

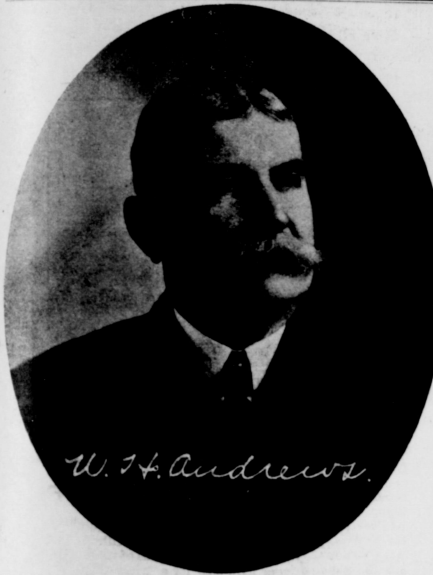
# Pecos Valley News.

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

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The next Delegate to Congress from New Mexico

### The Band Cafe

The Artesia Concert Band has taken charge of the restaurant formerly run by H. P. Wells and have turned the management over to Peters & Albritton. The restaurant will be run strictly up to date and only the choicest eatables will be served. Mr. Albritton is, as all know, one of the best cooks in the Middle Valley.

### To Visit New Mexico

Las Vegas, N. M., June 1.—A private dispatch from Washington, D. C., received in this city says that James A. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, and F. H. Newell, Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service, will visit this city within a short time. They will inspect the reservoir site and thoroughly look into the merits of the irrigation project here. It is believed that advantage will be taken of the trip and a general tour of the territory be made.

Children's Day will be observed at the Christian church next Sunday evening. An entertaining programme has been arranged.

The will be no services Sunday at the Presbyterian church, as the Pastor will be absent in Roswell.

J. H. Beckham was transacting business in Roswell last week, returning home Sunday night.

Hon. Howard Leland, Register of the United States land office at Roswell, left this week for California for a month's vacation.

A trip this summer will be worth twice the money if you bring all the pleasant scenes home in a Kodak.

Services at the Methodist church Sunday, June 7, will be as follows: Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. by Rev. J. W. Fay of the South West Kansas Annual Conference. Junior League 3 p. m. Senior League 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. by the pastor.

W. V. Teer, Pastor.

John R. Hodges leaves this week for the north and east in the interest of the Alfalfa Growers Association. Our producers are not satisfied with the prices offered as they are far below what the product grown here should be and they hope by concerted action to be able to secure a fair price for their hay. This is a matter in which every hay producer is interested and all should unite in the effort to secure the best prices possible.

## THE CHAVES PRIMARIES

Returns Incomplete But Only Two Places on Ticket in Doubt—Others Nominated by Good Majorities

The Chaves county democratic primary was held Tuesday and resulted in good majorities for the nominated men excepting in two instances and these places are still in doubt as all the returns were not in as we go to press.

As far as is known at present the ticket is as follows:

W. M. Atkeson, commissioner of second district. C. C. Hill, superintendent of schools. J. T. Evens, probate judge. V. R. Kenedy, county surveyor. C. E. Ballard, sheriff. James Sutherland, treasurer. F. P. Gayle, probate clerk. Mr. Gayle was nominated over Jim Mullens, Artesia's dear kind friend.

In the race for assessor Fred J. Beck is in the lead with 549 votes. Guy H. Herbert follows with 546 and C. W. Davison has 244. For Commissioner of third district N. J. Fritz leads with 650 against Jerry Cazier's 597. As the complete returns are not yet in these last two offices are in doubt.

### Christian Church

Children's Day exercises at the church. No Preaching services either morning or evening. In the evening Mrs. Corbin will sing, "Adore and Be Still." Everybody invited.

Born, Thursday, May 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. May, a son, Clement Vernon.

Prof. H. T. Wells resigned as leader of the Artesia Concert Band last Monday evening and will go to Carlsbad to take charge of the band at this place. The band boys now have a restaurant on their hands and it is supposed will take turns at the frying pan. Several of them are adepts in the culinary art and all are post graduates as consumers.

Get a Kodak now, today. The best time of the year is now at hand to Kodak and we are at your service to tell you all about it. McNatt.

J. D. Christopher, who has been staying around Artesia and Hope for the past few weeks, left last week with his family for the Sacramentos to spend the summer, trying to regain his health. Owing to the lower altitude at Carlsbad, which town is quite a bit lower than Artesia, he was unable to remain there. Dr. Skeen and family accompanied them.

Misses Bertha and Nora Gage returned Friday from the Normal school at Silver City, to spend the summer holidays.

Mrs. Hugh Gage, of Hope, came to Pecos Valley Drug Co. after a Kodak this week. She has gone to the mountains, and will bring back all kinds of mountain scenery for those who could not go along.

