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THE HOPE PRIZE LIST

11 Firsts and Three Seconds Go to the Belle of the Foothills From Irrigation Congress--News Notes

The following is a correct list of the premiums won by Hope fruit and the names of the growers of same:

First awards:
Fall apples, 3 varieties, Johnson Bros.

Winter apples, 5 varieties, Johnson Bros.

Missouri Pippin apples, Johnson Bros.

Paragon apples, Johnson Bros. Jonathan apples, Johnson Bros. Ben Davis apples, A. S. Harris. Bell Flower apples, A. S. Harris. Winesap apples, A. S. Harris. Weatherby apples, W. P. Riley. Grimes Golden apple, W. P. Riley.

Best display of apples from single irrigated orchard 1-2 of the Cotton cash prize of \$100 won by Johnson Bros., the other half going to J. J. Hagerman, Roswell.

Second awards.
Arkansas Black apples, A. S. Harris.

Best display of apples, Sweetstakes, Hope.

Largest pear, W. P. Riley.
A total of 14 awards, 11 firsts and 3 seconds.

Rev. I. N. Churchfield of Georgetown, Texas, is assisting Rev. Gage in a protracted meeting this week.

Mr. Edwards of Moran, Tex., is here this week and has purchased 21 head of horses from Dee Swift.

Several prospectors have been looking over the Hope country for the last week.

Base Ball and Basket Ball

The Roswell girls and boys came down last Friday night expecting to wipe up the earth with the Artesia aggregations, in fact, they stated as much Saturday morning, but they went home in a different frame of mind. For, sad to relate, when the final score in the basket ball game was shown up, it read 14 to 9 in favor of Artesia and the base ball score was 13 to 8 in favor of the Artesia nine.

The games were good ones and the Roswell boys and girls acted and played like ladies and gentlemen. They did not take their defeat much to heart and promised Artesia some of the some medicine when our teams play in Roswell. Saturday night Miss Leona Atkinson entertained the members of the teams at her home in the west part of town.

Tillotson Appointed Register

President Roosevelt Friday appointed Thomas S. Tillotson of Chaves county as register of the United States Land Office vice Howard Leland, deceased. It was known for several days that Mr. Tillotson would receive the appointment but the official notice did not come until the last of the week.

Tom Tillotson is one of the most popular men in the county and until he withdrew to accept the position of Register of the Land Office, was the republican candidate for Probate Judge of Chaves county. Mr. Tillotson lives at Elk where he has a large cattle ranch and farm.--Register-Tribune.

GLAYTON, N. M., SWEEP BY STORM Four Killed and Many Injured in Tornado in Union County

Four persons were killed and over twenty injured in a tornado and cloudburst at Clayton, the county seat of Union county, last Sunday night. It is thought that some of the injured may die. The dead are, W. H. Haight, J. S. Fox, Mrs. Fox and little daughter. All of the dead were settlers in Union county who were living on their homesteads out from town at the time.

The Union county courthouse, costing \$40,000, was almost totally destroyed. Telephones and telegraphs were put out of commission, the electric light plant disorganized and the waterworks system so broken up that the town is without water. The Colorado and Southern railway company suffered great loss, both at Clayton and at Folsom, where the Cimmaron arose within a foot of the highwater mark, and the inhabitants fled to the hills for safety. Folsom is the scene of the flood in August, in which several persons lost their lives, and for a while it looked as though more damage would be done.

Postmaster Resigned

J. J. Boyd, the postmaster at Lake Arthur has decided to resign his position on account of a pressure of other business. Mr. Boyd is interested in the big gas well at Dayton and in the future will devote all his time to the development of the property. A petition has been circulated asking that Harry Daily be appointed as postmaster and is being signed by nearly everybody in town.

Democratic Rally

The democrats of Artesia had what was purported to be a rally, Monday evening in the Logan & Dyer building. H. B. Ferguson was the speaker of the evening, and while ordinarily a very interesting talker, his efforts to injure the republicans rather overwrought him and before he had finished speaking he had succeeded in a small way in making a holy show of himself. Occasionally a faint-hearted cheer arose on the still night air, but early in the evening it was evident that there were too many men present who could do their own thinking, to have a real good democratic meeting.

The only creditable feature of the rally was the music by the Artesia Concert Band, which as usual, rose above its surroundings and dispensed real melody in an effort to get the faithful together.

Democrats Endorse Bridges

The Eddy County Democratic Convention was held in Carlsbad last Saturday for the purpose of officially nominating the men elected in the primaries and transacting such other business as came before it. Among other resolutions endorsed by that august body was one favoring the three bridges which will be voted on at the regular election. Of course the election is already authorized and the resolution is worthless in that way but it may bring over a few weak hearted sisters who otherwise would have opposed the bridge.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a dinner Thanksgiving.

RETURN TO THE FOLD

Eddy County Exhibitors Came Back From Albuquerque Loaded Down With Prizes--Eddy Took 30 Prizes

The gentlemen in charge of the Eddy county exhibit and the great Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque returned to the Valley last Friday and their entry was like that of a conqueror returning home after a great victory. It was a great victory for Eddy county exhibits took thirty prizes in all, thirteen to Artesia, thirteen to Hope, three to Carlsbad and the Hearst trophy cup which was awarded for the best county exhibit. How is that for advertising?

