

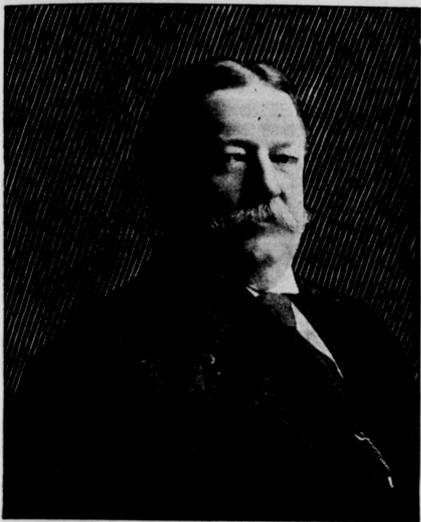
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WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT
CHOICE OF NEW MEXICO REPUBLICANS FOR PRESIDENT

BALL TEAMS AT WORK

Boys Elected Officers Tuesday. Kemp Manager and Baker Captain Game Friday

The Artesia baseball teams are getting down to business and two games are scheduled for this week. So far the High School team has been holding down all honors but Tuesday night a meeting of the older fans was held in Dr. Clarke's office and the city team was organized. Wilbur Kemp was elected manager, C. E. Mann, secretary and treasurer, and Dr. Baker, captain.

The new manager at once proved his efficiency by getting a game with the Hagerman team for tomorrow. The boys will come on the local and if the spirit of their town is in them they will take their defeat like men.

The lineup for the game tomorrow is as follows: Williams, p., Linell, c., Baker, rb., Easley, 2b., Terwilliger, 3b., Clarke, lf., Bighler, rf., Wilson, cf., Kuykendall, ss. Of the above men, Williams, Wilson, Bighler and Kuykendall are new men but have shown up well in practice. New suits have been ordered for the City team and Tuesdays and Fridays are the practice days.

The kid team has not been idle by any means and Saturday they will go to Hope (their parents and the weather permitting) and cross bats with the Hope team. The Artesia kid team is one of the fastest organizations of the kind in the valley and while the Hope team will consist of men much older than them, the boys will no doubt make a good showing.

Complimented

The publisher of this paper was complimented last week by the State Board of Education which issued him a Life Certificate. Territorial Superintendent J. E. Clark also did the friendly act by sending a Conductor's Certificate.

In all probability neither of these will ever be needed and yet the recipient appreciates the courtesy shown. Rev. Mathes appears to be in the lead in educational matters now and we will turn the papers over to him in case he needs them.

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

The Independent Movement

The election of last Tuesday has given some idea of the independent vote of the north end of the county. We may safely infer that there are over 100 voters within the corporate limits of the town of Artesia who will vote their sentiments irrespective of political organizations and the recent conduct of the democratic leaders will certainly increase the number. Outside the town there is a greater proportion of independent voters than within and it will not take many to give a majority for a ticket that is composed of good men advocating issues that has some real merit.

This weeks issue of the News contains a call for a meeting that has for its object the appointing of a central committee to take charge of the campaign. The meeting will be held in Artesia Tuesday, April 28. Those south of town can come up on the freight in the morning and return on the evening passenger.

This movement has for its object the abatement of the heavy taxes which are year by year becoming more burdensome to the people of Eddy county. Equality of assessment will receive proper attention and the fair distribution of public improvements will be advocated.

The democratic ticket of Artesia carried by an average of twenty votes. This can easily be overcome by the outside vote in the precinct and with reasonable assistance from the precincts in the north part of the county we may be able to elect our ticket.

Attend the meeting and assist in a movement that may relieve us from some of the evils with which we are now afflicted.

A New Dress

David being a man of war and having shed much blood was not allowed to build the Temple. In like manner our old type having just passed through a war is deemed unworthy for the further regenerating process in Eddy county, therefore we have received an entire new dress for the News and next week it will appear newly clad. By new dress we mean new type with which to set the paper.

We have in also other new material that will enable us to accommodate our customers.

