

# Pecos Valley News.

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

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## WELL OWNERS FINED

Four of Our Citizens are Brought to Grief on Account of Violating the Artesian Well Laws

Artesian Well Supervisor H. E. Moll has repeatedly notified owners that they were failing to observe the laws relating to the care of their wells and of neglect in complying with other requirements relating thereto, and last Monday District Attorney L. O. Fullen arrived and four owners were summoned before the officers and fine imposed for the neglect of duty.

The law is very strict in regard to certain requirements and as the existence of the community, indeed of the entire valley, depends upon the continuation of the artesian flow, owners should not object to doing all within their power to preserve the same.

The law requires that the water be kept from the public highways and that all ditches crossing the roads be bridged over, a requirement that is sadly neglected in this vicinity. Some day these offenders will be notified to give an account for the neglect and then they too will be partakers of the inconvenience occasioned by their neglect.

Get busy and put yourself right in the eyes of the law.

### Shafter Lake Herald

We received a new exchange this week, the Shafter Lake Herald by name, which is boosting for the country southeast of Artesia -- a good way southeast. This paper is of more interest to us than the ordinary rag as its editor, according to Robinson, is the only crop har in the Southwest who can hold a candle to yours lumbly. H. A. Turner has a great country to boost for -- so have we, but the only reason he can come up with us is that he is alone in his field while we have competition.

District Attorney L. O. Fullen was in town Monday on business connected with his office.

Sperry & Lukins have a new machine for tapping the new water pipes.

Who is Bob?

One thing that should be commended in the Artesia citizens is the cleaning up of their yards at this time of the year. All over town the people are burning trash and making their lawns look decent for the holiday season. There are some who have not yet started the work but it is hoped that they will fall into line before next week.

Phone 8. Choice meats. Remember the date, Dec. 26, 1907, at Presbyterian church. Beef, Pork, Veal and Mutton. Artesia Market.

E. F. Hardwick was down from Roswell this week.

C. E. Mann got frisky last week and kicked a bottle so hard that a piece of glass penetrated the leather of his shoe and now he is wearing a rubber on that foot. This reminds us of the old fashioned gag of putting a brickbat under a hat and placing the same on the sidewalk for some unsuspecting youth to practice on.

A home talent entertainment will be given Dec. 26 at the Presbyterian church for the benefit of the Library. Admission 25 and 35c.

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

The Lordsburg Liberal is patting itself on the back because a saloon is to be started next door to its office, thereby saving time to the thirsty printers. The News has been in this envious state ever since its existence and the time saved has amounted to many simoleons.

## School Notes.

Last Saturday the Roswell Basket Ball girls played against the Artesia girls. We are glad to say the Artesia girls were victorious.

Saturday night Prof. Brasher lectured on "Grit" at the Presbyterian church for the benefit of the High School Science Club. All who attended the lecture enjoyed Prof. Brasher's talk, very much. Also the vocal selections by Miss Rosa Wittig and Mrs. Corbin from Galesburg, Illinois.

After the lecture the Artesia Basket Ball team entertained the Roswell team at the Brainard home. An enjoyable time is reported.

Monday morning we had a justification on account of our victory Saturday afternoon. Rev. Gage made a short talk on the subject "Watch," and as an encore told about, "Boyhood Courtship." Prof. Butts, Miss Childress and Miss Sara Owen also made short talks.

Last Friday afternoon the Lew Wallace Literary Society had their weekly meeting. The folding doors were opened and we had the seventh and eighth grades as visitors. The following program was rendered.

Recitation, Bertha Speck.  
Recitation, Meda Horner.  
Essay, Texas Accord.  
Recitation, Eben Call.  
Essay, Will Lynn.  
Debate: Resolved that graduating exercises should be held at the completion of the eight grade.  
Affirmative, John Gage, Vivian Newkirk, Alfred Coll, Negative, Reed Brainard, Eloise Wagner, Lotta Ferson.

Recitation, Fay Elder.  
Essay, Fred Brainard.  
Essay, Cherry George.  
Impromptu, Miss Childress.  
Impromptu, Miss Sara Owen.  
Impromptu, Reed Brainard.  
Impromptu, Theodore Martin.  
The judges on the debate decided in favor of the affirmative.