The car was stopped at Artesia Friday to give our citizens a chance to see the Hearst Trophy, which was displayed in the show window of the City Drug store. It is a massive thing, and while not warrant it is supposed to be solid silver, gold lined. It cost \$300. While here the contract was drawn up and signed which provides for the disposal of the cup. After leaving Artesia it went to Carlsbad for ten days, from which place it will be taken to Hope and displayed for ten days, then brought to Artesia for three months, then to Carlsbad three months, then Hope three months and so on. The idea is that as all three of these communities had a share in taking the cup, it should be sent to each town for the same length of time so that all would be benefited by it.

The men who made the Eddy county exhibit such a success, and on whose efforts so much depended, are E. J. Feemster and J. K. Hastie, of Artesia; James R. Cannon, of Hope, and F. B. Sutherland, of Carlsbad. All the work of taking the exhibit to Albuquerque, displaying to the best advantage, keeping it clean (there is dust in Albuquerque) and bringing it home, was thrown on these gentlemen and they deserve great credit for the way in which the work was performed. A great deal is also due the Farmers' Institute of Artesia for taking hold and pushing the proposition, and getting such competent men as they did to have charge of the exhibit.

Blue Laws Outdone

Section 2 of ordinance No. 98, passed by the town council of Artesia and approved October 13, to be in full force and effect five days thereafter, reads as follows: "No person, his agent, employee or servant, shall place, pile or sell, or cause to be placed, piled or sold, within any shed, barn or other building, within the Town of Artesia, any lumber, timber, wood or other combustible material without first obtaining a permit therefore as provided in the foregoing section."

Each separate violation of the above section subjects the offender to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the town jail for a term not exceeding ninety days.

FOR SALE.--A good work team.--E. O. Whitmer 3-3t.

Plan to eat your Thanksgiving dinner with the Presbyterian ladies.

DECIDE WATER CASE

Matter Settled Out of Court--Carlsbad Gets First Use

The case of the United States government for the Reclamation Service against the Penasco Development Co., which was to have come up before this term of district court, has been settled out of court.

The case was brought to settle the rights of the development company to use the waters of the Penasco which is also used as a source of supply for the Carlsbad project.

The settlement gives the Carlsbad project the first rights to the use of the water but the entities the Penasco Development Co. to use the water when not needed by Carlsbad.--Register-Tribune.

New Lodge

V. Orlo Monray of Elida is here organizing the lodge of Knight of Honor. The Knight of Honor is one of the oldest fraternal insurance institutions of the United States there is a special inducement to become a charter member. The K. of H. has been doing active business for 35 years with supreme lodge of St. Louis Mo. This is an up-to-date fraternal order and should meet the requirements of those who want protection for their families.

City Transfer

I am prepared to do all kinds of hauling and transferring to any place in the city. Good teams, good wagons and the best of service. Prices reasonable. Phone 160. L. E. SIPLE.

Commissioner J. W. Turknett

The candidacy of J. W. Turknett is well worthy of the careful consideration of every fair minded citizen of the county. There has been but one objection expressed against him, that of his being a Republican, and this is unworthy a thought by anyone who has the best interests of the county in view.

Mr. Turknett is an old and respected resident of the valley, honorable and straightforward in his dealings, honest in his business obligations and a man of good judgment in county affairs. He has been fair to all parts of the county in the administration of the affairs of his office and is well known and respected in all parts of the county. His election will give the northern and western part of the county representation on the county board and Malaga and the other parts of the county will receive due consideration at his hands.

There should not be a single vote cast in Artesia against him. During his term of office, he has done everything possible to advance the interests of this community working hard for everything that our people desired. A vote against him here is a vote directly against the interests of this community.

You have only to compare the worth of his opposers to the community with what his election means to the community to see your duty clearly.

Lee Turknett will buy your kafir heads, maize and Indian corn. 7-ft

Registration books for Precinct No. 6, Eddy county, are now open in Judge Blake's office over the post office.

CITY LOOSES AGAIN.

Second Action Won by the Big Jo Lumber Company--Extract From Judge Pope's Decision

A second attempt was made last Thursday to prevent the Big Jo Lumber Company from erecting the necessary building on their newly acquired lots for the continuance of their business resulting in a complete victory for the company.

The case of the Town of Artesia against the Big Jo, or rather against Dean Sampson came up in Judge Swepston's court last Thursday, the action being taken on the enforcement of the ordinance extending the fire limits. There was much difficulty in securing a jury, many stating that they were unduly prejudiced or had expressed an opinion that it was hardly probable that they would change. Needless to state that these opinions were in favor of the defendant.

The jury finally selected was composed of Dave Runyan, Spencer Lee, B. Stephenson, E. S. Howell, Tom Harrington and Owen McClay.

Very little time was spent in the examination of witnesses. The defendant admitted the publication of the ordinance in question and did not attempt to deny that he was constructing a lumber yard within the limits prescribed by the ordinance.

The testimony taken, the real trouble began.

Judge J. C. Davis, city attorney prosecuted the case and considering all things, he acquitted himself in a creditable manner. No matter how great faith he had in his cause, he was well aware that the prosecution was a very unpopular move and that even his friends would rejoice in his defeat. He made a good talk and forcibly presented all the merit there was in his case and treated his opponents with courtesy and fairness. He assumed that the city ordinances had been violated and asked for the punishment of the offender.

