

# Pecos Valley News.

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## CARLSBAD CELEBRATES

All Towns in the Valley and Territory Invited to Appoint Committees--Big Time Expected.

J. E. Lavery, Chairman:  
Dear Sir: We, the Citizen's committee appointed by you, beg leave to report that we have appointed the following committees. We have used our best endeavors in the selection of these committees. For the information of yourself and the public we wish to announce that there will be room for everybody on these committees—there can be no declinations, everybody must do all in their power to make this the greatest event of the Pecos Valley. It is in no sense a Carlsbad affair. Carlsbad is merely the place designated to hold a celebration to show the appreciation of the Territory of New Mexico for the efforts put forth by the Reclamation Service of the United States for the reclaiming of its arid land. We desire the assistance of all. We desire that every town be invited to take some active part, and especially Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, Artesia, Dayton, Lake Arthur and Lakewood, appoint committees to cooperate in this celebration.

Respectfully,  
A. N. Pratt,  
C. H. McLanathan,  
G. M. Cooke,  
J. O. Cameron,  
I. S. Osborne,  
Committee

### Alfalfa Festival.

A meeting was held in Artesia Club rooms last Thursday night at which time it was decided to hold an Alfalfa Festival at Artesia June 21 and 22.

We had decided at a previous meeting to hold a celebration July 4, but out of respect to Carlsbad it was decided to abandon this meeting and join with that town in the general celebration at that time.

The Alfalfa Festival is to be a permanent affair to be held annually, and we invite the co-operation of the entire Valley in assisting us to make this an enjoyable affair and at the same time an event of commercial importance.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance—Wm Crandall, John B. Enfield, S. W. Gilbert, E. B. Kemp and E. A. Clayton.

Racing, roping, riding, etc.—H. M. Gage, H. T. Peck and Fred Spencer.

Base-ball—H. W. Hamilton, E. N. Skaer and Wm Kemp.

Decorations—W. E. Ragdale, A. C. Keinath, J. M. Conn.

Barbecue—D. W. Runyan, R. A. Eaton, John Price.

Speakers, Advertising and Transportation—Gayle Talbot, G. P. Cleveland, Jas. D. Whelan, D. L. Newkirk, J. R. Blair.

Music and Privileges—E. A. Johnson, Dr. J. Dale Graham, Harry E. Muhl.

The first named on each committee constitute an executive committee to have charge of the whole celebration.

### Wanted to Trade

a Singer Sewing machine for good driving horse. Apply at the 2d Singer Sewing Machine Office.

May the 15th and northern Nebraska covered with snow. How would you like to live there?

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bank of Artesia, Territory of New Mexico, May 10, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans	\$ 76,724.35
Real estate, Furniture and Fixtures	7,906.74
Sight Exchange	76,200.39
Cash	7,915.94
Overcheck	709.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 169,457.31</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Profits	1,451.07
Deposits	138,005.24
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 169,457.31</b>

Territory of New Mexico,  
County of Eddy  
I, Hugh M. Gage, Cashier of the Bank of Artesia, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Hugh M. Gage,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1907.  
J. E. Swepton,  
Notary Public.

W. D. Hedrick of Peabody, Kas., was here Wednesday looking after real estate business. Mr. Hedrick has an office in Roswell and has done considerable business in this locality.

## BASE BALL GAME TODAY

Lake Arthur and Artesia Will Cross Bats and the Game Promises to Be Exciting--Well Matched.

This afternoon the Lake Arthur boys will cross bats with the home team and from what we can learn there will be something doing all the time. The teams are well matched and while Artesia beat the Lake Arthur team last year, our neighbors declare that they have some new men that will make us look sick. Of course their opinion is somewhat one sided and when they go up against our team they will wake up. Come out and root for the home team.

### For Sale.

A quarter section of land, six miles from town. Good prospect for water and easy to irrigate. Inquire at the News office. tf

## Fell Off Tower.

A. W. Rogers fell off his wind mill tower, 25 feet to the ground Saturday.

He fell on the right side of his head, fracturing the frontal bone, breaking the jaw bone and received a puncture wound under the eye, both wrists were sprained and he also received some contusions of the body. It is not known whether he got knocked off or had a dizzy spell. He is very lucky that he didn't lose his life. He is getting along nicely and no serious results are expected.

Dr. Blake attended the case.—Lake Arthur Times.

O. G. Young of Kansas City, owner of the Black Mountain Cattle Co., was in town yesterday. He says if it were possible he would have shipped 5000 cattle during the past month from Carlsbad, but was prevented from so doing on account of the almost utter impossibility of getting the cattle to the stock pens here. Like all other stockmen he is confident the railroad company will bankrupt every stockman in this part of New Mexico by lack of shipping facilities. He has held 5000 head for thirty days waiting for cars and lost 300 head in consequence. The cars were ordered last December.—Sun.

