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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, SEPTEMBER 19, 1907

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Praises Highsnith's Trees. Roswell, N. M., Aug. 15, 1907. J. S. Highsnith, J. S. Highsnith's Trees. Roswell, N. M., Aug. 15, 1907. J. S. Highsnith, J. S. Highsnith, The tank opened on the side op-posite Mr. Scott and to this fact and the probably owes his exist the fine appearance of your in this valley—and this to do so by other men-trees are of a fine size, very and free from insects and The tank opened on the side op-posite Mr. Scott and to this fact and the probably owes his exist the fine appearance of your in this valley—and this the to do so by other men-trees are of a fine size, very and free from insects and the actor and Oregon nusern at are better than nitely per of the stock that has courted the advantage of getting b plant that are free the stock the mane free the stock that has courted the advantage of getting the national and the stock that has courted the advantage of getting the national and the stock that has courted the advantage of getting the national and the stock that has courted the advantage of getting the national and the stock that has courted the advantage of getting the advant

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Very truly yours, Parker Earle.





Tuesday morning while D. R. Scott was pumping air into a soda fountain tank at the Pecos Valley Drug Store, the tank exploded with tremendous force damaging the building and seriously injuring Mr. Scott.

W. F. Daugherty of Dayton was n town Monday morning and nade the NEWS a short call.



Territory of New Mexico, (County of Eddy In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District. Sep-tember Term. 1907. To the Hon. Wm. H. Pope, Judger We, the Grand Jury, beg leave to report as follows: Alı matters coming before us being carefully Sjuvestigated, true bills have been returned in all cass es where the evidence was suffi-cient. No evide

OFFICERS. To the Grand Jury: We, your committee on investi-gation of county officers. beg leave to report as follows: We investigate

ort as follows: investigated the office of the County Treasurer and Collector, and find he is keeping his books and accouts according to the law.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will serve a chicken-pie supper at the Logan-Dyer building. Satur-day Sept. 28, 1907. George A. Griffes, of the Shaw Advertising Co., was in town Tuesday. He bas lately become a resident of the Pecos Valley hav-ing purchased some land west of Dayton.

News.

Dayton. Miss Nina Robb, of Roswell, came down Monday evening to vis-it Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swepston. Miss Robb is a well known singer and will render a selection at the Methodist church next Sunday. Mar. Natic Calloway is segned-Miss Nettie Calloway is spend-ing the week at Amarilio, Tex.

ANOTHER RUNAWA

The Rates from Ft. Worth Suffered Most ----New Rates Not Good on Goods Shipped Before Sept. 1.

C. O. Brown received the new freight rates last Friday, which went into effect September 1, but owing to the delay in printing them they were a little late in get-ting to the agents. No changes were made from El Paso to the Valley. The rates on grain were cut sc on the roo pounds. The rates from the main shipping points to Artesia are as follows:

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	has come before us. We have ex-		Worth		1.70	1.22
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	without securing any evidence.			3	1.33	.90
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ROSEDALE, SUBURBAN RESIDENCE OF J. M. CONN

The above cut represents the commodious residence and a portion of the grounds of J. M. Conn's home situated at the southwest limits of the city of Artesia.

Mr. Conn has expended much labor and no small amount of capital Mr. Com has expended much ration and no shara rational of capital establishing for himself and family one of the most attractive places of abode in this vicinity and a visit to the place will repay all time and trouble thereby expended and one will there see many attractions so necessary to comfortable home building.

The cut does not fitly represent this well planned tract of ground. There are many thousands of ever blooming roses that do not appear. Every color and variety that one can conceive is found here, and many rare and useful shrubs and trees. Back of the residence is a fine field of alfalfa in which Mr. Conn takes especial pride.

Mr. Conn is a raiser of fine Plymouth Rock chickens and he has con-structed a house that is admirably suited to needs of poultry culture.

structed a house that is admirably suited to needs of poulity culture. The house is a model of convenience any one contemplating the construction of such a building should see this one before proceeding. Drive out sometime and see this place. If Mr. Conn is at home, we warrant that you will receive a fine boquet for your trouble, and will gain many ideas that you will be anxious to put into a home of your



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A COMMITTEE was appointed by the Grand Jury at the recent term of court finds as follows. "We find that the county commissioners have allowed the use of the jail have allowed the use of the jail regularly for city prisoners, so called, as well as for county pris-oners, the sheriff being directed to furnish a key to the jail to the city marshal who is also a constable. We learn also that the sheriff is regularly supplying food to city prisoners, drunken persons, etc., the county commissioners allowing the bills for their board.

