Minnesota, good land and fine for wheat and other small grain. Improved. Will exchange for good farm with GOOD artesian well.

An excellent stock ranch and farm of 440 acres in Cuba. Will keep 250 head of cattle. Yearlings, sold for \$21.00 per head.

WHAT HAVE YOU FOR EXCHANGE?

We have a very large list of the VERY BEST LANDS IN THE PECOS VALLEY OF NEW MEXICO FOR SALE at lowest prices. COME AND SEE US. Correspondence solicited.

TALBOT, TERRILL & REQUA,

Artesia, New Mexico.

Jovial Jim Austin and William Baker were up from "fair Artesia" Saturday. Jim is a charitable and cheerful fish prevaricator who tells of what the other fellow catches; though his local pride makes him place the residence of the heroes of his fiscal romance in his own town. He says that Dr. P. M. Baker and a gentleman named Kinsinger left the bailiwick of new county boomers and real estate vendors, and repaired to Lakewood one day last week, returning three days later with something over seven hundred pounds of select varieties of fish, which (Jim

says) they caught in the Pecos river. The story looked plausible as there was no reference to unheard of kinds: which goes to show that James has told fish stories before.—Roswell Democrat.

All persons in the city owning carriages or vehicles of any kind are urged to have them on Main street Tuesday afternoon and assist in taking the Wichita business men for a drive through the farms. No one interested in the welfare of the Artesia Country can afford to deny this request.

LIVELY MEEK IN BASEBALL.

Pecos Valley League Gets Down to Business in Good Form.

Four games have been played this week under the auspices of the recently-organized Pecos Valley League and considerable interest has been aroused already.

The first of the May series was a game between Lakewood and Hagerman, at Hagerman, resulting in a victory for Hagerman by a score of 1 to 0.

Artesia went to Roswell and lost to the tune of 6 to 3. Hagerman defeated Roswell again Thursday by a score of 5 to 3. Lake Arthur defeated Lakewood yesterday by a score of 7 to 6.

Artesia's defeat at Roswell Wednesday was due mostly to the fact that the team was forced to fill the engagement with only three of the regular players. Players were borrowed from Lake Arthur and Lakewood, and they did excellent work, but were laboring at a great disadvantage, owing to the fact that the men had never played together until they stepped on the diamond at Roswell.

The first game of the Pecos Valley League was played at Hagerman Saturday between the team at that place and Lakewood. The game was a peach, from start to finish. Only one score was made. In order to make that, a Hagerman player knocked the ball clear out of the artesian belt and scored a home run. They do say that the Hagerman bunch is playing some good ball, and we are prepared to believe it.

The Artesia baseball team took its first dip into the Pecos Valley League series this week by going to Roswell and contesting against the bunch of tossers of that city. The slaughter of the innocents was sanguinary in the extreme. Artesia was not in the game a little bit. Artesia showed a woeful lack of practice and organization and Roswell romped over them like a thoroughbred colt in a Pecos Valley field of alfalfa.

The first game on the Artesia diamond will be played next Tuesday afternoon against

Lake Arthur. Everybody should turn out and give all the encouragement possible to the representatives of the Best Town.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr Ct
Hagerman	2	0	1000
Lake Arthur	1	0	1000
Roswell	1	1	500
Artesia	0	1	—
Lakewood	0	2	—

We can make you right prices on Flour. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

Messrs. Wagon and West, of Hagerman, were in town yesterday, conferring with alfalfa growers of Artesia relative to the move being made to reserve quality of shipments from the valley. They were glad to find that Artesia growers had already taken up the good work in meeting held last Saturday afternoon. Messrs. Collins, Kline, Hodges and Gilbert went to Hagerman yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting of the growers of that place held last evening and will return in time to report to the Alfalfa Growers Association this afternoon. We are glad to see such interest taken in this question by farmers generally, for upon the quality alone demands the success of alfalfa growing in the Pecos Valley. Absence of rainfall makes it possible for us to ship out the greenest and best quality of hay to be secured in United States, and if by organization we can head off those farmers who might unthoughtedly ship out uncured stuff, our future prosperity is assured.

We have a nice line of Dry Goods and wood.

Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

W. L. Whitaker, the Hope merchant, spent a few hours in town yesterday.

We have a car of nice salt on hand. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

Our boiled ham makes a palatable change for this season of the year. Phone 8.

Up to date, John R. Hodges has shipped twenty-five cars of alfalfa this season.

A new line of nice bottled pickles, catsups, and olives at Artesia Market.

To the Advocate Readers.

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South bound passenger, arrives at 11:40 p. m., local time.

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If you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles, and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c \$1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Texas, writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest." For sale by the Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Notice By Publication.

The Casey-Swasey Company, Plaintiff.

Vs.

Clarke & Company, a Partnership, Composed of Barney Clarke and John Cosgrove, Defendants.

No. 868.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

To Barney Clarke and John Cosgrove, partners, doing business under the firm name of Clarke & Company, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd, day of October 1907, a complaint was filed against you in the above named Court by the Casey-Swasey Company, upon an account for the recovery of Two Hundred and Thirty Six (\$236.80) Dollars and Eighty cents, interest and costs of suit; and you are further notified that Plaintiff has caused certain property belonging to you to be attached and that unless you appear in answer to said complaint on or before the 4th day of July 1908, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default and said property sold to satisfy the same.