## JOHNSON GOT AWAY

Indicted, He Fled to Alamogordo, Was Captured and Escaped—Obtained Money on False Pretenses.

J. L. Johnson, the well known lawyer of this city, was indicted by the recent grand jury on the charge of obtaining money under false pretense. He was never arrested, for the reason that he suddenly disappeared. No trace was found as to whether he left by rail, auto, rig or horse and nothing was heard from him till a few days ago, when a dispatch came from Alamogordo, stating that he was in custody there.

He had walked out of Roswell, beyond doubt, and to a point probably sixty miles southwest of here. There his feet gave out and he had to go to a ranch. His arrest soon followed and he was taken to Alamogordo.

When the word came of his arrest, Deputy Sheriff O. Z. Finley returned on the auto and reported that he had found Johnson in custody at Alamogordo and brought him as far as Torrance, when the prisoner made his escape. Mr. Finley states that he was signing a check for their fares on the auto and Johnson was not more than a foot from his elbow when the prisoner made his "get-away." The deputy did not take his eyes from his prisoner more than ten seconds, but in that time he had slipped from the room and disappeared in the darkness. A minute search failed to locate Johnson.—Record.

Johnson is the man who claims to have secured the nomination and election of "Square-dealer" James Mullens for the expressed purpose of assisting in the creation of Artesia county. Johnson is a bright capable man and a companionable fellow. Artesia has no great cause to love and yet we are sorry to learn of his misfortune.

He has a wife and several little girls.

### Real Estate Business.

We now have a number of good reliable real estate firms located in town and the members of which own property here and have an interest in the welfare of the Valley and with whom business may be safely transacted. These men are endeavoring to build up permanent business interests that will not only yield an income to themselves but will be beneficial to the entire Valley.

We urge upon our people the necessity of transacting their business with and through these respectable and reliable firms. This part of the Valley has suffered sufficiently from the business transacted by unprincipled so-called real estate men who had no interest here other than to rob some one out of every dollar possible and when their nefarious actions became known and they could steal no more, move to other localities.

Much real estate has changed hands in the last few days under circumstances that will not react to the disadvantage and discredit of the Valley. These transactions bring money into the town and assist in the development of this favored section.

Stand by our real estate men. The dome section was put on the new water tank yesterday. Work will be commenced on the pipe line soon.

# Friday the 13th



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**YOU MUST NOT FAIL TO READ IT.**  
It Will Begin in This Paper in the Near Future

# Alfalfa Festival. June 21-22

# Pecos Valley News

Published every Thursday at the office of Pecos Valley News,  
Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

D. L. NEWKIRK, Publisher.

J. F. NEWKIRK, Editor.

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WELL, let us all turn in and get a good night's rest. The big stew is off the fire and as far as we are able to learn every one is happy excepting Henning and Mason and one cannot blame them for laying awake at night wondering what they will do if Curry ties a can to them. Ex governor Hagerman is reported as devoting his talents to agricultural pursuits. Gov-to-be Curry is speeding home ward safe in the thought that he is a rough-rider and that is all that is necessary, and the Gov.-that-is-Raynolds is sitting in the chair of state with a rock in each pocket. And last but not least, the great and awful Reid, who done it with his little hatchet, has gotten mad and wont play any more. This alone mars the sublimity of the occasion. It is not however, our purpose to comment on the things that have passed, but to suggest means to alleviate the sorrows and heartaches of those who were attempting to pilot the starry-eyed goddess of reform through the maze of New Mexico politics. Our suggestion is this: to place the Ex governor in the race for President. Hagerman has received a good deal of free advertising not only in New Mexico but also in the east, and at this time the boom would be easy. McPherson would no doubt lend a helping hand and as Mason has cut out the line on his paper that stated "The Record is an exponent of Jeffersonian Democracy," he also might help place Mr Hagerman in a position to give him a seat at the pie counter. Let'er go for Hagerman for president in 1908.

We have the utmost contempt for the fighting qualities of a New Mexican politician. We thought there might be some extenuating circumstances connected with the Holt-Hudspeth encounter but this affair between the two auditors proves conclusively that as a fighter the New Mexico politician is not in it. When a newsboy can hold two territorial officials in check, there is no great desire for blood. Two Artesia school boys could have made a far better showing.

No doubt other appointees of the Hagerman administration will resign in due time; but it would not be fair to Gov. Curry for all of them to retire at once and let Mr. Raynolds fill the offices with members of the old gang before the new governor takes charge. Record.

Poor Mason! His time has come and he knows it. The above is merely a gentle foretunner of what will come when he is KICKED OUT.

THE Roswell Record is quite certain, or was a day or two ago, that Capt. Curry is a democrat. Granted, for the sake of argument. Now, will Editor George please tell us why it is that the Republicans are loyally supporting him while he and his crowd have been not only on both sides of the fence but astride and even under it? Those little Immigration Bureau jobs are thorns in more than one pillow.