Ruth Brainard is absent from school on account of the mumps. One of the girls went to see her and sang that beautiful song, "Waltz Me Round Again Willie," for her, which cheered her very much.

The Roswell girls said that even if Artesia did win the basket ball game that they are the best looking. The Artesia boys are energetically denying the charge.

The News office had a bad fire Tuesday night caused by a superfluity of gasoline. The devouring element consumed a part of the foreman's overalls, one-half acre out of the sole of the editor's \$2.98 Sunday shoes, and severally burned the main spring and cog wheels of the head type slingers alabaster fingers. We have sent in a bill to the insurance company for \$2500 damages--\$2.50 for material loss and the remainder for the editor's mental anguish.

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

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.  
Orders have been issued from the office of the Post Master General to deliver all letters addressed to Santa Claus, to persons or societies who will undertake to act as his agents. Heretofore such letters have been sent to the dead letter office in spite of the requests of orders and like institutions to have them delivered to them.

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

Every Studebaker Buggy sold is covered with a cast iron guarantee. Is that worth anything to you when you are buying a buggy? If it is let the Fatherree Enfield Hardware Co. sell it to you.

## THE CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Social Event of the Season if Not in the History of the Town

One of the most pleasant social gatherings in the history of the town was held in the Artesia Commercial Club rooms Tuesday evening of this week. The gathering was composed of the members of the club, their wives daughters and sweethearts together with other invited guests, in all nearly one hundred persons who assembled for the purpose of getting acquainted and having a general good time.

The evening was spent pleasantly indeed, in games, chats, recitations and music together with the partaking of elegant refreshments. It was an event long to be remembered by those present and it is to be hoped that this is just the beginning of this character of entertainment.

Early last winter, the News requested that a gathering of this kind be arranged for as we believe that no other assembling of the people is as productive of good as that which took place Tuesday night. When we attend a lecture, we sit stiffly in our seats until the agony is over and then go home and discuss the attire of our neighbor and that is about all there is to it. When we attend a meeting like the one above described, we meet our friends and neighbors socially and form new acquaintances and increase our interest in humanity. Let us have more of them.

Following is the programme rendered:

- 1 Piano Solo, Prof. Garrison.
  - 2 Vocal Solo, Mrs. Ragsdale.
  - 3 Reading, Miss Jones.
  - 4 Vocal Solo, Mrs. Corbin.
  - 5 Reading, Mrs. Martin.
  - 6 Piano Solo, Miss Mellhany.
- After refreshments were served, all of the above responded with a second number.

### Christmas Trees

We have a large supply. All sizes, worth from 25c to \$8.00. Two to twelve tree high. Roswell Seed Company, Roswell, N. M.

### Transfer Line.

Am prepared to do all kinds of hauling. When in need of such work, phone No. 24. When not busy, I will be found in front of Brainard Hardware Company. T. T. Kuykendall.

Don't fail to try our lard. Artesia Market.

### Please Settle Up

All creditors will please come in and settle up before January 1, as I am needing the money. J. O. RICHARDS.

### For Sale.

A fine kitchen cabinet, a good sewing machine, a new steel range, wagon, plow and harrow. A. E. Keve, four and a half miles south east of Artesia.

Pure Leaf Lard, Artesia Market.  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will give their bazar at the Williams & Hess real estate office between the Artesia Feed & Fuel Co. store and Adams' barber shop, commencing December 19.

Try our oysters. Artesia Market.

Do you know that Studebaker buggies are the best, and the only best? Call and see them at the Fatherree Enfield Hardware Co.

I am prepared to do plowing or ditching for assessment or crops. 18 tf-'04

M. O. Tuttle.  
All kinds of chickens at The Artesia Market.

## Cut Prices on Christmas Goods

Beginning THURSDAY MORNING  
DECEMBER 19, we will give

25  
PER CENT  
OFF

For Cash Only

CUT GLASS, SILVERWARE,  
TOILET CASES, PICTURES,  
TOYS, DOLLS,  
HAND PAINTED CHINA,  
GAMES, LADIES HAND BAGS,  
AND BOOKS

Such a wholesale reduction in price has never been made in Artesia, and the best goods will go in a hurry.