Plaintiff's attorneys are Osburn & Logan, Artesia, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 9th day of May A. D. 1908.

S. I. Roberts, Clerk.

by G. E. Benson, Deputy.

(Seal) 4t.

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."

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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 7/8 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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For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.
 Bulk Mince Meat at Fletcher's.
 Typewriter paper at the Advocate office.
 New car of Hunter's Cream Flour at E. S. Howells
 Jo Richards has the only cold tire shrinker in town.
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 Roswell sand sharp and clean. I. K. Daniel has it.
 For a quick sale, list your property with C. A. Sipple.
 Don't forget the fish at Fletcher's on Wednesdays.
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 Fresh vegetables and everything to eat at E. S. Howells.
 Try Tom White, the experienced horse shoer at Richards.
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 Bernard Pos, of Roswell, spent a day in the city this week.
 Rev. E. E. Mathes spent a day or two in Roswell this week.
 Fresh eggs and nice gilt edge country butter at Artesia Market.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Riley, of Hope, were in the city Thursday.
 Joe Richards is prepared to put on rubber tires. All work guaranteed.
 A little cured meat doesn't go bad this time of year. Fletcher has it.
 Messrs. Muncy and Dooley were showing the Carlsbad lands to some customers.
 Miss Lily McElhany returned this week from a stay of several months in Dalhart, Texas.
 Mrs. J. Dale Graham leaves this morning for a visit to relatives in Concordia, Kansas.
 Just received a new car of Studebaker wagons and buggies. Fatherree-Enfield Hardware Co.



**WHEN PLANNING FOR
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 take an inventory of the appetites that are to be catered to. See if most of them don't take kindly at this time of the year to that
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Bulk Mince Meat at Fletcher's.
 Alfalfa wanted for quick shipment. Phone John R. Hodges, Artesia for prices.
 H. A. Van Epps, a prominent citizen of Dayton, was in the city Thursday morning.
 G. M. Brown at Sipple's Real Estate Office has 500 lbs of first class alfalfa seed for sale.
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 This is the season for overhauling and repainting your vehicles—work guaranteed at Jo Richards'
 Messrs. J. G. Osburne and G. U. McCrary represented Artesia bar at Roswell Wednesday.
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 J. Weaver Foster is now sole proprietor of the Land Exchange, Mr. J. S. Major having retired.
 H. G. McElhane, a real estate agent of Roswell, was a visitor to the city a day or two this week.
 Rev. Allison, of Roswell, spent a few hours in Artesia Wednesday, looking after land investments.
 T. R. Chisholm returned a few days ago from a visit to Texico, Clovis and other points up the road.
 Go to Richard's shop for quick repairs. Three experienced men at work and all work guaranteed.
 John B. Enfield, the popular cashier of the Bank of Artesia, spent Sunday with friends and business associates in Roswell.
 Messrs. D. H. Burditt, J. M. Wood, J. C. Plott and T. M. Waller, of Lakewood, spent a short while in Artesia Monday.
 C. A. Sipple wants to list your city property for sale as well as farms. If you have a special bargain to offer, see him.
 Mr. Pruitt, of Oklahoma, has made an alliance with E. Clayton, the real estate man, and is in charge of the office work.
 Miss Mattie Atteberry left Thursday morning for Warrenburgh, Mo., where she will attend the summer normal.
 An Iowa buggy company this week shipped into Artesia a car of buggies, which had previously been sold to farmers in the country.
 All kinds of typewriter paper, printed or unprinted, at the Advocate office. Especially fine paper for mainfolding. Come around and get a box.
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 C. A. Sipple, the successful agent wants a list of every tract of land that is for sale in the Artesia country. He guarantees fairest treatment for all patrons and customers.

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 Misses Lillian and Goldie Schrader, who spent the winter in Artesia, left Thursday morning for their home in Sherman Texas.
 If you want to sell your property without needless delay, list the same with C. A. Sipple. He has located some good men in the Artesia country and has others who want to come.
 Ed Robin last week bought from E. A. Clayton ten acres of land in the western suburbs of town, consideration about \$180.00 per acre. The land is watered and will be put in alfalfa right away.
 Artesia's need of adequate hotel facilities was forcibly illustrated last Sunday, when the Gibson fed one hundred and thirty-two people for dinner and was forced to turn numbers away. The other hotels in town were probably just as badly crowded.

Prof. Bishop, of Carlsbad, who was recently elected superintendent of Artesia Public Schools for the term of 1908-9, spent a day or two in the city this week. He will move his family here as soon as his wife recovers her health, which is temporarily impaired.
 The many friends of J. R. Creath regret very much that he has decided to move to his ranch and thereby cause a vacancy in the board town trustees. His election to the position was a unanimous choice with the people at the recent city election and he occupies the position of chairman. Mr. Creath has a farm of 320 acres, near Dayton, and his entire time and attention was demanded there.
 For livery rigs of all kinds, fast horses and good drivers call Phone 23. Reasonable prices. W. B. Putnam Mgr. Artesia Machine Shop.
 A new line of bicycle repairs.

SEA GULL, the Mammoth Jack, will make the season at OK wagon yard, Artesia. \$10 to insure colt.
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 Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—When everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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