Judge Osborn was counsel for the defendant and feeling that justice was on his side and that he had the "God speed thee" of nearly everyone present, he proceeded to cover himself all over with glory.

He asserted, and it was not denied, that no action had been taken toward extending the fire limit until after the defendant had taken possession of their present location with an expressed intention of moving their lumber yard thereon. He further stated that the ordinance had been passed after possession and did not go into effect until nine days after a building had been started on the location. He condensed the action taken in no uncertain terms stating that it was the "most abortive, low down, undermining" proceeding that he had come in contact with. Afterwards, he referred to the prosecution as the "ranked thing ever heard of."

It took the jury but a few minutes to bring in a decision in favor of the defendant.

The hearing of the injunction suit of the Town of Artesia against the Big Jo Lumber Company came

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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

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner from the second district of Eddy county, subject to the will of the voters at the election in November, and solicit the support of all.
J. W. TURKNETT.

Republican Ticket

For President
WILLIAM H. TAFT
For Vice-President
JOHN S. SHERMAN

FOR DELEGATE TO CONGRESS



HON. W. H. ANDREWS

THE NEWS made the assertion early in the campaign that before the time for the election arrived, the democratic papers of the Territory would resort to any extremes to injure the Republicans and their candidate. From a democratic standpoint, this has been a campaign of slander and misrepresentation, directed not alone toward the candidates of the party but also toward every republican of any degree of prominence. The utterances of their party organs have been characterized by the entire lack of courtesy, refinement and truth. They have groveled in the mire and filth and flung therefrom the most contemptible misrepresentations that have ever disgraced a refined and cultured commonwealth. Vulgarity and untruth, not facts, have been relied upon to carry this campaign. They have proven themselves unworthy the support of the people and there is not the slightest prospect of their being entrusted with the management of affairs. We believe Mr. Larrazolo to be a gentleman; we are confident that the great mass of the democratic ranks are worthy and patriotic and it is their misfortune that they are burdened with their present unworthy and contemptible leadership.

WHEN the proprietor of this paper and two other hopeful gentlemen tried to start a mining boom over on the east side of the river, our fellow townsmen did not even accord us their prayers. Now we are going to return good for evil and shout for that oil and gas proposition just as long as the light holds out to burn or there is oil upon the water.

THE Hearst Trophy cup, won by Eddy county in competition for the best county exhibit at the Irrigation Congress, was on exhibition at Artesia Friday. An agreement has been signed by the terms of which it has been taken to Carlsbad where it will remain ten days after which it will be taken to Hope and placed on exhibition for a like period. It

will then be brought to Artesia where it will remain for three months and then placed on exhibition at the other two places for three months. Hope is a small town but the people of this vicinity are willing to admit that to that place belongs a great big slice of the honor won at Albuquerque. There is an opinion here that Hope did not get all that was due her on the apple exhibit.

THE ex-wet nurse has broken loose again, he is noted for his volubility. He means well but it is difficult to say so much, when you know so little, and always tell the truth. In the course of his remarks he might explain to the good people of this town why he tried so ardently to perpetuate the sale of intoxicating liquors in this temperate, refined and moral community. As dry nurse, he might also inform us why the many pledges made by him and his associates during the city campaign last spring, have not been redeemed. He might also tell us what republican paper received \$300 for an order the copy of which was not sent in. We take pleasure in adding this as lie No. 10. There are others we have not listed.

IF Mr. Graham intends to act fair with all parts of the county, why does he not say so? It is currently reported, and never been denied, that Mr. Heard stated that he did not intend to advance the interest of Artesia and Mr. Heard is responsible for Mr. Graham's being in the field. Their interests are close together on the extreme eastern part of the county and they are life long friends. No one here, except the ex-wet nurse, he who labored so earnestly from the continuation of the dram shop, is taking an active part in furthering the interests of Mr. Graham, and we have faith in the good judgment of the people of this community that they will vote for their own interests and that means a vote for J. W. Turknett.

MAJOR B. RUPPE, of Albuquerque, was in Artesia Saturday looking after his duties as President of the Territorial Board of Pharmacy, and getting acquainted with the members of the Artesia Fire Department. Major Ruppe is a life-long Republican and always stands up for the principals of the party, but he is not in the least narrow or contracted between the eyes as are many who boast of their allegiance to their party organizations. Major Ruppe, before the Republican Convention, supported Judge Mann for Delegate to Congress, but when W. H. Andrews won the nomination he at once began to work for the party candidate, not so much because Andrews is the party candidate but because he is better fitted to help New Mexico than Octoviano. Maj. Ruppe declares that it is a business proposition with our Territory, and not one of politics. It is his firm belief that Andrews can get us statehood at the next session of Congress and that if Larrazolo is elected, the cause of statehood will be set back for a number of years. Maj. Ruppe's position on this subject is the position of every thinking voter in New Mexico, republican and democrat alike, and the present indications are all in favor of Andrews and Andrews with a big, old fashioned republican majority.