COME TODAY,  
DON'T WAIT

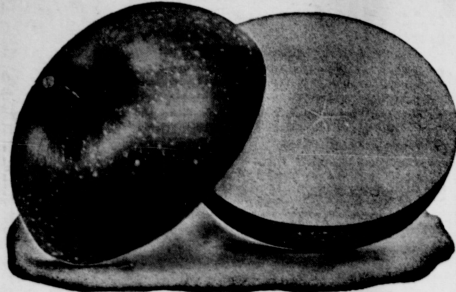
You will have to take remnants next week.

ALL GOODS CHARGED WILL  
BE AT REGULAR PRICE.  
PAY CASH AND  
GET

25  
PER CENT  
OFF

## Pecos Valley Drug Co.

## The Spencer Seedless Apple



Home Grown, Sure Bearers, no waste, winter apple, best keeper, good size, good color, fine flavor. In fact the coming apple.

\$30.00 PER HUNDRED, 50 CENTS EACH

We also carry a full assortment of all kinds of fruit and shade trees, vines and shrubbery.

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## 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

ABOUT as unadulterated a piece of check and of cheeky assumption is the claim, very often made by Danny's Albuquerque Morning Squirt that it is the only real Republican paper in New Mexico and has the largest circulation and exercises more influence than all the rest of us, daily and weekly, together. Brazen impudence may pay once in a while with people who know no better but when it is shown up it turns out to be of mighty little account. The claim of Danny's Graft Organ that it is Republican in politics and supports Republican principles is given the lie almost daily by its own Editorial columns. Since we have been in New Mexico the paper has almost daily bitterly and unjustly assailed the Republican President of the United States, the Republican National Administration and many Republican Territorial Officials and about every one of the Republican Territorial Leaders and newspapers. It has accused them all of being grafters or bootlickers or thieves or blank fools or no nothings and so on down the dictionary. It has stood by two or three empty headed fellows who happen to have received Federal Territorial appointments and this only because it was paid for so doing. These days it jumps on President Roosevelt and on Secretary Taft because these sturdy Republicans and great men are believed to be in the Presidential race. It covertly and cowardly endeavors to break down the administration of Governor Curry because it wants to hold on to the \$1600 per year paid out of the Territorial Treasury to its News Editor, Henning by name. It has no earthly use for Chairman Bursum of the Republican Territorial Committee because Bursum would not hand it any of the campaign money during the past two campaigns.

A few hundred dollars would have made Danny dance a regular Apache War Dance and Highland Fling for joy. He would have sworn daily that Bursum was a Saint and Hagerman a Devil. He would have boldly announced that the men whom he now calls "The Thunderbund" were citizens of the highest standing and best morality. He would have proclaimed in every issue that Delegate W. H. Andrews, the man who secured over \$100,000.00 appropriation for a Federal Building at Albuquerque and who is the best Delegate this Territory ever had and whom he and his Squirt have held up to the people as very bad and very immoral, was the embodiment of goodness and a paragon of virtue and morality.

He and his Squirt supported what was called "The Good Government League Movement" in his County and which is an arrant humbug simply because they were promised the County Printing and because the Good Government League ones put up several thousands of dollars for his Squirt during the campaign. And this fellow poses and wants to pose as the arbiter and judge of all that is good and bad, proper and improper in New Mexico political affairs and conditions. He now comes out and opposes Delegate Andrews for re-nomination although no one has yet mentioned any such probability as the people are greatly interested in pushing for statehood and will attend to Territorial affairs should statehood not be obtained. He froths at the mouth when Bursum's name is mentioned as Chairman of the Republican Central Committee because Bursum will have none of his sycophancy and low flattery. He trucks to Luna because Luna has a bank in Albuquerque and he will truckle to anybody who gives him patronage. He jumps on the Daily New Mexican and other Republican papers because they have opposed his pet projects and dirty political schemes and his efforts to boost himself into political power and leadership. It is well that the people should know these facts and now Danny and your Squirt come again.

