

Pecos Valley News.

A Newspaper for the Homeseekers and the Homebuilders of the Middle Valley

VOL. 2.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, NOVEMBER 14, 1907.

NO. 10

FIRST OF THE SEASON

Railroad Nabbed a Car of Coal Belonging to the Big Jo Lumber Company Oct. 21 and Did Not Notify Them.

The same old story in the same old way has started again. The first company to suffer so far as we know is the Big Jo Lumber Company of Artesia. A car of coal was "confiscated" at Portales on the 21 of October and Dean Samson was notified last Sunday of the event and was instructed to send in a bill. From now on we may look for the railroads to help themselves in anyway and at any time they may be pleased to do so.

Last year the Pea Vine took a car of coal out of the Artesia yard belonging to Joyce-Pruit Company. This was unusual but the railroad exercised the divine right of kings and Artesia had to get coal in the best way they could. At present there is no danger of a coal famine as there are two cars of coal on the tracts besides what is in the yards but the company may take it into their heads to run off with these before long.

Mineral Notes.

Owing to the high water in the Pecos river, little has been done by way of ascertaining the worth and extent of the mineral fields east of the river within the last ten days. A party went over Sunday among whom was an expert in the mining business and he gave a very favorable report of the formation and indications. He thinks that beyond a doubt there is a valuable deposit of gold and silver ore at the water level. An assay received a few days ago gave the amount of copper at \$12 50 per ton with the presence of gold, silver and zinc. No estimate was asked for on the last three.

Arrangements are made to thoroughly test the matter just as soon as the weather and the condition of the river will allow.

St. Cecilia Club.

The St. Cecilia musical club met in the Commercial club room Friday evening of last week. About twenty-five members were present including all whose names were upon the evening program and the rehearsal was interesting and instructive.

Light refreshments were served after which some time was spent socially.

These meetings are held every two weeks and are highly enjoyed by the musical folks of the vicinity.

HELLO WHISKERS!

I am at the old shop again, and have just received a carload of the latest hair-cuts, shaves, and fashionable toiletts, tonics, etc.

Come in and get one of those old time shaves that you used to get. You will get clean towels, clean shaves, and clean baths, at the same old price and at the same old place.

ADAMS, THE BARBER

A Big Yarn.

There is now in the Lakewood market the biggest turnips, the biggest potatoes, the biggest pumpkins, the biggest cabbage heads, the biggest red apples—in fact the biggest of everything we have ever seen. Come to think about it, this is the biggest country, with the biggest artesian wells and the biggest people living in it we ever bumped up against. If you don't believe this, we don't care a cent, and if you never come to see for yourself, it's nothing to us, but those who never lived in the Pecos Valley have missed some of the best things that ever cheered the heart of man.—Progress.

Turkey and Cranberry Sauce.

Tuesday, Mr. Addington, ye host of the English Kitchen, went by this sanctum carrying two fine birds of the turkey variety and later came to the office and had announcements printed that turkey and cranberry sauce with all the various accompanying edibles would be served for dinner that day.

Better still, before leaving, Mr. Addington extended an invitation to the editor and family to come over and partake of those same turkeys and the invitation was promptly accepted.

The dinner was excellent and was certainly enjoyed by those who were so fortunate as to take dinner there that day. We have often heard the Kitchen fare praised but we now know from experience that it has not been over estimated. The price of meals at the English Kitchen is very low indeed when the excellence of the fare is considered.

Bank Gives Prizes.

The First National Bank of Artesia is always at the head of anything which will get up interest in the crops of the Pecos Valley or anything that will help the Valley and Artesia in anyway. The small sized fair which they have held at the bank has shown many people what can be done with prize crops in the Artesia country and we are free to confess that some of the exhibits surprised us although we have been in Artesia over a year. The large pumpkin grown by N Mattox was used as an ornament at the Halloween dance in the club rooms. It weighed 84 lbs and was the only one entered. The first prize in each instance was \$5.00 cash and the second \$2.00 cash. Following is the list of winners:

INDIAN CORN

Wilson Gossett, first prize; R. M. George, second prize.

KAFFIR CORN

Mrs. Mary Owen, first prize; H. F. Priest, second prize.

MIL O MAIZE

Wilson Gossett, first prize.

FRENCH MAIZE

S. W. Gilbert, first prize; R. M. Ross, second prize.

OATS

H. L. Muncy, first prize; W. H. Clark, second prize.

ONIONS

W. F. Schwartz, first prize.

SWEET POTATOES

E. I. Allen, first prize.

BETS

Spencer Lee, first prize.

PUMPKINS

N. Maddox, first prize.

ROSWELL WINS 3 TO 2

One of the Hottest Games This Year-- Played 12 Innings in One Hour and Forty-Five Minutes.

One of the best games of the season and probably the best kid game ever played in the Valley, was fought out in twelve innings last Saturday on the Artesia grounds between Roswell and Artesia. At the beginning it did not look as if it would be a fast game but when the end of the ninth was reached the score was 2 to 2, the Artesia boys making two in the first and the Roswell team one each in the second and third. In the first of the twelfth the Roswell boys succeeded in getting a man around and in the last Artesia got a man between second and third but he lost out there.

What made the game more interesting was that this was the rub game between Roswell and Artesia, the Roswell boys taking the first game and the Artesia team the second.

The box supper was held in the Logan & D. er building Saturday night, the receipts of which was over \$40. Miss Sarah Owen was voted the most popular young lady of the younger set and received the cake, which was divided up and all had a bite.

Notice.

To the purchasers of Homeseekers Excursion Tickets. Notice is hereby given that it is unlawful to use or attempt to use Homeseekers Excursion Tickets by any other person than the original purchaser thereof and that buying, telling and dealing in such tickets has been held by the District Courts of Eddy, Chaves and Roosevelt counties, New Mexico, to be unlawful and that all violations of this law in respect to buying, selling and dealing in said tickets will be vigorously prosecuted.

Notice is further given that it is a violation of the law for any person to attempt to use a free pass issued to any other person, punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$2,000 and that any violation of such law will be vigorously prosecuted.

D. L. Meyers,

General Passenger Agent, The Eastern Railway Co. of New Mex.

