

Pecos Valley News.

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

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FINCH AND WEDDING

Sidney Ella Hyatt and Reagan Chesterfield Dublin Were Married and Roasted Tuesday Night.

There was a pleasant party of young people gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Linell for Finch Tuesday night but a newly married couple present took away all the attention and the time was taken up by well meant discussions on how to dodge rolling stones and other kindred topics. Mr. Linell gave some valuable information from a fund of experience gathered in years of married life and altogether the Reagan Chesterfield Dublins will have a lot of advice to ballast their craft in the troubled seas of matrimony. The wedding was unique in one feature, namely the groom did not wear the conventional black. However, it may be said for him that he was in such an excited state that he did not know what he had on, although he took the whole afternoon to primp in. It took four strong men to make his hair lay straight.

Elegant refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The newlyweds received many valuable and useful presents and congratulations both handy and osculatory. The News wishes them a long and happy married life. The groom has our heartiest congratulations, and the bride our deepest sympathy.

New Fire Equipments.

Two fine new hose carts and 1000 feet of hose arrived last week and has been installed in the room lately vacated by the Fetherree & Enfield Hardware Co. The central location and the carts and hose make our people feel that we are to some extent equipped to fight fire in case it becomes necessary.

Board Meeting.

The board of directors of Artesia Commercial club met at the office of the Pecos Valley News Friday November 7 and among other business voted to admit the following members:

D. D. Sullivan, F. J. Brooks, R. D. Person, J. J. Henderson, D. L. Looney, L. R. Tucker, G. R. Brainard, C. V. Brainard, John W. Price, Sidney H. Minus, David L. Smith, H. L. Muncy, E. S. Howell, J. P. Dyer, G. U. McCrary, Albert Blake, J. E. Swebston and J. J. Sullivan.

The board decided to allow \$8.00 per month to pay for special entertainment but forbids the use of the Club room to members for dances, etc., the club to furnish lights, fuel and janitor. The St. Cecilia Musical Club are allowed the use of the club room pending the decision on the amendment of the constitution now before the club.

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

HELLO WHISKERS!

I am at the old shop again, and have just received a carload of the latest hair-cuts, shaves, and fashionable toilets, tonic, 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 Wild Turkey Dinner.

Mrs. Sallie Roberts gave a wild turkey and venison dinner at her ranch home three miles from Artesia last week and according to reports the table was loaded down with the finest kind of eating. Mr. Chism, of Roswell, Willie Allen and John and Fred Roberts had just returned from a hunting trip in the mountains in which the game was killed. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Roberts sons and Miss Hallie Maxwell, of Wichita, Kansas. Others present were Della Ralston, of West Virginia, Mr. Chism and son, R. W. Chism, of Roswell and J. C. Maxwell, of Wichita.

Some Fry.

Ye newspaper man has two spring chickens of the black Langshan variety, six months old that weighs six and one half pounds each. Either one would make a good fry for an ordinary family. At the present prices, these two chickens would bring \$2.34. The unusual weight is due to the conditions existing in an irrigating country while the high price is the result of the prevailing freight rates.

Revival Meeting.

Beginning with next Sabbath morning November 10. Special evangelistic services will be held at the Presbyterian church, continuing over the next Sabbath. The pastor will be assisted by the Rev. John R. Gass, D. D., Synodical Superintendent of the Presbyterian church in New Mexico and Arizona. It will be remembered by many that Dr. Gass ministered to the Presbyterian congregation at this place before he was called to this larger and more important work and his former friends will be glad to welcome him back again and to hear once more his stirring sermons.

The hearty cooperation of the other pastors and churches and all Christians is earnestly asked, for that souls may be converted and brought into the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Come Thou with us to the work of the Lord against the forces of evil. Yours for the Master, E. E. Mathes.

Another New Firm.

J. E. Swebston, the well known business manager of the Advocate has taken a partner unto himself in the insurance business. Mr. Swebston has been unable to give the proper attention to the insurance business since taking charge of the Advocate and was willing to let go a half interest to F. H. Dixon.

Reno, November 16.

Kodaks at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Lake Arthur has started in a good work by having nine dogs killed in one day. At this rate it wont be long before the town wont seem like home.

Reno positively does it.

