

# Pecos Valley News.

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## CAN RECOVER DAMAGES

**Farmers Do Not Have to Fence their Lands to Keep Out Range Stock is the Opinion of Judge Pope**

Judge Pope has handed down an opinion stating that the farmers in the Fifth Judicial District do not have to fence their land to keep out range stock, and in cases where crops have been ruined by the stock, the farmers may recover damages. This opinion was rendered in the case of Nels Curtis vs. Solom Bond and L. P. Strayhorn, of Roosevelt county. Some stock belonging to Curtis had ruined Bond's crops and he had sued for damages, which was allowed to the amount of \$140 by L. P. Strayhorn, justice of the peace. Curtis had asked for an injunction on three different grounds; first because notice was not given Curtis of the suit. Second, because a justice of the peace cannot impose a judgment of more than \$100, and third, because the land was not fenced.

An injunction was allowed on the first two grounds, but Judge Pope held that in the Fifth Judicial District, the farmer could have claimed damages for his crops when destroyed by range cattle, whether the land was fenced or not, as the law providing that land must be fenced with a legal fence, only applied to that portion of the Territory lying west of the range line dividing ranges six and seven. The court held that the legislature thought the citizens living east of this line were entitled to damages in case their crops were destroyed.

This is one of the most important decisions handed down by the Court for a long time, as there has been more or less trouble all along the Pecos Valley between the stockmen and the farmers over the range stock destroying the crops.

THE NEWS is sporting a broken window this week, the result of a dog fight.

## Gave Away Whiskey

Marshal Cooper apprehended some men drinking whiskey in the back of the two per cent joint this morning and hauled them up before Judge Sweptston, to answer to the charge of giving away whiskey which is against the city ordinance. ChubHastie testified that he owned the booze and had bought it at Dayton and also that he had given some of the others drinks from the bottle, which was on display in Judge Sweptston's office. One of the men said he understood John Motts owned a share in the whiskey, but Hastie declared he owned it all and no one else had an interest in it.

As we go to press nothing has been done about the matter, but some action will undoubtedly be taken as it is as much against the provisions of the ordinance to give whiskey away as to sell it.

## Home Talent Ball Game

The Real Estate Men played the Business men last Tuesday afternoon, on the new diamond east of the railroad, and the Land Agents came out winners with a score of 15 or 17. The Business Men made 5 or 6 runs. An invoice will be taken of the score card sometime next week and the exact results learned.

The game was full of exciting plays and the players uniforms were full of moisture before the game was over, but the moisture was not the sweat of hard labor. It was caused by the occasional showers which added zest to the game.

The Land Agents are elated over their victory and expect to play the League team sometime in the near future. In case they win from the regulars they will play the kids for the championship, but they want to refresh themselves on the Apples before attacking something heavy.

The ordinance against hitching to trees, is now being strictly enforced, as it should be.

## A NEW BATTLEGROUND

**The Defeat of Andrews Would Mean the Defeat of Statehood for New Mexico.**

The West is to be the real battleground for the first time in history, for political supremacy in the United States this fall. The Bryan managers have no hope of carrying New York, but they will concentrate their attack on Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska and California. They are certain of Oklahoma and have hopes to capture Colorado. It is also certain that with each census, the center of political gravity will move farther west. The political complexion of each western state is therefore of more than ordinary concern to political leaders. The political status of the south is fixed; that of New England and the North Atlantic states is more certainly Republican right along; even the Mississippi Valley is more stable than ever before, but it is the Trans-Missouri West that is debatable ground where the balance of power must be sought.

The political complexion of New Mexico is therefore of considerable importance to the nation. The party in power, before admitting New Mexico and Arizona will seriously consider the political aspect of the step if the granting of statehood would permanently disturb the balance of power. With a Republican President and a Republican Congress, New Mexico's admission to statehood will be a certainty in December or January if Delegate W. H. Andrews is re-elected this fall by a handsome majority. Under those circumstances he would not serve the new term at all. The Republican platform pledge for immediate admission adopted at Chicago, of course, is binding only on the Taft administration and not on the present President and Congress. Under it, New Mexico would be admitted at the earliest, in December of next year, and if Democratic, care would be taken that it would not take part in the Congressional election of the census year. In other words, the defeat of Andrews this fall, which at this writing seems inconceivable, would put off statehood at least two and a half years, with all their vicissitudes and untoward possibilities.---New Mexican.

## Section House Fire

This morning a fire was discovered in a building near the section house, which is occupied by some Mexican families. An alarm was turned in and the fire boys started on a run through the mud. At first the hose cart was hooked onto the delivery wagon of the Feed & Fuel Co., but the horse was not enough to pull the cart and all the spectators who wished to attend, so everything was transferred to the Sipple dray.

There was no plug near the house so the boys had to fight with buckets, but as the fire had not gained much headway, it was not much trouble to extinguish it. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Henry, but it is not known how it started.

The attendance was about 250.