I am prepared to do plowing or ditching for assessment or crops. 18-tf-34

M. O. Tuttle.

Jas. B. Brown of southwest of Artesia was in town Monday and paid the News office a call. Mr. Brown is improving his land and this year will put in about fifty acres of broom corn. He is also setting out a good number of fruit trees and strawberries.

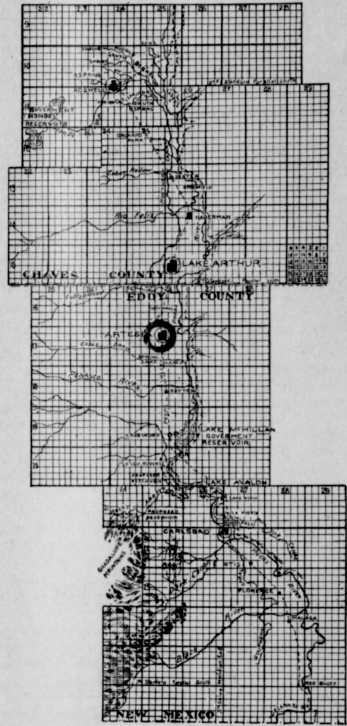
Ask the English Kitchen about chili con wawas.

Mrs. Mary Owens has been quite sick for the past week but is now on the road to recovery.

You need a wire door mat during the muddy weather. We sell them.

Joyce Pruit Co.

No more school books will be exchanged at Pecos Valley Drug Co.



THE PECOS VALLEY OF NEW MEXICO

New Odd Fellow Building.

This issue contains the Articles of Incorporation of the Artesia Odd Fellow lodge. This incorporation becomes necessary as the order is preparing to erect a building of their own.

The building is to be put up at the corner of First and Main on the site now occupied by the English Kitchen and is to be 25x100 feet and two stories in height and will be constructed of repressed red brick and when finished will add much to the appearance of the Main street. The upper room will be used as a lodge room for the order and the lower room will be fitted up for a business room having a plate glass front and commodious in every respect. This room will be for rent.

The order is to be congratulated upon its strength as an order and up on the enterprise manifested in the improvement of the town.

Echo Office Sold.

The Dayton Echo has changed hands, J. D. McBride being the new owner. The change took place last week and the new owner assumed immediate control.

R. H. H. Burnett the former owner is still at Dayton and it is not yet known what his plans are for the future. There has been some talk of his starting a paper at Hope but this hardly probably. We wish Bro. McBride success in his new venture and hope that the ex-editor will find some place where he may continue to prosper.

Libby Cut Glass at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

That chili con wawas is the thing. The English Kitchen is the place.

DAYTON WANTS BRIDGE

A Meeting Will be Held Saturday Night to Consider the Project--Turknett and Heard Favor It.

The little town of Dayton is out after a bridge across the Penasco and a meeting has been called for Saturday night to get all the people together on the proposition and to consider the best way of proceeding. County Commissioner Turknett was in the News office yesterday and told us that he favored the bridge. Commissioner Heard is also reported to be in favor of it and altogether the Dayton people are in a fair way to get this much needed improvement.

If built, the bridge funds will probably be provided for by a special levy as provided for by law. It is estimated that the bridge will cost about \$5,000 and while this will add some to the taxes the benefits to be derived by both Dayton and Artesia will make this amount look small. We need the bridge as much as Dayton does and would like to see it come, the sooner the better.

Eastman Kodaks at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Chili con wawas at the English Kitchen.

The enrollment at Artesia, College has reached almost 40 and matters are moving along very nicely. We should be pleased to publish notes from the college every week.

Wetman Ideal Fountain Pens at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

PECOS VALLEY NEWS

Entered at the Post-office Artesia, N. M. as Second Class matter, Oct. 7, 1906

D. L. NEWKIRK, Proprietor.
J. F. NEWKIRK, Editor.

\$1.50 A YEAR

LATE advices from the seat of county government seems to indicate the denizens of the particular locality appear to have taken Time by the forelock and emboldened by the late fall, the prospect of a mild winter and the hope of an early spring, have unknown to the rest of the vagrant crowd, proceeded to kindle a rousing fire beneath the pot, political. Now this is extremely kind of the Carlshadites as it relieves the rest of the county of any trouble or responsibility in the matter, whatever. However, the select circle at that place has ever been generous along the special line, aided by the generous support accorded them in other localities, they have managed so far to appropriate every position of value and to take unto themselves the benefit of every dollar of taxation that the law allows. In the commended act of self-protection, the ring—aforeaid circle has overlooked and undervalued property in that immediate vicinity until their own burden of taxation is considerable lessened, while we outside the favored locality pay some five per cent taxes upon an increased valuation in order that the pie eating may go merrily on at the beautiful. This is democracy as dispensed in Eddy county, and such dispensing has gone on for these many years. All parts of the county has been strongly democratic and yet matters have grown steadily worse. In the southern part of the county there are few republicans but in and around Artesia there are many and the number is increasing. Would it not be well for the fair minded democrats of the northern part of the county to join hands with the republicans and assist in a change in county governmental affairs? No matter how pure the motives of the rank and file of the democratic party the fact remains that they have had charge of affairs since the creation of the county and the result is far from satisfactory. It were folly to look for relief from this source. Five republicans are ready to meet with a like number representing the other party, the committee thus constituted to map out a plan of campaign looking toward not only the future good of Artesia, but to the improvement of conditions within this entire country.

If a unity of purpose can be affected here, we can call upon other

parts of the county to join us and we would soon be strong enough to insist upon and compel the respecting of our rights.

We are well aware that the above comes well within the province of "knocking" and we heartily despise a knocker, but if present conditions continue to prevail in Eddy county, ere long we will not have one dollar to knock against another. Let us get together but not upon the well trodden plat of the past fifteen years.

We received a letter from Capt. Harlow last week and enclosed was a neat folder from the press of the Roswell Printing Co., which contained writeups and views of Roswell, the Scenery, Water, Fruit and the Hondo Reservoir. This is one of the best way to advertise a town, especially a town with such advantages as Roswell or Artesia. There is no advertising matter for any real estate firm tacked on to make the reader shy and we judge that the folder was printed for the Roswell Commercial Club. Something of this sort for Artesia would help.