Re-cleaned Seed Oats—Choice Texas Red Winter Rust Prof. of These oats ran from 41 to 44 1/2 lbs. to the bushel. J. B. Cecil. H. A. Porter. 2t

Reno, the magician.

Most any old flour will make bread, but if you want good bread use "Moses Best" or "Gold Bond" flour for sale by Joyce-Pruit Co.

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Don't fail to see Reno.

The editor hrd a birthday sometime this week but succeeded in keeping it a secret until all danger was over. Some people have peculiar ideas on what constitutes congratulations on a birthday.

THE FINANCIAL FLURRY

The Money Question Rapidly Adjusting Itself--The Situation Relieved in the East.

The past week or ten days has witnessed a depression in the financial condition of the nation that is unusual in that there seems to be no good reason why it should occur at all. Prosperity abounds on every hand and the banks have large deposits and here in Artesia deposits in the local banks is above the normal and the amount of currency on hand is greater by several thousands of dollars than is usually kept.

The fault appears to be with the great trust companies of the east. Unlike the policy pursued concerning the banks, there is no regulation as to the amount of available funds that these institutions shall keep at hand and when they were called upon by the depositors to meet a heavy demand for currency they had not the money at hand to do so. They applied to the banks and were assisted until the banks in self protection refused further assistance. The scarcity of money in the east caused the eastern banker to refuse to allow any money to go abroad and other communities, in order to protect themselves, also took steps to hold their money at home for home use. The move became contagious and quickly spread to the west and south.

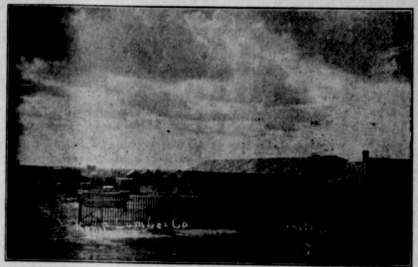
The banks of the Pecos Valley were among the last to adopt this measure and the banks of Artesia have never ceased to pay out money but they have been careful to protect the interest of their depositors and the community at large by limiting the amount paid and confidence of the depositors and business men of the community and there is no doubt that they are in splendid condition, but in order to maintain that condition it is positively necessary for local banks to maintain the local supply of cash and prevent it from being taken out of the country or hoarded.

Gold to the amount of \$30,000,000, is in transit from Europe, some of which has already arrived. This will in a measure relieve the strain in New York and other eastern cities. The Trust Company of America and the Lincoln Trust Company, the two firms where the run first started opened their doors for business Monday and affairs are brightening up already.

To the Citizens of Artesia and Vicinity:

In view of the action taken by all the banks in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Wichita, El Paso, and all the principal cities and towns of the country, including Roswell, New Mexico, in refusing to ship out cash in any quantity whatever, and in conformity with the rules adopted by the Clearing House Association in the various cities and towns, the undersigned banks of Artesia have agreed that for the present no money will be sent out of Artesia, and cash will not be paid out on deposits except in limited amounts until conditions justify a modification of this agreement. This action is deemed necessary in order to protect local business interests, since under present conditions every town and community must take care of itself with the supply of cash which it now holds.

Local banks were never in better condition than now, and with the people conducting their business in the ordinary manner there is no reason for any uneasiness. In order that the business of the community may be conducted without inconvenience, we will issue cashier's checks in various denominations which can be used



YARDS OF THE KEMP LUMBER COMPANY

for all purposes where cash would be needed. All those carrying accounts should use checks in payment of bills just as usual.

Signed by order of Board of Directors. Bank of Artesia, By John B. Enfield, Cashier. First National Bank, By R. M. Ross, Cashier.

Cottonwood Items.

Mrs. Betty is quite sick with typhoid fever. Mr. Betty was taken sick Monday but the Dr. has not diagnosed the case yet. There is a decided change in Miss Ann Bettys case and she is improving as rapidly as can be expected in a case of typhoid. Miss Bess and Mr. Frank Betty have been quite sick but are doing well under the treatment of the hospital at Roswell.

We are glad to report that the sick are improving.

And still it rains. We never saw a harder rain than fell Sunday night. I think it must have been a real waterspout. Who says that it don't rain in New Mexico.

Findenbinder Bros. have moved their well rig about 100 feet from the well just finished and will put down the second well on the Steward ranch.

The Ants who left Lake Arthur about 10 days ago for northern Colo. in the automobile, it seems from recent reports are experiencing as much rain and need as we New Mexico people.