Remember the musical recital to be given at the M. E. church by Prof. Garrison, Thursday evening June 4. Proceeds for the benefit of the parsonage fund. 2t

Prof. Daley left yesterday on the local—by himself.

John Hodges was transacting business in Lake Arthur the fore part of the week.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

## The First National Bank

Artesia, New Mexico

At the Close of Business, May 14, 1908

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts... \$ 87,493.03	Capital Stock..... \$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts..... 544.43	Surplus and undivided
U. S. Bonds & Prem's... 26,337.89	Profits..... 13,165.51
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures... 7,708.62	Circulation..... 25,000.00
Redemption Fund..... 1,250.00	Deposits..... 138,512.86
Cash and due from Banks..... 78,144.40	
<b>TOTAL..... \$201,478.37</b>	<b>TOTAL..... \$201,478.37</b>

The above statement is correct  
A. C. KEINATH, Cashier

WE ASK YOU to examine our statement of condition. People who intrust their money to a bank are entitled to know its financial strength. The annexed statement speaks for itself and on its strength we solicit your business.

Mrs. D. E. Lehman, and two grandchildren, arrived here Thursday night to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson.

KODAK time is here. Every day we sell kodaks to parties going to the mountains and when they return they will tell you about what a time they had, and have the pictures to show you. Ask McNatt.

The Southland Male Quartette will sing at the Methodist church morning and evening, next Sunday.

Charlie Erb who has been dangerously ill for some days is now on the road to recovery and will probably be about in a few days.

Miss Ross' Sunday School class held their regular meeting at the home of D. S. Bay Tuesday night.

For Sale—One horse, harness and light wagon. Wm. Idler.

Superintendent Bishop came up Tuesday morning to look after some matters connected with the management of the schools for the ensuing year.

Dainty, pretty Milk Maids, June 18.

Elmer Feemster and Wm. Benson returned from Hope Tuesday morning. They had been surveying ditches on the Antelope reservoir.

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

Congress adjourned a few minutes before 12:00 o'clock Saturday night. The appropriation reached the sum of \$1,008,085,894.

### Artesia Wins a Game

News was received here late yesterday evening that Artesia had won out in a slugging match between our team and Roswell to the tune of 18 to 16. This is certainly good news for the Artesia fans who have been getting a little down hearted lately on account of the many lost games. Artesia had the best team in the Valley last year, and all chances are that she will make business pick up shortly and carry of the pennant this season.

It is impossible to give a full report of the game today, but we suggest that a crowd meet the boys when they come home tonight and jolly them along a little. It won't hurt anything and the boys will feel good over it. Get out and meet the train tonight.

### Why Pay Rent?

L. W. Martin can furnish you money to build on easy payments. Can also insure your property or your life.

See him in rear of First National Bank.

Save your pennies for the Milk Maids.

Dexter also is to have a bank. This announcement together with that of the establishment of the bank at Hope is an indication of prosperity in the valley.

Galloway & Runyon have fitted up a room in the rear of the First National Bank in which to conduct their insurance business. They represent many of the best companies in existence and report a good business.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Why buy A Piano From traveling Agents ??

When you can buy cheaper and protect yourself by dealing with your home dealer. We have dealt at Roswell and here for the last FIVE YEARS. Do not buy elsewhere until you give us a chance to prove to you that

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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.

We are not personally acquainted with Delegate Andrews, never having had the pleasure of meeting him, but during the two years of our residence in the Territory we have watched his career with more than ordinary interest. Living in a section bitterly antagonistic to him and to everything Republican in its nature, we have been continually reminded of his shortcomings and of his supposed inability to fairly represent our interests in the halls of Congress. When we came to the Territory we found him prominent in public affairs and during the campaign which followed we supported him to the best of our ability and since the election we have watched his unceasing efforts in behalf of the people whom he represents. We have ever found him faithful to the trust reposed in him and we defy his opposers to show where he has failed to do his whole duty by us or one single instance where some one else could have filled the position more successfully. Artesia has not profited one dollar because of his endeavors but there are other communities that have been benefitted thousands of dollars as the result of his efforts. Many individuals, men who risked their lives upon the battlefield, are more comfortable and happy today because through his efforts they are enjoying needed relief at the hands of a generous government. There are many good men aspiring to the Delegateship who would fill the position with honor to themselves and profit to the Territory but Mr. Andrews has not yet outlived his usefulness in this capacity and we think he is not only entitled to renomination but we are fully assured that if nominated he will be elected.

MAY 30, 1909, let us forget that there is any strife or discord in our midst or that there was ever any deadly strife between sections of our country and let us observe that day in a manner befitting a most favored and progressive community. Grow flowers and while the veterans of the civil war decorate the graves of their departed companions, both the blue and the gray, let us in loving remembrance strew flowers upon the graves of those we have known and loved as tokens of our lasting esteem.