Do not fail to spray your fruit trees if you expect first grade fruit. Use Swift's Arsenate of Lead at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

FIGHT AT LAS VEGAS

Rival Factions Engage in Free for all Fight--Sheriff Forced to Disarm Delegates

Las Vegas, N. M., April 7—A big free-for-all fight, in which blood was shed and many black eyes and broken heads received, took place yesterday afternoon at the city convention of the Republicans in West Las Vegas. The fight was the culmination of the bitter feeling that has existed for some time between the members of the faction, headed by Secundo Romero, the present mayor, and Dr. M. F. Desmarias and his supporters, Desmarias being a candidate for the nomination for mayor. The trouble came when the Romero faction succeeded in naming a chairman for the meeting and the Desmarias contingent attempted to hold a rump convention.

Sheriff Cleofes Romero, at the beginning of the meeting took his place on the platform. "I am not a delegate to this convention," said the sheriff, calmly drawing a big Colt's six shooter, "but I am an officer of the law and I know my duty. Come up and deposit your guns."

There was a threatening murmur through the crowd. The sheriff deliberately leveled his

long-barreled gun at the hall full of men and ordered: "Come up and be searched, every one of you!" This time the demand was complied with and one by one the delegates were searched. A motley collection of knives and guns were piled upon the platform when the ceremony was over.

The convention that followed broke all records in New Mexico for bitterness and violence. Speeches of the most incendiary nature were made. After the Romero faction had captured the chairmen, the Desmarias men leaped to their feet and rushing with jeers and curses to one side of the hall, attempted to hold a rump convention.

They were finally ejected from the hall, fighting every inch of the way. Then they hurriedly wrote out their own ticket and ran helter skelter for the clerk's office, hoping to file it and have it made of official record. Getting wind of this the Romero men met them at the clerk's counter and a bloody fight ensued, during which the so-called regular ticket was torn to shreds. Both sides then nominated tickets which are being voted on today. Had it not been for the forethought and nerve of the sheriff in disarming the convention there might have been something worse than bloody noses, as the excitement reached a furious pitch.

Wanted—Old lady for light work. Mrs. R. B. Kimbrough.

THE CITY ELECTION.

Everything Democratic. Attempt to Disfranchise Nearly One Half the Voters. Bluff that Didn't Bluff

Artesia city election took place Tuesday and resulted in a complete victory for the democratic ticket. The weather was pleasant most of the day and the heaviest vote in the history of the town was polled. During the voting hours, everything was quiet and orderly and while both sides worked hard and brought out every voter possible there was little that was objectionable in the efforts put forth.

There were 228 ballots cast three of which were rejected leaving the legal number 225. The results were as follows:

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.	
J. S. Highsmith,	227
J. R. Creath,	225
H. H. Hess,	128
E. B. Kemp,	121
J. S. Majors,	114
Wm. Benson, Treas.	125
SCHOOL BOARD.	
V. E. Fetherree,	129
S. W. Gilbert,	129
CITIZEN'S TICKET.	
J. Dale Graham,	111
C. F. Erb,	102
W. F. Schwartz,	96
E. E. McNatt, Treas.	98
SCHOOL BOARD.	
J. R. Daniels,	50
O. J. Adams,	37
Highsmith and Creath were on both tickets.	

There was some dissatisfaction in the morning over the appointment of the judges. Two of those appointed by the council having been nominated on the ticket could not serve as judges and the usual custom is for the remaining member or members to appoint. In this case however it was found that Albert Blake and C. L. Heath had been appointed to fill the places. This matter was passed over and the election proceeded without anything until the time of counting out the ballots. After a few ballots had been counted Mr. Blake took one from the box and carefully examined in a manner to indicate that he was surprised to find one such in the box notwithstanding that all the ballots voted directed to them by the members of that body. After some deliberation he pronounced the ballot illegal and passed it to Mr. Heath who did likewise. He passed it to Harry W. Hamilton who pronounced it legal giving as his reason that the ballots were prepared under the directions of the District Attorney and as such had been furnished to the voters of Artesia all day by the board.