DEFINITE information from Roswell states that the citizens of that hamlet will endeavor to have a law passed at the next session of the legislature prohibiting the drilling of any more artesian wells claiming that it is damaging their

two-bit water supply on some of the creeks around Roswell. The Water Users Association is backing the movement and it is said they are willing to put up all kinds of money to work with. Needless to say a law of this kind will hurt Artesia worse than any other town in the Valley, for the simple reason that we have more wells and larger ones near town than other places have. In case Roswell attempts to carry out the dirty work, and there is any prospect that such a bill will become a law, THE NEWS is in favor of publishing several hundred thousand pamphlets giving the true facts concerning the worthless Hondo reservoir in which the U. S. Government sunk so much money. Little has been said about this gigantic failure so far but it will take only a short time to spread the glad tidings from New Mexico to the Mississippi but the Hondo Reservoir will NOT hold enough water for any practical purpose and that advertising sent out with a view to selling land under this project, is simply a plain cold-blooded fraud.

HAD Schwartz, Graham and Erb been elected, -----

(A year's subscription to THE NEWS and to the Roswell-Register Tribune to the first person reporting a correct filling of the above blanks, at this office.

THE bibliomaniac who edits the Albuquerque Democrat is in hard shape at present for want of copy to fill up the four pages of his rag. He has exhausted the Bible, Peruna's Almanac and the Roswell Record, and is now on the lookout for more worlds to conquer and steal.

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Hope, N. M.

Pecos Valley House

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NEW MEXICO.

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J. D. Christopher,
Fourth St. Phone 71

Talk of the Town

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28. H. L. Muncy was in Roswell on a business trip last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNatt are in Albuquerque this week, where Mr. McNatt is attending the Masonic Grand Lodge meetings.

T. C. Carnes, formerly of THE NEWS force, is now located in Midland, Texas.

FOR SALE.—Ten lots, well improved. \$4,500 cash.—L. W. Martin.

The parking of the street on the east side of the Bank of Artesia, is nearly finished and greatly improves the appearance of the property.

James B. Childers of Hope was in town Tuesday arranging to make commutation proof on his homestead, before Judge Blake.

FOR SALE.—Good buggy or work horse, good size, in good condition. \$75 cash or time if security is O. K. Leave word with E. S. Howell or see A. M. Payne.

Commissioner J. W. Turknett spent a part of last week at his sheep ranch up in the mountains.

Will Robinson of the Register-Tribune, was down Sunday and in company with J. C. Davis, A. H. Cannon and the editor of THE NEWS, spent the day basking in the warm sun near the Phipps reservoir. Mr. Robinson returned home early Monday morning, but so far nothing has been missed.

Choice No. 1 home-grown apples for winter use. Leave orders at Artesia Market. C. A. P. Land and Cattle Co. 4-1f.

Rev. Ray of the M. E. Church contemplates publishing a local church paper.

W. F. Schwartz is having the material prepared for the building of a house on his tract of land near the college. It will be made of concrete blocks.

Lee Turknett has cash to offer for kaffir, maize and Indian corn.

Miss Mollie Simpson is doing sewing at her home east of the depot. Ladies needing work done please call.

W. P. Galloway went to Carlsbad Monday to take orders for the Winfield Nursery Co. From there he will go to Roswell to close a 100 acre deal with the L. F. D. Company. He reports success in his work.

In awarding of the Hearst trophy cup, Eddy county ranked seven per cent above all competitors, receiving a grade of 92 1-2 per cent. Chaves county was next in line with a grade of 85 1-3 per cent. Roosevelt county received a grade of 45 2-3 per cent. Eddy county is well to the front. Subscribe for THE PECOS VALLEY NEWS.

Plan to eat your Thanksgiving dinner with the Presbyterian ladies.

Our typo, W. F. Jones returned to Roswell Saturday and is working on the Democrat this week.

Dave Runyan is expected to bolt the Democratic ticket at six o'clock tonight. Dave prefers bull to crow any day.

T. R. Chisholm was looking after business in Roswell, returning home on the local Saturday night.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a dinner Thanksgiving.

Bernard Pos the Roswell piano man, was down last week on business, returning home on the local Saturday night.

Rev. J. H. Messer of Pecos has been doing the preaching in the protracted meeting that has been in progress at the Methodist

church since Sunday and has delivered some exceptionally strong sermons. The attendance has been large and the interest well sustained.—Midland (Texas) Examiner.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a dinner Thanksgiving.

Judge Blake was called to Roswell yesterday to act as juror in the district court.

Harry W. Hamilton and wife left Sunday for Albuquerque where Mr. Hamilton will attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

A. T. Reemer, the nursery man from Auline, Kansas, returned to his home last week to prepare a carload of trees for shipment to Valley points.

FOR SALE.—My residence on east Main street.—L. W. Martin. 3-1f

The main building of the Big Jo Lumber Company is almost completed. Other buildings will be erected on the grounds. The improvements on these lots add much to the appearance of that locality.

J. G. Osburn was in Roswell the fore part of the week, attending court.

Plan to eat your Thanksgiving dinner with the Presbyterian ladies.

Mrs. R. H. Kemp and daughter returned to their home in Roswell Sunday morning after a few days visit with their relatives, E. B. and W. L. Kemp.

Dr. Haas is back from his hunting trip in the mountains and is again driving the car between Hope and Artesia.

H. A. Porter was looking after business in Roswell last Saturday.

FOR SALE.—A few fine young Black Langshan roosters. Leave orders at THE NEWS office.

E. A. Clayton was visiting in Roswell last Friday.

Mrs. Maud King arrived Friday from Artesia to join her father, E. C. Watson, who lately moved to Roswell from the South Fork of the Rio Bonita.—Record.