E. S. Haggard has returned from business trip to Roswell.



SOAPWEED ON THE PLAIN WEST OF TOWN

## Andrews to Peace Conference

W. H. Andrews today received a letter from Congressman Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, chairman of the house committee on arbitration, notifying him that he had been appointed as a delegate to the interparliamentary conference, to be held during September in Berlin, Germany. This organization resulted from the Hague peace conference and has as its object the promotion of peace among the nations of the world by arbitration.

Delegate Andrews said today that he would attend the conference unless something unforeseen came up in the meantime to detain him in the United States. The appointment to the conference is considered quite an honor and the delegate was very much gratified at having been chosen by the committee.

## Attention R. A. M.

Regular Convocation of Penasco Chapter No. 12, Royal Arch Masons, will be held next Monday evening, July 27. Work in Most Excellent Master Degree. Visiting Companions invited.

## Democrats Meet Friday Night

The Artesia democrats will hold a rally tomorrow night in the old Logan & Dyer building. Judge G. A. Richardson, Mayor of Roswell, will be the principal speaker. All of the county candidates have been invited and the majority of them will be present. Music by the Artesia Band.

## New Alfalfa Huller

Save your alfalfa hulling and threshing for J. R. Creath's new huller. 47tf

## Christian Church

Services Sunday, July 26 at the usual hours. Subject for morning sermon, "Christianity in business and business in Christianity." Evening sermon, 8:00 p. m., "The final Christ." All are cordially invited to worship with us.

## ARTHUR STOUT

## Another Gusher

One of the Butler rigs brought in a fine well on the Mary E. Gaskill place, six miles northwest of town, Sunday. The flow is 22 inches over a 6 inch casing. This is the second good well which the Butler rigs have brought in lately, the other one being that of Shuster Bros., mention of which was made in this paper a short time ago.

## Well in Artesian Belt

The owner of 160 acres of fine land, well in artesian belt, under fence, two surface wells. Must be sold. Will sell at a bargain. Call on or address R. W. Lewis, Cumberland, N. M. 47f

## WANT MONEY BACK

**Fire Company Claims the Money From Insurance Companies Belongs to Them and Not to the City**

The Fire Company held a meeting last evening, for the purpose of seeing what could be done towards getting the money, which was paid them by the Territory last year. This money comes from the insurance companies and is divided among the fire companies of the Territory.

Last year the Artesia department received \$160, which Mr. Sweptston deposited in the bank, and it laid there until the council settled for the building and the equipment, when they used this money. The boys believe that this money belongs to them, and not to the city, so yesterday evening they appointed a committee consisting of C. R. Echols, E. C. King and A. E. Linell to confer with the council and see what could be done. They expect to meet with the council next Tuesday night.

The company is expecting to receive another \$160 about August 1, which with the last years amount makes a nice little sum involved.

## Larrazolo Here July 29

Hon. O. A. Larrazolo, democratic candidate for Delegate to Congress, will speak in Artesia Wednesday evening, July 29, at the Logan & Dyer building. Mr. Larrazolo is a talented speaker and it will pay you to hear him, be you democrat, republican or nothing at all.

## Transfer Line

Am prepared to do all kinds of hauling. When in need of such work, phone No. 24. When not busy, I will be found in front of Brainard Hardware Company. 34-tf L. HUBER.

## Waterright for Sale

One hundred shares in the Cat-Claw Irrigation Project may be had now at a reasonable figure. Call for information at the News office. 4t

## Republican Meeting

A meeting of the republicans of Artesia and vicinity will be held Tuesday night, August 28, at Dr. Graham's office, for the purpose of organizing a Republican Club and for the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting.

All Republicans are invited to attend.

Harry W. Hamilton, Member of the Territorial Com.

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

**Welcome to Andrews**

Delegate Andrews returned to his home last week from an outlook trip to the northern counties of the Territory, well pleased with the hearty reception accorded him. Taos county especially extended to him a warm welcome and enthusiastic meetings were held expressive of the esteem in which he is held by the residents of that section. Twenty veterans of the civil war formed a guard of honor at Taos. He addressed them as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen, fellow citizens:

"This is the second time that I have come to Taos, and I want to thank you all for the great crowd that has come out to meet me. When I came here two years ago, I arrived in the evening and left early in the morning and had no chance to see your beautiful valley. I am glad that I have come again for this time I saw it and it is one of the most beautiful valleys I have ever seen. I am not a speaker but a worker. While in Congress I have been fortunate in getting many things for New Mexico. I got an appropriation of \$100,000 for a federal building at Roswell, an additional appropriation of \$50,000 for the federal building at Albuquerque and an appropriation of \$30,000 for the Irrigation Congress to be held in Albuquerque, but that was not for the benefit of Bernalillo county only, for Taos will also have a show in it; pensions to many to enumerate and many other good things. If I had been an orator I would have spent my time making speeches and not working and my speeches would have been all I brought back to New Mexico. I thank you."