During the conversation which followed both Blake and Heath admitted that they knew oath to faithfully perform their duty as judges which certainly did not include the placing before the innocent voter an illegal ballot. They were also informed that if they had knowingly placed illegal ballots in the hands of the voters that they were subject to prosecution under the fraudulent ballot laws of the Territory. They were further informed that the supporters of the Citizens ticket insisted upon a square deal and demanded that the ballots be counted and were there to see that they were counted. Mr. Blake looked over the men who were present and concluded that it was the proper thing to count the ballots.

It will be remembered that this Albert Blake is the same enterprising individual who through misrepresentation (were this a democratic paper we would discourteously say lying) obtained possession of the petitions for the creation of Artesia county and for a time delayed action in that direction. He is a member of the board of directors of the Artesia Advocate.

A conservative estimate placed

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High School Lecture

Rev. C. C. Hill of Roswell will lecture at the Presbyterian church in the city Friday evening April 10 on "Monumental Character." Rev. Hill is said to be an entertaining speaker and as the high school is to be benefitted by the lecture the attendance should be good.

The new piano has arrived and been duly installed in the high school room.

There were 258 ballots cast in Roswell and 228 in Artesia. Roswell is not so much larger than Artesia after all.

This vicinity has been enjoying some much needed moist weather lately that has put vegetation in fine shape. It now seems that we will commence cutting alfalfa much earlier than we did last year. It will be remembered that the News offers a years subscription to the man who first reports a cutting.

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W. J. Williamson. Artesia - - - N. M.

the number of Independent Democrats at seventy or seventy five, some of whom voted a mixed ticket. These Independent Democrats together with the handful of Republicans who voted with them have made up their minds that they have stood all the bluffing and abuse that they intend to and henceforth will look after their own. They in no wise hold the candidates on the Democratic ticket responsible for the attempted disfranchisement believing that it was confined to perhaps less than a dozen men some of whom were conspicuous by their absence when the disfranchising process was attempted.

All the Citizens desired was a fair showing. Had they been informed in the morning that their ballot was illegal, Mr. Blake stated that he knew it was, they would have arranged to have their ballots cast differently. When the Citizens found that they were beaten they were reconciled to the result and will loyally support the elected officers for they are known to be honorable men.

Remember Sperry & Lukins are complying exactly to the law and ordinance in regard to tapping the city water pipes. 50ft

120 acres patented land with water, to exchange for town property. L. W. Martin. 1f

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GOODS THOUGH,
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TO LOOK YET?

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a new idea for the farmer
Got room for a few?

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Entered at the Post-office Artesia, N. M. as
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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.

THE ARGUS states that every
mans hand, meaning the papers of
this section, is against the News.
In this we agree with the editor.
The NEWS is the only Republican
paper, all the time, in Eddy coun-
ty, and it is to be expected that
the democratic paper will resent
the establishing in their midst of a
paper that can not be controlled in
compliance with their wishes. The
Argus is a Republican paper when
the democrats of Carlsbad do not
will otherwise. What, Mr. Reed,
are you doing for Republicanism
or for the people of Eddy county,
today? You well know that the
management of county affairs are
far from satisfactory and yet you
have not the courage to advocate a
change for the better. Less than
a year ago, the NEWS was not the
only paper in the county that was
denouncing the present adminis-
tration but how is it now? The
NEWS stands just where it did
then but it stands alone, and yet
the conditions has not changed in
the least. The same gang that has
controlled county affairs for these
many years are asking for a further
extension of power and hope by
securing a close adherence to party
lines to perpetuate their rule. They
may be able to do so but they will
be impressed with the fact that a
vigorous protest has been register-
ed.

THE "leading republican paper
of the Territory" like the "leading
republican paper of the county" is
too often in the hands of the ene-
my to be of much use to the party.
Like the old flintlocks there is
some question as to which end is
the safer.