J. M. CONN, Iowa WM. CRANDALL, Nebraska H. T. PECK, Kansas

**Wm. Crandall & Co.**

OFFICE OVER POSTOFFICE

**THE BOYS THAT SELLS THE DIRT. Come in and list your land for it will sell.**

In speaking of the article published in the News concerning the situation in Eddy county, the Dayton Echo has this to say:

"Correct, Bro. Newkirk. We hardly think that the people of Dayton will be led astray by the hopes of getting a bridge across the Pecos. We are all in favor of a reform in country affairs and are willing to cast aside all partisan feelings until something can be accomplished. We do not feel like we should lay the responsibility for the present conditions at the feet of either the republican or democratic party. It is competency, honesty and public spiritedness that make good officers and good government, and it is incompetency, dishonesty and good government. Neither the republican or the democratic party can claim a patent right to the good qualifications and attribute all the bad ones to the opposite party. It is the character of the individual who puts himself up for office that we want to look into, and not the party.

We are of the democratic persuasion, but in the present condition of affairs in Eddy county we feel that it is our duty to drop the terms 'republicans' and 'democrats' and take on name of 'reformers,' 'citizens,' or anything appropriate, and all stick together and go after results.

JUDGE POPE, the finest specimen of a bench ornament in New Mexico today, has been reappointed by President Roosevelt. Everybody in the Pecos Valley knows of Judge Pope; several citizens of the lower valley know him personally to their sorrow; and the people of Eastern New Mexico are proud of the man who is doing his best to uphold the law and order in his district. When he sits down on the judicial bench he is no longer the pleasant, friendly gentleman you meet on the street; he is the Law, and personal feeling has no place in him. He has been described as the terror of evil doers, and he is if the evil doer is guilty but he is just as quick to see justice done to an innocent man as to mete out the law to the guilty. He is the man who is cleaning out the dives of Roswell, Carlsbad and Portales, and he is making as decent cities out of these places as the material will admit. May he keep up the good work until we have Eastern New Mexico clean from stem to stern and until the wall of the gun tower is heard no more in the land.

We would respectfully call attention of readers to the NEWS Xmas edition which will be issued this week and will be the best of its kind ever put out in the Valley. A copy of this will do much to show your friends in the north the many advantages possessed by the Pecos Valley as a whole and the Artesia country in particular. We have only a limited number of these copies which are not already sold so you should place your order early. The report has gotten out in some manner that regular subscribers will not receive a copy of this number without extra pay, but such report is false. Each subscriber will receive one copy.

The man who takes another man's idea and passes it off as his own, is at best a miserable wretch. He is generally the kind of a fellow who will rip into anything and everything and when confronted with his knocking will whine and cower like a dog in his efforts to be excused from his "mistake." Such men are mere barnacles on the community, though with their divine right of criticism and the stern, unyielding expression of their countenances—caused by thrusting out the under lip—they imagine that they are uplifting the morality of the town which they condescend to favor with their presence.

WILLIAM ROBINSON requests us to notify the public through the columns of this paper that he not only wore a white vest when he lectured, but several other things as well. The other things are supposed to mean a heavenly smile and a gold ring.

He is not Aunt Becky's cat. 31

## Stark Trees

For 81 years have maintained their record—HIGHEST QUALITY, LOWEST PRICE. We offer the only GENUINE STOCK of the superb new fruits KING DAVID, DELICIGUS, BLACK BEN, CHAMPION and SENATOR Apples; BANNER, SUNRISE Grapes, GOLD Plum, FAME Pear, etc. Finest stock in the U. S. of leading commercial sorts. WE PAY CASH WEEKLY and want more Salesmen. Price list, Etc. FREE.

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## HAVE AN ARTESIAN WELL?

If you are contemplating improving your land have **SPERRY & LUKINS** drill you a well so as to get some good of it this fall. Their prices are the lowest of any in the Valley.

## Roswell Automobile Co.

Mail and Passenger Line Between Roswell, N. M. and Torrance, N. M.

daily, Sunday included, connecting with all trains on the Rock Island and Santa Fe Central. Leave Roswell at 1 p. m. Leave Torrance on the arrival of the El Paso train due at 2 a. m. Running time between the two points, 5 hours. Meals furnished at Camp Needmore free of charge. Saving passengers for El Paso and Santa Fe and towns in the western part of the territory 24 to 42 hours.

AGENTS FOR THE BUICK AUTOMOBILES Garage and Repairing. Special cars for Torrance or return furnished by addressing the company two days in advance, at

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**GEORGE W. BATTON**

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We are closing out our entire stock of groceries and will put in a complete line of UP-TO-DATE DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, SHOES and FURNISHING GOODS.