J. J. Jaffa, cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Roswell was down last week looking after business interests.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Good family horse and carriage cheap, for cash or exchange for real estate. See Dr. Anderson over Brainard Hardware.

Commissioner J. W. Turknett was in Roswell Saturday on a business trip.

Wm. Hubbard took one of his fine horses to the Roswell Horse Show last week and carried off one first and one second prize.

Snow is beginning to fall on the White Mountains, while down here in the Valley all is pleasant and serene.

WANTED.—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Artesia to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods usually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Pecock, Room 102, Success Bldg., New York.

J. M. Addington is having a nice addition put on to the rear of his English Kitchen. Mr. Addington's business keeps outgrowing his room all the time, which shows that Artesia people appreciate good things to eat.

Lee Turknett has purchased a large feed grinder. It grinds kaffir in the head, ear corn in the shuck.

Final Proof Extension.

These letters are self-explanatory: Roswell, N. M., December 7, 1907.

MR. D. L. NEWKIRK,
Artesia, N. M.

Dear Sir:—

There are many Desert Land entries in eastern New Mexico upon which final proof must be cancelled because of non-compliance with the law governing such cases.

Many of the entrymen are unable to comply with the requirements of the law and cancellation of their claims will entail hardship and cause them to lose the result of their labor as well as the money so far expended.

Can not something be done to protect the interest of these citizens? Will you not take up the matter with our Delegate and the Department and see if some relief may not be obtained?

Assuring you that any effort put forth by yourself or by Delegate Andrews in the interest of Desert Land holders will be appreciated, I remain,
Yours truly,
D. R. BRITT.

Artesia, N. M., December 18, 1908.

HON. W. H. ANDREWS,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—

There are many D. L. E. in this section upon which final proof must soon be made or the entryman forfeit his claim. As you are well acquainted with conditions here, you know that in many cases it is impossible for the entrymen to comply with the requirements of the law as the proper storage reservoirs and canals have not been constructed and the water necessary for reclamation of the land is not available.

I am requested to write you asking if something cannot be done toward securing an extension of time for the making of final proof on Desert Land entries.

We feel confident that you will do all within your power toward securing relief in this matter and we assure you that your efforts will be appreciated. The people of New Mexico are not unmindful of your many successful efforts in their behalf and feel perfectly free in asking further favors at your hand.

Very truly yours,
D. L. NEWKIRK.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, D. C.

December, 27, 1907.

MR. D. L. NEWKIRK,
United States Commissioner,
Artesia, N. M.,

My Dear Sir:—

Your letter of the 18th received. I note what you state concerning the amending of the Desert Land Law that an extension of time for making final proof may be granted. I am going to take this matter up with the Commissioner of the General Land Office and will endeavor to secure the desired action.

I have been kept very busy and have not had time to look after the matter until now. Will advise you in a few days regarding the same.

Yours very truly,
W. H. ANDREWS,
Delegate from New Mexico.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Roswell, New Mexico, May 13, 1908.

MR. D. L. NEWKIRK,
Artesia, N. M.,

Sir:—

In answer to your letter of May 9th, in regard to extension of time for making final proof on desert land entries, you are advised that the Act of March 28, 1908, Section 3, provides:

"That any entryman under the above Acts who shall show to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office that he has in good faith complied with the terms, requirements, and provisions of said Acts, but that because of some unavoidable delay in the construction of the irrigating works, intended to convey water to the said lands, he is, without fault on his part, unable to make proof of the reclamation and cultivation of said land, as required by said Acts, shall, upon filing his corroborated affidavit with the land office in which said land is located, setting forth said facts, be allowed an additional period of not to exceed three years, within the discretion of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, within which to furnish proof as required by said Acts of the completion of said work."

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Out-of-Town Notes

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY OUR LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS OVER THE COUNTRY

COTTONWOOD

George E. Stewart of Hagerman was down on his place this week. Mrs. Richardson of Roswell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Randolph this week.

Lon May and wife went to Roswell Sunday returning Monday.

Alex Ault of Ft. Collins, Colo., arrived and is looking after his interests on the Cottonwood.

C. L. Lewis and wife visited with the Randolphs Sunday.

J. O. Hyde has moved his well rig to the Oliver place and has begun drilling for artesian water.

James McMullen is doing assessment work on his claim west of the Bazil place.

Judge Bazil and daughter drove to Lake Arthur Sunday and will not be back for a week or two.

Mr. Jno. Price of Artesia was out in the Cottonwood country buying hay for the new alfalfa mill this week.

N. L. Randolph is hauling coal for the Hyde well rig the last week.

Arthur Bruce is doing some work on the Mull place.

J. W. Morris irrigated for Judge Bazil last week. MAE.

MALAGA

There are plenty of quail around Malaga and those who enjoy the sport of shooting them are making good use of the opportunity now offered.

Mrs. J. M. Maxwell and little daughter Vera of Aline, Okla., came in on the train Wednesday morning. Mr. Maxwell has purchased the J. O. McKeen place east of town, and is expected to arrive with his emigrant car within a few days. The little girl has started to school here.

Mr. George Larramore was in Carlsbad to attend the democratic convention Saturday returning Monday morning.

E. H. Moors, a traveling salesman, representing the Armour Packing Co., was in town Friday.

Dr. Maynard from Missouri was in Malaga last week looking around with the intention of locating. He was much pleased with the prospects and expects to return in a few days and build a new house to put in a stock of drugs.