The Albu-Morning Squirt, in its issue of Nov. 6, quoted from the News under the heading, "Mr. Bursum's Views on Mr. Bursum and Things" without giving credit to this paper. The "Squirt" has been trying to ignore the existence of the News for some months but seldom passes a week without clipping from our columns. If Mr. Bursum owns or controls all the papers that support him in his official capacity, together with those that condemn the unprincipled policy of the said "Squirt," he is well to do in the newspaper line. Squirt away, Mac.

The professional man who buys from a mail order house and the business man who has his printing done out of town belong to the same lodge—same degree. Yet both of them will claim to be pulling for the best advancement of the town and call around and urge the editor of the home paper to insist upon a strict patronage of home industry. Is this the kind of consistency that is called a jewel?—Eilda News.

The republican party must be preserved—by saving the gentleman who cut down the republican delegate's majority from 10,000 to 100.—Albu-Morning Daily Squirt.

The aforeaid squirt, posing as a republican paper, had more to do with the reduced majority than any other agency, but now that the cloven hoof is fully exposed, little danger of future mischief is apprehended. The "saving process" will be attended to later.

THE ARGUS celebrated its nineteenth birthday last week and is

putting itself on the back for the good appearance it makes. Well it has a right to, for there isn't a better printed paper in New Mexico and for the news of the lower valley it is unequalled. May the Argus continue in its present prosperous condition for many, many moons and may its shadow never grow less.

THE News is now but a little over one year old and yet more copies of it are circulated within the middle valley than those of any other paper. We call the attention of the advertisers to this fact as worthy of consideration. We do not have a larger foreign circulation, do not care for it, but we appreciate the patronage of every person within the vicinity of Artesia.

The Artesia Club is capable of and we believe is destined to accomplish great good for the country. It is strictly a business organization with possibly a few social features as sidelines. All political and factional matters are foreign to its purpose and should be rigidly excluded. A commercial club for commercial purposes only.

Mr. Bursum is earnestly requested to send 13 cents to the Albu morning Daily Squirt in full payment for the influence and good will of that "republican for revenue" rag. From best accounts, Mr. Hagerman paid but 6 1/2 cents and certainly got the worst of the bargain at that.

THE "Tenderfoot" is to lecture before the Pecos Valley Teachers Association which convenes at Carlshad Nov. 29. If he will pay for our transportation and entertainment we will go down and applaud every time he winks at us.

MULLANE bestowed a malignant bunch upon the Artesia editors in the last issue of the Current. As the Advocate is toeing the scratch with the belligerent Irishman, we will bide our time.

THE editor of the Hagerman Messenger took a ride in an automobile last week and has aspired to dictate the political policy of the Territory ever since. It often assumes this form.

Contract has been let by the government for an aerial warship. This remains us of the scriptural quotation by the boy who deposited his money in the contribution box.

ROSWELL is to have another try at the waterworks bond question. Follow the example of Artesia and get together, gentlemen.

Two gentlemen engaged in a pistol duel at Goldfield, Nev. last week and succeeded in perforating two innocent bystanders.

A Birthday Surprise.

Last Wednesday Dean Sampson was 24 years old and that evening his wife insisted that he go down and get a shave. He was accompanied on this errand of duty by Jo Jacobson and W. P. Galloway who succeeded in keeping him down town until everything at home was ready for him. A party of friends had gathered to remind him of the anniversary and left as a token of their esteem a fine McKinley rocker. The company departed at a late hour after a very enjoyable evening and wishing Mr. Sampson many more happy birthdays.

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

JONES BROS.

Incorporation Certificate.

Territory of New Mexico, Office of the Secretary.

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at nine o'clock a. m. on the 28th day of September A. D. 1907.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ODD FELLOWS LODGE OF ARTESIA, New Mexico. (No. 5154.)

Wherefore. The corporators named in the said articles and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the 24th day of September. Nineteen, Hundred and Fifty-Seven a Corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said articles.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital on this 28th day of September, A. D. 1907.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of New Mexico. Certificate of Comparison.

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and also that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this 28th day of September, A. D., 1907.

Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of New Mexico.

To Hon. Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico: The persons whose names are hereto affixed, citizens of the Territory of New Mexico, U. S. A., do hereby respectfully petition and request to be made and continued a body corporate under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, under the name and for the purposes hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

1st. The name under which it is desired to be incorporated is the

ODDFELLOWS LODGE OF ARTESIA, New Mexico

2nd. The purposes for which incorporation is desired is to promote and perpetuate the principles of Oddfellowship.

3rd. Desired term of existence, fifty years.

4th. The number of trustees of said organization is three, and the persons duly elected by the same and designated to act as such Trustees for the first year, are, Leonidas W. Martin, Dean Samson and Joseph O. Richards, with Leonidas W. Martin as chairman, Dean Samson as store-tary and Joseph O. Richards as treasurer of said Board of Trustees.

5th. The location of said desired corporation is Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. That Leonidas W. Martin is hereby designated as agent of said organization, and upon whom service may be had.

6th. The names and postoffice addresses of petitioners are as follows:

Leonidas W. Martin, Artesia, New Mexico.

Dean Samson, Artesia, N. W. Mexico.

Joseph O. Richards, Artesia, Mexico.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals at Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, on this day of September, A. D. 1907.

(Signed) Leonidas W. Martin, Dean Samson, Joseph O. Richards.

Territory of New Mexico, } County of Eddy

On this 14th day of September, A. D., 1907, before me personally appeared Leonidas W. Martin, Dean Samson and Joseph O. Richards to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and they each acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed and for the purposes therein set forth.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 19th day of September, 1907.

(Signed) J. B. Atkeson,

(Seal) Notary Public. ENDOSED:

No. 5154, Cor. Rec'd Vol. 5, Page 489.

Articles of incorporation of Oddfellows Lodge of Artesia, New Mexico.

Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico, Sept. 28, 1907, 9 a. m. Nathan Jaffa, Secretary.

Compd. O to M.

Seeking Ideal Husband.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Is the ideal husband to be found in America? Miss Elsie Mushwick, a beautiful young woman from the picturesque old town of Nuremberg, Germany, has come to the United States to find him.

Miss Mushwick is now living in New York, at 318 East Fourteenth street, but she has announced that she will soon come to Chicago to seek the ideal husband in the West. Probably she may go to Kansas City before her search is ended.— In connection with the above, it is worthy of note that J. D. Whelan left for the north rather hurriedly a day or two ago and H. E. Mull and E. C. Higgins appear to be preparing for a journey in the immediate future. It is safe to conclude that the extended search will end at Kansas City.