LET'S see, who was it that said that the "old gang" was to be wiped out, graft, bones, good deeds and all without respect to age, good looks or previous conditions of public preference? The report must have come either from Roswell or Albuquerque and was sadly misleading.

We are pleased to note the appointment of Col. Geo. W. Fritchard as Attorney General. We are indebted to the Colonel for many courtesies shown us when we were in Santa Fe. We extend congratulations and wish him success in his present position for which he is eminently fitted.

THE most sensible and at the same time the most consistent thing Capt. Trelford could do is to resign his position and tie himself back to that model city, Leavenworth, thus freeing himself from any danger of contamination at the hands of the corrupt citizens of New Mexico.

Now that Carlshad has curbed her rumbunctious editors, we are in favor of assisting them in having a rousing old Fourth of July celebration. Of course those afore-said editors will say that they do not need us but we will go all the same and lend dignity to the occasion.

Of course Capt Curry is a democrat but he is a different brand from those represented by the Roswell Record and thereby hangs a tale. The republicans are not worried as to the new governor's policy.

It is reported that Anheuser-Busch is ready to quit Kansas. Now if Kansas is ready to quit Anheuser-Busch and other brands the temperance people have earned congratulations.

A MAN came into our office last week and, unexpectedly, paid us seventy-five cents on subscription which so excited us that we broke the end of our pencil in giving him credit.

MR. REID says that his business would prevent him attending to his duties as Attorney General. "Oh, business, business, how many fabrications are fabricated in thy name!"

DELEGATE ANDREWS made a brief visit to the Territory last week and then returned to Washington to look after the affairs of interest to the people of New Mexico.

IT is hoped that Acting Governor J. W. Raynolds will be able to hold down the gubernatorial chair until the arrival of Captain Curry.

IF New Mexico does not secure an unsavory reputation abroad, it will be no fault of the Morning Journal nor of the Roswell Record.

PORTALES is boasting of a fine rain which fell in that vicinity last week. Of course, of course, the unjust are promised some rain.

THE Hagerman Messenger has been incorporated under the name of the Hagerman Publishing Co., capital stock, \$3,000.

IF H. B. Holt is appointed Attorney General his friends should hope that he is properly and securely hooded.

EVIDENTLY Capt. Trelford is preparing to hand in his resignation as superintendent of the penitentiary.

## Editor's Yearly Invoice.

An Indiana editor, who has taken time, despite his heavy duties as "moulder of public opinion" to keep track of his material and mental progress during the year, offers the following summary of his gains and losses:

- Been broke 300 times.
- Had money 65.
- Praised public 9.
- Told the truth 1.
- Told lies 1728.
- Missed prayer meeting 52.
- Been roasted 431.
- Roasted others 52.
- Washed office towel 3.
- Missed meals 0.
- Taken for a preacher 11.
- Taken for a capitalist 0.

## The Pecos Valley and Artesia.

Pages of newspaper articles might be written and numerous illustrations be published and yet one would not get as good an idea of the Valley by reading them as may be obtained by a visit of but a few days duration. Few people realize the opportunities possessed by this favored district. Few know that while the great states of the middle west are experiencing all the disadvantages of a cold, late spring, that here in the Valley crops are growing and alfalfa is being harvested and the excess loaded in cars is being shipped to less favored districts. Fresh vegetables of our own raising has been on the market for weeks. The people of the north are still paying heavy coal bills while we are going about our daily work with coats off and wearing straw hats.

This is a new country and still affords many opportunities for speculation and investment. It is true that the improved land near town is high, but it is also true that there are large tracts of unimproved land which may be obtained at a very low price which improved and cultivated will yield returns far in excess of that realized from an equal area in the northern states.

This country affords an opportunity for a poor man to secure a home. While the good land has been taken up, relinquishments can be purchased for a few dollars which may be changed to homesteads which in a few years will be worth far more than a home in the north to say nothing of our almost ideal climate.

If you have asthma or consumption, come to the Pecos Valley. If you are looking for investment, come to the Valley. If you are looking for a delightful climate in which to enjoy life, come to the Pecos Valley. If for any reason you are seeking a change of location, come to the Valley before you invest and take our word for it you will be pleased that you came.

## Money to Burn.

The story is told differently in different places, and no doubt the thing has occurred in as many different ways as the story goes. Coal Oil Johnny probably did light his cigar with a hundred dollar bill, and other fellows with money to burn have probably done similar things but there is a phase of the story that has frills on it—that is, brought something else than a little vain glory to the fellow who did the silly trick. It occurred at a swell fancy dress ball in London, where all the bigwigs and fat pigs were trying to outdo each other. A very young man, a scion of the famous Bleichroder family of bankers, standing in the midst of a group of prominent personages, swaggeringly lit his cigarette with a fifty pound note. As he expected and wanted, there was a buzz of comment, and he was getting the enjoyment out of the situation that he had counted on, when a member of the Austrian embassy in London, looking squarely at the young man, said: "You silly ass." The banker resented the words, and in about a minute and a half he emerged from what he must have thought was an encounter with a buzz-saw, and with a pair of beautifully blackened eyes. Altogether it made quite a society sensation. —National Daily.