G. W. King who was working on the Blair place has quit there and is now working for Mr. Wm. Ball of Loving.

Mr. Stanton and wife from Oklahoma were in Malaga last week looking around with the view of locating here. They were so well pleased with this part of the valley they made arrangements to return and put up a boarding house here.

Miss Ezell came in on the train Monday morning to line on her homestead two miles south of town.

J. S. Hockersmith caught two large eels Saturday while irrigating for C. W. Beeman.

Prof. H. E. Wathen was taking some kodak pictures of the school house last week.

Mrs. J. L. Williams has recently been appointed Notary Public by Governor Curry.

Georgia, Patty and Charlie Witt of the Florence district, were enrolled in school here last week.

John Meyer of Florence has been threshing alfalfa around this place the last few days.

Mesdames Willford, Queen and New were in Red Bluff between trains Wednesday.

C. W. Beeman threshed 3300 lbs of alfalfa seed, from 6 acres last week. This is the best yield produced around here this year.

Besides this seed crop, Mr. Beeman has cut two good crops of hay and will get one more small crop from this ground. This shows what Malaga land will do when put in alfalfa.

F. W. Lemons arrived with his household goods a few days ago. Mr. Lemons is the partner of Williams & Lemons at this place, and expects to live here in future.

R. A. Montgomery has begun the construction of his new residence just north of the city well.

Ivan Hartshorn was visiting in Carlsbad from Friday evening to Monday morning.

C. W. Beeman was in Carlsbad Saturday attending the democratic convention.

The members of the Methodist church are having the parsonage at this place remodeled previous to Mr. Carpenter's moving in. He expects his wife to come to this place within the next few days.

The pupils of Prof. Wathen's room formed a literary society Friday afternoon with the following officers and committees:

Georgia Witt, President.
Lola Montgomery, Vice-President.

Ivan Hartshorn, Secretary.
Patty Witt, Treasurer.

George Billings, Sergeant-at-Arms.
Committee on program:
Georgia Witt, Etta Crowder.

Committee on Constitution and By-laws:
Ivan Hartshorn, Lola Montgomery, Effie Crowder.

The first program to be given on October 30th.

making arrangements to sell it to some big college, but alas! some sacrilegious whelp broke in the store one dark night and carried the corpse away. Ingersoll has offered a reward of \$200 for the return of his mummy.

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Change of Office.

Mr. Finis L. Anderson, Oculist and artist has moved his office to Dr. White's office, opposite post office. Those wishing engagements please arrange with family physician, with either drug store or with Dr. White.



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Up and Down
The Pea Vine

Fred Vanderwork, of near Lakewood, realized \$490 from a ten acre alfalfa farm which was sown last October. The Lakewood Progress rightly remarks "Where outside of the Pecos Valley could such returns be realized in so short a time?"

Kenna had a \$600 fire last week caused by the proprietor of a grocery store dropping a lamp.

Alfalfa seed is bringing fifteen cents per pound in Carlsbad and they have more of it than any year previous.

Roswell has a young men's Republican club which is out to make things hum during the present campaign. From the activity of the Republicans in Chaves county it appears that the old gang may not have as easy pulling this time as in former years.

R. H. Banks has been appointed U. S. Commissioner at Boaz by Judge William H. Pope.

Somebody in Roswell advertises thusly: "WANTED: Gentleman roomer, bath and light." The roomer and the light will no doubt be forthcoming at once but a bath is a hard proposition in Roswell.

The Dayton Light & Fuel Co. is a new organization in Dayton which was formed to prospect for oil and gas. The capital is \$25,000.

A poem appeared in the Roswell Democrat a week or so ago, entitled, "Homesick for the Pecos Valley." Until this effusion came out we did not know that James Whitcomb Riley had ever lived in the Pecos Valley.

From all reports from Lakewood, real estate business is picking up in the White City. All along the line the homeseekers are dropping in and taking advantage of the bargains which the Valley real estate men are offering.

The old Fair grounds at Roswell have been leased to one John T. Clark, of Kentucky, who will use the grounds for a driving park and place to hold athletic entertainments.

W. W. Scott, auto driver for the Roswell Auto Co., killed a large lobo wolf from the car Saturday morning while on the trip from Torrance to Roswell. The wolf weighed over 100 pounds.

The Dayton Echo seems to think it has a kick coming because the Artesia papers referred to the Muncy oil well as being near Artesia. Considering that the Muncy well is being developed by Artesia capital and the gas well by Lake Arthur capital, Dayton really has no roar coming.

Among the homeseekers who located at Lakewood last week is a ten pound boy who will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dean.

C. C. Hill, G. H. Herbert and C. L. Ballard, three Chaves county democrats, were campaigning on the Plains last week in an auto.

In speaking of one meeting the Record says that a "great crowd" was in attendance. This was more than turned out to hear one member of the party at Artesia.

Lakewood democrats have raised a Bryan and Kern fund of \$11.00.

Mr. Ingersoll, the Roswell book man, heard of a mummy in the mountains near Lincoln a short time ago, and at once set out after it. An old Mexican had discovered the mummy in a cave and he sold the dear departed to Mr. Ingersoll for a small sum. The Roswell man carried his find back home and put it on display while

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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 unsurfaced 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 foine runner ye are entoirly, and I'm sorry to be throublin' ye to stop her."