We find that the town of Carlsbad licenses a number of saloons, prac-tically licenses a house of prosti-tution through authorized regular-ly collected weekly fines and allows open gambling to be conducted, all which leads to many criminal cases and through these to considerable expense to the county, which ex-pense in our opinion belongs to the city."

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houses of prostitution. THE Portales Times gets wild board sent the course of study out of town for publication. This is second year; and in all the method is a matter of the second year; and in all the printer, brother; look about and see how many of your busi-ness firms are getting the bulk of their printing done abroad, and pediciencies from other sources the catalogue house are entitled to thave condenmeet them unmerifully for following in the footsteps of firms. we construction the business firms.

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PECOS VALLEY NEWS, Thursday, Sept. 19

THE NEWS agrees with Ex-Gov. Otero in that the selection of the delegates to the constitutional convention should be left to Gov. Curry, Several months have elapsed since the election and many changes have taken place. The needs of the Territory could be better served by a more secent selection

The needs of the people of Santa "I find that the people of Santa Fe and all over the Territory are government special agents to butt into our affairs. There is consider-able feeling over the matter at San-ta. Fe. Then he added: "But it will be of little use to add that, for everybody knows that I always have been against government agents coming out of their offices in New Mexico The people will think I am prejudiced and I may be ''-James F. Hinkle in Roswell Record. DELEGATE ANDREWS favors the DELEGATE ANDREWS favors the calling: of a constitutional conven-tion to convene in November. He thinks the time is opportune to ad-vance our claims for statehood and thinks that the convention will assist in securing the favorable ac-tion of Congress. Nothing should be left undone that will assist us in securing state richts.

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 A RECENT report shows that the valuation of taxable property of Eddy county for the year 1007 is

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 \$2,667,745, an increase over that of 1006 of \$353,141. The valuation of Chavis county is \$3,748, mountains and entering the Valley at Hope, and connecting with the Santa Fe at Artesia. This matter is worthy consideration.

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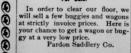
mountains and entering the Valley at Hope, and connecting with the Santa Fe at Artesia. This matter is worthy consideration. THE Artesia News started this fairness we must say that aside fairness we must say that aside from its rabid republicanism it is a tweek on its second year; and in all from its rabid republicanism it is a laways decoding the greater part of its space to boording for the Pe-cos Valley, and especially 'Artesia county.' — Record. George is a gentleman and scholar, in fact everything good but a republican.

In looking over the last few is-sues of the Record we find the measley thing so tame that we half regret becoming harmonized with it. However it wont last long.

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PECOS VALLEY NEWS, Thursday, Sept. 19

Talk of the Town

E. C. King went to Hagerman SCHOOL BOOKS at Pecos Val-

ey Drug Co. Mrs. G. W. Baton is visiting in possell this week.

Roswell this week. E. F. Cooper returned this morning from Artesia, where he placed his son and daughter in the Artesia College.—Roswell Record. Artesia College.—Kosweit Record., J. Lawrence Lockney, who is now equation of the Hagerman Messenger, spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Artesia Souvenirs of Pecos Valley at P. v. Drug Co. r. E. and L. E. Lones left Mon.

7, Drug Co. E. F. and J. F. Jones left Mon-ay morning to return to their ome in Memphis, Tenn. They are been looking over the coun-ry with a view of locating here ere but so far have not purchased. J C. Moore returned to his home Peabody, Kansas Monday morn-

Miss Zola Kinsinger, who is aching in the Lake Arthur chools, spent Sunday with home

Local view post cards at Pecos Valley Drug Co. Wm. Benson, G. U. McCrary Ike Ward left Sunday evening Carlsbad to attend court.

