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

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ALFALFA IN THE STACK NEAR ARTESIA

CONGRESS CONVENES

The New Members of the Senate Makes It the Largest in the History of the Nation.

The long session of the sixtieth congress opened at Washington Monday December 3 with ninety-two members of the senate, two new ones being added by the admission of the new state of Oklahoma.

More than two thirds of the senate are republicans and there are 222 republicans in the house, against 168 democrats.

Speaker Cannon was re elected by a vote of 207 to 54.

Birth Party.

Several of the little friends of Mrs. Tryman surprised her after school Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her ninth birthday. She received several pretty presents and the children enjoyed themselves playing games, pulling taffy, etc., until nearly dark. Those present were, Mary Annette Jacobson, Beatrice Butler, Anna May Tryman, Leah McClav, Lloyd Atkeson, Lee Newkirk, Clyde Fatherree.

The Womans Home Mission of the M. E. Church will hold an exchange at the Artesia Market Saturday afternoon beginning at two o'clock.

Toys without end, and at prices cheaper than you can pay the express on. We overbought and must sell regardless of profit. Just drop in next time you are down town. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

There is only one. See ad. Mrs. J. W. Turknutt left Tuesday night for Arizona in answer to a telegram stating that her mother is seriously sick and not expected to recover.

Meressa Thompson at Presbyterian church tonight.

Most gentlemen like to smoke and we are showing some fine cigars in boxes of twenty-five for \$1.25. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Ask to see the Mexican draw-work. The largest assortment ever brought to Artesia. Joyce Fruit Co.

See the elegant line of Silver ware we are showing in our window this week. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

BIG MEETING CLOSED

The Mulkey Meetings a Grand Success and Resulted in Many Uniting With the Churches.

The eleven day meeting held in the M. E. church under the leadership of Rev. Abe Mulkey closed last Sunday night. There were fifty-three conversions, a few of whom will place their membership with other churches in the city.

In addition to the number of conversions the meeting was of great benefit in that there was a general awakening on religious subjects that will bear fruit later on.

It was unfortunate the meeting closed when it did as the results of the evangelist's work was just beginning to be manifested.

The ladies of the M. E. church agreed to raise \$2000.00 for a parsonage provided the brethren would pay off the church debt amounting to \$1400.00.

The brethren with an eye to business got in their work first by raising \$1503.50, last Sunday night and now the ladies will have to do some tall hustling to meet their obligations. The brethren "stole a march" so to speak.

The meeting has pit the M. E. church in good condition and we should be pleased to see every church in the city in the same condition. We believe that as ready a response will be accorded the other churches when the opportunity arrives. Every citizen is or should be interested in the success of every church organization as we owe our twentieth century civilization to the influence of christianity.

To Whom it May Concern

The firm of Baker & Dunaway is by mutual consent dissolved and all accounts of the firm of Baker & Stoker and Baker & Dunaway must be paid, one half to Baker and one half to Dunaway. Please come in and settle at once and oblige,

Baker & Dunaway.
Nov. 31, 1907.

Presbyterian Church

Regular services morning and evening. Subject for morning service, "The Lord's purpose in revealing himself to Paul." Sunday school at the usual hour. Rev. E. E. Mathes, Pastor.

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.
T. T. Kuykendall.

For Sale.

Kaffir corn and the fodder at \$7.00 per ton. The kaffir corn heads alone will make over two and half tons per acre. See John S. Major.

The Land Exchange has some good property to trade for Pecos Valley land. List your property with them at ONCE.

There is only one. See ad. Libby Cut Glass, the genuine article, at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

School Notes.

Wednesday the pupils of the sixth and seventh grades and the High School gave a Thanksgiving program. Many of our friends visited us and we hope had an enjoyable time. We certainly appreciate the interest the Artesia citizens have taken in us. Please let the good work continue.

The tenth grade was glad to see Cherry George back in school Tuesday morning. She has been absent several weeks on account of illness.

Jeff Buller stopped school last Friday. He is going to move to Oklahoma.

Estelle Mauldin's arm is doing nicely and it is hoped she will be able to play basket ball soon.

The High School has three new pupils, Abbie Blakeley, John Gage and Eben Coll.

Monday morning we had a jollification for the basket ball girls. Although we were defeated we hope to do better next time. The girls felt more hopeful after the talks of Prof. Botts, Rev. Gage and Miss Childress. We hope we will be able to treat the Carlsbad girls as well as they treated us while in their city.

