

# Pecos Valley News.

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

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## LADIES

You are cordially invited to visit  
**JOYCE FRUIT CO.**

SATURDAY, and taste the

**Junket Dainties**

which will be on exhibition from

10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

**Joyce Fruit Co.**

## STOCKMAN STABBED. WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT--OUR NEXT PRESIDENT

**H. Boyce of Channing, Texas, Stabbed by Oscar Harbert, at Roswell--Victim Manager Big XIT Outfit**

H. Boyce, a well known stockman, manager of the XIT outfit and half owner in the Block Cattle Company, was stabbed at Roswell Monday morning by a young man named Oscar Harbert. The two men were at the Riverside stock yards, arranging for the shipment of some stock, and young Harbert, who lived near there, was riding some of the Block Company's horses. He was beating them and treating them badly, when Mr. Boyce told him to stop. Harbert grew very angry at this and proceeded to curse Boyce to everything he could think of until Boyce struck him three or four times, and ordered him from the horse. Harbert would not get down and Boyce secured a quilt and used it with good effect. As soon as Harbert was off the horse he pulled out his knife and started for the other man, stabbing him in the chest and cutting a gash nearly three inches long.

Mr. Boyce finally got possession of the knife and gave it to a bystander, after which he was taken to Roswell in an auto and his wound treated. It is not considered dangerous. Harbert was arrested later and as he was unable to furnish bail, was committed to jail.

### New Alfalfa Hauler

J. R. Creath has a new alfalfa hauler on the road which will arrive in Artesia in a few days. He will then be better prepared than ever before to handle the seed crop of this year. Farmers, save your seed, it will make you money. 40-3

### Democratic Convention, Denver

On July 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th the Eastern Railway will sell round-trip tickets from Artesia station to Denver at rate of \$23.80 via Amarillo and F. W. & D. C. Ry., \$29.55 via Texico & Albuquerque, \$28.65 via Higgins & A. T. & S. F. Ry., for the meeting of the Democratic National Convention. Tickets will be good for return passage not later than July 18th, 1908. D. L. MEYERS, General Passenger Agent.

Good showers are falling in and around the valley this week and in some cases the down pour makes one think of the recent rain in Kansas. We are still in a receptive mood and are willing to take all that is coming our way.

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

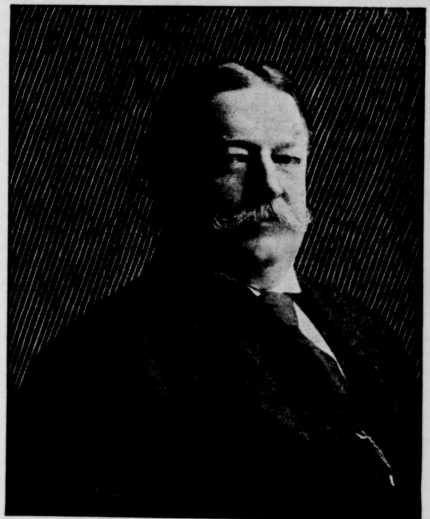
Mrs. Earnest Best of Roswell visited the home folks here this week and her mother, Mrs. W. T. Kinsinger, went home with her Wednesday.

E. C. Cook of Lakewood is transacting business here today.

Craig Schwartz is learning the hello act at the telephone exchange this week.

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

Read the announcement of the Cottonwood celebration in another column in this issue. You will have a good time if you attend.



Secretary of War, William Howard Taft was nominated on the first ballot at the Convention in Chicago last Thursday. For a while it was thought that the Convention would be stamped in favor of President Roosevelt, but the party leaders succeeded in holding down the delegates, and Taft won on the first ballot, with 702 votes. Knox received the next highest number, 68. The nomination was afterwards made unanimous.

John S. Sherman, of New York was put on the ticket for Vice President. His nomination was also made unanimous.

One feature of the republican platform which will interest citizens of this territory, is the favoring of admitting New Mexico and Arizona as separate states. At one time the committee on resolutions decided to withdraw this part of the platform, but Andrews, Curry, Bursum and others of the New Mexico delegation, worked far into the night and finally persuaded the Committee to reconsider its decision. With Taft as President, Andrews Delegate to Congress, and a republican majority everywhere, New Mexico will take her place as a sovereign state in the very near future.

## EX-PRESIDENT DEAD.

**Ex-President Grover Cleveland Passes Away Suddenly at His Princeton Home of Heart Failure**

Ex-President Grover Cleveland, died suddenly at his home in Princeton, N. J., Wednesday morning, June 24, at 8:40 o'clock, of heart failure occasioned by a long illness from kidney disease and other troubles.