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

"De-ivil an bit am I scared, but, I think I'll have to be walkin' back a'long. I did be lavin' me pipe up yonder at th' camp, and I'm that near dead for a shnook."

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. 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 caused 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, say a writer in the Paris Temp. Having neither precantor 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 "records" is completed the cure leaves the altar, changes the cylinder, winds up the machinery and then proceeds with the service.

REAL CHESTERFIELD.

Sandy Pikes—"Yes, dey call him 'Clarence, de Chesterfield of all hobos.' De other day a pretty chauffeuse ran him down with her big red automobile and rolled him all over de dusty road."

Gritty George—"Yer don't say! An' did Clarence get up and kick about his soiled clothes?"

Sandy Pikes—"Well, I should say not. He picked himself up, bowed an' apologized for soilin' de tires."

AN AUTHOR'S SAFETY VALVE

Secret Revealed to Bachelor Girl Proved Great Author Was Human After All.

"I have heard the most amazing confession the other day," remarked the bachelor girl confidently. "Oh, well, it wasn't exactly a confession after all, so I guess I can tell you. One of my friends is the wife of quite a well known literary man. I've always stood somewhat in awe of the husband, whom I haven't come to know so very well, simply because he writes such beautiful English, and I—woe to me!—am not always sure of just the right word to use in conversation or in letters. Once in a while"—this in a whisper—"I make a grammatical break."

"But I feel better now, for what do you think the wife of the literary celebrity has told me? Her husband, said she, just delights in the privacy of his own home, to use horribly ungrammatical expressions, double negatives and all that sort of thing. He says it relieves his mind, and I don't doubt that such is the case. Sort of safety valve, as it were. And slang! Well, when there is no one except his family to hear him, he revels in it. He doesn't frighten me a bit any more, for I know he is human like the rest of us."

SYSTEMATIC HONESTY.

Boy—"Papa, you're putting a layer of big apples in the center of the barrel. What's that for?"

Honest Fruit Packer—"It's the square thing to do, Johnny. Besides, we sometimes cut a hole in the side of the barrel, half way down, to show the customer that we don't put the little apples in the middle."

A NIGHT COLLEGE.

The trustees of the College of the City of New York are said to look with favor on the suggestion that a night college be added to the present work of the institution, for the assistance of those young men and women who can not afford attendance at the regular college.

PETROLEUM THROUGH CANAL.

The prohibition against carrying petroleum through the Suez canal, which has been in force several years, has been removed. This concession means much to European consumers, as about 250,000 tons are annually brought from Borneo and Sumatra.

DANCING CLASSES FOR SOLDIERS

Gen. Picquart, the French minister of war, has ordered the establishment of a dancing class at the non-commissioned officers' school at Joinville-le-Pont. The object of the class is to train military dancing masters, who are to teach dancing in all the French garrisons. In a recent article M. Giraudet, the president of the International Society of Dancing Masters, strongly recommended such a measure. He reminded his readers that Napoleon I. encouraged his men to dance before going into battle, to increase their courage.

HIS LAME EXPLANATION.

Hamlet was rehearsing his soliloquy.

"To be or not to be; that is the question—"

"Why don't you answer it yourself?" interrupted the first grave digger, breaking into the scene in a wholly unauthorized way.

"Because," angrily responded Hamlet, "the answer might incriminate me. See?"

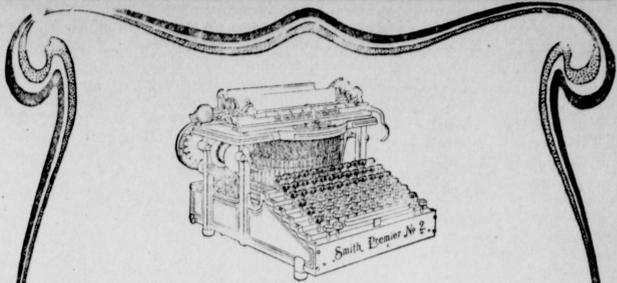
Curtly ordering one of the supes to throw the intruder into the alley, he resumed the recitation of his lines.

THEIR NATURAL FOES.

Little Miss Smarty—I think it's funny the baldheaded men always sit in the front rows at the theaters.

Fond Papa—Why, my child?

L. M. S.—I should think they would want to get further away from the flies.



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Protracted Meetings

The tent meeting that has been in progress in the town for some time is resulting in much good. The evangelist, Mrs. Crist, is a forcible speaker and there have been many conversions.

The attendance is good and the interest manifested above the ordinary and the attention and conduct of the large audiences at all times commendable.

Protracted meeting commenced at the M. E. church Tuesday night. It was understood that the tent meetings would close before that time so that the two meetings would not conflict but the interest in the tent continuing, it was thought advisable to continue for a few nights longer.

Attempt to Wreck Train

Two Mexicans, Francisco Alguin and Antonio Noto, were up before Judge Welser of the Police Court Wednesday, charged with attempting to wreck the north-bound passenger train Sunday morning by placing ties on the track. They were bound over to the Grand Jury in the sum of \$500 each which neither could furnish and consequently both were landed in the county bastille. The railroad officials are determined to push the case to the limit.—Record

Lied Near Hope.

Mrs. Bentley, a lady of about forty years of age, died near Hope Thursday of last week and was brought to town Friday morning to the Ullery undertaking room where the body was prepared for shipment to Iowa for burial.