## Masonic Meeting At Carlshad, May 26-25

For the above occasion tickets will be on sale at rate of \$1.75 for the round trip. Selling dates: May 24-25, 1907. Final return limit May 26, 1907. Children: the rate for children between the ages of five and twelve years will be one half of the adult rate.

C. O. Brown, Local Ag't.

Found money 0.  
Taken bath 6.  
Delinquents who paid 27.  
Did not pay 146.  
Pain in conscience 0.  
Got whipped 0.  
Whipped others 8.  
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**Two Auditors Engage in a Bout.**

Santa Fe, N. M., May 10.—A lively personal encounter occurred in the office of the Claire Hotel last night at 9 o'clock, when Territorial Auditor W. C. Sargent and Traveling Auditor C. V. Stafford came to blows as the result of long standing personal differences.

The auditor hit the traveling auditor over the head with an umbrella, causing serious damage to the umbrella and certain damage to the scalp of the traveling auditor, who responded with his fists.

The men were quickly separated by Night Clerk Marcus Costello, of the hotel, who declares the bout to have been pulled off in strict accordance with the Marquis of Umbrella code.

**NEWS NOTES**

Lee Rathler is visiting in Pleasanton, Kas.

Claude Porter visited in Hagerman last Sunday.

J. C. Gage visited with friends in Roswell Monday.

E. J. Feenster returned last Friday evening from a trip to eastern Kansas. He has been visiting with friends about one month.

Ed Connell, sheriff of Deaf Smith county, and his brother Sam, who is sheriff of Williamson county, left last Friday morning for Hereford, Tex. They have been visiting with their sister, Mrs. Cox, who lives out on the Hope road.

Mrs. A. Brown returned to her home in Kingman, Kas., Friday morning after a six week's visit to her son, C. O. Brown.

Mrs. Baker and son, Newton, left Friday morning for Huntington, Ind., to visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kilmer, of Kingman, Kas., is visiting in Artesia with her brother, C. O. Brown.

Mrs. John B. Enfield is visiting with friends and relatives in Kansas City.

Jno. R. Hodges was transacting business in Lake Arthur last week.

Mohler Temple, late of the News office, is sojourning in Dexter at present.

E. F. Hardwick returned to Roswell last Thursday after spending several days in Artesia on business.

Bernard Pos returned to Roswell last week after spending some days here looking after business. Mr. Pos is interested in the cement plant proposition, in fact he owns the land on which it is to be located.

E. J. Cruikshank was in Roswell last week looking after business interests at that place.

Rev. E. Ward, Baptist minister, was here last Sunday from Artesia. He was the guest of Dr. Culppeper, and Bro. Ward wishes to arrange for a regular monthly appointment for the Baptist people at Dayton, and as the Sunday's are all taken at the eleven o'clock hour, Bro. Ward will preach the third Sunday at 3 p. m.—Dayton Echo.

Dr. Norfleet transacted business in Hagerman last Saturday.

H. H. Burt left Saturday morning to look after business interests in Woodward, Okla.

Mrs. Wenger is visiting in Dexter this week.

A large crowd attended the temperance meeting at the Methodist church Sunday night. Rev. Blacklock delivered the sermon.

Mrs. Sallie Roberts returned Saturday night from Enid, Okla., where she has been visiting her son.

D. J. J. Clark went to Santa Fe last week to attend a meeting of the Territorial Dental Board.

A large number of people came to town last Saturday and the merchants did a good business.

Drink "Dr. Pepper" and be happy. Sold at both drug stores.

The many friends of John A. Orr and family will regret that they contemplate moving back to Missouri in the near future. We cannot well spare such estimable citizens.

J. Kanaly left Sunday morning for Falls City, Neb.

C. B. Nelson went to Guthrie Center, Iowa last Sunday.

Prof. Stephenson was in Roswell on business Monday.

H. L. Muncy transacted business in Roswell the fore part of the week.

A. C. Keinath and wife visited with friends in Roswell Sunday.

J. W. Smith and P. S. Baker left Sunday morning for Superior, Neb., to attend to real estate business.

Miss E. D. Simons left Monday morning for a visit to Erie, Ill.

Jas. Austin spent Monday in Roswell on business.

S. P. Henry was a Roswell visitor the fore part of the week.

The Cat Claw Canal people have commenced work on their reservoir and hope to have it ready for storing water by the time the fall rains set in. This will irrigate a large fertile tract west of town and will tend to advance the price of land in that vicinity.