Announcements have been made from time to time of the serious illness of Mr. Cleveland but his wonderful vitality had enabled him to recover and it was hoped that he would survive for many years. His condition was not considered alarming until about half an hour before his death from which time he failed rapidly dying as stated above.

He was the only surviving Ex-President and was 71 years of age March 18. He was the only President married while in office and the only one to be re-elected after having been defeated. While President no one dictated his policy and he passes into history as one of our greatest American statesmen.

### Right at Last

We are now ready to take back all the unkind things we have said about James D. Whelan and admit that he is a pretty good fellow as James D. is on the right side at last.

Last spring he led the anti-prohibitionists to defeat and later was the chief spirit of the partisan movement in Artesia, said movement being the interests of true prohibition. Afterwards he went to Roswell and was connected for a time with the "only democratic paper" in the city and now this week James D. comes back in the interests of the Register-Tribune the greatest Republican weekly in the southwest. He is now in the straight and narrow.

Mr. Whelan is a fluent speaker and will, no doubt, be invited to take the stump for Delegate Andrews this fall.

### Ice Cream and Cake

The members of the band will furnish ice cream and cake during the concert, on the lawn in the rear of the First National Bank.

Everybody is especially invited to attend the concert and partake of the refreshments during the program. 15 cents a dish. Two for 25 cents.

Arrangements are being made to ship out another train load of alfalfa to the Mississippi markets in a short time. There will be little trouble in securing the desired amount.

### Land at a Bargain

160 acres northwest of Artesia, on Cottonwood draw. Owner must sell. Call on or address, R. W. Lewis, Cumberland, N. M. if

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Clean out dashing distinctive patterns tailored with all the style points America's most knowing tailors can put into cloth. And yet our prices are less than those of the ready to wear stores.

**D. L. LOONEY**  
THE TAILOR

## CITY COUNCIL MEETS

**Pass Ordinance Against Riding Bicycles on Sidewalks, Order in Sidewalks--Special Tax for Others**

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday night and passed several good ordinances. One was to prevent riding bicycles on sidewalks, and provides for a fine of not less than \$5.00 or more than \$10.00 for violating the provisions of the ordinance. Ordinance No. 84 was amended to make the sidewalks placed two feet from the

line instead of five feet. New sidewalks were ordered in the following places: Beginning at the northwest corner of Block 2, original town, thence west along the south side of Chisum avenue, and the north side of Blocks 2, 3 and 21 of original town, to the northwest corner of Block 21. Where west line of 2nd street intersects south line of Grand Avenue, thence west along south side of Grand Avenue and north side of Blocks 4 and 5 of the Blair Addition.

Special taxes were assessed against several lots, to pay for putting in sidewalks after the owners had failed to comply with the provisions of the sidewalk ordinances.

Why buy **A Piano** From traveling Agents ???

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Terms to suit our customers. Cash or instalments. Phone us at our expense or drop us a card if we should not be in Artesia, and we can see you the next day. Piano on exhibition at Ullery Furniture Co.'s store, Artesia.

**BERNARD POSIANO CO.**

**PECOS VALLEY NEWS**

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

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

**\$1.50 A YEAR**

We are authorized to announce John W. Price for the office of Tax Assessor of Eddy County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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 NATIONAL TICKET**  
For President WILLIAM H. TAFT  
For V-President J. S. SHERMAN

**Mr. Weaver "Mistaken."**

When Commissioner Weaver, to whom Artesia is in no wise under obligations was here last week he made some statements that in justice to Mr. Fullen we feel needs correcting.

In a letter to Commissioner J. W. Turknett under date December 20, 1907, Mr. Fullen says, "The attorney for the Rollins Company has decided that the failure to use two ballots and two boxes is made an objection as will prevent the acceptance of the bonds. I consider it inadvisable to offer the bonds to any other concern, as I AM OF THE OPINION THAT THERE IS FORCE IN THE OBJECTION. If the bridges are still desired the only proceeding is to hold another election."

From the above it seems that Mr. Fullen did express an opinion.

Mr. Turknett informs us that he telephoned Mr. Fullen last week relative to the legality of the bonds and that Mr. Fullen replied that he had not changed his opinion and that he still thought the election illegal. Mr. Turknett further stated that he had never gone to Mr. Fullen for advice without receiving it freely.

The letter from which the above is quoted is on file in the clerks office. Mr. Turknett's statements need no corroboration.