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.

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HUGH M. GAGE.

## THERE'S AN OLD SAYING

That there is no power in the water that has already passed the mill. The same is true of money you spend above and beyond your reasonable needs.

Most of the money you spend in this way is spent because you happen to have the cash in your pocket. Deposit your money with us and the chances are you will not check it out for something you do not need.

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Crown, Bridge Work and Orthodontia a specialty. All work guaranteed. Office over City Drug Store. Phone 5.

### ROSE LAWN

5 to 7 acre suburban lots will be advanced in price November 1. 45 acres of the subdivisions are being seeded all this fall. A contract for an artesian well is let. 10 or 15 acres more of orchards and grape vines will be planted this winter. 1,000 more constant-blooming roses will be planted on the avenue. These tracts, ideal for homes and small orchards, with domestic water main, and artesian-well irrigation system, with annual water rental, are on sale to actual home builders. If this is what you are looking for, call on or address:

R. M. LOVE,  
Artesia, New Mexico.

ed that it will be a success as Mr. Howard is quite equal to the occasion and has the executive ability sufficient to control a whole herd of children.  
Mrs. Dooley has been quite sick but is convalescent. **MAR.**

D. L. Newkirk spent last Friday in Roswell.

### Cottonwood

(Too late for last week).  
Mr Wood, wife and daughter spend Monday in Artesia.

There are several people in this community advertising for the purpose of making final proof on their land. There is already quite a bit of patented land and in a short time about all the land in this immediate vicinity will be deeded.

Rev. Teer of Artesia preached a very interesting and instructive sermon to the Cottonwood Sunday school last Sunday. The congregation was real attentive and all hope that Bro. Teer will come often.

The Stancliff well rig is now at work and are making splendid headway.

The Stancliff well rig is being moved to the Day land just south of the Cottonwood and will put down a well at once.

Mr. Winton Ault and sister, Miss Aida, went to Colorado to eat Thanksgiving turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis spent Thanksgiving with friends in Lake Arthur.

The new school house is about completed except seating. The seats have been ordered and will arrive soon.

Sunday school is progressing nicely considering the distance the people have to go and the rainy Sundays we have had during the past few weeks. Sunday school was held last Sunday in the new school building and will continue to meet at that place hereafter.

The Hyde well rig is still at work on the Whitehorn well and has the water within 5 ft of the well. The prospects are fair for a nice well.

Dr Hendrickson was transact-business in Lake Arthur Monday.

We understand the day-school will begin next Monday. Mr. Howard has been employed to teach the school and we feel assur-

# YULE TIDE



brings us the brightest and happiest days of the year and with their coming useful gifts are in order. Make your friends and loved ones happy by giving them a Christmas present that will be of practical use. If

## Value, Style and Quality

are the elements which you count most important in your Holiday purchases, then let us help you to decide what to buy. We would suggest some of the following:

### For the Ladies

MEXICAN DRAWN WORK  
DRESSING SACQUES  
SILK WAIST PATTERNS  
HAND BAGS  
FANCY HOSE  
GLOVES, FURS  
BELT BUCKLES  
LACE COLLARS  
HOUSE SLIPPERS, BELTS  
JEWELRY BOXES  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
SOFA PILLOW TOPS  
HAND PAINTED CHINA  
CUT GLASS OR  
BURNT LEATHER NOVELTIES

### For the Gentlemen

FANCY NECKWEAR  
DRESS GLOVES  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
SUSPENDERS  
MUFFLERS  
FANCY VESTS  
HOUSE SLIPPERS  
FIGURED HOSE  
CUFF BUTTONS  
STICK PINS  
WATCH FOB  
SMOKING SET  
SUIT CASES, CUFF AND COLLAR BOXES  
OVERCOAT OR A  
SUIT OF CLOTHES

The above are only a few of the many good things we have to offer.

### DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING AT THE BIG

STORE and let us show others that are just

as appropriate and all that is BEST

IN QUALITY AT A MINI-

MUM COST.

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FOR YOU TO GIVE US A CALL IT WILL GIVE YOU NEW IDEAS TO SEE OUR HOLIDAY LINE, BECAUSE IT CONTAINS EVERYTHING TO MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY, WHETHER THEY ARE OLD OR YOUNG.