Editor Mullane has extended to us, through the columns of his paper, a cordial invitation to meet him at Carlsbad July 3-5. At the risk of our running record, we propose to accept and trust to Providence for our safe return.

No doubt Carlsbad is the most productive part of the Valley and all that but the records show that four cars of alfalfa were shipped from Artesia to that place already this week. The shippers were: Harry Hess, 2 cars also one to Portales; Joyce-Pruitt, 1 car; Mr. Wathen, 1 car.

**Editorial Joys.**

Every once in a while a cheerful individual remarks to us, "Well, now that the paper is out you can take it easy for three or four days." Yes, how delightful it is that a country editor has practically nothing to do between press days. Business runs along automatically. When paper bills become due money drops off the trees with which to pay them. Subscribers vie with each other to see who can pay the farthest in advance. Advertisers beg for additional space. And the way the news hunts up the editor is pleasant to contemplate. There is something really peculiar about the way news items act. When the paper is out the editor simply goes to his desk and leans back in his easy chair and looks wise and waits for the next week's press day. The day before press day the people line up in front of the office door and then they file past the office desk and tell all the news of the week. He writes it up in fifteen minutes, takes it back and hangs it on the hook. The compositors take the copy, shake it over the type cases, say a few mystic words, the type flies into place and after a few passes by the foreman the forms are ready for the press again. And the editor goes down and deposits some more money in the bank. It is the greatest snarl in the catalogue. Now if the editor could only do away with press day his joy would be completed.—Bland, (Mo.) Courier.

**New Mexico's Climate Extolled.**

A Washington special says that Dr. P. M. Carrington, of the U. S. Marine Hospital, in charge of the government sanitarium at Fort Stanton, read a paper before the American Tuberculosis Congress recently in session there, dwelling on the fact that many clear days, the pure atmosphere and other such conditions are ideal for the consumptive in New Mexico.

**Appoints Prichard Attorney General.**

At 10 o'clock this forenoon Acting Governor J. W. Reynolds issued an executive order holding that the office of Attorney General of New Mexico had been abandoned and made vacant by the removal from the capital of Attorney General W. C. Reid, and appointing Col. George W. Prichard of this city to be Attorney General of the Territory.

The order was immediately filed in the office of the Secretary of the Territory; thereupon Col. Prichard was duly informed and filed his oath of office, thus qualifying in accordance with law. He took charge of the office records and assumed the duties of the office at once.

Much business has accumulated in the office since the first of April and there are many requests from territorial officials for opinions as to their duties and interpretation of recent laws.

It is reported here that the resignation of W. C. Reid as Attorney General was forwarded from Roswell last night. If this is the case it ought to reach here Thursday night or Friday morning. However, in view of the appointment of his successor, this is immaterial.—New Mexican.

C. L. Lamb is in town this week looking after real estate business. Paint your fence posts, culverts, etc., with Anti-rot the great wood preserver known. Prevents decay and adds 6 years to the life of timber. See KEAP LUTHER CO. Agents.

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**PROGRAM**

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 16

Overture—Caliph of Bagdad	Boieldieu
PEARL WATKINS	
The Palms	Leybach
Pierrette	Chaminade
BESSIE BROWN	
Sonata in F major	Mozart
ADA MAY BROWN	
Tableau—The Angel	
ANNETTE JACOBSON	
Monastery Bells	Wely
La Gracieuse	Wison
PEARL WATKINS	
Duet—Squidilla—Spanish Dance	Holt
VIVIAN NEWKIRK and Mrs. BLAIR	
Massa in the Cold Ground	Gimbel
BESSIE BROWN	
Pantomime—Coming Thro' the Rye	
ANNETTE JACOBSON	
William Tell	Dorn
PEARL WATKINS	
The Robin's Return	Fisher
GRACE TALBOT	
Tableau—Rock of Ages	
MAUD ERB	
Value from Faust	List
BESSIE BROWN	

**PROGRAM**

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 20

Sonata Pathetique	Bethoven
VIVIAN NEWKIRK	
Value Styrienne	Wollenhaupt
ADA MAY BROWN	
Tarantelli	Schmoll
MARY ETTA HIGHSMITH	
Dance Capriccio	Cadmus
Picnic Polka	Le Hache
GRACE TALBOT	
Statuary—The Bride	
BESSIE BROWN	
Duet—The Sleigh Ride	Walter
MINA and MINERVA COLLINS	
Manarka	Godard
La Fileuse	Roff
VIVIAN NEWKIRK	
Trasmereri (Dreaming)—Violin and Piano	Schuman
MR. T. R. LOGAN and MRS. MACCRARY	
Tarantelli	Mills
MRS. MACCRARY	
Reading—The Eve Before Marriage	
MRS. JACOBSON	
La Fontaine	Lysberg
ADA MAY BROWN	
Rhapsody No. 2—Last Movement	List
VIVIAN NEWKIRK	
Old Beak Joe	Gimbel
GRACE TALBOT	
Statuary—The Fine Arts Arranged by Mrs. Jo Jacobson	
MISSIS PARKER and BROWN	
Polka de Concert	Bartlett
VIVIAN NEWKIRK	

**Water Right Owners Meet,**

A meeting was held at Artesia Club rooms Monday night May 13 by the owners of water right under contract from the old Artesia Water Co.