The people of Artesia are making the mistake of their lives that they do not encourage more friendly relations with Hope and the Plains country. It is impossible to accomplish much so far as the Plains are concerned without a bridge across the Pecos but Hope our enterprising little neighbor is of easy access and we should do everything within our power for her advancement.

It is reported that Mr. Hudspeth refused further honors via Santa Fe and that there is still a chance for an Eddy county man. If there are any aspirants for legislative honors among us now is the time for hosting flags. We may have to offer premiums but candidates we must have.

In all the principal cities there has been a decided advance in the price of beef during the past ten days.--Albuquerque Journal. Not so with us here in Artesia, until noon today it was still going down.

LUKE E. WRIGHT is to take the place of Secretary Taft who resigns to prepare for his future occupancy of the White House.

Up in Kansas children are not allowed to recite "As I listened to the patter of the rain upon the roof."

When the Republicans do make New Mexico a state the Democrats will say it is just a ruse to fool the people.

What does the city want with that old waterworks system, anyway? Ever since the editor of this paper has lived in Artesia, the old well has been leaking, and somebody has been tinkering with it trying to save it from total annihilation. The present price, \$2,000 added to what it would cost to fix it, would make enough to dig a new well, which would be worth something when we got it, and the old well is not the strongest in the world by a good deal. The present city system is supplying the hydrants with good pressure, at present, and the council should go a little slow in expending a large amount of money for a white elephant.

The Republicans will let the Democrats nominate their own candidates in the convention and then if there are any of them that individual Republicans desire to support in the election they can do so. A Republican who enters the primaries virtually obligates himself to support the entire ticket. Read the rules governing the primaries.

ONE Roswell paper charges that illegal voting and booze had much to do with the results of the late Democratic primaries in Chaves county and another admits the truth of the statements. In the mouth of two or three witnesses everything shall be established.

As long as one portion of a town is engaged in the laudable (?) endeavor to destroy another portion, little progress will be attained. The crushing process is usually a difficult feat and is sometimes reactive in its nature.

A Kansas man claims that his wife "is as mute and as cold as a statue of stone." He ought to be able to put up with the muteness and as to the temperature, a few days in the Pecos Valley will remedy that.

CONGRESS made no mistake in admitting Oklahoma to statehood. The first hanging was highly successful, the principal in the affair stating that he would not take one million dollars for the trip he was about to take.

PROSPERITY seems to have nestled down at Hope. They have organized a bank, are establishing a lumber yard, preparing to erect new buildings and are casting about for a railroad. Enterprising people, those Hope folks.

WILLIAM H. TAFT was nominated as Republican candidate for president of the United States at Chicago June 18, receiving 702 votes on the first ballot.

MRS. J. M. BLALOCK has announced her candidacy for county superintendent on an independent ticket. She is well qualified for the position.

"We favor the immediate admission of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona as separate states into the Union---Republican Platform.

THIS is the last week of the struggle and some of the democratic boys will feel all over in spots Sunday morning.

**Wild and Woolly**

The Roswell Record is authority for the statement that Roswell will be the market place for 3,000,000 pounds of wool this year. A vast amount is being stored in the various warehouses in the Queen City. While the prices this year are not as high as last, yet the wool output will bring about \$300,000 into Roswell.

Job Printing---the best---NEWS

**Special Round Trip Rate Account 4th July 1908.**

For the above occasion tickets will be on sale at rate of one fare for the round trip to points on the Southern Kansas Railway of Texas, Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Co., the Eastern Railway of New Mexico, including stations south and west of Texico and the Pecos river.

Selling dates, July 3rd and 4th 1908. Return limit, July 5, 1908. Children between the age of five and twelve will be allowed one-half of the adult rate.

D. L. Meyers, Traffic Mgr.  
C. O. Brown, Local Agent.

**A Roosevelt Man**

Joseph Dekker, manager of the Roswell Hardware Co.'s warehouse, is unusually happy over the arrival of a son at his home, and has named the young man for the president of his company, John Thomas Dekker. The new arrival is the fourteenth child in the Dekker home.--Record.

**Wanted--A Job**

Young man of agreeable habits and sweet disposition desires a position taking care of a yard with lots of flowers. Can furnish references.