It is not the Artesian spirit to expect something for nothing neither is the town slow in looking after her own. If block 29 belongs to the city there is certainly some record evidence of the fact or some means by which we can establish our claims to ownership. If it does not, the sooner the city provides for ground for the establishment of a park, the better. City property is not likely to depreciate in value and there is a probability that it will increase. A city park is a strong talking point when trying to induce people to settle with us.

MR. BRYAN has instructed his national committee to accept no contributions from trusts, corporations nor railroad companies, and to take none higher than \$10,000. What a blow the latter condition is to the zeal of many of his warm supporters in the Pecos Valley.

NONE but an honest man is entitled to the suffrage of the people and we believe that the time has passed when any other can be elected to office in New Mexico. All that is needed to prevent a mistake of this nature is the right kind of material in opposition.

The daily paper in Roswell is a fair sample of the organs and individuals who are fighting Andrews. It will be remembered that Roswell received quite a substantial handout from the National Treasury at the last session of Congress, through the efforts of Delegate Andrews, yet the only daily paper in that town is one of the bitterest foes he has in the Territory. Of course it was not expected that the Record would support Andrews because he got money for the town, and no one would ask it of them, but we expect a little decency from them once in a while. After Mr. Andrews visited Roswell on the Fourth, as a guest of the city, the Record could hardly wait until he was out of town before it began to hand it to him in bunches. Of course we all know that it was as natural to expect fairness and consideration from the business end of a mule as of the Record, but right now we wish to tender our apologies to the mule for bringing him into the question at all.

ANDREWS has proven himself to be the delegate of the people and of the party. He has obtained many benefits for New Mexico, which in our opinion and in the belief of the best posted and most reliable citizens of New Mexico could not have been obtained by any other man in congress. That he will be still more successful and that he will do still more beneficial work for us if returned to the next congress, we fully believe and that through his strong influence and with the friendship of the administration and with many leading friends and representatives, the bill for the enabling act now pending and introduced by him will become law in the short session. That bill contains many very liberal and generous provisions which, if they take effect, will put the educational and public school systems of this territory on a par with the best in the United States and will relieve several of our counties from previous burdens.--Albuquerque Sun (Dem)

No words of abuse concerning Mr. Larrazolo are to be found in the papers advocating the election of Mr. Andrews, neither is there any accomplishment of his to which his supporters can "point with pride." 'Tis an old saying that the clubs are found in the trees that bear the fruit and this is certainly applicable to the delegate situation in New Mexico at present. The democratic leaders are making a desperate effort to secure recognition this year and, in many cases are overstepping the bounds of decency in their effort to attain success. If they have a good thing, why do they not tell us of it instead of continually harping upon the poor republicans. We are inclined to think that they feel that they have little of which to boast.

THERE is only one republican paper of any consequence opposing the candidacy of Mr. Andrews and that is the Las Vegas Optic which is supporting Mr. Spiess, the home candidate. The Morning Journal professes to be a republican paper but as it opposes almost everything republican from the President down its claims are not consistent with the policy pursued. The Journal is of the fire brand variety, with a decided rule or ruin tendency and a detriment rather than an aid to republicanism. It is not championing the candidacy of anyone in particular for the delegateship, is just firebrand Mr. Andrews without any apparent reason or well defined purpose in view. Republicans will do well to give credence to

**Call for Territorial Convention**

A Republican Territorial Convention is hereby called by order of the Republican Committee to be held at Santa Fe on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1908, at the Capitol Building for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Delegate to the 61st Congress to represent New Mexico.

The several counties of the Territory will be entitled to representation as follows:

COUNTIES	DELEGATES
Bernalillo	16
Chaves	4
Colfax	16
Dona Ana	8
Eddy	3
Grant	6
Guadalupe	5
Lincoln	5
Luna	2
McKinley	3
Mora	8
Otero	5
Quay	3
Rio Arriba	10
Roosevelt	3
Sandoval	7
San Juan	4
San Miguel	14
Santa Fe	10
Sierra	4
Socorro	12
Taos	9
Torrance	5
Union	6
Valencia	12
Total	180

Notice for precinct primaries shall be given at least five days in advance of holding the same.

County Conventions shall be called by the County Chairmen except in such counties as have no county chairman in which case a member of the Territorial Committee of such county shall make the call hereunder, provided, that in the County of Bernalillo the call for the county convention and rules regulating and governing the procedure and method of conducting the primaries in the said county of Bernalillo shall be called and made by a commission composed of three electors of said county of Bernalillo to be selected in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Republican Executive Committee at Albuquerque, N. M., July 10th, 1908.

All County Conventions shall be held not later than August 15th, 1908, and the chairman of the several county committees are requested to promptly advise the undersigned or the Secretary of the committee the names of the delegates selected at such county conventions in order that the same may be entered upon the temporary roll.

Proxies for delegates will not be recognized except when held by persons residents of the County from which such delegates may have been selected.