The situation is somewhat like this: Nine Independent Democrats and two Republicans decided to launch an independent ticket. By and by one of the Independent Democrats discovered that he had a friend who would be a candidate before the regular democratic convention and requested his endorsement, the which was agreed to. Shortly afterward another I. D. decided that he had a friend who was entitled to endorsement. This has gone on until about every one of the nine I. D.'s have requested the endorsement of a friend and the entire field has been monopolized and the two Republicans are wondering where they come in. There is danger of some backsliding. The Republicans did not object to a spare rib, a shoulder or even an entire quarter but when it comes to swallowing the whole hog, they are ready to quit.

Few people complain of their school taxes and just now Artesia will have occasion for a small increase in the line. Our schools have become crowded and it is necessary that our school board provide other accommodations. At first the board thought of taking from the school funds and erecting a temporary structure but better council prevailed and they have decided to call an election to vote on the proposition of the issuing of bonds sufficient to build a suitable High School building at some convenient location in the town. We believe that our people are fully awake to the needs of the school and that the action of the board will meet with a hearty response from the patrons of the school and the friends of education.

If the NEWS will investigate its tax receipt—if it has one—it will find that a republican district court is responsible for the expenditure of about one sixth of the funds paid in for county taxes.—Boozier Mullane. Without investigation we are willing to admit the truth of the above statement with the comment that the expenditure of that one sixth is made necessary in the suppression of vice occasioned by the bawdy houses and the saloons of Carlsbad. If the Beautiful will emulate Artesia in uprightness and morality, that one sixth may be saved to the burdened tax payers of the county. Brace up, Mullane, quit your meanness.

When the publisher of this paper was in Santa Fe endeavoring to secure the creation of Artesia county, Representative Hudspeth said to him: "I do not think that the creation of Artesia county would seriously injure either of the old counties. I am not in a position to do you any good but I assure you that I will not take an active part against the measure." Like the honorable gentleman that we know him to be, he kept his word. We are fully satisfied that Mr. Hudspeth did not promise Johnson nor Mullens that he would support the measure.

**Short Jolts.**

Mrs. Guinness' poodle sold for \$104 and his life wasn't insured.

Several of Artesia's citizens were unexpectedly called out of town Monday.

These are the kind of days which make a fellow wish he was a rich man's dog.

Now that the excess postage has been returned dividends will soon be forthcoming.

Congress has adjourned and while they spent most of the cash on hand, they left the treasury vaults.

Shades of Allen Heard! The Old Unreliable was vindicated some seventy odd days and didn't know it!

It is sad indeed to see the account of big land sales in the papers and notice their absence from the reports of the recorders.

Talk about running after empty honor, there is an Albuquerque man who is fighting on butting into the race for Democratic nominee for Delegate.

Mr. Harkey says that John Price is not "qualified" for the office of assessor. Well he don't cuss as much as Mr. Harkey does, but this qualification may be acquired.

A prominent citizen of Roswell drove his auto over the fire hose and would have been arrested had not the Mayor interfered. We did not know the Mayor or Roswell owned an auto.

"La Follette breaks out again"---news item. Next to Jeff Davis and the mumps this is one of the most terrible diseases known to the profession. It is hoped that the doctors will soon have it under control.

Stewart is big enough to make a good sheriff but how about his nerve? We a delinquent subscriber who is causing us much anxiety. Now if Cis will come up and administer a sound drubbing to that fellow we are ready to endorse him unconditionally.

The editor of the El Paso Herald was recently shot by a neighbor. The editor of the El Paso News recently had to shoot a friend. Who would be an editor in El Paso unless he was Captain Juan S. Hart.—Lordsburg Liberal. Why, is the Captain only half shot?

Does anybody remember the awful, terrible rantankerous things the Roswell Record used to say against George Curry, and then again does anybody remember how Editor Puckett licked Curry's boots when "Curry came marching home?" Wonder if it won't be the same way with Andrews when he is in Roswell on the Fourth?

"The Republican territorial gang expend, waste and graft at least one third of all the taxes paid into the county treasury. Out of that \$7.00 dollars the county board is allowed less than sixty cents to pay all general expenses."---Carlsbad Current. Of that \$7.00 taxes the Territory gets just \$1.30 and the board has \$2.72 with which to pay county expenses in addition to the enormous fees that are collected during the year. Mullane is not even a cheerful dispenser of that which wiggles.

The opposition is having a hard time to find a man who is willing to cross bats with Commissioner J. W. Turknett. Mr. Turknett is popular over the entire county and is known as a man who will deal fairly with all communities. Even Carlsbad fears no injustice from him.

LAST weeks Register-Tribune contained an elaborate treatise on "How to keep juice in a pie." Now, Will, that's all very good but the question which most concerns the Pecos Valley Republicans is how to procure that pie. Get back to first principles.