THAT warrior lawyer, Capt. Et-
tenie de Plissener Bujac, is evi-
dently taking a layoff and visiting
relatives elsewhere, for Bill Reed
is standing on his honor this week
and swelling up like a pizened pup.

Don't Buy Anything

Un on have seen the splendid
bargains I have to offer you. No
matter what you need I have it.
Also handle Mountain Lumber.

A fine line of Jewelry will be on
display in a few days

GEORGE W. BATTON

A GENTLEMAN who is a democ-
rat and yet a man that we think
intends to do fair was in our office
a day or two ago and stated that
the NEWS had been unjust to the
members of the old council in that
we had accused them of "grafting."
We denied the charge and stated
that the council had expressly said
that the council had not been ac-
cused of misappropriation of funds.
He took issue with us and said
that it was the general impression
that we had accused them of
wrong doing. We turned to our
file of January 30, and showed
him the following: "We do not
understand that anyone has ac-
cused the members of the council
of misappropriation of funds or of
boodling in the least. There is a
feeling however that the water
system cost more than it is worth
and that the council was greatly
imposed upon." If anyone will
show us anything in the NEWS
that may be construed to mean
that we accused these men of
boodling a humble apology will
be forthcoming.

DEEKEN TIDD, alias Dry Nurse,
alias Wet Nurse, alias Nonpartisan,
alias Carlsbad Gang Smasher, alias
Champion Flopper formerly known
as James D. Wheelan intimated in
the last issue of his battle that the
publisher of this paper is crooked.
No doubt of it in the least. Like
the farmer behind the overtopping
load of hay who fell from his horse
as the load overturned, we, in the
attempt to keep range on the ec-
centric gyrations of the above
named political crook, have had
to put our spinal column in cold
storage awaiting repairs. Great
twister, is James D.

SOME of the Democratic leaders
of Artesia have a fine scheme on
hands to corner the primaries this
year and run things to suit them-
selves, including the distribution
of pie. It is reported that some
of these gentlemen are at work at
present in the surrounding dis-
tricts, such as Monument, Knowles
and Hope, and expect to have the
majority of the delegates on their
side. If the brilliant political
move holds good we may expect to
see an immigration of some of our
"leading citizens" to Carlsbad
where they will take their places
at the county free lunch counter.
One gentleman especially is said to
have his eye on a plum that hangs
high, in fact has had his eye on it
for some years but owing to his
lack of inches has never been able
to reach it.

ARTESIA has elected her last
partisan ticket. In the attempt
to disfranchise nearly one half the
voters the gang have pronounced
their own doom. Two of the
judges stated that they knew the
ballots were illegal. Mr. Blake
said that he knew that they were
illegal because he had previously
looked the matter up in order that
his own ballots might be correct.
Mr. Heath stated that he knew
before noon that the ballots were
illegal and yet the voters were di-
rected to vote those ballots all day
in the hopes that the ballots could
be passed up without counting at
the close. The bluff didn't work
worth a cent.

JAMES D. WHELAN who so liber-
ally ridiculed the effort put forth
at Santa Fe last year to secure the
creation of Artesia county, him-
self stayed at home and assisted in
the "dog in the manger act" with
the money subscribed to carry on
that work. James D. forgets that
the delegate who spent weeks
working for this measure was rep-
resenting the best citizenship of
Artesia who were putting money
and time into the effort. If James
D. remains much longer in Artesia
even the dogs won't bark at him.

THE democratic delegation to
Santa Fe could not even keep hon-
est Squaredealer Jim Mullins in
line and that brilliant Roswell
lawyer, Johnson, whose assistance
they secured and against whom to
that time not one word of reproach
had reached us, shortly afterwards
had to flee the Territory in dis-
grace. Our "capable" democrats
will have the field to themselves a
year hence just as they had it three
years ago and also at the beginning
of the legislature last year. At
neither attempt did they succeed
in even getting the bill introduced.