Delegates to the Territorial Convention heretofore elected by the county conventions of the counties of Sierra and Roosevelt will be recognized and no additional convention shall be held in such counties hereunder.

**LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS**

In all legislative districts composed of three counties or more the joint membership of delegates selected hereunder from the counties of said legislative districts shall meet and assemble not later than the 20th day of August at Santa Fe N. M., and hold district conventions for the purpose of nominating legislative candidates, provided, that said Legislative nominations may be made as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the Territorial convention at which meeting all of the counties of said legislative districts shall be given opportunity to be present and participate.

By order of the Territorial Committee,  
H. O. BURSUM, Chairman.

only such papers as are known to be loyal to the interests of the party and are earnestly supporting candidates for the various positions.

**Put More In**

One morning, just before starting to school, little Bobbie, aged six years, was watching his mama put up his noon lunch. Suddenly he said: "Mama, I wish you'd let Katie put up my lunch instead of doin' it yourself. Won't you?"

"It's no trouble, my dear."  
"I know."  
"Then why-----"  
"Cause, mama, she's got a better appetite than you, an' she puts more in."--The August Delineator.

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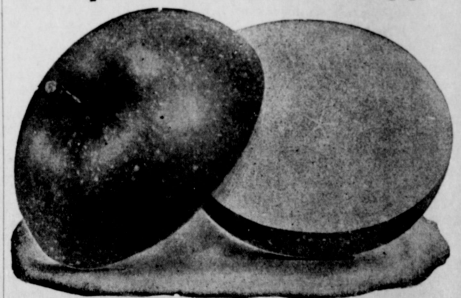
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**Talk of the Town**

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.  
George A. Threlked was in town last week, on business.  
Claude May was in town last Friday from the Cottonwood.  
William Hubbard left Sunday morning for Kirksville, Mo.  
Cash paid for butter, eggs and chickens. Artesia Market.  
Miss Della Crisler, of Hagerman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Watkins.

Mrs. Cora J. Callans has purchased the millinery store of Misses Crawford.

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

A carload of high grade ventilation was received at the depot Monday morning for local use.

The immigrant car of W. H. Morgan arrived this week, and the goods were at once removed to the Morgan home, Arville orchard.

Postmaster Harry W. Hamilton has been quite sick during the past week but is now somewhat better. He has been confined to his bed for several days.

Everybody reads the News. Some do not subscribe for it, just read their neighbors, but everybody reads the News. New subscriptions from now until January 1, 1909, fifty cents.

Last week we stated that Dan Sullivan was no longer in the real estate business. Mr. Sullivan desires us to say that he is still selling land and cannot imagine how the report got out that he had quit.

Artesia defeated Lake Arthur on their own diamond last Thursday, 5 to 4. Lake Arthur made 11 hits off Wake and Artesia took four from Bratton. Wake struck out eight men and walked two. Bratton fanned eleven men and walked eight. Morris and Kuykendall made three base hits and Metcalf, Morris and Bratton two base hits.

Peris Heath was down from Hagerman, Monday, visiting home folks.

Miss Georgia Kinsinger is attending the Chaves County Institute at Roswell.

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

Commissioner Turknott was shearing sheep on Upper Eagle last week.

Mrs. S. B. Dyer left Sunday morning for Hereford, Texas, to visit with friends and relatives.

No accounts will be carried longer than thirty days after July 1. 44-49 Artesia Machine Shop.

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

The Alfalfa Growers Association have moved their offices from the Land Exchange building and are now located in with Pecos Valley Immigration Company.

Prof. Light, president of the New Mexico Normal at Silver City, was in town Saturday in the interest of his school. Prof. Light is one of the instructors in the Chaves County Institute.

The Robin alfalfa patch in the west part of town is still going some. It has been cut three times already this year, and the chances are that it will go three more times.

A big dance was held at Dayton last Friday night and in spite of the threatening weather, several of the Artesia young people attended. Incidentally this was the occasion of displaying a new and fascinating summer garment, which has never before been on exhibition in the Middle Valley.

Pearl Hart, the only original bandit girl in captivity, did not show here last week because the Manager Leech, skipped out and left the show stranded in Carlsbad. Manager Leech also connected up with another gentleman's wife, and left his own spouse in Carlsbad.

**Facts About Ex-Presidents**

The Philadelphia Press has discovered that this is the first time since the beginning of the administration of Thomas Jefferson that the country has been without an ex-president.

Washington died in the third year of John Adams' administration, but Adams lived through the administrations of Jefferson, Madison and Monroe, and died on the same day as Jefferson, July 4, 1826, in the administration of John Quincy Adams. The Presidents who succeeded Washington were as a rule long-lived, and the presidents between Jackson and Lincoln did not serve more than a single term, so that for a considerable period there were three or four ex-presidents living in each presidency.