**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.  
34-11 L. HUBER.

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.

**HAVE AN ARTESIAN WELL?**

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

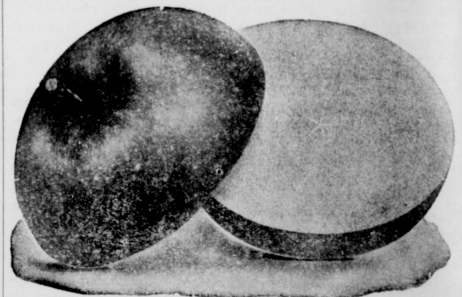
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**W. B. PUTNAM, Manager**



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Business suits, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30 and up.

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**Dress Shirts,  
Fancy Hose,  
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Collars,  
Belts,  
Hats  
and  
Shoes**

YOU WILL NEED SOME OF THESE THINGS IF YOU INTEND TO GO OUT AMONG PEOPLE WHO DRESS WELL.



WHY NOT MAKE YOUR PURCHASES OF US?

# JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

## Talk of the Town

For mutton chops, call No. 8. If Mrs. J. M. Blalock was in town the fore part of the week visiting friends.

Cash paid for butter, eggs and chickens. Artesia Market. If E. J. and L. W. Feemster went to Lakewood Saturday to attend to some business.

The band concert last Friday night was up to the usual standard of the band's playing. The only fault we have to find with the band is that they do not appear often enough.

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

Craig Schwartz returned home this week from Enid, Okla., where he has been attending college.

The Carlsbad Argus got out a larger paper than usual last week, one that consisted of ten pages, all home print. There are mighty few news items around the Beautiful which escapes the Argus reporter, and from the advertising columns it appears that Carlsbad appreciates a live paper.

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

Saturdays ball games in the Pecos Valley League resulted in Roswell winning from Lake Arthur, 5 to 0, and Hagerman beating Lakewood 2 to 1.

F. A. Dixon was down from Wellington, Kansas, last week settling up his business here. He has not decided yet whether he will remain in the Valley or not.

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

John McIlhany's smiling face is again one of the regular attractions at the depot.

Tennis is getting to be the regular game in Artesia this summer. Three courts are already going and a fourth is being laid out.

Bernard Pos was down a few days last week looking after his piano business.

Prof. Garrison will give a musical recital at the Methodist church Thursday evening June 4, for the benefit of the M. E. parsonage fund.

D. L. Looney opened up his tailor shop in the offices of the Land Exchange Monday morning. Mr. Looney is an expert at the business and will no doubt draw his share of the trade.

The Lakewood telephone exchange has been sold to E. C. and W. T. Cook and I. M. Whitworth. The central office has been moved to Mrs. N. V. Wiseman's restaurant. Mr. Whitworth will be general manager, and Miss Lillian Wiseman, operator. The new management will assume complete control on June 1st.---Progress.

For only a short time will Johnson make faces for you.

Mr. Whitaker of Hope was in town last Friday looking after business interests.

George M. Brown has been appointed Notary Public by Gov. Curry.

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

J. F. Newkirk, editor of the Pecos Valley News of Artesia, was here Tuesday rooting for his home team. This was our first personal acquaintance with this rising young editor. He possesses an agreeable personality, and we believe he is entirely worthy to occupy the high position in the fraternity to which he aspires.---Hagerman Messenger.

C. A. Sipple has severed his connection with the Farmers' Land League and has opened up an office on the north side of the street.

Miss Carrie Childress, who has been in the Platt-Childress store here since the close of her school at Artesia, will depart tomorrow for Warrensburg, Missouri, where she will take a special teacher's course during the summer. Miss Childress, who is one of the best and most successful teachers in the Valley, has been elected to the principalship of the Lake Arthur schools for the coming term, and has accepted.---Progress.

Of late it is getting almost impossible to throw a brick into the street without hitting a Lower Valley politician, and this is especially true in front of the News office on account of our peculiar location, M. C. Stewart, Arthur R. O'Quinn, Tom Waller, John O. McKeen, J. C. Keith and Dee Harkey were among the number of hot-air producers who loved the Artesia people so much last week.

FOR SALE, Milch Cows, young cattle, farming implements, one sewing machine. One mile north and one mile east of Dayton. 38-37x O. P. Weddle.

With several varieties of home grown fruit and all the various productions of the garden on the market, Artesia is faring very well at present. Further north they must still content themselves with icicles.

The citizens of Carlsbad set 'em up to Ex-Governor Prince on his recent visit there and gave him a grand blowout. The Ex- ate out of a menu as long as your arm, said menu being full of high sounding dishes in French and hog Latin. About the only thing we recognized in the midst of the furniers were old Mint Julep and coffee.

The first cantaloupes of the season were on the market Monday at Joyce-Pruit's.