Notice to Artesian Well Owners.

Artesian well owners who have not paid their artesian well license, are hereby notified that their artesian well license is past due and must be paid at once. All artesian wells must be kept closed, except when water is used for actual irrigation and domestic purposes, and all leaking artesian wells must be repaired so as to prevent the waste of water. H. E. Mull, Artesian Well Supervisor, Dist. No. 2.

Hope Notes.

The weather is bad this week. The attendance at school was small Monday. We would be glad to see the sunshine.

Rev. Kennedy preached some fine sermons during the revival meeting here. We hope much good has been done.

Coal is scarce in Hope for a long spell of cold weather.

Mr. Lum Richards moved on his place Saturday which he bought from Mr. Taylor.

Mr. D. L. Elms sold his place to Mr. Craig of Texas for \$38,000.

Mr. Whitaker and others went to the mountains last week on a hunting trip.

Lum Richards and Mr. Eakins were in Artesia last week on business.

Mr. John Teel is building a house near the school house.

Dr. Dunaway of Artesia and a host of Kentucky friends passed through Hope enroute to the mountains looking for large game.

Mr. James Muncy of Floydada Texas arrived here Saturday where he will reside in the future.


Mr. Carison and family moved from Artesia to their place near Hope.

Mr. Lee Glasscock our prominent sheep man is spending this week in Hope.

Primus.

Reno Saturday night.

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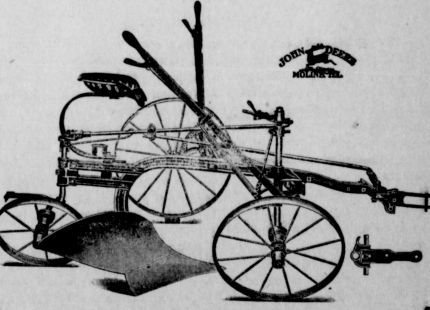
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THE PECOS VALLEY NEWS

Observations

BEING REMARKS BY THE KID UPON SOME THINGS AND OTHER THINGS

THIS BUSINESS OF BEING MISTAKEN FOR A PERSON of note is getting on my nerves. Only last week as I was coming up town after dusk a large man with a voice made to fit him, remarked, "Hello." "Howdy," replied myself, and then he said in a tone that could have been heard in Roswell, "Humph, I thought you were Jim Nelson. You are almost big enough for him." I don't know what Jim will think of this; whether he will go fighting mad or whether he knows the man and will just consider the source, but, as I said before this is getting embarrassing to be taken for somebody and then note the disgust in the person's voice when he discovers his mistake. For that reason and for no other I will take the trouble to give a meager description of myself, and a few most prominent characteristics that all, who may see me will know me in time to get on the other side of the street and not speak if there are other persons present. To begin with I am about six feet long and unkind people are prone to remark that my head would throw me out of balance if it were not for the abnormal size of my feet. To tell the truth these feet come in mighty handy in lifting a heavy form of type as they act as a sort of counter balance. My arms are long and lank, modeled after those of the far famed Ichobod Crane and are made up of equal parts of skin and bone. My head was cast in a special mold and then somebody mercifully broke the mold. I had always been able to hide the shape of this heavenward extremity until last summer when a friend persuaded me to get a haircut and then it was like crying from the housesteps. He may have been a friend of the barber but he was none of mine. With great care and patience and the liberal use of tonics my hirsute adornment is coming on but it will be many, many moons before I go in society again. My nose is the most important feature on my face, coming up to a tip that on a young lady might be called pert, but the size of mine makes it more generally known as roaming. It has a decided tendency to grow red and peel off when exposed to Sol's kindly rays and at such stages of the game my relatives keep me in retirement. My teeth resemble those of our beloved president in that they are about the size of ordinary tombstones and about as varietal in form. The spot of my physiognomy that I am most proud of is a small gold filling placed just where it will show to the best advantage and I endeavor to display this on every occasion. My habits are few and simple to the extreme. In the morning I arise with the sun at seven o'clock and if he is not up by that time I always wait on him. It would be impolite to get up before the Lord of the Day. Before breakfast I smoke a cig made from the finest homegrown alfalfa and for the morning meal I generally demolish all that is set before me. If I do not my parents think I am ill and I always try not to cause them unnecessary pain. I never patronize a doctor, I carry a box of Mentholatum with me at all time and apply over the part affected. I once used some for the headache and a gentleman who saw me asked how I ever expected it to reach the affected part. I then told him that the part he referred to was an unknown quantity and he seemed satisfied. When I am troubled with any internal disorders I swallow a little of the Great Japanese salve and quit work for awhile. I am generally troubled with internal disorders. Dinner is the great meal of the day with me and I can not eat unless we have at least bread and butter on the table. This may seem a little extravagant to some people, especially to printers, I wish it to be understood am very aristocratic in my eating and must have the best going. With this general description before the people of Artesia I think that Jim Nelson and other town notables will be reasonably safe. In the near future I will endeavor to give some idea of what my honored father looks like—if he does not see the proof first. Such an article would no doubt be of great benefit to many of our citizens, among others, our delinquent subscribers.

BUNCHES OF PI

The bill collector is a public nuisance, a blot on the fair name of the community, a nightmare to honest men who try to get along without paying their debts and above all, something to be avoided if possible. The ordinary singlehanded bill collector doesn't mind being turned down a few hundred times in the least and he will bob up serenely on the first of every month just as if he really thought you intended to pay him. At first he will strike a man when his friends and other personal enemies are not present, but after a few rebuffs he will always pick a fellow out when he is in the midst of a crowd of gossip's husbands, where he knows that to turn him down will be to risk your name and good standing in the town. One bill collector is a horror, two is enough to drive a man crazy, but where they travel in companies as they do in Artesia, the only thing left is to pay up and get them out of sight as soon as possible. If it were not for the sidewalk deal and a few other things of national importance, this matter of bill collectors hunting together should be taken up before Our Fathers, but it is feared that in their present perturbed state of mind they would not care to tackle anything new.