Lincoln began his administration with five ex-presidents living, viz. Buchanan, Pierce, Fillmore, Tyler and Van Buren. Grant began with four ex-presidents, but in the last year of Hayes' administration there was but one living ex-president, Grant, in Cleveland's first year Grant, Hayes and Arthur were living.—Roswell Record.

**More Than Truth**

Louise, after being scolded, could never be reconciled till mother had assured her that she loved her, which resulted on one occasion in the following dialogue:  
"You don't love me."  
"Yes, I do love you."  
"Well, you don't talk like it."  
"Well, how do you want me to talk?"  
"I want you to talk to me like you do when you have company."  
---The August Delineator.

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**Watertight for Sale**

One hundred shares in the Cat-Claw Irrigation Project may be had now at a reasonable figure. Call for information at the News office. 4t

A galvanized iron chimney on the Elder residence was blown down by the wind last week.

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

W. S. Baker was in from Hope Tuesday preparing to make final five year proof on his homestead near that place. Mr. Baker has one of the best quarter sections in the Hope district.

J. R. Creath's threshing machine was moved down east of town, Saturday, to thresh oats for Mr. Call. While in that neighborhood Mr. Creath left the separator at Call's and with his engine hauled the Gesler well rig to the

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

Green Caraway was in from Hope last week, and informs us that he expects to move back to his place on the Cottonwood in a short time. Mr. Caraway says the Hope district is in fine condition this year and they expect to have a large amount of fruit.

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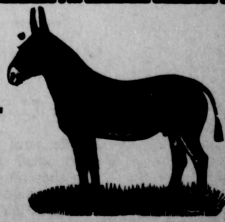
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**Bursum and Martin Have Close Shave**

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 20.--A big touring automobile carrying H. O. Bursum, chairman of the New Mexico Republican committee; W. E. Martin, a prominent Republican leader of New Mexico, and F. L. Weed, a stenographer, who accompanied chairman Hitchcock of the national committee, turned completely turtle in the Garden of the Gods at noon today and landed badly damaged in a deep gully. [All the occupants of the car jumped before the car turned over and escaped uninjured. The car became unmanageable through some defect of the steering gear.

**Delegates to Irrigation Congress**

Governor Curry has appointed the twenty-five delegates from New Mexico to the National Irrigation Congress to be held in Albuquerque this fall. The Pecos Valley is represented by G. A. Richardson of Roswell, H. J. Hagerman of Roswell, F. G. Tracy of Carlsbad and E. P. Bujac of Carlsbad.

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

**A Good Rain**

Good rains have been falling over almost the entire territory within the past week that has been of inestimable value to the farmers and stock men. The reservoirs have been filled up and the grass started and ever body is feeling jubilant that the drouth is broken.

An immense amount of water has fallen and yet there was no destructive downpour as has occurred in the north so often this summer. The water has been taken up by the ground and it will be sometime before anything will suffer for lack of moisture again.

The Artesia country has been greatly benefitted. Of course we have our artesian wells and yet a good rain is always acceptable.

**Well in Artesian Belt**

The owner of 160 acres of fine land, well in artesian belt, under fence, two surface wells. Must be sold. Will sell at a bargain. Call on or address R. W. Lewis, Cumberland, N. M.

Johnson is going away so let him work on your face before he goes.

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**Normal School**

This office is in receipt of two interesting publications from the Territorial Normal school located at Silver City, in the western part of the territory.

One of the books received is a copy of "The Normalite," the school paper which in quality of contents as well as the general makeup compares favorably with those issued from institutions in the older settled states.

The course of study of this institution is admirably arranged showing that the management is competent and fully up with most approved methods employed in schools of this character, and when our teachers take the special training that this institution affords, the schools of the territory will show decided improvement.

Dr. Charles M. Light, president of the college is a Kansas man who has not only enjoyed excellent opportunities for preparing himself for this important work but he has taken advantage of the means at hand to fit himself for his chosen work. Prof. Light is from the southeastern part of Kansas, near the editor's former home, and we know him to be well worthy the position which he holds.

A course of study and other information may be obtained by addressing the institution at Silver City.

**Republican Meeting**

A meeting of the republicans of Artesia and vicinity will be held Tuesday night, August 28, at Dr. Graham's office, for the purpose of organizing a Republican Club and for the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting.

All Republicans are invited to attend.

Harry W. Hamilton, Member of the Territorial Com.

**No. 7043**

**Report of the Condition of The First National Bank, at Artesia, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, July 15, 1908.**

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	87,428.31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	307.3
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,337.89
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	7,709.38
Due from other National Banks (not reserve agents)	16,046.57
Due from State Banks and Bankers	500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	9,701.78
Checks and other cash items	1,557.20
Notes of other National Banks	45.00
Fractional paper, currency, nickles and cents	197.24
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	6,033.70
Legal-tender notes	2,601.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (3 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>159,713.40</b>

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,900.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,725.98
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,622.59
Individual deposits subject to check	79,657.86
Demand certificates of deposit	1,050.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	13,658.97
Escrow funds	13,658.97
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>159,713.40</b>

Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss: I, A. C. Keinath, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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### Up and Down The Pea Vine

The Lakewood ball team went to Hope Sunday and were beaten, 2 to 1, by the Hope team.