Dr. Hendrickson was shopping in Lake Arthur Wednesday.

Miss Aida Ault is visiting Mrs. Ullery of Lake Arthur this week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Clyde Lewis started Friday for their home at Bethany, Mo.

Mr. Wesley Morris and Mr. Matt Ruth arrived Monday from New Edinburgh, Ark., and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude May. The former being a brother to Mrs. May. MAX.

Roswell Ball Team Coming.

The Roswell kid ball team will play the Artesia boys next Saturday on the Artesia diamond. This should be a hot game as each team has one victory to its credit and naturally both wish to win the rub. There is a good deal of expense connected with bringing the team to Artesia and the boys are hoping for a fair day and a large crowd.

Cow for Sale.

I have a good milk cow that I wish to dispose of so soon as possible. Mrs. Bertha Pumphrey.

Reno produces live animals from empty vessels.

T. C. Carnes is moving into the Henry Angel property across the track this week. Carnes intends to settle down and raise pigs and chickens.

See Reno and be happy. November 16.

Miss Zela Lockney has been employed at the Advocate office this week.

ANOTHER ACQUITTAL

The Government Scores Goose Egg in the Prosecution of the Tallmadges.

The Tallmadge trials which came to an end Wednesday forenoon and which has caused no end of trouble and expense resulted in the acquittal of the defendants. The prosecution expressed an intention to appeal the case but we venture the opinion that nothing of the kind will be done.

The people of New Mexico are getting tired of this everlasting hammering where there is no hope of a conviction even if the accused be guilty and such affairs are becoming justly unpopular.

Train Delayed Him.

"The Froeman company will be assisted by local talent, but their names could not be secured as the manager will not arrive until tonight's train gets in. He is coming afoot just behind the train which has delayed him. With a clear truck he would have arrived some time last week."—Record.

The Election.

Johnson, democrat, is elected mayor of Cleveland by 200,000 majority.

Wilson, republican, is elected governor of Kentucky with a majority of 14,000.

The good government ticket was elected in San Francisco.

Greater New York went democratic.

The democrats elected Crutcher, governor, and the entire state ticket by an estimated majority of seven thousand in Maryland.

Governor James H. Higgins, democrat, was re-elected, in Rhode Island.

The American party won in Salt Lake.

The republicans carried the state in Nebraska.

The English Kitchen is the place to get good eating.

Mrs. J. B. Atkeson and Lloyd returned Tuesday night from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Texas.

Mrs. E. N. Skaer returned Saturday from visiting relatives at Wichita, Kansas.

Get chili at the English Kitchen.

The next convention of the Christian churches of New Mexico will be held at Roswell.

E. F. Hardwick came down from Roswell Wednesday night and will spend a few days in town.

When you want something good to eat go to the English Kitchen. Olin Ragsdale and wife went to Roswell this morning to attend the Elks Carnival and visit with friends.

Mrs. Addington visited in Roswell this week.

The English Kitchen for fresh oysters.

PECOS VALLEY NEWS

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J. F. NEWKIRK, Editor.

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STATEHOOD for our territory is now the most important issue before the people of New Mexico and in spite of some of the democratic press, the movement is not of the republican party but of the entire people. It is true that claims urged by a republican delegate, backed up by a republican administration will have more power in a republican congress than those of a democratic delegate would, but New Mexico is for statehood because all realize that we need it and must have it, and not because any one party is foremost in the fight. One of the things that should have a strong influence with Congress is the law passed at the last legislative assembly prohibiting gambling in New Mexico after January 1, 1908. Arizona seems to have read the hand writing and they will also be in better shape for statehood when the question again comes up. However other laws of that Territory are rotten; for instance the one on incorporation. An advertisement is appearing in one of the big monthly magazines for persons to incorporate their business under the Arizona law, giving as a reason that no statements must be made or published; in fact under this law you can run your business just as you please and pay no attention to anyone. On the whole if it comes to a choice—which it will not—of admitting Arizona or New Mexico, there can be no doubt that New Mexico would come first. And not simply because the republicans want it either.