The crop of autumn poets is very small this year, nearly as small as the crop of spring poets but I hope to see business pick up before long for while the Pecos Valley poet has small chance to write of the beautiful snow and kindred fancies, another rain or two may move some of them to write on the Artesia crossings. The poets have rather shunned the News ever since I roasted one of them last spring. The poor fellow evidently put the rest of the fraternity next and we have received no compositions for quite a while. It was really not my fault the roast occupied more space than the poem did, and that we were short on copy that day, but the longhaired profession have left us strictly alone for a long time. The Hagerman Messenger is not so fortunate, and last week they printed one of the bummiest I have ever had the good luck to read, on the sale of bachelors which is to take



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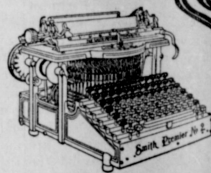
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place in that city in the near future. Other papers are coming to the front with their favorite brand but the News is far behind and has only one short verse of a short poem to offer. A young friend of mine who shall be nameless, but who is now employed in a distant clime, wandered into the office at a two-forty gait one evening as I was sitting cogitating over questions of the day, and dropped almost exhausted into a chair and gave utterance to a line of pants that would have made Jo Jacobson green with envy. In fact he ran out enough to supply the Valley in the short space of a few hours. His long uncut was standing stiff on top of his head and his dreamy eyes hung half way down his peachy cheeks. His knees made a sound like Ernest King beating the big drum and altogether he was—well not exactly scared but he acted like he had shied at something. A dainty, penetrating, far reaching perfume at once made itself manifest in the office and all he could say in explanation was, "That cat," "That cat." After he had buried his clothes behind the office, and sent one of the boys home after his go-to-meeting suit, he sat at the typewriter for over an hour and the next morning we found the following on the copy hook. I venture to predict that this youth will either be famous some sweet day or else he will be lynched.

As one night I was a walking,
My brain just like a horse a balking.
For in my mind I was a stalking,
Sweet thoughts and wishing they were more,
Suddenly I heard a stinking
As a pole cat softly thinking
Or perhaps a skunk a winking
Thro a knot hole in the floor.

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Talk of the Town

J. E. Swepton made a business trip to Hope last week. J. E. is an efficient worker in whatever he undertakes.

For quick sale list your property with E. S. Haggard.

Prof. L. W. Martin, our energetic real estate and insurance man made a business trip to Dayton Friday looking after business in his line.

Arthur H. Kent, of Dayton has embarked in the real estate business he is having made in the U. S. Commissioners office is rustling around some. He often comes up with from two to four filings.

Farm implements at bargain prices. The Brainard Hardware Co.

Saturday was almost an ideal summer day. The children played barefooted upon the streets men worked in shirt sleeves and the blooming roses in the yards proclaimed a glorious climate where such conditions exist this late in the year.

Ed Bowman and W. L. Kemp were among the Roswell visitors Sunday.

Have Sperry & Lukins make your connection to the new water system. Lukins is a member of the Master Plumbers Association and the only one in town. They will do your work cheaper and better than any one else. Will have a complete stock of plumbing goods. Make inquiries as to why you should patronize Sperry & Lukins. 50ft

Trade conditions are excellent in this vicinity. Business affairs are moving along just as though there was no easterners upon the anxious seat.

D. L. Newkirk has been appointed by Gov. Curry, delegate to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress which convenes at Muskogee, Okla., November 19. The session will last three days.

Our Hope correspondent failed to send the customary budget last week. He will probably do him self great credit this week by an unusually good letter.

J. C. Elliott was down from the mountains Saturday and reports the weather pleasant and everything flourishing in the vicinity of Weed.

Our old friend Ohnemus seems to be a sort of rover. When he left Artesia he moved to Lakewood and as he has pulled into Carlsbad the supposition is that he fixed the White City. Mr. Ohnemus left many mournful friends in Artesia, and as far as we can learn some of them are mourning yet.

Make us the right selling price. We will do the rest. Farmers Land League.

We are not at all particular. We will accept all the cashiers checks brought to this office in payment for job work, advertising or subscriptions.

Joe Cunningham and Wm H. Mullane left Tuesday morning on a hunting and surveying expedition in the Guadalupe foothills, near Chico. Of course Wm. H. expects to kill all the bear he can find. They will return Sunday—Current.

We venture to predict that game will not be the only thing the Col. will kill.

For Sale, Nice gentle pony suitable for a boy to use.

For Rent, good six room house. Jno. R. Hodges.

R. M. Love arrived Friday night with an immigration car in which were a number of homeseekers. The financial situation never touched him.

John Schrock, of Wichita, a former resident of this place was here the last of the week. They always come back.

For quick sale list your property with E. S. Haggard.

Notwithstanding the financial squall, several homeseekers arrived last week. It takes more than a money panic to keep people away from the Pecos valley.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., October 22, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John Edith, of Hope, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final computation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 778 made May 1, 1906, for the southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver, at Roswell, New Mexico on December 6, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: James R. Childers, Daniel Davis, Arthur E. Miller, Sterling Davis, all of Hope, New Mexico, 7-12
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Desert Land, Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 22, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John E. McMillan of Goodland, Texas, Colorado, assignee of Maggie M. Wilkins, has filed notice of intention to make final computation proof in support of his claim, viz: Proof of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, before the Register or Receiver, at Roswell, New Mexico, on Friday, the 6th day of December, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land, viz: James McMillan, Dennis Dooley, Andrew Jones, John King, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, 7-12
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., October 22, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Martin J. Cronin of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final computation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 286, made May 2, 1906, for the Southwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on December 4, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of the land, viz: Harry Hess, Grant Seeler, A. L. Norbert, W. H. Hark, all of Artesia, New Mexico, 7-12
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Desert Land, Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M. October 22, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Leslie E. Riley, of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 2102, for the North Half of Section 20, Township 19 S., Range 29 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Wednesday, the 4th day of December, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land, viz: Will Byrd, of Hope, N. M., Eddy County, of Hope, N. M., Will J. Crow, of Hope, N. M., L. W. Martha, of Artesia, N. M., 7-12
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., October 22, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Selwyn Cox, of Lower Pecos, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final computation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 422, made October 19, 1905, for the E 1/2 of Sec. 4, of Township 25, Township 17 South of Range 17 East and Lots 2 and 4, of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 17 East, and that said proof will be made before H. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on December 3, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Albert Neashorn, Earl Neashorn, Edward Carr, Fred Cox, all of Lower Pecos, New Mexico, 7-12
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., October 11, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that J. Wilburn, of Hope, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 12152, for the southeast quarter of section 4, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on November 25, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Frank Wyckoff, Seth L. Mills, Richard Bell, Willis Sellers, all of Hope, N. M., 6-11
Howard Leland, Register.