C. F. Erb has been confined to his home for the past week on account of sickness. He is improving and hopes to be around in a few days.

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

Mrs. J. M. Blalock was down from Roswell Sunday and Monday visiting friends and looking after some business.

A. C. Keinath made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

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

Monday was a busy day in this office. Nearly every business man in town favored us with a call.

J. R. Creath of near Dayton was in town Monday getting ready to start out threshing when the season opens.

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

### Ripe Peaches

Ripe peaches were brought over from the Wright and Ewing orchard at Hope last week and while they were the early variety and not so finely flavored as the later ones, they were peaches and were fully appreciated.

Mr. Wright says that the prospects are fine for a fruit crop and that apples and plums will be on the market in a few days. This is a fruit year in the Valley and as it has been destroyed in the north-er states it will be in demand. Fortunate is he who has a fruit orchard.

Job Printing---the best---News

### Thursday's and Friday's Games

Clovis played Artesia Thursday afternoon on the Artesia diamond and when the smoke had cleared away the visitors were discovered making off with the game, 5 to 4. No one had thought for a moment that Clovis had any show of winning the game, as the other towns along the line handed them a fine assortment of lemons, and it may have been over-confidence in the home team which helped to beat them.

Roswell came down Friday with one of the fastest allround ball teams in the Valley. It was a combination which the home team could not overcome and Roswell won the game with a score of 4 to 3. At first it did not look as though the game would even be close, as Roswell made two runs in the first inning and one in the second. In the second Artesia picked up and took three runs and the game stood that way until the first half of the eighth when Stains scored for Roswell and won the game.

Wake struck out 12 men in Friday's game and Foreman fanned 8.

### Protracted Meeting

We begin our series of ten meetings tonight on upper Main street; will take up subjects of interest to all interested in their future welfare, such as "The Home of the Saved," "God's Love," "Repentance," "Conversion," and other subjects of importance to all. We invite all to attend. Bring your Bibles.

L. W. Terry,  
Roy L. Benton,  
W. L. Brandon.

### Cow Wanted

Will take a good cow to feed and keep during the summer months. Leave word at the Artesia Machine Shop.

# Observations

BEING REMARKS BY THE KID UPON SOME THINGS AND OTHER THINGS

I ALWAYS DID LIKE TO WATCH A GOOD GAME OF BASEBALL, and when it became a necessity I could get out and make the merry welkin ring with the best of them. This far and no further has my admiration of the great American game carried me, although I have wished with a great wish that I could handle the sphere like some other people. I suddenly got over this feeling at Hope not long ago when I saw a hot grounder rise up over a pebble and take Dr. Baker in the jaw, rendering it impossible for him to handle a chew of tobacco properly for several days. Then and there I decided that I would stick to football, tennis, dominoes and other mild but interesting games. I used to make all kinds of fun of the fellows who took on enough of the eternal feminine to play tennis. When the rage first struck my old home town it was in the midst of the football season, and I would turn up my classical Grecian nose at anyone who would descend to such a kids game as tennis. The weather continued fair until nearly Christmas that year, and after Thanksgiving I decided I would put in a few hours one evening at lawn tennis, not that I expected to stay with it. O, no! I just wanted to satisfy myself how much of a ladies game it was, so as to be able to with understand later. Well, I hotfooted it around the courts for about an hour and decided I had enough to last me about 'steen years. I was stiff for three days afterward and as soon as I could find a dealer who would stand me off I invested in a racket and couple of balls. I suppose it is much the same way with every other game, when a fellow get on to it. The Family Confessor is quite a checker shark but that is one of his bad points I did not inherit. He and an old Irishman about the age and build of Col. Mullane, used to sit by the hour in the evening and play checkers with naught to relieve the silence but a heartfelt cuss occasionally when the last king was cornered. They played about even until the F. C. sent off (to a mail order house) and bought a copy of Hoyle's Latest and then all the games went one way. So did the cussing, only opposite. Finally the Irishman found the book and the air began to turn blue until they compromised by buying a lead mine at Aruora, Mo., where they both grew poor and happy.

Our devil is going to be a great man some day---probably a member of the Bureau of Immigration---if some one dont put him out of his misery prematurely. At present he is sorely afflicted with an elongated case of lovesickness, caused by too freely imbibing in moonbeams and buggy rides. His voice is just changing and at times he will favor the neighborhood with long drawn out snatches of songs rendered in a range unsurpassed by Caruso or Melba. He has a remarkably strong pair of lungs, that devil has. He does not at all appreciate the well meant efforts of the rest of the force to help him out of his troubles and is usually secretive about his first affair, but this week he admitted to me in confidence that he had not yet proposed.