Wm. Grandal was made chairman and Gayle Talbot secretary.

A. V. Logan moved that each water right holder surrender to the city his right at the original purchase price, \$60, and take pay therefor in water at the price hereafter to be established by the town trustees as the regular monthly

rate. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Moved further by A. V. Logan that the secretary formulate a copy of the above motion as carried and that the chairman appoint a committee to see water right owners and ask them to subscribe to above agreement, and that a meeting of all right owners be had Friday night. Motion carried. The Chair appointed Messrs. Heath, Reed, Muncy, Cleveland and Logan as members of this committee.

**How to Irrigate Fruit Trees.**

The old Mexican method is to set the trees in a ditch and run in water until the land is waterlogged. Then the sun pours down its rays and bakes the soil into an adobe brick. A few days later the ground opens in wide cracks, through which the moisture evaporates from the roots, which are then scorched up by the sun. Furthermore the trunk of the tree will usually be found to be sun-scalded just as high up as the water reached. Now a totally different plan is pursued by our scientific neighbors in California and has been successfully practiced at the New Mexico Experimental College at Las Cruces.

This method is to open a furrow on each side of the tree and as near to it as the horses can go without injury to the branches. In the case of quite young trees this will be about 2 feet from the trunks and in the case of trees three years old 4 or 5 feet from the trunks. Cross furrows are also made so that the trees are surrounded by a water furrow on all four sides. With older trees two or more furrows are also run between the rows.

A small head of water is then run on slowly, so that it has time to sink down to the roots. By this method the ground around the tree is left dry and pliable at the top and is easily kept free of weeds. As soon as the land is dry enough, a cultivator is run between and across the rows and the entire surface left in a fine tilth until the next irrigation. The result of this system is that less water is needed and less often and in the event of scarcity of water the trees will stand a longer spell of drought than by the old method of flooding.—Farm & Orchard.

**A Special Session**

The report that there is a movement on foot to call a special session of the legislature to enact some laws which failed to pass at the last meeting, will be joyful news to some of the neighboring cities as the county seat movement will be the important feature and is indeed the question that will not down and is really the one demanding attention.

Some people will be "de-light-ed" to hear that there is a possibility of Artesia county bobbing up again before the allotted two years has passed, and we of Artesia are delighted to know that many of the things that interfered with the passage of the bill before, no longer exist.

A special session means the creation of Artesia county and don't you forget it.

**Prizes for Farm Products.**

The first National Bank of Artesia offers cash prizes for the best samples of a number of farm products grown this season, a partial list of which is given below.

- Largest Indian Corn.
- " Kaffir corn or Milo Maize
- " Oats.
- " Wheat.
- " Barley.
- " Alfalfa.
- " Watermelon.
- " Pumpkin or Squash.
- " Turnip.
- " Irish Potatoes.
- " Sweet Potatoes.
- Best Apples.
- " Pears.

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The territory covered by the above offer includes Lake Arthur and Lakewood and west to the mountains.  
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The ladies of the Methodist church will have dainty hand-made handkerchiefs and collars and pretty kimonos for sale Saturday, May 18, at the Reading Room. Hours 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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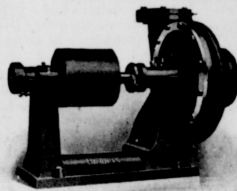
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See Lee Turknett's new ad and be sure to try a case of soda pop, only seventy-five cents per case.

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A good second hand Wheelock piano for sale. \$100 down or \$125 on easy payments. To be seen at Mrs. Jacobson's. Inquire or phone Mrs. McCrary.

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The City Drug Store has in stock, Welch's Grape Juice, Soda water and all kinds of cool drinks to make you forget the warm weather.

Two carloads of northern corn and kaffir corn just received at the Artesia Milling Co.

It's hot but if you want something cooling go to the City Drug Store. All kinds of soft drinks.

Wanted—Man with team to break up land near Artesia and to take nursery stock in part or full payment for the work. 3474

A T Reamer, Auline, Kan.

#### Notice for Publication.

Desert Land—Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., April 20, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Sarah E. Bell, of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of her intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 120, for the S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Sec. 28, T. 1 S., R. 20 E., before Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1907. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Eugene H. Baskin, Thomas Brawl, Dan Beck, and H. Baskin, all of Hope, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

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#### The Last Word On It.