Application of Executor for Final Discharge.

(Territory of New Mexico) County of Eddy.

In the matter of the estate of Orrin Abby, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Jno. R. Blair, Executor of the will of Orrin Abby, deceased, has filed his final report as such executor in the Probate Court of Eddy County, N. M., praying for its approval and an order of final discharge and the Probate Court has named Saturday, the 14th day of November, 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M., in the Probate Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the date and place for the consideration of said report and all persons who have obtained or are hereafter notified to be present at that time to present such objections and be heard in support of the same.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico on this 22nd day of October, 1907.

Jno. R. Blair, Executor of the will of Orrin Abby, Deceased.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., November 9, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Gabriel Geeler, of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final computation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 774 made May 2, 1906, for the N 1/2 of Sec. 4 and E 1/2 of Sec. 4 of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on December 3, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: J. W. Turkess, James D. Gifford, E. S. Porter, E. Stephenson, all of Artesia, N. M., 10-10
Howard Leland, Register.

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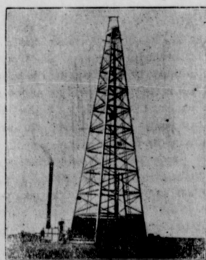
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Talk of the Town

Gold Emblem Pins for Masons,
Knights of Pythias, I. O. O. F.
and Woodmen at Pecos Valley
Drug Co. They are not expen-
sive either.

Miss Sue Cannon returned
home Tuesday night after a visit
of several weeks with friends and
relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Prunty, formerly Miss
Nettie Calloway, is down from
Roswell visiting her mother this
week. Mr. Prunty will be here
Saturday evening.

Reno Saturday night.
The immigrant car of Mr. Bun-
stin arrived this week from Ken-
wood, Mo.

The English Kitchen can tell
you about chili con wawas.

H. T. Jorn left Tuesday for
Oklahoma City.

That hustling real estate man,
J. M. Conn did not stay home long
this time but went north yesterday
morning to persuade some more
good people to settle with us.

Reno Saturday night.
E. E. Craig and family left
Wednesday morning for Savanah,
Ill., where they will make their
future home.

Mrs. Blackmore left this morn-
ing for Pueblo, Colo., to visit
friends and spend the winter.

The following late Novels are at
Pecos Valley Drug Co. "The
Lone Star," "The Love of Life,"
"Pam," "Pam Decides," and
dozens of others. Price \$1.50
each.

Chester Dublin has accepted a
position as head driller on one of
Butlers rigs which commences
work today on the Talbot well.
Mr. Dublin is an expert driller,
having had some years of experi-
ence in the oil fields near Corsi-
cana, Texas.

The English Kitchen for cold
turkey.

Reno Saturday night.
Wm. Grandall left Wednesday
morning for the north and east to
look after his real estate business.

J. D. Whelan went north this
week to get homeseekers for Hig-
gins & Dyer.

You need a wire door mat dur-
ing the muddy weather. We sell
them.

Joyce Fruit Co.
Sperry & Lukius brought in one of
their customary big flow on the
King land seven miles northwest
of town this week. This land was
supposed to be within the doubt-
ful belt which goes to show that
we can tell but little of the situa-
tion until we go down and ascer-
tain the facts.

The Artesia High School basket
ball team composed of young ladies
will go to Carlsbad Thanksgiving
to play the High School team at
that place. Games will be called
both Friday and Saturday.

For good things to eat go to the
English Kitchen.

A new lot of leather Post Card
Albums at Pecos Valley Drug Co.
Post Cards too.

Tax bills were sent out the first
of the week and there was weeping
and wailing and gnashing of teeth.
We are firmly convinced that the
county officials have got the ac-
counts of the News and Joyce-
Fruit Co. mixed.

"Early to rise" is no effort if
you get one of those dollar alarm
clocks at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Cold turkey this week at the
English Kitchen.

Reno, the wizard at Presbyterian
church Saturday night.

Reliable jewelry only is the kind
now being sold at Pecos Valley
Drug Co.

The English Kitchen is where
you get that cold turkey.

Joe Goodale left Tuesday morn-
ing for Guthrie Center, Ia. Mrs.
Goodale has been in Guthrie Cen-
ter for some time having her eyes
treated by a specialist and she will
return with Mr. Goodale on the
next excursion.

Get your tickets reserved for
Reno at Pecos Valley Drug Co.
No extra charge.

The Roswell boys certainly ap-
preciated the reception tendered in
their behalf Saturday. Three of
them attended.

Victory talking Machine all size
and price at Pecos Valley Drug
Co.

Mrs. E. E. McNatt grew Ameri-
can Beauty roses this year that
were over five inches in diam'er.
Some of them were to be seen at
the Pecos Valley Drug store last
week.

Try some of that cold turkey at
the English Kitchen.

R. M. Love, representative of
the Pecos Valley Immigration and
Developing Co., went north Tues-
day to bum business.

See Reno at Presbyterian church
Saturday night.

The reason why so many Artesia
people have been visiting Roswell
lately is now explained by the fact
that a full-fledged palmist is hold-
ing out at the Queen City.

All club members should see
Reno at Presbyterian church Sat-
urday night.

Notice.
Our office cat, namely Devil,
having taken to bad habits, among
others the frequenting of the
Horseshoe Bar, all persons are
hereby warned that we will not be
responsible for any debts or other
obligations that this dissipated
feline may contract.

Married at Portland.
Married, Thursday, November
7, 1907, at Portland, Oregon,
Edwid R. Hamilton to Mrs. Mabel
A. Conaut. Mrs. Conaut is a
sister of A. C. Keinath and it will
be remembered assisted at the Tom
Thumb wedding here last winter.

For Sale.
Kaffir corn and the fodder at
\$7.00 per ton. The kaffir corn
heads alone will make over two
and half tons per acre. See
John S. Major.

Firemen Get Busy.
The Artesia Firemen met Mon-
day night and elected officers and
nozelmen and plug men for the
two new hosecarts. C. R. Echols
was elected chief and Earnest King
secretary and treasurer. The
nozelman for Cart No. 1 are Ben
Easley and Joe Cohen and for
Cart No. 2 King and Muncy. The
plug men for the first cart are John
Gage and Walter Putnam and for
the second Ed Muncy and Ike
Ward.