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# CITY DRUG STORE

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### ARTESIA TRANSFER LINE.

JOHN HOOK, Prop.

All kinds of drayage work and hauling Baggage transferred. Careful attention given to all work. PHONE NO. 112.

### CITY TRANSFER

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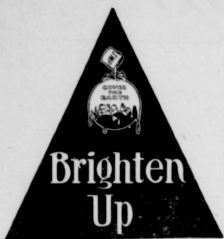
**W. J. Williamson.**  
Artesia - - - N. M.

### D. L. Newkirk

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER

Authorized to take filings, make proof and transact other business connected with the public lands. Proofs made whenever applicants desire.

At Pecos Valley News office  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO



We have well filled sheds and large assorted stocks that are merely awaiting your order. We know we can interest you in our prices and are willing for you to judge our services. Let us show you what we are doing on

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Anything you may need in Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Mouldings, Builders Hardware or Plumbing Goods. We are closing out our line of Carpenters tools. A call from you is all that is necessary.

**WE ALSO HANDLE THE BEST COLORADO COAL**



SHERWIN-WILLIAMS VARNISH BRIGHTENS THE EARTH

YOURS FOR A SQUARE DEAL

**Big Jo Lumber Co.**

Artesia and Dayton, New Mexico

**Talk of the Town**

Bob is not a man. E. A. Clayton was in Roswell last Friday looking after business interests.

Dr. and Mrs. Heck of Dayton were in town shopping last Thursday.

Wyatt Johnson, the Roswell representative of the Artesia Nursery was down last week.

I am prepared to do plowing or ditching for assessment or crops.

M. O. Tuttle.

The Cottonwood school has been opened with an enrollment of twenty seven pupils. Mr. H. G. Howard is the teacher.

The real estate firm of Cooper & Wilson, of Dayton, has been dissolved and one of the former partners, Mr. E. F. Cooper will move to Artesia.

Do you know that Studebaker buggies are the best, and the only best? Call and see them at the Fatheree Enfield Hardware Co. George Bane made a trip to Dayton last Thursday.

At the suggestion of D. R. Britt of Roswell, U. S. Commissioner D. L. Newkirk has written Delegate W. H. Andrews, asking that he takes the necessary steps to secure an extension of time for the making of final proofs on Desert land entries in the Pecos Valley Exemption from assessment work for a period of two years will also be asked for.

SOOTER He may not suit you personally, but he has a line of native corn chops and corn that will SUIT YOU. Also cobs for kindling.

Commissioner J. W. Turknett was in Dayton Thursday of last week, where he and Commissioner Heard were taking measurements for the proposed bridge across the Pecos.

Harry W. Hamilton went to Roswell Saturday to attend lodge and look after some business matters.

There is no winter this year in the Middle Valley. If you doubt this just look at Albert Linell's ice cream pants.

If the Studebaker goods are not superior to all others, why are more of them sold than any other? The Fatheree Enfield Hardware Co. have just received a carload of Studebaker Buggies and invite you to examine.

Wm. Clark, who lives north of Artesia, was in town Monday attending to business.

C. O. Brown who has been quite sick with the fever is now able to be about and has taken up his work at the depot.

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.

R. L. and J. Kissingner, of Fair field, Neb., were looking over the Dayton country this week. H. L. Muncy of Artesia acting as guide.

Word has been received from Mrs. Turknett that she arrived at her destination on due time and found her mother much improved. She will return in a short time.

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

George A. Griffes was up from Dayton Monday and reports that the work on the reservoir will be progress in a short time.

A Roswell minister preached on the subject of the Devil and Tom Walker last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Stout of Carlsbad filled the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday. There were five additions that day.

The Land Exchange has some good property to trade for Pecos Valley land. List your property with them at ONCE.

Dick Eaton and E. I. Allen went to Roswell last Friday on business and pleasure bent, but before they could come home they were nabbed by the court officers to see on the jury.

Lee Morris and Johnny Hammond were visitors at Artesia yesterday.—Times.

Miss Georgia Kinsinger came up from Lakewood, where she is teaching school, Saturday and spent Sunday with the home folks.