The Register-Tribune has but little patience with the prophets who are predicting all sorts of calamities to the Republican party, growing out of the retirement of ex Gov. H. J. Hagerman. The presumption that the future life of the party is wound around the destiny of any one man is too idle for serious discussion. For half a century the Republican party, with only a few breaks, has been directing the affairs of New Mexico, and it has done it wisely and well, so wisely and well that the party is based upon a foundation as eternal as the mountains, upon which the personal element can have no effect whatever. In the perpetuity and prosperity of the party and by direct connection of the territory, it would make no difference in the ultimate results if such men as H. O. Burruss and H. J. Hagerman had never lived. The mass of the party realize this and they are tired of the exaggerated defense and assailing of both. Mr. Burruss is waiting and is said to be ready to prove or disprove charges, and pending the result thereof, he stands on exactly the same footing as any other Republican. Mr. Hagerman, after a series of well intentioned though certainly egregious blunders, has been removed from office. Both have a right to their loyal champions and nobody begrudges them such support, but it is time there was an estoppel of the calamity howlers. The Republican party is greater than a dozen of both, and will continue to doze the destinies of New Mexico simply because the people have a well justified faith in it. In the party itself there is and has been no split, though leaders has disagreed, and the rank and file of the party are turning with an insistent demand to the good of the whole rather than the dinning of the grievances of any one or two men, who are referred with their troubles to the nearest policeman. New Mexico will continue to thrive under the administration of George Curry, a Republican and an honest man, appointed by President Roosevelt, the great Republican and honest man, the Republican party has great labors ahead of it, and it is time that personal politics were shelved for good—Register-Tribune.

Dr. Clark visited in Roswell last week.

Messrs. Gilbert and Kemp, banker and lumberman of Artesia, were here the last of the week.—Echo.

#### Want Leave Unless Forced.

Topeka, May 7—Attorney General Fred Jackson has received a letter from Stanley, Vermillion & Egan, stating that the International Harvester Company is not planning to leave Kansas, unless it absolutely has to, and that statements to the contrary are unauthorized.

The action against the International Harvester Company charges the concern with being a trust, and in violation of the anti-trust laws of the state. An order of ouster has been asked for.

#### United States Land Office.

Roswell, N. M., May 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that the following have been surveyed and the plats thereof will be filed in this office July 10, 1907, and on and after that day we will be prepared to receive applications for entry of lands in said townships: Township 24 South, Range 22 E., 23 24 25 (Sections 23 10 27 and 34 10 35) Township 23 South, Range 21 E. Howard Leland, Register, Harold, Hurd, Receiver

#### Former New Mexico Governor Dead.

Albuquerque, N. M., May 8—Edmund G. Ross, of this city, who has been ill several days with pneumonia, died at the residence of his son, Pitt Ross, at 11 o'clock this forenoon. His recovery was not expected on account of his advanced age.

The deceased forty years ago was one of the most noted and most talked of men in the United States. He was then United States Senator from the State of Kansas and one of the Republicans who voted against the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, then President of the United States, thus undoing the Republican program for unseating Johnson.

During the first Cleveland administration he was governor of the Territory of New Mexico. He was a printer by trade and for many years also a newspaper editor. He served creditably during the civil war in the Federal Army and was mustered out as a major.

After leaving the office of Governor of New Mexico in 1883, he settled in Albuquerque where he had remained ever since. He leaves several sons and daughters some residents of this Territory and some of Kansas, and several grandsons and daughters. He was about eighty years of age. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

#### Tortured With Water.

A drop of water, even three or four drops, falling on the head seems a thing worthy of attention; nevertheless in China a slow and continuous dripping of water on the head has been found to be a method of torture under which the most hardened criminal abjectly howls for mercy.

When a professor in the Sorbonne stated this to his class, the other day, says the London Chronicle, one of the students laughed incredulously, and said it would take a good deal of that sort of thing to affect him.

The professor assured him that even one quart of water dropped slowly onto his hand would be beyond his endurance. He agreed to the experiment.

A quart measure filled with water was brought in, a microscopic hole was bored in the bottom, and the performance began, the professor counting.

During the first hundred drops the student made airy remarks. With the second hundred he began to look less cheerful, then gradually all his talk died away, and his face took on a haggard, tortured expression. With the third hundred the hand began to swell and look red. The pain increased to torture. Finally the skin broke.

At the fourth hundred and twentieth drop the skeptic acknowledged his doubt banished and begged for mercy. He could bear no more.

At the school trustee meeting Saturday, G. W. Chisholm, A. S. Durrum and Dr. J. B. Heck were elected and they are all good men.—Dayton Echo

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NEWS NOTES

C. A. Sipple spent Monday in Roswell.

For Sale—6-room house and 3 lots, fruit trees and alfalfa, close in, a bargain if sold at once. L. W. Martin.

Misses Jane Brown and Grace Garland and Maurice Garland of Roswell visited here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. J. Beck of Roswell came down Monday to attend the Sunday School meeting.