**Surface Well Drilling**

I am prepared to do surface well drilling and would like to figure with all parties needing work done in this line. W. B. NAVLOR. tf

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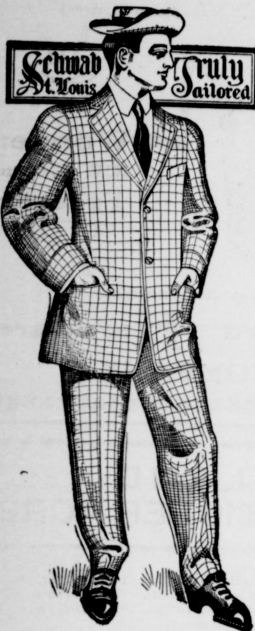
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## TAN OXFORDS

Yes, we have them in all the different shades, lasts, and leathers \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 \$5.00

# JOYCE PRUIT Company

## Talk of the Town

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28. Adrain Walling was visiting in Hope last week.

Judge Daugherty of Dayton was in town Saturday.

A lot of new paper covered novels at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Tom Waller, of Lakewood, was in town last week, making a last roundup before the primaries.

Sand, Sand, I. R. Daniels has good Roswell sand. It is the best sand in the land.

J. W. Turknett spent a part of last week up west of Hope at his sheep ranch.

Harry Hamilton went to Roswell by automobile Friday as a witness in the rock dam suit now on trial in court.

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

J. S. Ramsey, the circulation getter for the Albuquerque Morning Journal was in town last week, and as usual he and the proprietor of THE NEWS had a set over Territorial politics.

The Eddy County Normal will be held in Lakewood this year, and will be conducted by Prof. Griffith, of Carlsbad and Prof. Daley. The date set is the last two weeks in August.

Eastman Kodaks at the Pecos Valley Drug Co.

The bank at Hope expects to be in running order in a short time, and cannot help but be a success in the prosperous farming section west of Artesia. The bank will have strong backing, and the cashier, Prof. Botts, is a man who would win business for any institution.

For mutton chops, call No. 8. If A number of the W. O. W. boys went to Hope Saturday to assist in organizing a lodge at that place.

Souvenir china at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Artesia Machine Shop is now working a full force and the work turned out is giving entire satisfaction.

The milk cans were sweet looking little things but can they do the milking act in reality? Our boy, Ed, avers that one of them can.

Juan Lujan, the Mexican who was shot a short time ago by the Carlsbad Marshal, did not die as was expected by his sufficient recovered to be moved back in jail.

FOR SALE, Milch Cows, young cattle, farming implements, one sewing machine. One mile north and one mile east of Dayton. 38-3t<sup>x</sup> O. P. Weddle.

Geo. W. Bolton, of the Cottonwood Valley, was in Artesia Monday, transacting land business before the U. S. Commissioner.

The song "Napancee," sung by Rufus Scott at the Band Concert was well received and added much to the entertainment. We understand that vocal music will be a regular feature of the Concerts this summer.

John R. Hodges is sending back encouraging reports from the markets where he is acting agent for the alfalfa growers of this section.

Get a Kodak for July 4. Pecos Valley Drug Co. has all sizes in stock and at eastern prices.

Carlsbad held an election last Tuesday to vote on bonds for a high school building, to cost \$12,500, and bonds for building a sewer system at a cost of \$40,000. The school bonds carried but the sewer bonds fell short of the required two-thirds vote.

J. B. Atkeson spent Sunday in Roswell.

E. A. Clayton is looking after business interests in Kansas and Oklahoma points this week.

New line of bicycle repairs. Have your old wheel made new. Artesia Machine Shop.

C. W. Beeman, the real thing in Commissioner Candidates, was up from Malaga Saturday in the interest of his candidacy.

J. K. Baches, of Hope was in town Monday transacting business before the U. S. Commissioner.

John Gage returned last week from a trip to the White Mountains.

Clarence Davisson was among the Hagerman rooters who took in the game here, Saturday.

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

C. W. Beeman of Malaga was in town Saturday looking after his candidacy for County Commissioner. The people of Artesia feel very kindly toward Mr. Beeman and will no doubt remember him in the primaries of next Saturday.

Wanted to trade: a good desert claim, close in, for Artesia property. Leave word at THE NEWS office. 4t-35

M. S. Brown, of the Cottonwood country was in town on business Monday.

The body of J. C. Freeman, an old trapper and hunter of Carlsbad who was discovered to be missing sometime ago, was found about one half mile from his camp in the Sechrist canyon last week. Freeman had been shot in a manner which indicated foul play, and as he had said before he started on his last trip that he expected to have trouble he was probably killed while hunting. His gun was found by his side.

Rev. Stout made a business trip to Carlsbad Thursday night.