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Artesia, New Mexico

Talk of the Town

Gayle Hamilton was visiting relatives in Dayton Sunday

O. H. McClay manager of the Ullery Furniture Co., at Artesia was visiting in Roswell last week.

Cash paid for fat hens. Fletcher's Market.

C. F. McKinley was in town Monday and paid the News office a pleasant call. Mr. McKinley has a fine farm west of Artesia which will come under the Cat Claw project

Several trains loaded with cattle have passed through Artesia during the past week. The shippers of the lower valley seem to be having better this year than last.

L. W. Martin and Rev. Stout drove to Lakewood Monday.

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

E. M. Tyson, W. Benson, D. D. Sullivan and Harry Hess, were among the Roswell visitors last Saturday.

The immigrant car of J. O. Kuykendall arrived last week from Leonard, Texas. The family moved onto the Logan property.

Rev. Woolam is moving his grocery store into the building lately occupied by the Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

Home rendered lard as pure as hog fat will make Artesia Market.

Rev. Ward was in town this week looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Justice of Lakewood, were in Artesia Monday visiting friends. Mr. Justice is the Lakewood manager of the Kemp Lumber Co.

Rev. Vermilion of Roswell was here last week on business.

FOR SALE. Span of good mares, one eight years old and the other six. Call at Ullery Furniture Co.

All patrons and friends wishing dental work done should come in at once as I will be out of town after the 16th, expecting to be gone ten days. Dr. Clarke, Dentist.

The roof of the Artesia hotel is being treated to a coat of paint.

Ferris Heath of the Hagerman Messenger force, was down Sunday and Monday visiting friends.

SEEDS for garden and field. PLANTS, sweet potato, cabbage, tomato. Roswell Seed Co.

Reed Brainard is now employed at Joyce-Fruit's.

Edward Terwilliger, has started to work in the news office this week.

G. U. McCrary went to Lakewood Wednesday to look after local business.

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

According to the Alamogordo News, Judge Mann has decided that slot machines are not included in the new gambling law and therefore they are liberty to run to their hearts content, and the content of their owners. The slot machines in the Pecos Valley were taken off January 1st.

Carl Leopold of Roswell was here this week on business.

For mutton chops call No. 8.

Rev. E. E. Mathes left Tuesday morning for Portales where he will attend the meeting of the Pecos Valley Presbytery. Rev. Mathes is the secretary of the organization.

Dr. Ross left yesterday morning for Cherokee, Kansas, where he will visit relatives and look after business interests for a few days.

Veal stew, veal cutlets, at Artesia Market. Phone 8.

Mr. Huber of Courtland, Kansas, arrived in Artesia Tuesday and will make his home here in the future. Mr. Huber has purchased the dray line of T. T. Kuykendall.

Jo Cohen is going around on crutches this week, as a result of the baseball game last Sunday between Dayton and Lakewood. When he was first hurt it was not thought that he was badly injured, but his ankle swelled up to the size of a water bucket (or a wash tub) and now Jo is displaying a pair of summer socks to the best advantage.

\$500 Richmond piano for sale. Will take \$150 cash. Piano has not been used long. Inquire of M. H. Warfle 3 miles south and 1 mile west of town.

Admiral Evans is much troubled with the rheumatism. The Admiral should come to the Pecos Valley to recuperate.

E. F. Hardwick was in town this week.

Gayle Talbot and F. E. Turner were out of town somewhere last week and it is reported that they were in the eastern part of the county looking after political fences.

Wanted—Old lady for light work. Mrs. R. B. Kimbrough.

Ernest Collins began work yesterday for the Turkey track ranch. He will have his headquarters at Gasoline.

Claude May, of the Cottonwood country, was in town election day transacting business.

Rev. J. M. Woolam spent Sunday in Hagerman visiting friends.

Wanted. To trade a good desert claim, close in, for Artesia property. Leave word at the News office.

Mr. Hadley went to Roswell Monday to look after business interests.

Lon Tackett who was formerly a resident of Artesia and owned an interest in the photo gallery, is visiting friends here this week. Mr. Tackett is now located at Denning, N. M.