Over \$900 poll tax has been collected in the city of Roswell this year and the collector expects to reach \$1,000 before turning in his books.

Orchard Park is growing. A new store will be put up there in the near future by Oscar Shaw of Iowa.

The "kid" team defeated Cottonwood here Wednesday, 14 to 6. Pitcher Ault struck out 15 men.---Lake Arthur Times.

The town council of Hagerman have passed an ordinance levying a general tax of five mills on the town property for current expenses.

The Roswell Wool & Hide Co. have ordered the machinery for an alfalfa mill which will arrive in about a month. The mill will cost about \$27,000 and will have a capacity of four tons per hour.

The Parker Drilling Co., J. H. Mook, manager, has a contract to put down a well for oil in the Hagerman pasture, east of the river. The well is to be put down to the depth of 1500 feet unless oil is discovered before that depth. J. J. Hagerman of Roswell is backing the deal.

In the absence of Major Howell, Jas. W. Mullens, late politician, is holding down the spring-back chair in the Chaves County Institute.

In the July Santa Fe Employees Magazine, mention is made of credit marks being given to the following trainmen on the Pecos Valley lines: K. I. Reed and Frank Daniels, conductors, for lifting scalped tickets; Frank Wilkinson and J. B. Wirthheim, brakemen, for firing engines when regular firemen were disabled; John Shaffer, porter, for putting out a fire in passenger car; W. H. Burditt, A. T. Hayden, Frank Daniels, and J. D. Carter, conductors; D. D. Burns, H. E. Weisinger, Ed Mahan and J. B. Atwood, engineers; A. C. Smith, B. Atwood, W. C. Evans and E. W. Wilkerson, firemen; R. H. Ashley, A. H. Cockrell, W. R. Ivey, L. G. Turner and W. K. Glass, brakemen, for efficient work in a wreck; M. S. Boyer and J. C. Simmons for exceptionally good work in handling stock.

Mrs. J. M. Bialock has been honored by the granting of a state certificate, good during life, to teach in the schools of the new state of Oklahoma. This is a supplementary honor for the lady who will make things interesting in the superintendency contest this fall.---Register-Tribune.

The Commercial Club of Lakewood has been brought to life, and is out in force to boost the Valley and the White City. The new officers are E. C. Cook, President; T. M. Waller, Vice-President; J. M. Wood, Secretary, and B. F. Pearman, Treasurer. The club started good work the first night of its reincarnation by inviting Will Robinson to lecture in Lakewood, which happy event was successfully pulled off last Friday night.

A. A. Driggs, trainmaster on this division of the Santa Fe, who was on board the freight which crashed into the southbound passenger near South Springs a short time ago, has resigned his position and will return to New York. C. E. Smyer has been appointed in his place. Mr. Driggs had been with the Santa Fe for several years.

It is reported that the Antelope Reservoir west of town is standing about 17 feet in water, which was put into it by the recent rains.---Echo.

The town of Hagerman is happy, or if it is not happy it should be. The democratic nominee for Vice-President has relatives living there in the persons of the Amis family. We hope Hagerman will take her honors modestly and condescend to speak to us once in a while, even if we cannot boast of such, such, well, such visitation of Providence.

The second annual convention of the New Mexico Missionary Society will be held in Roswell August 31st to September 4th, 1908. Delegates from all points of the Territory will be present, besides a number of prominent ministers from the outside, including W. J. Wright and F. M. Rains, of Cincinnati, W. F. Richardson of Kansas City, J. C. Mason of Dallas, and others.---Register-Tribune.

Two boys took an auto from Al Garra's barn in Roswell last week to give their girls a ride, but unfortunately the minions of the law captured them before they had their fun. They were arrested on a charge of burglary and their hearing is set for August 1.

James A. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, is expected to arrive in Roswell about August 15, for a visit of inspection of the Hondo reservoir.

A part of the Pearl Hart Company, which was billed to show at Artesia last week, but got stranded in Carlsbad, is showing in a tent at Roswell.

The Roswell city council has been in the habit of holding all night sessions and the aldermen are getting sleepy. Consequently when Mayor Richardson called for a special session last week only three members responded.

Portales has a second hand, slightly used school building which will be sold to the highest bidder. Here's a chance to get an education cheap.

The engine on the north bound passenger Monday morning was out of order and lost time all the way up the line until it reached Hagerman where it "went dead." Another engine was sent down from Roswell after considerable delay "the train rolled on."

The Old Timers of Roswell are arranging to have a barbecue, picnic or some other kind of celebration in the near future.

"Why does Anderson leave his happy bachelor home in Carter and come sailing over to Mann with a coach and two?"---Correspondence in Portales Times. Why, we expect the old boy wants to find out what time to prune his watermelon trees.