Shorty Haines is now working for Lee Turknett, on the ice wagon.

Thermometers, all kinds, at the Pecos Valley Drug Co.

G. R. Brainard moved into his new residence in Rose Lawn, last Saturday.

Floyd Thomas was in from his claim Monday.

Judge J. G. Osborn was elected vice-president of the Thirty-second Degree Masons in Wichita last week.

If you have anything to thresh except dogs or cats see J. R. Creath. His oat thresher has been overhauled and is doing perfect work. He has a corn sheller and will have two alfalfa hullers in the field this season.

John O. McKeen came up from Carlsbad Saturday to make his final appeal to the voters of Artesia. He is hopeful but has not relaxed his efforts.

H. E. Mull business in Roswell.

Joe Cunningham was in from Carlsbad last week, telling the voters about it.

D. W. Runyan returned last week from Wichita where he has been attending the meeting of Thirty-second Degree Masons.

List your property with C. A. Sipple who is now in business on the north side west of the Artesia hotel.

The Band Cafe was sold this week to F. L. Peters, who has been helping run it since the Band boys took charge.

A Masonic lodge was organized in Lake Arthur last week, with twelve charter members, ten of whom were elected officers.

Editor J. D. Mell, of the Hagerman Messenger, was in town last Saturday, taking in the ball game.

E. S. Haggard returned last week from northern points, where he has been looking after the immigration business for C. A. Sipple.

## CLEO KACKLEY

SUITS TO ORDER

### MERCHANT TAILOR

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# Fourth of July

There will be a grand picnic and celebration of our country's natal day at  
**Ross' Grove on the Cottonwood**

Ten miles northwest of Artesia, six miles southwest of Lake Arthur and one mile east of  
 Cottonwood Springs

## PROGRAM

10:00 a. m. Address by Judge G. U. McCrary, Chairman of the Day.  
 10:30 a. m. Address by James D. Whelan, Editor of the Roswell Democrat.  
 11:00 a. m. Song, by Rosa Wetig.  
 11:15 a. m. Address by Judge James C. Davis.

### AFTERNOON

Sack Race	Potato Race	Egg Race	Horse Race
Pony Race	Tug of War	Burro Race	
Tub Race	Fat Mans Race		

Refreshments and Lunch will be served on the grounds. EVERYBODY INVITED

## By Order of Committee

**Hope Items**  
 The Muncy Bros. have some fine wheat and oats cut. This is the order of hold amenity.  
 From and Ollie Mr. Fen in Texas Mr. day.  
 telephors. Handle relativenother and and th he b Seven Rivers ncess.  
 Mr. Laughlin and Mr. Bush of Van Alstine, Texas, are visiting Deo Swift this week.  
 The Elk team came to Hope Friday, rested and ate fruit until Saturday afternoon at which time they crossed bats with the local team, and after the dust had sufficiently cleared away the score stood 17 to 8 in favor of Hope.

**No Alfalfa Banners**  
 Sometimes we think we have the rottenest railroad in the world here in the Valley and at times it must be admitted that this is true, but there are others, beside which the P. V. is something to boast of. The alfalfa train which left here Tuesday evening carried no banners advertising the valley, although the Association had fixed up a number to decorate the cars with. At the last minute the Rock Island road informed them that no such advertising would be allowed, and the cars went out with nothing to distinguish them from a train load of the product of the Carlsbad caves.  
 As far as we could learn the Rock Island had no reason to give for this rule, but they just didn't want it that way. The Rock Island is run by a fine set of men-- we don't think.

**Resolution**  
 The following resolution was adopted by the Baptist church and Sunday school of Artesia last Sunday morning:  
 Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in his wisdom and love, has taken from us our beloved brother, R. W. Terrill, and  
 Whereas, The deceased was a faithful scholar in our Sunday school and consecrated worker in our church;  
 Therefore, be it resolved that we the Baptist church and Sunday school of Artesia, N. M., do hereby express our sense of great loss at his death and extend deep sympathy to all the family in their bereavement.

**Christian Church**  
 Regular services Sunday June 28. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Subject for morning sermon: "Severity of Jesus." C. E. 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to worship with us.  
 ARTHUR STOUT.