Artesia, N. M., Nov. 25, '07 This is to certify that I have this day received draft No. 1360 for \$10.60 from the World's Accident Association of Omaha as indemnity for getting hurt on a well rig. Would like to say that the company was perfectly fair in the settlement. EUGENE ALBRITTON. B. Stephenson, Agent.

Dean Sampson left Friday morning for Oklahoma to invoice a lumber yard for the Big Jo Lumber Co. He expects to return some time this week.

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### Reduction of Rates

Articles recently have appeared in many Kansas and Oklahoma newspapers to the effect that Oklahoma railroads did not intend to reduce INTERSTATE passenger rates to, from or through Oklahoma, made possible by the new two-cent-a-mile rate in Oklahoma.

One prominent paper published, on Nov. 26th, the following editorial:

"Although Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and most of the other states have the two-cent fare in force, a ticket from one state into another state is still charged for at three cents a mile, under the technical guise of 'interstate commerce.' Yet the railroads profess to be shocked and grieved that the traveling public should feel any resentment."

What are the facts?

It requires special permission from the Interstate Commerce Commission to change interstate passenger or freight rates on less than thirty days' notice to the public and the Commission.

All of the principle Oklahoma lines have applied to the Commission for this permission; if granted, interstate rates to and from Oklahoma will be changed in the next week or ten days.

It takes time, much thought and the consideration of numerous features to reconstruct local tariffs and district rate sheets for the entire western country, a majority of which will be affected by the reduction in Oklahoma. We cannot reduce ticket rates between Kansas and Oklahoma without reducing rates to and from Missouri, and, in turn, Illinois, Iowa, etc. Each state added to the list involves additional labor and complications.

All interstate rates will be adjusted, in turn, as soon as it is physically possible to do so. Mortal man can do no more. Our first obligation was to reduce rates locally in Oklahoma.

Interstate rates between Missouri and Iowa were adjusted on a two cent basis July 19th.

Interstate rates between Missouri, Iowa and Illinois were adjusted July 19th.

Interstate rates between Kansas and Missouri, based on two cent rate in Missouri, were adjusted July 19th east-bound and July 28th west-bound.

Interstate rates between Kansas and Missouri, based on two cent rate in Kansas, were adjusted east and west-bound November 12th.

The article above mentioned would lead one to believe that interstate rates between Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and most of the other states included in the two cent zone had not yet been reduced. The facts are that a majority of these rates have been reduced for more than four months. Fair-minded people may be shocked and grieved to learn of such intentionally misleading items as the one referred to.

Assuming that the newspapers in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri intend to treat the railroads fairly, I suggest they make in query of the railroads beforehand. They can easily obtain the facts in any particular case.

Yours truly,

W. J. Black,  
Passenger Traffic Manager,  
A. T. & S. F. Ry. System.  
Chicago, Dec. 3, 1907.

Eugene Thomason, representing the Southwestern Paper Co., of Dallas, was in Artesia last week looking up trade for his house.  
Harry Hamilton was a Roswell visitor Saturday.

## Trees Keeper Trees

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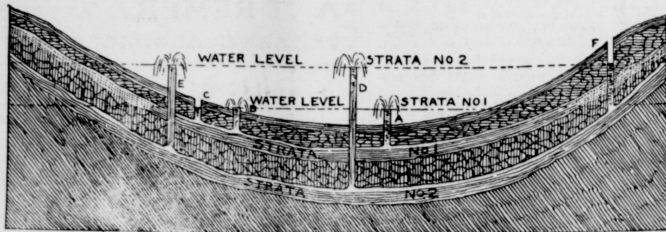
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### Talk of the Town

Order your Christmas turkey of The Artesia Market. Do it now! Come to Artesia to do your Christmas shopping. Our merchants have an elegant display and the assortment is sure to please you.

Gasoline Dixon is a firm believer in the wonders of irrigation, and as an example of what it will do on an arid field, he points with pride to the reddish down now making its debut on his upper kisser.

J. D. Whelan left Sunday morning for Corpus Christi, Texas, where he will spend the holidays with kinfolks.

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

Capt. Harris of Hope was in Artesia last Friday and called at the News office. Mr. Harris is very much in favor of the county officers being put under bond to accept only a fair salary for their work and says that he believes it will carry if the northern part of the county will get together on the proposition. He also suggested an examining board to look into the qualification of men who run for office which, considering the present officials of Eddy county, would not be a bad idea.