Bernie Mullane committed matrimony today at high noon, and along with the other members of the profession it is up to me to offer congratulations, especially as I have hankerings along that line myself, at times. Bernie (Bernard Francis on the invites) is as fine a fellow as you would meet in a days journey and besides all his other many qualifications, he has a saving sense of humor. We always got along fine together, in spite of the family feud, and I attribute this to the fact that he laughed at all my jokes and I did the same for him. This alone proves he has a sense of humor, which if I do say it, is lacking in many Artesians. If there is anything that makes me weary after I have laid awake three nights inventing some new crop stories, it is to have some idiot ask embarrassing questions as to location and other small details which have escaped me. Bernie and Mrs. " " should be happy as the day is long and I hope so from the bottom of my heart, not only for their sakes but for mine. I am intending to use them as a shining example if all goes well.

I'm no singist, as Lockney would say, but I can point with pride to one member of our family who could drive an audience raving mad in ten minutes by an Ingersoll watch. I use the past tense advisedly, because my uncle went out to Seattle some eight years back to fill an engagement and has never been heard of since. At one time a rumor floated back that he had been forced to eat his music and it had thrown him into convulsions, but this has never been confirmed and the mystery is as great as ever.

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### Andrews Good Work

The first session of the Sixtieth Congress adjourned last night. New Mexico was treated remarkably well by the Republican majority in that body and in some respects received more favors and secured more beneficial legislation than the Congressional districts that were represented by representatives who had votes and influence. That is what comes from having an energetic, tireless, and experienced delegate in Congress who has many friends in the Senate and House of Representatives, who are willing to help him in every measure that is fair and calculated to serve the best interests of the people. They stood by him through thick and thin and hence Delegate Andrews certainly deserves the nickname given him of "Bull Andrews, the man who does things."---New Mexican.

### Club Social

Artesia Club held a social in the club rooms Tuesday night of this week to which friends both ladies and gentlemen were invited.

It was one of the social events of the season every one of the large number present appearing to enjoy and appreciate the effort put forth for their entertainment.

An entertaining program consisting of instrumental music by Miss McIlhaney and vocal music by Mrs. Corbin and Mrs. O. H. Ragsdale together with a recitation by Mrs. Jo Jacobson was rendered. Refreshments were served and a portion of the evening was spent in various kinds of games.

### Cottonwood Items

Orville Roudolph made a business trip to Lake Arthur Wednesday.

Ira Henderson transacted business in Lake Arthur Wednesday.

Mrs. Baker has almost recovered from her long illness and is expected home in a short time.

Mrs. Wm. Cowan is home from an extended visit to Albuquerque and the mountains.

T. J. Wood transacted business in Lake Arthur Tuesday.

C. W. May spent Sunday in Artesia visiting his wife and son.

### Band Concert

There will be a concert by the Artesia Concert Band Friday evening, June 5, 1908 on Main street. O. J. Adams Director.

Following is the program:

- "King of All." March. Miller.
- "When Knighthood was Flower." Waltz. Gustin.
- "Reubens on Parade." March Comique. Morris.
- "Angelic Choir." Serenade. Myers.
- "Arapahoe." Two Step. Southwell.
- "Old Settlers on Parade." Patrol. Dalbey.
- "Dixie Doodle." March. Powell.

### Christian Church

There will be no preaching during the regular service hour at the Chistian church next Sunday. The time will be devoted to special features of Sunday school work under the supervision of W. F. Schwartz who will demonstrate the work done in the Kindergarten department using the various appliances that he has for this purpose.

The Sunday school of this church numbered 104 in attendance last Sunday. All who do not attend elsewhere are urged to come here.

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### Decoration Day

Decoration Day was observed in Artesia although no previous announcement was made of the intended ceremonies. Few people knew that soldiers of either war were buried here and the matter was given little attention.

Late Friday evening a few of the older residents of the community remembered that there were mounds in the public cemetery that demanded their attention and arrangements were made to observe the day in a quiet and yet impressive manner. At nine o'clock, a few old soldiers and some of their friends went to the cemetery and placed flowers upon the grave of the only known soldier that rests there. This is the grave of Owen Abby who died October 4, 1905. Some one stated that Capt. Simons had been a soldier in the Confederate army and his grave was decorated also.

Other graves were decorated by the soldiers and the friends of the deceased, so that there were few resting places that did not receive a floral tribute.

This is the third time that a few people have gone to the cemetery on Decoration Day and lovingly remembered those that are there sleeping their long sleep. It was thought by those present Saturday that the time had come for Artesia to fittingly observe the day by appropriate exercises, by decorating the graves of the soldiers of both armies and by those who have friends buried there bringing flowers in token of remembrance. A committee consisting of D. L. Newkirk, August Strauss and D. M. Elder was appointed to arrange for the observance of the day in the year 1909.

If any one knows of any soldier of either army that is buried in Artesia cemetery they will confer a favor by reporting to the committee and a record will be kept for future use.