The lighting struck two houses in Hagerman last Saturday, one of them belonging to Rev. Woolam of this place. It was occupied by a Mrs. Keys who was in the building at the time and was knocked across the room by the force of the electricity.

M. C. Stewart, member of the Territorial ranger force, last week succeeded in arresting Jack Marian indicted by the grand jury last fall for flourishing a deadly weapon within the limits of a settlement, and also for making threats. Marian has defied arrest for several months but when Stewart sent him word he wanted him and would come after him unless he voluntarily surrendered, Marian thought desertion the better part of valor and came in and surrendered. He was placed under bond to await trial at the next term of court.---Argus

Helen DuBois, a fifteen year old girl living in Roswell, made her third attempt to run away from home last Saturday, and pulled out of town on a bicycle. A deputy sheriff was sent to arrest her and she cut him with a knife, afterwards declaring she done it accidentally but was glad it happened. The girl said she would rather stay in jail than live with her mother, and that she was trying to reach her father, Fred DuBois, who is located in California.

The socialists of Hagerman formed a local last week and are out to make a strenuous campaign this year.

The rains lately have put a great deal of water into the reservoirs over the country and filled up Lake McMillan. The water in this lake was at once turned into the Avalon reservoir.

D. E. Hitchcock, a new comer to the Valley from Illinois, was arrested in Roswell last week for driving a horse to death. He had hired a team and drove to Dunlap, about sixty miles north of Roswell, one day and back the next, with several passengers in the rig. One of the horses died six miles north of Roswell on the return trip and Hitchcock was fined \$10 and costs. The owner of the team has sued him for \$100 damages, which he will doubtless get.

In writing up a foot race between Walter Justice and Ernest Fields, of the White City, the Lakewood Progress thus describes the finish. "Ernest came under the bar first. Justice lost his breakfast and forty-five cents. Ernest lost his religion and has had heart failure ever since."

The suit which the citizens of Texico have brought against the railroad, asking that an injunction be granted to restrain the company from tearing up the track which would cut Texico off the main line, has been continued and will not be taken up again for a week or ten days. While no temporary injunction has been granted, the company is not doing anything towards tearing up the track at present.

We learn with pleasure that John DeArcy has increased the flow in M. T. Wilder's well to 24 inches over an eight inch casing, and the contract depth is not yet reached. Also that D. C. McConney has secured a greater flow for A. A. Arnn in the same community, and is still drilling.---Progress.

Carlsbad has raised the city license of the saloons from \$600 to \$800 per annum and limited the number to three. There are three saloons now running in Carlsbad.

Fred Epler, an expert check signer, was arrested at Dayton last Thursday on information from Carlsbad. He has been passing worthless checks in Carlsbad and Roswell.

When Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery return from the north they will bring Charles Francis Montgomery, Jr., a young gentleman born July 9.---Lake Arthur Times.

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## Talk of the Town

H. L. Muncy went up the line to Roswell this morning.

B. F. Brown, formerly of the Cottonwood country, is now a resident of Artesia.

Feris Heath missed the train Tuesday morning and remained over until Wednesday.

Charles Hoffman has ordered the News sent to him at Elk Point, S. D., where he goes from Ruston, La.

Albert Linell went to Hope Sunday to catch for the Hope team in the game between Lakewood and Hope.

News was received in Artesia Monday morning that the Hope district had a big rain Sunday night, more in fact than it needed.

Sheriff J. D. Christopher was around these parts last week.

The cattle shipments seems to have picked up lately and several train loads left the Valley last week.

The Muncys are parking the street in front of their residence in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clayton went up the line to Kenna Sunday morning, to visit friends. They returned Monday.

And still the weeds fall and the city rises from out the shrubbery.

Rascoe G. Howard and A. V. Flowers were down from Lake Arthur Tuesday, and Mr. Howard filed on a valuable quarter section east of the Arthur.

Armas was turned in late Tuesday evening from the south part of town, but the fire was put out before the boys arrived.

Eugene, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Porter, is dangerously ill at their home three miles south of town. Dr. Baker the family physician, is in close attendance, and doing all that medical skill can. Dr. White was called in consultation. Rev. Mathes was called to the home to baptise the baby offering up prayers that the little life might be saved. He has been sick two weeks with bowel trouble.

Somebody was after J. T. Patrick's chickens last night and J. T. is up in arms against the marauders.

Henry Nimitz and W. F. Schwartz, who are at present enjoying a good time in the mountains, are expected back about Saturday.

These rains are fine for the whole country and those who live in it. They are good for the crops, good for the wells, good for the streets and, above all, the rain is leveling down the various tennis courts in Artesia.

We have a few of those choice olives, pickles, chow chow, mustard, piccalille, etc, left at 15c per bottle. Artesia Market

Albert S. Knott and T. J. Bowman were in town; today, transacting business before the U. S. Commissioner.

