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First National Bank

Artesia, New Mexico.

With ample capital, modern equipment and a genuine desire to render helpful financial service, we are in position to give the people of this town and community the best there is in banking.

We invite you to feel at home with us. ABSOLUTE SAFETY is the best thing we have to offer.

Hannah--Hinrichsen.

Mr. E. H. Hannah and Miss Mabel Hinrichsen were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents in Artesia. Both are very popular young people. Miss Hinrichsen has made Artesia her home for several years and has lately been employed in teaching in the public schools. Mr. Hannah is the rural route carrier and has been employed in the postal department for several years. They left for a trip overland to Santa Fe and other points to be gone several days. They will be at home to their friends after September 15th.

A New Roswell Postmaster.

W. L. Radley has been appointed postmaster at Roswell. He is a native of the state of Texas and has resided in the valley for several years. The Roswell office is among the best positions to be filled by the Democrats, and there has been quite a bit of interest manifested over the landing of the plumb among the Roswell people.

Hope Defeats Artesia.

The Sunday base ball game was quite well attended and was a lively game from start to finish. The Hope boys carried off the laurels this time in the game of 14 to 11. The game was played in the city ball park on the east side of the railroad. The Artesia boys will seek another try out with the Hope team at that city in the near future.

A Pecos Valley Road.

A lively interest is beginning to be manifested all along the Pecos Valley to build a valley road, a sure enough good public highway through the entire length of the Pecos Valley. At present Carlsbad is leading in the movement, but it should have the united support from all towns along the valley. There is nothing that is more appreciated by the farmers and the public alike than good roads, and there is no other way in which all the people may be benefitted than in the building of good country roads.

Let everybody get lined up and keep this movement going until there is some real work done along this line

Home Talent Pleases.

As is usual with the home talent plays, the Comedy show by Artesia people under the direction of Mrs. Atwood last week was well attended and was universally enjoyed by the entire audience.



Artesia Apple Tree Loaded with Fruit.

BIG APPLE CROP AROUND ARTESIA

Valley Fruit and Storage Co. Establish Packing Sheds Here

On last Tuesday the Manager, Mr. Geo. Schrader of the Valley Fruit and Storage Co., visited Artesia and looked over the apple orchards in this vicinity with the growers. He finds about forty cars of good market apples around Artesia, and has decided to establish sheds here with Mr. Lowry, an experienced and expert packer in charge to receive the fruit as it is brought in. He has already contracted for the hauling of a large part of the apples around Artesia and expects to handle the greater portion of the crop.

Mr. Schrader has been in active business at Roswell for several years and the Valley Fruit and Storage Co., is composed of reliable business men of that city and they offer to handle the fruit on the best possible terms for the benefit of the orchardists. They invite the correspondence of all persons having apples to place on the market, and they will be pleased to call and inspect the fruit upon request of the growers.



EXCURSION

Second class colonists fares to Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Francisco, Cal., also to Ogden and Salt Lake, \$30.00. On sale September 24, to October 8, 1914.

C. O. BROWN, Local Agent

First State Bank

of Artesia.

Capital Stock \$15,000.00

All employes of this bank are bonded. We solicit the accounts of the Merchants, Farmers and Stockmen.

Killed By Hay Wagon

Mr. Bingham, a citizen of Hope, while hauling hay last Saturday fell from his wagon and was run over and killed. Mr. Bingham had lived at Hope for several years and was well known in that part of the country. He was more than fifty years of age.

Geo. R. Ray made a hurried auto drive to Monument via Carlsbad Saturday night returning Sunday, bringing three ladies, relatives of the deceased. The remains were laid to rest at upper Hope Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

The Alabama Minstrels.

The largest attendance to be accorded to any show that has visited the Pecos Valley this season was given the Alabama Colored Minstrels yesterday evening. A large crowd heard the concert on the street and the big tent was filled to overflowing. The music was good and the entire performance was very pleasing. It is not often that a show of this kind visits the Pecos Valley.

Library Moves.

The Library of Artesia has moved to the Higgins Building next door to advocate office, occupying a portion of the city hall room.

SCHOOL NOTICE!

School will open the seventh day of September at 9 o'clock.

The seventh grade will report to the grade building this year and the eighth grade to the high school building.

Beginners must be six years old to be admitted, and no beginner will be admitted after the second week.

Any one wishing to see me concerning their work before school opens can see me at the high school September 2nd or 3rd from 2 to 4 p. m.

Be sure and bring your certificates of promotion when you enter.

Do not forget the dates as stated above.

C. E. Grover.

New Fall Styles

We are receiving daily new goods from eastern markets, in New Style Suits, Coats, Skirts and Dresses.

Also beautiful line Cotton and Woolen Dress Goods, consisting of Plaids, Checks and Roman Stripes.

Shoes For School

We have the genuine E. C. Skuffer line of Children's School Shoes. ASK TO SEE THEM

For good looks and durability our Ladies Shoes have never shown up better. All the new tops, toes and heels.

Joyce-Fruit Co.

Poultry and Eggs

WANTED.

For which I will pay highest market price.

JOE GOODALE,
Pecos Valley Poultry Ranch,
Artesia, New Mexico.