T. R. Hayden and R. A. Bruce ent to Carlsbad Sunday to serve etit jury.

J. W. Foster, the land man, went up to Amarillo Sunday to look after his real estate business. bk after his real estate business. dr. and Mrs. John Price went to rishad Sunday night where Mr. ize is looking after his suit ainst the rairoad company. Mr ice was injured about a year ago the door of a car striking him the leg as it passed and he is It using a crutch. still

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Mrs. B. F. Brown and children ft last Thursday morning for last Thursday morning for ir new home in Enid, Okla.

Miss Ethel Bay left last Thurs-ay for a visit with friends in lice, Tex. Harry W. Hamilton was a busi ess visitor in Roswell last Satur-

J H. Edwards left last Saturday morning for his home in Galez-burg. Ill.

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Report of the Grand Jury ber of witnesses subponed on the trip, but gets fees for each sub-M. S. Groves, Will Purdy, W. C. McBride. } Committee.

The Grand Jury also appointed a committee to examine the county jail. to inquire into the feeding of its inmates, the expenses of such feeding, and as to witness' fees, in cases originating in the justice court at Carlsbad, etc. This com-mittee made the following report, which was approved by the grand jury:

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court at Carlsbad, etc. This com-mittee made the following report, which was approved by the grand jury: "We believe the sheriff has been doing as well as he could under the circumstances to keep the jail in sanitary condition We recom-mend that the new jail for which a tax levy has already been made be pushed to an early completion and built according to plans and speci-fications of an architect skilled in prison architecture, and that the sheriff be instructed to purchase new bedding and iron beds suf-ficient for the reasonable comfort of inmates of the present jail" "We find that the county com-missioners have allowed the use of the jail regularily for city prison ers, so-called, as well as county prisoners, the sheriff being direct-ed to furnish a key of the jail to the city prisoners, drunken per-sons, etc., the county commission-ers allowing the bills for their board. Such prisoners are uni-formly arrested under Territorial laws contrary to the just interests of the county in our belief. We believe that the county commis-sioners should be required to cause the Town of Carlsbad to maintain its own municipal court and to we kent the the count form.

the Town of Carlshad to maintain its own municipal court and to care for prisoners properly it own. We learn that the peace officers of the Town of Carlshad make no ar-rests under its city ordinances, ap-parently avoiding such arrests. We find that the Town of Carls-bad licenses a number of saloous, practically licenses a house of prostitution through authorized regularily collected weekly fines, and allows open gambling to be conducted, all of which naturally leads to many criminal cases, and and allows open gamoling to term conducted, all of which naturally leads to many criminal cases, and through these to considerable ex-pense to the county, which ex-pense, in our opinion, rightfully beiongs to the civity. Perhaps half of the expense incurred through law-functiments brough types of the sense of two or three of the places in the end time to the witnesses. We would recommend that greater would recommend that greater and time to the witnesses. We would recommend that greater the output and the sense of two or three of the places in the expense method. Regarding witness' expenses topeaning witnesses expense tore the Grand Jury, resulting its considerable unnecessary expense to set the county and saving trouble of set of the county and saving trouble and time to the witnesses. We would recommend that greater form outlying districts, and that Grand Jury be notified of all sub-fors the spectra. W. E. Thomson, "Committee

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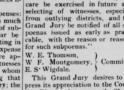
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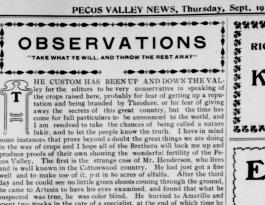
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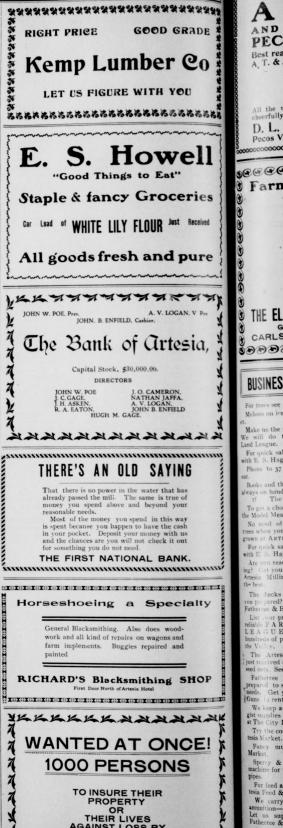


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