J. W. Foster and family returned this week from a trip to the Sacramento Mountains.

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

J. E. Bumpus who is with the Parker Drilling Co. has moved his family to town and will make this his home.

James D. Whelan went to Lakewood last Friday to look after some business and hear the Tenderfoot lecture. No mention was made of a certain white vest so we suppose it had outlived its usefulness and has departed to the place where all good vests go, sooner or later.

F. M. Duckworth is now located at Chico, California.

John McIlhany is employed as assistant bookkeeper by Joyce-Fruit Co.

This is becoming a very wet country. It rained almost every day for three days in succession.

Mrs. Pomeroy was down from Roswell the first of the week. She and her husband are running a rooming house in that town.

James D. Whelan is again in charge of the Advocate office. Mr. Whelan's many friends are pleased to have him back.

The Parker Drilling Company are moving their machine to Roswell where they will drill for oil.

Ernest Henderson fell from the derrick of one of Butler's well rigs last Saturday, dislocating his jaw and breaking out several of his teeth. He is getting along nicely at present.

Pete Turknett returned Monday night from Texas, where he has been working for the past few months. He is now working for his father, Lee Turknett, on the ice wagon.

Mrs. S. B. Dyer left Sunday for Chillicothe, Texas, where she will visit her father for a short time. From Chillicothe she will proceed to Ft. Worth to visit her sister. She expects to be gone about a month.

Fine peaches and apples are coming in from the Hope country. Notwithstanding the severe hail storm of a few weeks ago, that country seems to have enough and to spare.

Heavy rains have fallen over the Plains county, east of here, and the large number of people who have lately settled there are much encouraged thereby. That country when settled up will be one of the finest agricultural districts in the Southwest.

Horace Cooper had the misfortune to get his right hand caught in the cogs of the power house engine Tuesday and the first joint of the index finger was nearly torn off. Dr. Graham dressed the wound and there is hope of saving the finger.

Some steps should be taken to induce the railroad company to construct a water way under the track where it crosses Main street. The water is held there at every rain and it is almost impossible to transact any business in that vicinity for several hours after the rainfall ceases. This is a matter for the city council to look after as the company will pay but little attention to individuals.

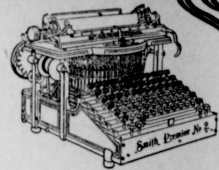
J. R. Creath was in town Tuesday from his farm near Dayton. He reports the threshing business good only delayed, of course, by the rains.

Dr. Graham and wife and little son started last Friday for Ward's ranch in the mountains, where they expected to join the Regua family. When about fifteen miles west of Hope they were turned back by the heavy rains, the road being washed entirely away. Coming home they crossed Eagle Draw just in time to escape the worst of the flood, and arrived home Sunday. Although they all got wet, they suffered no serious effects of their trip.

Mr. Holt, proprietor of the Lakewood Inn, was in town Monday on business. Mr. Holt informs us that Lakewood will give a big dance sometime in the near future for the benefit of the graveyard, and they want the whole town of Artesia to turn out. The editor would attend but for the abnormal size and unlimited variety of his corns, which render dancing a punishment rather than a pleasure.

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John W. Poe, the Roswell banker, is down today looking after business interests.

A large window pane is broken out in the News office. This makes four convenient places of exit in case of trouble.

For the first time in many moons a "double header" passed through Artesia Tuesday evening. This railroad freak was hauling a train of twenty-seven cars loaded with stock.

Beginning July 1 no accounts will be carried longer than thirty days. 44-49

Artesia Machine Shop.

An attempt was made to rob the residence of E. S. Howell, Tuesday night, but the fact that thieves could not get the window up saved Mr. Howell from any loss. The family heard the robber taking the screen off, but supposed it was the cat trying to get in, until the next morning he saw footprints in the yard. The window was in the second story and the thief climbed up the porch to get to it.

The best cure for the "blues" is buttermilk. When everything goes wrong and nothing goes right, your temper gives way and nobody but your ever-patient dog can abide with you, be sure you have depressing complaint known as melancholy. It is a microbe that causes these periodical fits of gloom, and buttermilk is fatal to this particular bacillus. It drowns it out or paralyzes it with its pungent acids. So when the "blues" comes on the obvious course is to quaff this fluid as freely as possible. Drop coffee, tea and all kinds of intoxicants and drink buttermilk. ---American Farmer.

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Dr. Hamilton, the Kenna dentist, formerly of Roswell, who has been here for a few days, received a telegram from Kenna Thursday afternoon stating that his wife had been robbed and the shock had caused an attack of nervous prostration. He will leave in the morning to go to her.

In the case against Chub Hastie, charged with violating the prohibitory ordinance, mention of which is made in another part of this paper, Hastie was fined \$25 and costs this afternoon in justice's court.

Prof. Botts and Lum Richards came in from Hope today to look after business and on account of the mud they will remain over until tomorrow.

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