### Why Not Celebrate?

Out of respect to Carlsbad and the celebration of the completion of the big dam, Artesia did not celebrate the Fourth of July last year, but turned out and helped the Beautiful. This year there seems to be nothing in the road and we should have a rousing celebration, one that would bring in the people from all sides and give the office seekers a chance to spend their money. It is reported that Roswell will make merry on that date but Artesia never was one to let trifles stand in the way and this would be a mighty poor time to begin. By all means let us celebrate the Fourth of July.

### Pet Names for Ball Team

As was announced in last week's News, the ball team is looking for a pet name, and THE NEWS offered a year's subscription to the one presenting a name which would be acceptable to the boys. While we have received numerous suggestions along this line, we have yet to find a name which meets the approval of all, and so the contest must continue for at least another week. For the benefit of those who wish to try their luck we publish a few of the names already suggested.

"The Glass Armed," "Alfalfa Blossoms," "Plain Muts," "Candidates," "The Lost Hope," "Four Flushers," "Waterville Sluggers," "Old Soaks," "The Kindergarten," "The Men Behind" "Anti-Sluggers."

Send in your pet name for the ball team. You stand as good show as any one for that year's subscription.

### Good Words for Artesia

Bert Bradshaw in writing to his folks makes the following statements concerning the visit of the Wichita Trade excursion:

"The Boosters got home all right and all sober. They claim that no town on the trip gave them such a royal welcome as did Artesia. That speaks pretty well for your Commercial club there. They also all admit that of all the towns they made Artesia and the surrounding country was the garden spot of them all. The immense loads of alfalfa there impressed them very much.

### Public Building Bill Passes

At the eleventh hour Congress passed the public building bill which among other items carried an appropriation of \$125,000 for a building at Roswell and \$30,000 for an addition to the building at Albuquerque.

Delegate Andrews labored incessantly for the passage of this bill notwithstanding the fact that at no other places in the Territory has he been subject to more unfair treatment than in these two places. It now remains to be seen whether it is a case of "casting pearls before swine" as these two towns will soon have an opportunity to show their appreciation for the good work done in their behalf.

Roswell has fared unusually well at the hands of the Government and can well afford to be heartily ashamed of her parsimony as regards the creation of Artesia county. Considering the favors that city has received her actions in the matter was decidedly small.

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### Hope Notes

Mr. M. Smith and family of Dexter, N. M., moved to this place May 25th. Mr. Smith is a painter by trade.

Mrs. J. C. Noel who has been at Roswell for several days having her eyes treated will come home today.

Rev. E. C. Baird preached an interesting sermon Sunday to a large congregation. The attendance at Sunday school is growing and it is hoped others will come.

F. M. Whitaker and wife, Prof. Blockman and wife, of Avoca, Texas, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitaker.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hilery White a 10lb boy last Friday. The mother and baby are doing well. Hilery is preparing the Walnut grove to celebrate.

Dr. Hass and wife are back at home after a month's vacation in the mountains.

Rev. Longfellow of Roswell will preach the dedicatory sermon at the Baptist church June 7.

Hope has been overflowing with candidates for the past few days. Prof. B. Stephenson of Artesia was in Hope on business this week.

The stream of Hope fruit has started to market.

Jack Elms and wife who have been visiting relatives in Oklahoma are expected home soon.

Some of the Hope youngsters took a snipe hunt last week.

PRIMUS.

### New Alfalfa Huller

J. R. Creath has a new alfalfa huller 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

### Indeed, You Are Wrong

The Pecos Valley News published at Artesia, N. M., apparently likes trouble. It is always in the thick of a row with some one, but generally comes out on top and is ready to tackle the next one.---Albuquerque Citizen.

Indeed you are wrong, THE NEWS does not "like trouble." From the first we were a "thorn in the side" of Pecos Valley Democracy which can not become reconciled to the maintenance of an aggressive Republican paper within their midst. There is not a paper within the valley that has not at some time hurled missiles upward and there has not been a time in our existence here that there was not some scheme on foot to smash THE NEWS. This generous intention has been expressed both publicly and privately and we have no doubt as to the sincerity of the purpose.

We prefer to be at peace with all men but we are here to look after our own and to see that the "starving out" process does not succeed.

### C. W. B. M. Meeting

The ladies of the C. W. B. M. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Price and discussed a very interesting subject, "South America." Mrs. V. E. Fatherree was leader. After the regular meeting refreshments were served by four of the ladies to the other members and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Those present were, Mesdames Cravens, Fatherree, Atkeson, Newkirk, Feemster, Heath, Pruitt, Hadley, Schwartz, Hillyer, Kerr, Aylesworth, Price, White, Dunaway and Rev. Stout. The next meeting will be held July 5.

Mrs. A. J. Bush, of Wichita Falls, Texas, arrived Tuesday night for a two weeks visit with her son, Mr. Twyman.