Earl McBride has sold out his barber shop to C. E. Shobell of Canyon City. Mr. Shobell has taken possession but left Tuesday morning for Canyon City to settle up his business interests at that place. Mr. McBride will remain in the shop until fall.

We learn that O. J. Adams, the band leader, will leave the first of next week for Mineral Wells, Tex., on account of Mrs. Adams's health. Tom Logan will take his place as leader. Mr. Adams has made the Artesia Band what it is and we are sorry to see him leave.

Turn out and see the game today. It will be a good one and you are sure to get your money's worth.

A. M. Heath returned to Pecos, Texas Monday evening after a short visit with home folks.

J. C. Gage, B. Stevenson, J. M. Conn, J. E. Austin, J. W. Finner, S. P. Henry, George Kerr, Jesse P. Van Winkle, Mrs. S. E. Champion and Miss Esther Brown all of Artesia, were in Roswell today, some attending court, others at the land office, and the rest on private business.—Record.

A. C. Keinath, wife and son of Artesia, Mrs. H. A. Keinath of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Mabel Corland, also of Portland, came up from Artesia Sunday morning. Mr. Keinath to remain one day with the ladies to visit in Roswell most of this week.—Record.

Alfalfa twenty-seven inches high grew near the News office without any water except the natural rainfall and was ready for harvesting May 10. Great is alfalfa.

Ladies be sure to attend the handkerchief and kimona sale on the 18.

Dr. C. T. McClane of Roswell came down Saturday night to visit his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Martin Editor Whelan was on the sick list Tuesday.

Jack Porter has sold a part of his interest in the hardware store to his partner and will move the rest to El Paso, Tex.

Mohler Temple is in Roswell working in the Register-Tribune office.

Our real estate men report a good business this week, sales being made to parties who came down on the last excursion.

Don't forget the sale at the Reading Room, May 18.

Judge D. D. Temple came home from Roswell Monday evening and will remain at home for a few days.

See Lee Turknett before buying your yard fence. He handles a good line of iron fence.

Referring to the statement in this week's issue, it will be seen that the deposits in the Bank of Artesia have increased over \$82,000 since the publishing of the statement of January 10.

Call at the office of the Farmers Land League and see the fine oats that were grown on the Munsey land a few miles southeast of town. They have in 80 acres and most of it stands five feet high. All you have to do here is to plant the seed and turn on the water, the sunshine does the rest.

Mrs. A. M. King, who has been here visiting her father-in-law, S. M. King, left Monday night for her home in Artesia. Her husband, Dr. A. M. King, plans to move to Carlsbad soon to practice osteopathy.—Record.

Roswell meat markets are to close at 6:30 p. m. hereafter, presumably to let the owners get a breath of fresh air.

We understand that Miss Rod key of Roswell has turned down the proposition submitted to her by the Artesia Board of Education, and has accepted a position in Texas. This will be a sad disappointment to some Artesia citizens.

Maud Belden left Tuesday morning for Abeline, Kas.

L. D. Hillyer left Tuesday morning for Noringer, Mo.

E. R. Gessler spent Tuesday of this week in Roswell on business. The pool room will be moved soon to the door next to the Advocate.

For Sale—All my furniture and chickens. Apply at the Chapman residence. C. C. Mull. 3612

Miss Margaret Barret came in from Roswell Monday evening to spend two weeks, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dyer.

Hon. J. O. Cameron was in town Wednesday and was allowed to transact business unmolested, it being understood that he would remove from the county before the county seat question came up again.

Wanted—Plastering and brick laying. All work guaranteed. John Wake & Co. Hope, New Mexico. 3614\*

E. H. Gessler left Tuesday on a business trip to Gaiesburg, Ill.

Mrs. Carl Mull and children will leave in a few days for a stay of several weeks at Corsicana, Tex. Mr. Mull will follow in a short time.

Grant Hancher of Carlsbad came up Wednesday morning to look after business connected with the Pecos Valley Immigration Co.

John Wake of Hope was a pleasant caller at the News office yesterday. Mr. Wake is an expert plasterer and brick layer and is at present working for A. L. Schneider, southeast of town. He has a homestead near Hope and declares that the Hope district is the best part of New Mexico.

A fire broke out in J. P. Dyer's store last Friday and destroyed about \$60 worth of goods before it was extinguished. The loss was covered by insurance.

Harry W. Hamilton starts today for Cloudcroft to look after his interest in the telephone system which extends up into the mountains.

The Fulcher entertainment at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night was pronounced the best number of the lecture course for the year.

Do not forget the musical recitals to be given at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening of this week and Monday evening of next week by Mrs. McCrary's music pupils. See programs in this issue.

Prof. M. H. Brasher has been elected superintendent of the Roswell schools for the ensuing year at a salary of \$1260. It is evident that there are some sore spots on the Record because of the school matters in the Queen City and the management is admonished to lay in a goodly supply of soothing balm as those aforesaid sore spots will probably increase in number and severity in the next few months.

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