Ewin Walling was in town this week looking up old friends. Ewin is now located at Farwell, Texas, the town just across the line from Texico.

Fancy canned meats at the Artesia Market.

R. L. Carothers, who has been employed in the Advocate office for some time, left Sunday for Roswell where he will take a place on the Record. Mr. Carothers is an excellent job printer.

Lige Robertson put in appearance Tuesday and will remain some time visiting the home folks here.

Chickens, hens or springers. Artesia Market.

Dr. E. T. Dunaway left Tuesday morning for Murry, Ky., to visit with friends and relatives during the Christmas season.

Arthur Williamson has returned from his journeys in foreign lands and is now employed in the Artesia Market.

SEE JOHN S. MAJORS FOR INDIAN CORN.

What is Christmas without a turkey. Call up Phone 8.

J. E. Johnson of near Dayton was in town Tuesday.

C. O. Brown is able to take charge of the work at the depot again after several days absence on account of sickness.

Don't forget the name Studebaker which is on the best buggies sold. And don't forget the name FATHEREE Enfield Hardware Co. for they sell the best.

The churches will observe Christmas in various ways appropriate for the occasion.

Just a week until Christmas and people are plowing gardens, setting out trees and shrubbery and doing the work usually done during April and may farther north. As yet we have had no winter and the indications are favorable for the continuation of this mild weather. Go and see "Mr. Bob" December 26.

### Christmas Bazar

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual Bazar at the old Racket store building, beginning Thursday, December 19th. A dainty ten cent lunch will be served in connection. Fancy articles of all kinds, appropriate for Christmas presents will be on sale.

## Anticipating Santa Claus at the Christmas Store

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WE KEEP OPEN EVENINGS

## E. N. SKAER, THE JEWELER

120 acres patented land with water, to exchange for town property. L. W. Martin.

James Sullivan and his sister, Miss Mary Sullivan went to Roswell Tuesday morning to spend the day shopping and visiting friends.

Supt. Brasher and wife of Roswell were here Saturday and the Professor lectured in the Presbyterian church in the evening. Further account of the lecture is contained in the high school note.

Country butter. Artesia Market.

The name Studebaker is famous the world over. The Studebaker wagons and buggies are known wherever wagons and buggies are used. The FATHEREE Enfield Hardware Co. have just received a carload of Studebaker buggies and wish to show them to you.

The matter of persons riding on the sidewalks on bicycles, should be taken up and if there is no ordinances against this, one should be passed. This week we observed two men riding on the sidewalks of Main street and skimming along at a good rate of speed. Cut it out.

seasons of fruit and vegetables, and the arrangement answered our purposes very well for a few years. But by giving close attention to the seed business we have worked it up to where it takes very near all our time, and the name "Roswell Produce and Seed Co." does not truly represent the character of our business, as it would indicate produce as being the most important part.

Therefore, we have concluded to change the name to ROSWELL SEED CO. We do not intend to quit the produce business entirely, but in the future it will be only a secondary part of the business we expect to run.

While we change the style of the firm, the ownership and management will remain the same. John D. Gill and Walter Gill are the exclusive owners and managers.

We have on hand a large supply of seed packets, bags, etc. bearing the imprint of the ROSWELL PRODUCE & SEED CO., which we will continue to use until the stock is exhausted.

Mail orders receive our prompt and careful attention. We are

prepared to handle this class of trade and customers at a distance will have the same careful attention shown their orders as if they stood before our counters.

All goods will be delivered at the freight or express office free of charge after which our responsibility ceases. Owing to the many delays in freight shipments we advise that all small shipments be forwarded by express or mail.

When seeds are wanted by mail add to cents per pound for postage.

When large quantities of seed are wanted we will make special prices. Correspondence solicited. Write, wire or phone.

ROSWELL SEED CO.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., November 5, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Gabriel Grejor of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof to support the claim of the Homestead Entry No. 778 made May 2, 1906, for the  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, Township 37 North, Range 2 East, and that said proof will be made before O. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on December 24, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: J. W. Turknett, James O. Gifford, E. S. Porter, E. Stephenson, all of Artesia, N. M. 10-16 Howard Leland, Register.

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