ONCE more has the Roswell Record broken out in a new place. Probably the Record man has been suffering under enforced inaction, same as we have, until it had got to a point where he just had to say something. The editor of the Record has the reputation of saying less in more space than anyone in the Territory except the editor of the Register-Tribune and us. This time he has turned his stylus point forward at the defenseless A. Foltz. Foltz may be all that the Record thinks he is, in fact if it came right down to the point we would bet that he is, but he is advertising the valley and should be left alone. Once upon a time, a certain man remarked that Foltz boasted the Panhandle on the trip with the Pecos Valley car. Foltz published that the gent was a liar, and both of them were so badly scared that the other would hurt him, that they hid out for nearly a week. So if the Record dont want to get into trouble they had better leave A. Foltz alone.

THIS is an anxious time for the people of the Pecos Valley. The trains are coming in later and later and sometimes not getting here at all and the report has been circulated that the old broken winded are all dying off and that there is

none in the east old enough to send to this branch. Added to this the cattle men near Carlsbad are raising Cain over the way the railroad is treating them. A man remarked to us the other day that in other places the postoffice authorities would not think of tolerating the bum service that we have and was wondering why they did it here. After a good deal of thought we have decided that the postoffice people know the road is dying a slow death and are afraid that if they hurried it up a little it would only hasten the end. Back to the prairie schooner for the Pecos Valley, if no other competition can be produced.

THE Dayton Echo came out last week with a very nice illustrated edition printed on book paper, and containing numbers of good boosts for the town of Dayton and the whole valley. Everything of this sort helps the entire country, and as a general rule the papers are forced to stand all the extra expense themselves, but with such healthy optimism as the Pecos Valley journalist is endowed with, no money question cuts no figure whatever.

"We tried to join New Mexico and Arizona together as one state; Arizona voted against the proposition. We cannot always get what we want. I will do all I can to help New Mexico become a state. The opposition in Congress may require the taking of a census of the Territory. In Oklahoma and the Indian Territory a census of their population was taken for one month. The people of New Mexico must be unanimous to get statehood."—President Roosevelt.

LAKE ARTHUR is to have a "progressive supper" this week. One course is to be served at one residence and a second course at another house and so on to the end of the bill of fare. By the time one gets around, it is hoped that he will be so hungry that he will want to start in on a second tour and will keep on as long as his money and strength holds out. Great scheme.

WE are at last informed that the delay in putting in the street crossings is occasioned by the mills not getting out the lumber as promised. An explanation of this kind accorded a suffering public several months ago would have saved much unpublizable language as well as the lack of confidence engendered concerning the administration of public affairs.

IT is alright for some people to howl about patronizing home industry but all of them don't practice what they preach. For instance there is that Artesia firm that sent its articles of incorporation to Dayton to have them published. Perhaps, however they were hard up and needed the money.

WE are informed that work will commence on the Dayton reservoir about November 15. This reservoir will afford water for the irrigating of several thousand acres of rich tillable land and will be a great help to the advancement of the entire valley.

THE Roswell democrats take much consolation in the fact that Governor Curry received the charge of being a democrat without "batting an eye." As their guest Curry could not well resent the charge.

THE recent flurry in banking circles is causing us no end of uneasiness. We do not anticipate a call to square up but we fear a refusal to extend further favors.

On Halloween.

The dance held at the Artesia Club rooms was a most enjoyable affair and in spite of the accidents which happened during the setting of the scenery everything came right at last and "all's well that ends well." Owing to the threatening weather there were not as many present as there would otherwise have been, but the quality of those who were there made up for the lack of quantity. The refreshments were put up by Mrs. Pomeroy and needless to say, were of the best. The dancing continued until—well until everybody went home, but the work of the entertainment committee did not end until the next night.

The kids done themselves proud last Thursday night, but even then did not come up to the standard of the year before. The main feat was the placing of a wagon on top of the Brainard Hardware Co.'s warehouse and from the marks on the roof they must have had some hard work to get it in place. A few plows and cultivators were strung promiscuously over the sidewalks of Main street and in front of the Fatherree, Enfield Hardware store the walks were decorated with several bales of wire. There was not much harm done to property and if the youngsters got their money's worth of fun out of their hard work, they must have had strong imaginations.

Club is Growing.

The truth of that old adage, "Every knock is a boost," is well shown in the progress of the Artesia Commercial Club, which is growing as it never grew before, and there is more knocking going on now than ever. Business men of all kind, land men, professional men and that sturdy class of citizens, the Pecos Valley farmers, are coming into the Club and are making it a great feature in the up-building of Artesia. The present membership is something over eighty, with the hundred mark in sight and coming closer all the time.