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 160 acres northwest of Artesia on Cottonwood draw. Owner must sell. Call on or address, R. W. Lewis, Cumberland, N. M. tf  
 For mutton chops, call No. 8. tf

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 J. C. Noel is giving his house a new coat of paint.  
 Opie Reed is busy hauling fruit to market. PRIMUS.  
 Sperry & Lukins have a new machine for tapping the new water pipes.  
 Make us the right selling price. We will do the rest. Farmers Land League. tf

## Meats

BELOW ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Premium Boiled Hams. Mince Luncheon Loaf. Dried Beef. Weiners. Bolona. German Salama. Italian Salama. Holsteiner Style Sausage. Cold Pressed Beef (our own make). Liver Sausage. Farmer Style Summer Sausage. Jellyed Luncheon Tongue. Condensed Chili con Carne. Try some sliced ham bought for change. We handle the best and ONLY the best. This means beef fattened on the pure tender grasses of the mountains, which naturally creates an appetite for more

A TRIAL WILL CONVINCHE

### FLETCHERS MARKET

## FOUR MONTHS OF HEAT

yet to come. No need to cuffer, though




Buy a  
**Wonder**  
 ICE Cream  
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## FINE LAND \$10 PER ACRE

On Cottonwood Draw. S.E. 1-4, Sec. 12, T. 16, R. 24 E. Unden fence. Two subrace wells. Well inside the Artesian Belt. Well on all sides. Write the owner.

( This Land is well located....Ed. )

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 ARTESIA, N. M.

## SEA GULL



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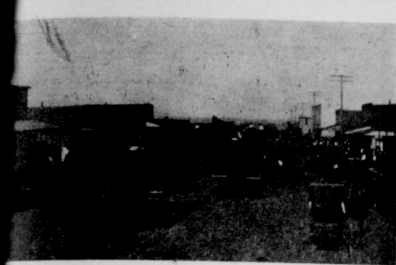
WALTER PUTNAM, Manager

**Band Concert**  
 Corner Main and Rose Lawn Avenue, Friday evening, June 26, 1908. O. J. Adams, Director.  
 Program:  
 "The Swordsman".....March Laurendeau.  
 "When Knighthood Was in Flower"....Waltz Gustin  
 "Happy Heinie".....March Characteristic Lampe  
 "Massa's Birthday".....Polka Comique Laurendeau  
 "Blue Bell".....Medley Overture Chattaway  
 "Sing Me a Song of the South"....Vocal Solo....Mackie....Solo-E. N. Bighler Quartet-Bighler, Johnson, Kackley, Kaykendall  
 "Under the Double Eagle".....March Wagner  
 "Blue & Gray".....Patrol Cox  
 "Our Director".....March

**Ice Cream and Cake**  
 The members of the band will furnish ice cream and cake during the concert, on the lawn in the rear of the First National Bank. Everybody is especially invited to attend the concert and partake of the refreshments during the program. 15 cents a dish. Two for 25 cents.



## Shipping Alfalfa From Artesia



The Alfalfa Panic has passed, and the big loads of the Middle product are coming into town in long lines. Tuesday a train of 28 cars, was shipped to New Orleans, La. This is the first big shipment that has been made this season, as for a while the dealers refused to take the hay. Now they want it, and want it bad. If the hay can be secured, another train like the one shipped Tuesday will start out the latter part of this week.

A great deal of credit is due the officers of the Alfalfa Growers Association for the work they have done in this matter. Mr. John R. [Name] was sent east to work up the matter of the Pecos Valley hay, and was largely through his efforts and those of the other officers of the Middle Valley farmers began shipping hay as soon as they could. A combination was working against us, and the farmers would have been powerless to do any thing single handed, but when once they had banded together things looked different. Needless to say all the hay shipped, has been of the first class, for the Association does not ship any other kind.

### Double Wedding in Roswell

John Quincy Allen, 23, of Artesia and Miss Myrtle May Klapp, 18, of Lakewood, and John [Name], 20, and Miss Vivian [Name], 17, both of Artesia, contracted a happy double wedding ceremony that came to Roswell from [Name] county this morning. They were chaperoned by Miss Woolf, [Name]'s mother, wife of Rev. Woolf of Artesia. They secured the necessary license and will be married late this afternoon or this evening. The younger couple had a little difficulty in getting their license, both being under age. The girl's mother gave her consent, but the groom was not so fortunate. Finally he secured the license by making affidavit that he would be 21 in August and stating that his parents were in Virginia and their consent could be easily secured, except that they were so far away. The district attorney approved the issue of the document, and the plans for a double wedding will proceed. The party will return to Artesia to-night.—Record.