Mrs. Bentley came here some weeks ago suffering from tuberculosis and until within the last few days lived in a wagon just east of Hope. She became so ill that she was transferred to a dwelling where she spent the last few days of her life.

Christian Church

Oct. 25th. services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bib'e school rally at 9:45.

Anthem for morning service by Chorus, "Not a Sparrow Falleth." Apt. Beirr.

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Talk of the Town

Mrs. L. G. Hadley spent yesterday in Roswell.

FOR SALE. My residence on east Main street.—L. W. Martin. 3-7f

Mrs. John S. Major left yesterday morning for Albuquerque to attend the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., as a delegate from Artesia.

Mrs. H. E. Hageman spent Tuesday in Roswell, shopping and visiting friends.

Thomas E. Evans of Lake Arthur was in town Wednesday.

Dr. J. J. Clarke has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Louisiana.

M. S. Groves, chairman of the county Republican Central Committee, was in town Wednesday looking after various interests. He reports that the people of Carlsbad will favor the erection of the Artesia bridge as well as the one at their home town.

Next Sunday is "firecracker day" at the Christian church Sunday school. Everybody invited to attend.

Register and vote for the bridge. Vote, also, for Andrews, American, and statehood.

One of J. M. Adlington's hens has a poor idea of the fitness of things having just brought off a brood of young chickens. J. M. will soon be advertising young fries at his restaurant.

E. B. Kemp visited with relatives in Roswell, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The shops of the P. V. Railroad company were destroyed by fire at Amarillo, Texas, Sunday morning. Twelve locomotives and thousands of tons of coal were burned, making a loss of over \$250,000. The high wind prevented the fire being brought under control.

Rev. and Mrs. Mathes and little son, Donald, are visiting relatives in Roswell this week.

An eight-pound boy arrived Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Best.—Record.

Mrs. Best was formerly Miss Zola Kinsinger, of east of Artesia.

John B. Enfield was looking after business interests in Roswell yesterday.

Heavy snows are reported in the northern states. Meantime we of the Pecos Valley are rejoicing in "perpetual sunshine."

Mrs. R. M. Davis is visiting relatives in Oklahoma. R. M. is rustling business up on the cut off this week.

New seats for the high school have been received and the pupils are now rejoicing in the enjoyment of comfortable seats. School appears to be progressing very nicely.

About five o'clock, Thursday morning fire was discovered in the barn back of the home of Olin Ragsdale. The fire boys responded promptly to the alarm and soon extinguished the blaze. Little damage was done.

Superstitious Social

Friday night October 30th at the home of the Rev. E. E. Mathes, given by the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church. Everyone cordially invited. Proceeds to go toward improvements.

Eye Specialist Here Nov. 3rd

Dr. Hunsberger, the well known optical specialist who is located in Jinks' Jewelry store, Roswell, will make a professional visit to Artesia on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd.

All afflicted with eye trouble now have an opportunity to have their eyes examined by a specialist.

CITY LOOSES AGAIN.

(Continued from page one)

up before Judge Pope September 26, and judgment was rendered in favor of the defendant. In his written decision Judge Pope says: "The proposed lumber yard even if fully established would not under the facts disclosed by the testimony be PER SE a public nuisance. It is a legitimate and, when properly conducted, and inoffensive business, and the place chosen is in the business section of Artesia, or what must necessarily soon be such if the town continues to grow. Any inconvenience or injury to others flowing from its existence would seem to be simply an incident to living in a town."

In the judgment, the Judge further states, "It is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff's complaint filed herein, be dismissed; that the defendant, the Big Jo Lumber Company, HAVE JUDGMENT FOR ALL COSTS IN THIS BEHALF EXPENDED, to be taxed by the clerk."

A day or two before the injunction case came to trial, Mr. Samson informed the council that if they would call off the injunction suit, that he would suspend work on the yard until after the ordinance went into effect and then try the case under the ordinance. They refused to accept his offer and costs to the extent of several hundreds of dollars were incurred.

An impartial and unprejudiced Judge says that the establishment of this lumber yard is not a public nuisance, that "it is a legitimate and, when properly conducted, an inoffensive business," and so, we believe, think, at least seventy-five per cent of the people of Artesia. There is a general feeling that the Big Jo Company should not be subject to further annoyance and that no further burden, of like character, be imposed upon the tax payers of the town.

Final Proof Extension

The Department is now ready to receive application for extension of time in making final proofs on desert land entries.

The three annual proofs must have been made and an affidavit showing why entryman had not been able to make the required proof, corroborated by the affidavits of two competent witnesses, must be submitted.

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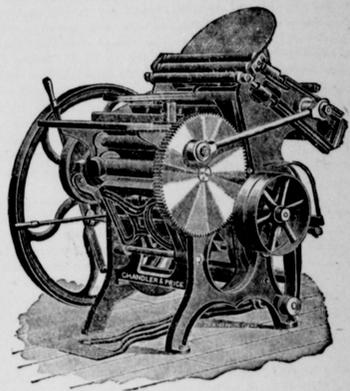
POLITICS are a little quiet in the Valley. Of course the Record is still having fits daily but that attracts little attention. Col. Mulane having had honors thrust upon him is orderly and dignified to a degree becoming his responsible positions and is at peace with all men. THE NEWS has done its work so well that there is little more to be done and the election will show the diminished ranks of the boasted Pecos Valley Democracy.

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