Wednesday afternoon was the
day decided on for practice and
yesterday afternoon the company
tested two plugs without the pump
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THE WIDOW DELMARE

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It was while recuperating at the Sheldon Springs that Fate willed that I should make the acquaintance of the Widow Delmare. I was on the hotel veranda when she made her first appearance in the bus, and sized her up as being about 27 years of age, decidedly handsome and an agreeable addition to the Sheldon community. Later the hotel clerk informed me that she was worth \$50,000, in the second year of her widowhood, resided in Chicago and possessed a sister and brother-in-law, who would join her in the near future.

I do not class myself as a fortune hunter, but to the eyes of a steady going young bachelor, this was obviously a chance not to be missed and I laid my plans accordingly. For two days the newly arrived fair one remained in seclusion but on the third to my great satisfaction, she was given a seat at my table in the dining room. Furthermore, through the kindly offices of the head waiter, responsive to a generous tip in advance, she was placed next to me. With such advantages, I was not long in making myself known to her,



"I Know You to Be the Dearest Fellow in the World."

and during the following thirty-six hours our acquaintance ripened into friendship of a thoroughly sentimental nature.

Matters were proceeding very satisfactorily from my point of view, when the widow gave me a sort of half throw-down. That is, she gave four or five other swains opportunities to introduce themselves, and one afternoon I found her promenade the veranda on the arm of old Hallet, a beast I despised above all the guests. This was annoying and I not only told her so, but also chided her for talking about Rome and Venice with a young chap named Steele, and becoming too confidential with a millionaire bachelor who was trying the springs as a cure for rheumatism in his ankles. However, she only squeezed my hand and laughingly said:

"Don't be a goose. Of all the men here I think you are the nicest, but a woman must make herself agreeable to all, you know. Just be a good boy and don't get jealous."

Maybe I was a fool, but she spoke so tenderly that I was satisfied and felt that I held the whip hand over my rivals. There was plenty of 'em too, for she was a sun around which some twenty odd planets began to revolve whenever she appeared, and it was almost a fight as to who should escort her for a walk or into the dining room. Finally I lost patience and was about to make up my mind to leave, when she sent for me to join her in her private parlor. She sat down beside me on the sofa and began:

"Now, Arthur, you are angry with

me and I can't tell you how grieved I am. I know you to be the dearest fellow in the world and to prove how much I like you I am going to ask a great favor of you. I'd die before I'd ask it of any other man on earth. Arthur, will you grant it?"

She bent forward as she spoke, her dark eyes smiling into mine, her warm breath fanning my cheek. The temptation was too strong to resist. My jealous suspicions vanished in an instant. I kissed her passionately and swore eternal constancy, also declaring my willingness to do anything in my power to serve her.

"That is like you, dearest," she said. "Well, the truth is, I owe my dressmaker \$600. I sent her a check for the amount before leaving home, but she sent it back. She wants the money; you know how odd some folks are. She is new in the business and probably never saw a check before in her life. If you could let me have the cash I will express it to the silly thing."

Could I? Well, rather. I had transferred \$2,000 to the local bank and she should have the \$600 next forenoon, a thousand if she wanted it. We parted tenderly and on the following day I not only fulfilled my promise but clinched my hold on her affections by making the loan an even thousand. I wanted her to go driving that afternoon, but she declined on the plea of having a headache. So I wandered off alone and returned just in time to catch old Hallet emerging from the private parlor and to see the widow flitting out of the rear door. I forced back my suspicions, deeming them unworthy, and never knew the worst until Hallet owned up later on.

She had sent for him to ask a great favor, a favor she would ask of no other living man. Also she had allowed the ancient jay to imprint a fervent salute on her ruby lips, after which he was her slave to command. This trip it was interest due on a mortgage she had forgotten all about, and the enraptured Hallet drew \$750 and handed it over like a man in a blissful trance.

Later the widow tackled young Steele. He had \$5,000 in the hotel safe, part of a legacy he had come into and which he had been fool enough to bring with him. He was easy picking and professed himself ready to die for her. But what she required was the cold cash. One of her lady friends in Cincinnati wanted a loan of \$1,500 for a week, she was anxious to oblige but didn't have it by her. After one warm lingering kiss, Steele broke all sprinting records getting to the hotel safe to secure the necessary funds for the idol of his heart.

The millionaire with the crippled ankles was the next to surrender. He was reserved as to the details of the interview, so I cannot say what excuse she put forward to borrow on that occasion. He acknowledged, however, that he had handed over \$2,000 and would have made it more had she asked for it.

Taken altogether, there were eleven victims. One by one they entered that private parlor and were plucked, betrayed with a kiss. And then before any of her dupes had become confidential with each other the demure Mrs. Delmare vanished from our midst. There was talk of pursuit during the indignation meeting that followed, but the idea was promptly voted down. It was enough to have been made fools of without proclaiming the fact to the public.

Five years later I was sojourning at another health resort and on the day I was getting ready to leave, I encountered the fair adventuress coming from the depot. She seemed to be as young and pretty as ever and was certainly as brazen. Uttering a little exclamation of delight she held out her hand and said:

"Why, Arthur—Mr. Wallace—how do you do—"
 "Madame, I interrupted, "you are mistaken."
 "But you are—you are Arthur!"
 "No, madame. My name is Mark

—E. Z. Mark."
 "But the resemblance is wonderful."

"That may be. Possibly you met some sentimental idiot in the past who looked like me, which would explain your error. Pardon me, but I must catch my train."

I hastened onward to the depot and only looked back once. She was standing gazing after me with a fascinating smile.

HE NEEDED TO SMOKE

Helper on Locomotive Had Novel Excuse to Get Away From His Perilous Occupation.

Once upon a time, during a strenuous railroad-building battle in the Rocky mountains, Francis Lynde, writer of Empire Builders, was field officer in charge of men-moving. Finding himself at the track-layers' camp one bitter night, fifteen miles above his base of transportation supplies, he borrowed a construction engine, and with the Irish camp watchman for a helper, started down the canyon after a string of empties.