A special service for the children will be held at the Methodist church the second Sunday in Nov. at 11 a. m. Subject, "Light," W. V. Teer, Pastor.

Harry W. Hamilton and family left Saturday morning for San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Hamilton will return in two weeks but the family will spend the winter there.

Hallow'een was observed in the usual fashion but not with the extreme depredations as of yore. The modern sleuth makes life almost unbearable for the festive kid.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Carnes and their pretty twin boys, of Artesia, were very pleasant visitors with the editor and family last Sunday. "Blondie" is a splendid printer, and is holding down a good job with the Artesia News—Lakewood Progress.

Cosgrove & Mulkey (not Abe) have opened up a feed parlor in the late Oklahoma House, where they will cater to the tastes of the iron constitutioned. It seems like Pat just can't keep out of the restaurant business.

Butler is preparing to drill on the Hastie farm, on the road east of Spring Lake and the derrick is up and part of the machinery in place. We understand they will begin work sometime this week.

O. J. Adams and Mrs. Adams came in last Saturday morning from an extended trip in the east, where they had been visiting friends and relatives. O. J. said that up in Oklahoma the banks quit paying out money and he like to never get home. Monday morning Mr. Adams took charge of the barber shop next to Dr. Inman which he purchased from Brown & Shopfel.

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Talk of the Town

Reno, November 16.
New Stationery at Pecos Valley
Drug Co.

William Poland is working
again.

Reno, November 16.

The Parker Drilling Company of
Dexter, are unloading a rotary
drill this week but we have been
unable to learn whether or not they
have any contracts.

See the Artesia Market ad this
week.

Station agent C. O. Brown spent
several days up on the Beien cut
off, returning Tuesday night. The
valley still looks good to Mr.
Brown.

Ira Morgan, a prominent farmer
from near Dayton was in town
Wednesday.

Get into the Artesia Market
Sale Contest.

Reno, November 16.

George W. Batton has moved
his second hand store into the
building formerly occupied by the
Hyatt hotel.

Born, Sunday, November 3, to
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, twin
girls. One of the little ones died
and was buried Monday afternoon.

J. R. Blair returned Sunday
from Malaga where he has been
looking after the improvement of
his land in that vicinity. He
sowed 108 acres of alfalfa white
there.

Big lot of fresh fine candy at
Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Bob Ramey has sold his well rig
to S. A. Butler and the derrick
was torn down last week. This
rig is the one that has been stand-
ing in the southeast part of town
for so long.

Dr. Baker returned home last
week from Chicago where he had
been taking a post-graduate course
in the Presbyterian Hospital. Mrs.
Baker, who has been visiting rela-
tives in Indiana and Kentucky
also returned and was accompanied
by the Doctors mother, Mrs. Sarah
A. Baker.

Pecos Valley Drug Co. is still
selling Victor Talking Machines on
the dollar-a-week plan.

Home grown, corn fed pork at
the Artesia Market.

Reno will double your money
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Cecil Clayton is improving the
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cording to our size, we are doing
as much building as any town in
the valley.

Why oversleep yourself when
you can get a good alarm clock for
one dollar at Pecos Valley Co.

Reno, November 16

Although November is at hand,
flowers in profusion are blooming
in our yards. The mountains to
the north of us are snow capped
and yet we are having delightful
weather. Who would not live in
the Pecos Valley?

George A. Griffes, of Dayton,
was in town Monday and informs
us that work will soon be com-
menced on the large reservoir west
of Dayton.

Dr. Ross was in Roswell Sun-
day.

Reno, November 16.

Pecos Valley Drug Co. carries
the best line of five and ten cent
cigars in town, and they keep them
in good condition too.

The Ladies of Home Mission
Society have decided not to have
the Curiosity Shop but will have
on sale a nice assortment of Xmas
articles one door west of Adam's
barber shop every Saturday after-
noon and evening beginning Satur-
day, November 16 and continuing
throughout the month.

The Artesia Market has fresh
oysters at each weeks end.

Reno, the wizard, at Presby-
terian church November 16. Seats
at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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

If your stove flues are not all right better have FATHEREE & ENFIELD fix them for you, might save you an expensive fire. 5ft

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

Seed for Sale.
We have for sale some choice alfalfa, rye, and Sumac case seed. 40ft H. A. Porter, J. B. Cecil.