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**Talk of the Town**

Several of the Turkey Track boys were in town this week.

John Howard and family left yesterday for Fort Worth, Texas.

Arthur Williamson and W. L. Kemp spent Sunday at Roswell.

J. S. Highsmith made a business trip to Hagerman Monday.

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

Rev. E. Ward, who is now President of the Baptist College at Alamogordo, was in town Tuesday.

Harry Mull is sojourning in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Hugh Gage was in from Hope yesterday visiting friends and transacting business.

DON'T WORRY, Artesia Machine Shop can repair it.

A crowd of young people went down to the residence of Mr. Cramer Tuesday evening and raised Cain through the medium of tin pans, cow bells and other instruments of torture. It was a false alarm.

Manager Brooks accompanied the ball team to Roswell yesterday.

Dr. J. J. Clarke was attending to professional business in Lake Arthur, yesterday.

Bring the mountains home in a Kodak.

In some localities up north everything is suffering because of the lack of rain while in other places they are having such an abundance that property as well as life is destroyed. Here in the valley we have rain just as we need it and there is little loss because of an over-supply.

The Land Exchange building is taking on a new coat of paint this week, same which will improve the appearance of that block. Prof. Alexander has the contract.

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Prof. C. L. Daley has been elected to the principalship of the Carlsbad High School at a good salary. The Professor has many friends in Artesia who will be pleased to learn that he is still to remain in the valley.

C. A. Sipple, Craig Schwartz and Murray Schenck went to Roswell Thursday.

Rev. Arthur Stout will hold services for the Christian people at Lakewood Sunday both morning and evening.

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H. L. Muncy was transacting business in Roswell this week.

E. S. Wigdale, foreman of the Lakewood Progress office, was in town today visiting friends and shopping.

Prof. C. M. Botts and his wife have both resigned their positions in the Artesia schools and will take up their residence at Hope. The Professor will be cashier of the new bank to be established there and Mrs. Botts will teach in the schools of that place. They are both excellent teachers as well as desirable citizens and our people are sorry to lose them.

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

The picnic parties are leaving almost daily for the mountains. The little jaunt of seventy some miles across the plains is just tiresome enough to make things interesting.

The Roswell City council are making preparation to clean up the town, morally and physically.

Mr. G. T. Herbert, representative of the Fairbank Morse Engine Co., was in town today looking after his line of business. It rather took our breath away to hear this gentleman talk of coming to the Valley to get to a lower altitude, just after we had been blowing about how high up in the air we are.

The meetings at the big tent on west Main street start tonight. Turn out and hear these interesting lectures.

Prof. Board and Uncle Sim White were over from Hope today transacting business.

News leaked down from Roswell today that pitcher Walker, of Artesia got four hits Wednesday out of six times at bat.

Arthur Williamson was sick yesterday and unable to attend to his duties in the store of the Pecos Valley Drug Co. Arthur started for Roswell the other day and went to the depot thirty minutes after train time, according to the time honored custom. The train fooled him and was just pulling out as he came around the corner. The same day the local was late and these two incidents gave him a nervous chill, sick headache, indigestion and croup. He expects to be at work again in a few days.

Perley George is employed in the draying department of Joyce-Pruit Co.

**Games Scheduled for June**

- Lake Arthur at Clovis, June 4.
- Lake Arthur at Clovis, June 5.
- Lakewood at Hagerman, June 6.
- Artesia at Roswell, June 3.
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- Hagerman at Roswell, June 11.
- Hagerman at Roswell, June 12.
- Lakewood at Artesia, June 13.
- Lake Arthur at Lakewood, June 10.
- Roswell at Clovis, June 14.
- Roswell at Clovis, June 15.
- Lakewood at Clovis, June 20.
- Lakewood at Clovis, June 21.
- Artesia at Lake Arthur, June 16.
- Lake Arthur at Roswell, June 10.
- Artesia at Hagerman, June 20.
- Artesia at Roswell, June 21.
- Roswell at Hagerman, June 24.
- Roswell at Artesia, June 25.
- Roswell at Artesia, June 26.
- Roswell at Lakewood, June 27.
- Lake Arthur at Hagerman, June 27.

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The Artesia Cubs will go to Hope tomorrow, to clean up the youngsters of the Belle of the Foothills. A hot game is expected.

C. A. Sipple has severed his connection with the Farmers' Land League and has opened up an office on the north side of the street.

W. F. Friernood resigned his position in Joyce-Pruit's this week and will shortly move to his farm near Hope.

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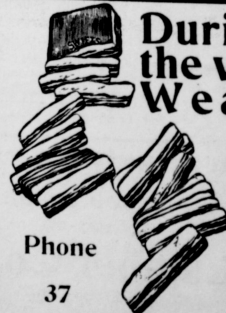
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