### New Mexico Admitted to M. W. A.

J. L. Gibbany has received word from D. P. Greiner that New Mexico has been admitted to the jurisdiction of the Modern Woodmen of America, without restrictions. Mr. Greiner is now in Peoria, attending the Great Camp of that order, where the admission of New Mexico was accomplished. The members of that order in this territory have had a three years' fight for admission to the jurisdiction of the great camp and have had almost as hard a fight as New Mexico has had for admission to the Union.—Record.

### When You Buy, Buy the Best

Why pay for poor land when you can buy the best? If you want a land bargain, 160 acres on Cottonwood draw. Call on or write to R. W. Lewis, Cumberland, N. M.

### Black Lanshan Eggs

For hatching. Best chicken on earth. Farm raised by H. Baughman. Will be kept on hand fresh by Joyce-Fruit Co. 12t

### Hope is Going Some

It was the privilege of the editor of THE NEWS to spend a couple of days last week in the Hope and Lower Penasco districts, and while we cannot say that it is the best country on earth, we wish to go on record right here as believing that it is second only to the Artesia district. In company with Wilbur Kemp, we started from Artesia early Friday morning and arrived at Lower Penasco that evening. It would take a mighty powerful spy glass to find the town of Lower Penasco anywhere except on a map, but the country is there alright and if good means of transportation ever comes up through the Penasco Valley, the rich irrigated lands along the river bottom will pay dividends that will make Goldfield look sick. The land in this neighborhood is all patented and is irrigated from the Penasco river. Lower Penasco will ship a good deal of fine fruit this year, but on up the mountains the yield is small, owing to a heavy freeze.

After spending the night at the Wasson place, we drove back to Hope, and on the way passed an enjoyable forenoon crossing the Devil's Backbone, arriving in Hope in time to witness the defeat of the Elk Ball team, by the Hope boys. Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Muncy took pity on us and entertained us at their home near Hope. Mr. Muncy is one of the new comers in the Hope country, but already he has a fine farm near town and is putting on it a number of improvements. Sunday morning we visited the orchards of a number of Hope people, among them Uncle Sam White, Jim Muncy, J. W. Reed, J. W. Riley and Stone Willburn. The orchards in the Hope country are full this year, and with the prevailing high price of fruit, should net the owners considerable dinero. Mr. Muncy showed us some alfalfa ready for the second cutting, that stood over three feet high, and he did not dare to take us into the best of it for fear we tenderfeet would get tired walking through it and he would have to carry us out. His orchard is in especially good condition this year.

Besides the new bank, which will open in a short time, Hope is putting up many new residences, a lumber yard, and other things which mark it as a growing town. When the railroad goes through Hope, Artesia will have to look close if she expects to remain the leading town in these parts, for the Belle of the Foothills is going some.

### Cheap Rates to Roswell

For the 4th of July celebration at Roswell, the Eastern Railway of New Mexico will establish very attractive rates; the fare from Artesia to Roswell and return will be \$1.70. It is suggested that in order that the railway may be prepared to properly accommodate the large crowd expected, that as many as possible of those intending to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Roswell notify the agent in advance of their intention so that proper facilities may be provided.

C. O. Brown, Agt., Artesia, N. M.  
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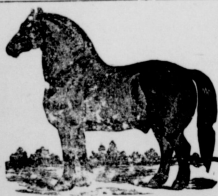
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**Talk of the Town**

W. L. Bobo was in town Monday.

J. H. Mook spent last Sunday in Roswell.

Wanted--To rent a small tent.  
L. J. Owens, Artesia.

Olin H. Ragsdale was looking after business interests in Roswell Tuesday.

Ed Tyson, manager of the Turkey Track, went up the line to Roswell Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Brasher and her daughter Mrs. Sloan, were shopping in Roswell Tuesday.

J. C. Acord is building an addition onto his store on west Main street which will about double his floor space.

E. F. Hardwick was down from Roswell this week, looking after business interests.

No accounts will be carried longer than thirty days at the Pecos Valley Drug Company, beginning July 1st.

G. Stanley Hall remarks that the reason women are so fickle is because they have two souls. One lady we call to mind just now impresses us as having neither heart nor soul, so we presume that G. Stanley is wrong.

Mr. Gerard, the well known hotel man of Dexter and Roswell, was down this week closing up arrangements to take charge of the Mansion hotel. He will have possession in a few days.

M. C. Stewart was up from Carlsbad this week holding his final roundup before the primaries.

W. H. Merchant, star candidate for county treasurer, was in town Wednesday doing the agreeable to the voters. Will is neck to neck with himself in the race.

Johnson's Wood Dye and prepared wax at Pecos Valley Drug Company.