Hugh Gage of Hope was in town Monday looking after business and visiting friends.

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

The Schuster boys have their motorcycles at work again.

J. H. DeArcy, of west of Lakewood, was in Artesia yesterday transacting business before the U. S. Commissioner. Mr. DeArcy was one of the first men to discover traces of oil in the wells in the vicinity of Lakewood.

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

Ed. Tyson, manager of the Turkey Track ranch, returned Tuesday night from Roswell, where he has been visiting friends and transacting business.

120 acres patented land with water, to exchange for town property. L. W. Martin.

Had a Runaway.

Last Friday night Lynn Tuttle left his horse and buggy standing in front of the mill and something frightened the horse, causing him to break and run. The buggy was torn up and the horse broke loose from the buggy before he was hurt. No one was in the buggy and the runaway was stopped near Turknett's residence.

For Sale

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For Sale

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A Few Voters and Several Ladies Listered to Oratorical Flights

Monday evening the true blooded democratic (not the mongrel) met in the Logan & Dyer building and made themselves comfortable on boards placed on cement blocks while they listened to the flights of oratory of J. Dennis (prohibition and anti-telephone) and many others, among whom, according to the bills, were the best speakers in Artesia. Very little interests was manifest and the cracking of jaws from yawning was very noticeable especially when Mr. Whelan was speaking.

The feature of the evening was the silent departure of the audience both between acts and during the show. This was very pronounced during the speech of the Irish element, first a few voters departing after looking carefully up and down the street to assure themselves that no one was looking, and after a while even the kids who were awake could stand it no longer and casting a reproachful look at Whelan for having deceived into them into thinking that it would be a negro minstrel show they also left for more comfortable sleeping quarters.

Commencement at Hagerman

We are in receipt of a neat programme of the commencement exercises of the Hagerman public schools which will take place the evening of April 20. There are four graduates among which is Orville Blalock, son of Rev. J. M. Blacklock, former pastor of the Christian church at this place. Mrs. Virginia Blalock is the Superintendent of the schools and we hear excellent reports of her work.

Miss Vivian Newkirk has been requested to attend and render an instrumental solo.

Fletcher's Market installed brand new scales this week, which has adjustable parts. Just what use these parts will be put to we do not know, but Fletcher is a good fellow and we'll let it pass.

The entire citizens ticket was elected in Hagerman

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United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
March 28, 1908.
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He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land, viz:
Fred J. Lukins, Charles J. Buck, Thomas E. Evans, Robert L. Fitzgerald, all of Artesia, N. M.,
Howard Leland, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
Horace M. McCormick, William E. Clark, John N. Major, John T. Patrick, all of Artesia, N. M.,
HOWARD LEELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication

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March 28, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Frank Wyckoff of Hope, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3706 made Feb. 7, 1903, for the South East Quarter of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 23 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on May 8, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
Richard M. Bell, Stonewall J. Wilburn, Charley Wilburn, Ezekiel N. Reeves, all of Hope, N. M.,
Howard Leland, Register.

The Roswell Election

The total vote in the Roswell election was only 259, but in spite of this the entire democratic ticket was elected! A column of school directors and councilmen were elected. G. A. Richardson was elected mayor; G. R. Urton, treasurer, and Walter P. Taylor, clerk.

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Death of a Child
 Jean Mills Robinson, aged 6 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson, 203 Missouri avenue, last night at 9:15 o'clock, after an illness of just three weeks, during which everything that skill and love could suggest was done without avail. After the malady proper was conquered, complications set in which the little fellow was not strong enough to withstand, and he passed away. Owing to the nature of the disease, no funeral services were held, and the boy was this morning laid to rest beside his brother, in beautiful Southside cemetery. This death is the fourth in the immediate family in less than two years. Both of the beautiful boys of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were called in less than a year, the other, Billie, passing away on the 21st of last June.—Record.