Reno, the Magician, November 16.

Farm implements at bargain prices. The Brainard Hardware Co.

Season tickets for Lyceum Course at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Get us when you need fuel. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co. Phone. tf

Don't fail to see Reno the Wizard of the occult world at Presbyterian church Saturday night, Nov. 16. Seats on sale at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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, selling 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.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., October 22, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John Luthy, of Hope, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7785 made May 1, 1906, for 1/2 section 24, Township 18 South, Range 21 East, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on December 8, 1907.

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

Notice of Publication.

Desert Land, Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 22, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John R. Mullen, of Goodfield, Teller County, Colorado, has filed notice of his intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 2380, for 1/2 Lot 20 of the N. 1/2 of Sec. 10, Township 4, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, before the Register or Receiver and 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: James M. Mullen, Jennie Dooley, Andrew Johnson, Louis Kutz, all of Lake Artesia, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., October 22, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Martin J. Cram, of a Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7866 made May 9, 1906, for the Southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 25 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 his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Harry Hess, Grant Sester, A. J. Norfleet, W. H. Clark, all of Artesia, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Desert Land, Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., October 22, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Lizzie E. Riley, of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 2192, for the North Half of Section 9, Township 17 S., Range 21 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: Will Byrd, of Hope, N. M., Eddie Byrd, of Hope, N. M., Will J. Orens, of Hope, N. M., E. W. Martin, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., October 22, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Sefton C. Coe, of Lower Pecosco, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 8274 made October 19, 1906, for the E 1/2 of Section 25, Township 17 South of Range 17 East and 1/2 of Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 18 East, and that said proof will be made before F. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on December 5, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Albert Southern, Earl Southern, Ed. Carr, Fred Cook, all of Lower Pecosco, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., October 11, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that William J. Wilburn, of Hope, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2102, made July 22, 1906, for the Southeast quarter of section 4, Township 18 South, Range 25 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 J. Mills, Richard Bell, Willis Seiders, all of Hope, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Application of Executor for Final Discharge.

Territory of New Mexico) ss
County of Eddy.

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

Notice is hereby given that Jno. R. Blair, executor of the will of Orin Abby, deceased, has filed his final report as such executor in the Probate Court of Eddy County, N. M., praying for its approval and order of final discharge and the Probate Court has named Saturday, the 16th day of Court has named Saturday, the 16th day of November 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for the consideration of said report and all persons who have objections to or against the settlement of said estate are hereby 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 7th day of October, 1907.
Jno. R. Blair, Executor of the will of Orin Abby, Deceased.

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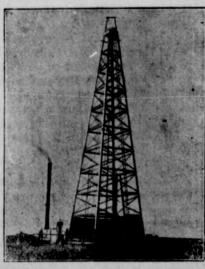
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320 acres, desert claim, \$1250 improvements,	\$1250
320 acres, on Cottonwood, desert claim,	\$1600
160 acres, desert land, fine soil, level, six miles from town, two canals being constructed near it,	\$1200

CITY PROPERTY

6 room house, 3 lots, trees and alfalfa, close in,	\$2000
8 room house, two lots, well located,	\$3000
3 room house, 2 lots, bearing trees, close in,	\$1250
4 room house, 2 lots, trees, well located,	\$1300

We have the best listing of Town Property of which we make a specialty

The Pecos Valley lies along the eastern side of New Mexico principally on the western side of the river, and that portion of it which is attracting so much attention today lies about forty miles north and thirty miles south of Artesia.

Before coming into the Valley one passes through a desert waste which at present appears to be of little value. Suddenly the scene changes, and you find yourself within a prosperous section, with fields, gardens, orchards and groves all about you.

Fruit and alfalfa are the leading productions. Other farm products do well but a fruit farm brings great returns and five crops of alfalfa can be harvested here in a season. Cantaloupes of the finest quality can be grown, sweet potatoes and all truck grow readily.

Artesia is located about half way between Roswell and Carlsbad in the center of the Artesian belt. Here are the largest artesian wells in the world and here are conditions not surpassed anywhere.