Prof. Haggard was down from Lake Arthur, this week.

The wrecking crew of the P. V. was driving some piles along the Eagle Draw bridge Monday.

A report has been circulated and is repeated in another column of this paper that Prof. Daley has been employed as instructor in the county institute. This is a mistake as it is Prof. Bishop, superintendent elect of the Artesia school, who will teach in the institute in place of Mr. Daley.

Special bargains in city and farm property at THE LAND EXCHANGE.

The ball game at Roswell Sunday resulted in a score of 14 to 13 in favor of Roswell. While the Artesia team has not won many games this season, nearly all in which they played have been close.

County Commissioner J. W. Turknett went to Carlsbad Sunday night to look after some business interests.

Mrs. Mary Lockney left this morning for Hereford, Texas. She had been visiting her son at Artesia and had stopped here a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore.  
--Record.

Mr. Howell of Lakewood was up this week looking after some business.

Feris Heath, of the Hagerman Messenger force, is spending a few days with home folks this week.

Dick Eaton was rustling up votes in the Lakewood country last week.

Once upon a time a fellow named Johnson made faces in Artesia. He is doing it again at the same old stand.

The annual meeting of the New Mexico Bar Association will be held in Santa Fe, August 31, September 1 and 2.

Rev. J. M. Blalock, formerly of this place but now of Hagerman, left this week for a visit to his former home in Marshall, Mo.

Attorney D.D. Temple transacted legal business in Roswell Monday of this week.

S. A. Butler and little daughters spent Monday in Roswell visiting E. F. Hardwick and family.

C. R. Brice, the Carlsbad attorney, was looking after legal business here Tuesday.

James D. Whelan and a Mr. Chase, were down from Roswell Tuesday, in the interests of the special edition of the Roswell Register-Tribune.

FRUIT--Peaches, apples, apricots and pears. 2 1-2 miles south of Hope at the Cole orchard.  
42-45x J. S. Wathen.

Miss Hoffman left Monday morning for Kansas City, where she will visit a few days with friends before proceeding to her home in Elk Point, S. D.

J. O. Gifford was down around Dayton Monday, looking after the hay shipping for the Alfalfa Growers Association.

L. W. Martin visited relatives in Roswell the fore part of this week.

The Roswell ball team came down this morning to play Artesia today and tomorrow. Artesia expects easy victories in both games.

Cash paid for butter, eggs and chickens. Artesia Market.

A trip to the farming district southeast of town shows hundreds of acres in cultivation that was unbroken last year. Many hundreds of acres are producing good crops of alfalfa that has been sown within the last twelve months.

F. A. Linell, manager of the Artesia Ball Club, accompanied the team to Roswell last Sunday.

J. W. Armstrong, the Carlsbad candidate for County Superintendent, was up this week seeing the voters for the last time before the primaries. Mr. Armstrong is well qualified to fill the office he seeks, being a graduate of the State University of Missouri, and having had thirteen years experience in the school room. He is the present County Superintendent.

The Roswell Democrat has gone back into the hands of that good old newspaper man, Bro. Burnett, formerly of the Dayton Echo. Mr. Elliott, lately manager of that sheet demonstrated to his own satisfaction and everybody else that a mail order education was no earthly use in running a paper.



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News was received in Artesia yesterday that the wind had blown a great deal of fruit from the trees in the Hope district. The apricots and plums suffered most, but the apple crop was also hurt.

Don't forget that J. R. Creath will have two alfalfa hullers in the field this season and will be better than ever equipped for handling the alfalfa seed crop.

Quite a crowd was attracted in front of Joyce-Pruit's last Thursday afternoon, by a wagon drawn by eight oxen. To the older men it was like bringing back a sight from bygone days, but to the younger bunch it was more in the nature of a side show. The outfit belonged to Mr. A. R. Moffat of Kiowas.

Again we are moved to remark that the merchants of Artesia are practising what they preach in regard to the mail order business. This week THE NEWS job office received orders for over \$75 worth of printing which heretofore had been sent away.

Several boys enjoyed a little relaxation one night this week in rocking the Chinamen, and in consequence were hauled up before Judge Swepston to answer for it. The chances are that this form of amusement will not be so popular in the future.

Our opinion of democrats in general and candidates in particular has gone down considerably this week. All day long we sweated, next door to a refreshment parlor, and the steady stream of candidates and their dearly beloved friends are passing us by with never an invitation. Even if we are a republican, we have never done anything which would merit such treatment as this.

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34-tf L. HUBER.

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