The night was black dark; the un surfaced track was as rough as a corduroy road; and the grades and curves were heart-breaking. Very early in the game the substitute fireman lost his nerve. Staggering across the cab, he shouted huskily into the ear of the pro tempore engineer:

"Arrah! Mister Lynde, 'tis a foiner runner ye are entioirely, and I'm sorry ye be throublin' ye to stop her."

"What's the matter, Mike? Are you scared?"

"Divvil a wan bit am I scared, but I think I'll have to be walkin' back along. I did be havin' me pipe up yonder at th' camp, and I'm that near dead for a shmoke."

HE HAD THE IDEA.

The position of librarian in some of our city libraries often calls for qualities which would at first thought occur to one as indispensable to persons of the Sherlock Holmes persuasion rather than to those busy in the field of library work.

For example, in one of the crowded districts a little boy appeared at the desk one morning and demanded a "book by a feller named Dirt." Suspecting a discrepancy somewhere the librarian searched the catalogue in vain, then had recourse to cross-questioning. This proved equally futile and a note was sent to the boy's mother, asking her if she would be kind enough to write the name of the book she wanted. In about half an hour he returned with a slip of paper on which was written:

"Please send something by George Sand."

PRAYING TO BE LET OUT.

In a Connecticut village there is a clergyman noted not more for his erudition than the length of his sermons. A New Yorker who was a native of the village, happening to be there over Sunday, started to church to hear the noted divine. Being, as he feared, a little late, he paused outside to ask of the old sexton if the services had been holding long.

"Indeed, yes, more'n an hour the doctor has been preaching. The congregation are praying now to be let out!"

MASS BY PHONOGRAPH.

The cure of Lamartre, in the department of Var, his instituted a novel method of saying mass, says a writer in the Paris Temp. Having neither precursor nor choristers in his church, he has installed a phonograph, which not only makes the customary responses in due order, and at the proper time, but also sings the canticles. When one "record" is completed the cure leaves the altar, changes the cylinder, winds up the machinery and then proceeds with the service.

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Talk of the Town

Mrs. R. C. Dublin has severed her connection with the Advocate.

John W. Price of the Artesia and Hope Land Co. came in Thursday night from the north where he had been working in the interest of his company.

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

W. F. Brown, who owns a fine farm in the favored Cottonwood country, was in Artesia Monday on business.

No freight from the south—farther south than Carlsbad—will be in for about a week as it will take nearly that time to repair the road between Carlsbad and Pecos.

E. J. Feemster was down from the Cottonwood country Monday after a fresh supply of ammunition and to swap the latest jokes.

When flour is bad its very bad, when its good that's "Moses Best" or "Gold Bond" for sale by Joyce-Pruit Co.

The weather man, not to be outdone by the financial manipulators, indulged a little flurry of his own Monday. Result, a raise in the price of coal.

Joyce-Pruit has a number of turkeys ripening for Thanksgiving.

W. C. Ragsdale of Wayne, Indiana, was here over Sunday visiting his brother, Olin Ragsdale. W. C. is a commercial traveler, representing an eastern firm.

For Sale—Six cows, chickens, two good teams and household goods. J. H. Naylor.

L. C. Robinson spent Monday in Roswell.

The man with an overcoat was on our street Monday.

You need a wire door mat during the muddy weather We sell them.

Joyce Fruit Co.

Wm. Wise went up the line to Roswell last Saturday on business.

Mr. Brainard of the Brainard Hardware Co. was attending to business in Lake Arthur the latter part of last week.

J. J. Muncy visited in Roswell Monday.

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

Rev. Blalock of Hagerman came down to Artesia Saturday, returning Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth left Saturday morning for Dalhart, Texas, where they will visit with relatives for a few days before proceeding to San Diego, Cal. to spend the winter.

Dr. Dunaway is up enjoying to pure breezes and the free ozone of the mountains region. We suspect that the Dr. will earn all his fun.

This issue contains the Articles of Incorporation of Odd Fellows Lodge of Artesia.

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E. G. Lyttle left Sunday morning for his home in Owensboro, Ky.

Mrs. S. A. Butler entertained a number of young ladies at her home last Thursday evening and everyone was having a good time when S. A. walked in closely followed by several young men. We understand that the girls were in the act of forming a club when the masculine invasion took place and put an end to the ceremonies.

J. B. Atkeson spent Sunday in Roswell.

Mr. Mook was looking after business in the Queen City last Friday.

A number of strangers are in town this week and some of them are looking around for suitable locations. They came in and obtained several copies of the News to send to friends at their mother homes. A few copies of the News will do much to interest your friends in the Valley and impress them with its wonderful possibilities. All subscribers may have enter subscription for friends outside the Territory from now until January 1, at \$1.00 per year.

When flour is bad it's very bad, when its good that's "Moses Best" or "Gold Bond" for sale by Joyce Fruit Co.

Arthur H. Kent and George A. Griffes of Dayton was transacting business here Friday.

Notwithstanding the financial stringency, J. M. Conn brought in a goodly number of homeseekers from the north. J. M. is an experienced land man and brings in the buyers.

You'll not have trouble with your pasfry or bread if you use "Moses Best" or "Gold Bond" Flour, for sale by Joyce Fruit Co.

Paul Wetig was down from Artesia this week trying to locate a horse that he supposed was stolen from him several days ago. Deputy Sheriff Lucas found the horse foot-loose up on Dagger Draw and returned him to the owner Wednesday.—Current.

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Dr. Hunsbeger, known optical specialist at Zink's Jewelry, will make special visit to Des Moines, Lake Artesia soon. The doctor will be at Hotel Thursday Nov. 21 and 22. Headaches and troubles are relieved correctly fitted glasses.

REMEMBER THE SAVE A TRIP TO

Sixteen Inches Snow

Herbert Smiry, Roswell Automobile, in a car from Torrance at 4 o'clock yesterday left Torrance at four o'clock on the morning of the more, the half way Sunday morning, the car was stuck in the snow, brought that car's own consignment, Roswell, bringing a driver who took Hamilton's car yesterday. There were no passengers. Smiry reported there was no snow in Torrance, there were miles wide just the half-way hour from sixteen to eight feet. It was yesterday.—Roswell.

The social of church was postponed to Friday night. All members are invited. C. O. Brown, the P. V., has been bed with the fever. He is getting better.

Bill Lawson, of the Artesia, was here yesterday on the for Durango. He will work in a business in Artesia. O. W. and lead in Artesia.

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