Another Big Fish Story
 Carlsbad, N. M., April 6.—J. T. Patrick, of Artesia, drove in last evening and was at Lake McMillan at noon Sunday. He reported that the water was turned out of the Pecos River to make some repairs on the spillways of the dam, and yesterday there were five or six thousand pounds of cat fish, carp, white suckers, buffalo and gar picked up in the shallow water and hauled off. Some hauled off as much as 150 pounds.

Hope Items
 Rev. Joe Amos is conducting a revival meeting here. Every service is well attended.
 Jack Elms and wife are visiting friends in Artesia this week.
 There are prospects for a good fruit crop in the Hope vicinity.
 The election held Monday for School Directors resulted in the election of Teaver Teel and G. G. Graham.
 The Artesia High School baseball team will play the Hope team at Hope Saturday.
 Prof. J. M. Lowry and James Muncy were at Artesia Tuesday on business. Primus.

Clay McGonagill Loses Eye
 Clay McGonagill the champion roper of the world who resides on a ranch on the eastern side of this county had the misfortune to accidentally lose the sight of an eye by a staple from a fence striking him in the eye. He rode up to a fence dismantling and taking hold with both hands of the wire pulling out the staple which flew and struck him in the eye. The pain caused him to lay down in the shade for a time, but when he got up he could see some out of the eye. Later, he commenced to give him great pain and next day he was unable to see with the injured organ. Whether or not the sight will return is impossible to say at present.—Current.

Ball Game at Lakewood
 The Dayton ball team reinforced by several of the Artesia players, went to Lakewood Sunday with the laudable intention of showing the White City boys how to play the great American game. When the smoke had cleared away the score showed about 10 to 0 in favor of Lakewood. The editor of the News was present but did not feel like taking a look at the score. Jo Cohen who starred in center garden, twisted his ankle in the fore part of the game and was forced to retire from the gaze of the audience. Jo did not seem to mind the hurt foot but he did hate to step out of sight of the Lakewood ladies. The efficient printer, Laurence Lockney, took his place and made but few errors. He would have made more but did not have the chance.

Program for Mothers Club
 April 15, 3:30 p. m.
 Piano solo, Dortha Owen
 Chorus by little girls.
 Recitation, Glenna Kelsey.
 Our need of a Library, Miss Childress
 What shall our children read, Dr. Dunaway
 Good literature as a character builder, M. O. Boyd.
 Open Discussion.

Many Indictments in Raton
 Raton, N. M., April 3.—The grand jury which has been in session here since March 24, made a report to Judge Wm. D. Mills today in which indictments were handed down against Mayor T. F. McAuliffe and Aldermen Dr. J. J. Shuler, Thomas McBride, A. J. Boulette, Henry Jones, Patrick Boyle, J. M. Sandoval and Samuel Raines for alleged extortion from keepers and inmates of disreputable houses. Guy Howe, son of the City Marshal, was indicted on the charge of embezzlement, it being claimed that he failed to turn over money collected. Alderman Samuel Raines was a member of the grand jury which returned the indictments that have created a big sensation in Raton owing to the prominence of the parties affected.

Attention R. A. M.
 There will be a called convocation of Penasco Chapter No. 12 Monday evening April 13. There will be work in the Mark Master degree. All visiting companions requested to be present.
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 Notice is hereby given that James F. Cornick of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 402 made April 14, 1904, for the North East Quarter of Section 20, Township 16 South, Range 26 East and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on APRIL 17, 1908.
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 Horace M. McCormick, William E. Clark, John S. Major, John T. Patrick, all of Artesia, N. M.
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Talk of the Town

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Will Haffley and Earnest Head returned Monday night from Artesia where they went to attend to business and to visit lady friends. They made the trip in a rig—Record.

The democratic ticket was elected in Carlsbad, there being no opposition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Galloway are in Roswell this week visiting friends.

Ostrich eggs with Easter greetings at P. V. Drug Co.

The News is sporting a slender, good looking, cotton-topped devil, this week and it is surprising what a great number of young school-ladies find it necessary to pass by the office

Save your cash checks and get a "Fanny Talkin' Graft" at Joyce-Pruitts. They are warranted to out talk aspiring candidates and book agents.