The town is but a little over four years old and has 2,000 inhabitants. It has good, substantial buildings, cement side walks, city waterworks, a \$10,000 school building, two newspapers, two strong banks, three hotels, a wholesale house, a telephone system, several churches, a good nursery adjoining, a ladies' college in process of erection and everything necessary to make a live, up-to-date town.

Unimproved land can be purchased at from \$15 to \$40 per acre. Improved land varies so in value that it is difficult to quote a price that can be appreciated without seeing the land.

As has been said, "the returns from farming irrigated lands in a southern climate are so large and so certain that there is no sense in which it is not absolutely material what the original cost to the purchaser is."

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Fire Insurance

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Life Insurance

City and Farm Property

Accident Insurance

Talk of the Town

Good old home made lemon pie at the English Kitchen.

R. A. Eaton spent Monday in Roswell on business.

Wm. Lawson is back at work at the Artesia machine shop.

The railroad boys had some little trouble on their hands this morning when the car of Mrs. Pickens, bound for Sherman Texas, was nearly ready to go. Arrangements had been made for one of Mrs. Pickens sons to go with the car but it was discovered that he was not of age. As we go to press nothing has been done with the matter.

James Daniel Whelan appeared on the streets today, arriving in town between suns and in some mysterious manner unknown to his fellow men. His shoes show signs of hard wear but we wouldn't insinuate anything for the world.

Today is the last day of the Elk's Carnival in Roswell. This annual event together with the Alfalfa Festival will soon become the recognized holidays of the Pecos Valley.

See the Artesia Market at this week.

Albert Linell is engaged in prospecting for hair on his upper lip. At the present writing a small amount of pay dirt has been discovered but hardly enough to warrant developing the claim.

D. C. Noel, one of Hope's substantial business men, was in Artesia last Friday looking after business and getting advertising matter for his store.

Mr. E. S. Porter will take a limited number of pupils on the guitar and mandolin for the winter. Mr. Porter has had much experience on these two instruments and has taught for a number of years in eastern colleges. Apply at the News office.

A ten days revival meeting will begin at the Methodist church Nov. 22, which will be conducted by the evangelist Rev. Abe Mulkey, of Corsicana, Texas. The pastors of other churches and the public generally are invited to cooperate with us in this meeting. W. V. Teer, Pastor.

Since the Horseshoe saloon has a new bartender the Joyce-Fruit Company have put a few strands of wire over the top of their chicken coop.

S. W. Gilbert has been hauling casing for his new well from Artesia this week. The railroad company at first refused to accept a check from anyone in payment of freight, and thus caused Mr. Gilbert some inconvenience but now they are taking checks from nearly everyone.

Miss Ora Heath is now employed in the Advocate.

D. L. Elm, the hardware man or Hope was in town last week.

E. S. Porter and family have moved to town for the winter and are occupying the Brasher residence near the depot.

James P. Martin, Sr. was in town today from Lake Arthur. He came down to make final proof on his homestead. Mr. Martin had quite a time getting the money as the land office will not accept anything but currency and the Arthur bank did not like to let so much go at once.

Ferris Heath strutted about the streets of Artesia Sunday and cast condescending glances on some of his old acquaintances. It is strange what airs some men will put on when their return to their country home after a residence in the city. Ferris works at Hagerman.

Brown and Shoppell left Tuesday morning to look for a location for a barber shop. O. J. Adams has purchased their interests in Artesia.

Mrs. Shoppell is now employed in the English Kitchen.

Henry Angel has taken charge of the upstairs rooms of the Oklahoma House and will conduct a rooming house in the future.

J. P. Dyer went to Roswell today to combine business with pleasure.

It is about time that some of these husky well drillers get together and formed a football team. We understand that Mell of Hagerman will get up one if there is any chance to play and if a certain Bert McKay is still in Dexter there will be another team at that place.

Dr. Dunaway will take a contract at a low rate to cut out the yellow streaks from your back, so get busy, you fellows.

Notice

Having been refused by the Directors of the Club to meet in the club room for the purpose of completing the organization of our fire department, we will meet over the Bank of Artesia at 7:30 p. m. Monday Nov. 11th. All interested in the department, especially the young men who are not yet members are requested to be present. Chas. R. Echols, chief.

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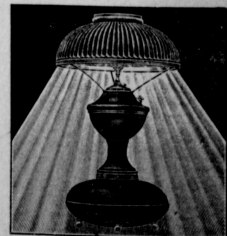
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