Hagerman elected a Citizen's ticket. The Hagermanites have gotten wise.

Eastman Kodaks at P. V. Drug Co.

J. W. Stewart, of Clovis, N.M., was in town this week look after business interests. He reports that this section of the country is getting considerable immigration and is growing rapidly.

Dan Sullivan went up the line as far as Texico yesterday.

Mrs. R. M. Ross expects to see some beautiful scenery in the northwest, and before leaving bought a fine Eastman Kodak at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

A box supper will be given tomorrow night by the members of the choir of the Presbyterian church, at the home of Mr. C. F. Erb. Everybody invited to attend. Ladies bring boxes

Bennie Easley has been promoted to the position of head messenger boy for the local telegraph office. Mr. Easley's pay is now referred to on the books of the company as "salary."

Miss Zela Lockney has been quite sick this week but is now improving.

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

The people living near the Red schoolhouse will form a Sunday school next Sunday and all persons who are interested in the work are requested to be present. The meeting will be called to order at 3:00 p. m.

H. L. Muncy of the farmers Land League, was in Roswell yesterday looking after business interests.

Cash paid for fat hens. Fletcher's Market.

L. W. Martin transacted business in Roswell Wednesday.

A MEETING will be held in Artesia Tuesday April 28, for the purpose of organizing a Central Committee to assume the management of a Citizens' campaign for the election of a non-partisan county ticket. Delegates from all the voting precincts and from Seven Rivers and the Penasco are expected to attend.

Easter Novelties at P. V. Drug Co.

NUMEROUS inquiries have been made as to the time of holding a Citizens or Independent convention. A meeting will be held in Artesia Tuesday April 28, at which time the date will be named.

Non A. Walden went north today to look after immigration business for the Farmers Land League.

FOR SALE—First class prairie hay delivered in Artesia at \$7.00 per ton. See J. R. Hodges or address. P. O. box 124. *27

Through some regrettable error we failed to mention last week that Rev. Matthes had been unanimously retained as pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city for the coming year. Mr. Matthes has won a place in the hearts of Artesia citizens which would be hard to fill and the church is to be congratulated in having him with them another year.

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Articles of Incorporation were filed before Sec. Jaffa at Santa Fe Monday for the Farmers Land League of Artesia. The incorporators are the present members of the firm, H. L. Muncy, Wm. Dooley and C. A. Sipple. The firm is incorporated for \$10,000.

J. H. Mook was looking after business in Roswell today.

Easter Egg dye at P. V. Drug Co.

Two young men of Artesia decided to go forth and see something of the wide world last week, and with this in view they walked to Dayton and boarded the freight to Carlsbad. Their parents had just about given up the search for them when late Sunday night one of the amateur Wearies arrived home hungry and footsore, while the other came in Monday. We understand that their views of the simple life are somewhat changed.

The News force was so busy voting all day Tuesday that we are late with the paper this week but as it is quite a while until the next election we will try and get the paper out on time for a few weeks yet.

W. F. Brown of the Cottonwood district was in town today transacting business.

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The members of the Endeavor Society of the Christian church gave a masked box supper at the Blair building Tuesday night, which netted them \$12.50. Quite a number of young people were present and the boxes the ladies brought were filled with all manner of good things, which needless to say, were greatly enjoyed by the gentlemen present.

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

Ed Johnson our expert photographer, is making a fine group photo of the band boys in full dress array. A serious difficulty was encountered at first owing to the lack of coats, there not being enough to go around but this was finally settled by taking individual pictures and changing coats. This worked alright except in the case of Fred Spencer, who had to wear two coats. More uniforms will be ordered in the near future so that the entire band will be able to appear at once.

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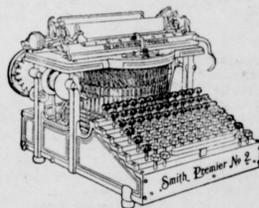
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