A change was made in school hours last week. Instead of having recess the High School is dismissed at 3:30.

LLEWELLEN PROMOTED

New Mexico Rough Rider is Made an Assistant Attorney General by the President

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 30.—The United States grand jury adjourned sine die and found no further indictments. D. J. Leahy has received his commission as United States attorney for New Mexico and W. H. H. Llewellyn as assistant United States attorney general.

Prior to the adjournment of the United States grand jury, the indictments against Henrietta Ricketts and colored servant, Maggie Vann, of Princeton, N. J., for conspiracy to defraud the United States out of coal lands in San Juan county, were dismissed, and Henry M. Hoyt, solicitor general of the United States, and David J. Leahy, the new United States attorney, were, upon motion of special assistant attorney general McHarg, entered as attorneys for the United States in the indictments against the Phelps-Dodge Railway Co. for conspiracy to defraud the United States.

The attempt to secure indictments for jury fixing and attempt at bribery failed.

Why is thirteen called a baker's dozen? Because in olden times a baker who gave short weight was subject to severe penalties, and to be on the safe side he always added an extra roll to the dozen, to make up for any possible deficiency in the others, and thus safeguard himself.

Silver tableware at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

There is only one. See ad.

Chafing Dishes from \$5.00 to \$12.50 at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

There is only one. See ad.

THE POLITICAL BEES

They Are Humming Their Merry Tunes and Casting About to Secure Support.

The aspiring candidates are not waiting for the merry springtime to call them into activity but have already hoisted their flags and otherwise indicated their willingness to become public servants, all of which, if actuated by the proper spirit, is highly commendable.

The political situation is unique here in Artesia. There are issues at stake of far more importance than the success of any candidate or any party. The welfare of the community at large demands the attention of our people irrespective of party affiliations and the people appear to think that personal aggrandizement is insignificant when compared with the well being of an entire community.

We must work together. At a meeting held in the Christian church early in the year, the leading spirits of the community expressed a willingness to cast aside all partisanship and work together for the good of Artesia and the county at large. Many expressed a determination to vote as our best interests demanded without regard to the political party to which they had heretofore belonged.

The situation is unchanged. We still desire the creation of Artesia county and we have had a forcible reminder lately that exorbitant taxes still exist. We believe that the people still desire unanimity of action to the end that our rights may be protected and our burdens of taxation lessened.

The republicans of this community are ready to carry out the pledges made in public assemblage. As stated in these columns before, five republicans are ready to meet with a like number of democrats to arrange for a plan of action that will remedy existing evils, all plans being submitted to a mass meeting for ratification. All details to be arranged when the committee meets.

We have made our pledges and boasted of our loyalty to Artesia and the Artesia country and the writer is one who intends to make good. We know many others who are of like opinion, and if we mistake not all of us will be called upon to show our colors. Let us act as our best interests demand. Let us get together.

SOME acute observers, suffering from the effects of acute liver complaint, have discovered, in their acute imaginations of course, a movement by certain persons to retire Mr. Roosevelt and effect the nomination of a man of their own choice. They have further discovered that this plan has been perfected by New Mexico people and is to be initiated in the Territory of sunshine fame. Mr. Andrews is to be standard bearer and all who are in any way opposed to the Albu-Morning Daily Squirt are the rank and file in this somewhat strenuous undertaking. Mac as discoverer of the plot, is entitled to a hero prize and a copy of the Royal Path of Life.

Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Fire Insurance

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PECOS VALLEY NEWS

Entered at the Post-office Artesia, N. M. as Second Class matter, Oct. 2, 1906

D. L. NEWKIRK, Proprietor.
J. F. NEWKIRK, Editor.

\$1.50 A YEAR

THE people in general are disgusted with the way the gang is running Eddy county affairs and with the high and unreasonable salaries paid to inferior men for the services they render to the county. In spite of the increased valuation on property, at least on the property at the northern end of the county—the taxes are higher this year than ever before. Carlsbad commissioners have things in their power at present and the only way any other part of the county may get improvements is to give Carlsbad as much or more than they take. This is true of the Artesia bridge, for which Carlsbad took to itself a bridge they did not need and a new jail. The Dayton bridge is favored by the gang; what will they demand in return? It would be great foolishness indeed to suppose they will give a much needed improvement without demanding something in return. It is barely possible that our self imposed bosses will give the Dayton bridge to get support in the next county election, but we hardly think it probable that the Dayton people will give their support to a rotten organization which is forcing the taxes up in the northern end of the county and keeping them down in the southern end. Now is the time for republicans to come forward with a good strong platform of honest men who will do their best for the whole county and not one small portion of it. Why should we be taxed to pay incompetent men from three to eight thousand dollars a year simply because they are democrats and claim the county "spoils" by divine right? Why should the county be taxed for a new jail with which to beautify Carlsbad and let the schools of the county be insufficiently equipped and behind with the teachers' salaries? Is not the training of the children of greater consequence than the comfort of criminals? If the county was run on a business basis and not for the benefit of a few grafters who are sucking the life blood of the northern part of Eddy county, we would not need the money of the gambling houses, saloons and other places of amusement which Col. Mullane is supporting so vigorously, to pay the county debts. The democrats have shown what they can do with Eddy county, and to the shame of her people, it has continued for, lo! these many years, each year worse than the preceding one. It is now time that our citizens used a little common sense and elected either a Re-

publican ticket, or if they are afraid of a one party government— which the Lord knows they should be—let them make up a citizens ticket and root out the gang of sodden blood suckers who are storing up a goodly supply of this world's goods at our expense.

LAST week the NEWS ran a long editorial on the mail order system and we certainly hope it will bear fruit in the Xmas shopping of the people of Artesia and vicinity. There is just another line of mail order business that deserves a little attention of our business men, and we ask to be excused from tooting our own horn a little. The biggest mail order house, that is, the one that hurts the town the most is the mail order printing company. Under this head will come the buying of envelopes for the government. Suppose you do get it a little cheaper from these people, just ask yourselves the same questions you would ask a citizen who is buying from Sears Robucks. What does the mail order printer do for your town? Does he run a newspaper there at all times during the year, whether he is making money all the time or not? Does he boost the town on every occasion? Does the money you send out to him ever come back to you in the way of groceries, dry goods or clothing? If your home printer ever manages to get enough ahead through your munificent generosity he will at once put it in the bank, a home institution, which home institution will as like as not send it to some city to get lithographic work with because the printer who spends his money at home who builds up the town when he improves his property, who boosts the town when he has a chance, cannot do lithographic work and is therefore not entitled to their patronage. The next time you send away for stationery, or other printed matter, just think of the disgust you would have for a man who would buy things in your particular line out of the city, and then don't send the order. Practice what you preach, BUY AT HOME.

WHEN the fight for statehood was on, stood with Arizona, the NEWS stood in favor of it, not because it was the best thing for the territory of New Mexico but because it was the best that was possible at that time. Now that it has been shown that the two territories could not be joined together as one, we are for separate statehood in anyway we can get it. This should be the stand of every man or paper in New Mexico that has the best interests of our territory at heart. But from the way some of our contemporaries are using the hammer, it would seem that all are not so inclined. In this class come some of the democratic papers and one of the so-called republican papers, which has never lost an opportunity to

villify the leading men of New Mexico or to crack down on ever move for its betterment. To judge from the columns of some of these rags they would be very much pleased to see New Mexico lose out in the coming fight.

THE Pecos Valley of Texas and New Mexico is doing just what the Rio Grande valley should do and doesn't—sending its best boosters into the north and east to pick out the highest class of practical farmers and induce them to sell out and come to a good farming country. We are trusting almost entirely to luck, and bare brown spaces are our reward. It is time to begin work on a practical colonization for our valley. We are losing \$14,000 a day by our neglect.—El Paso Herald.

El Paso is looking lovingly toward our fertile valley. A little coquetry on our part and two long arms of steel will be extended around through the mountains for the purpose of gathering into that city our abundant productions.

COL. MULLANE comes valiantly to the rescue of the land around Carlsbad and goes at great length in quoting eminent authorities to show that cattle do not die of Alkali in the favored region known as the Alkali flats but that all the trouble is caused by "milk sickness." Perhaps it is this disease in the land which makes it so hard to grow crops of any kind near Graftville-on-the-Pecos. While speaking of the Col. it might be well to assure him that no one in this section of the country has mistaken him for a teetotaler, in spite of his violent assertions on the prohibition question.

H. E. MULL, the artesian well supervisor for the county of Eddy has issued notice to well owners that all wells must be capped and shut off when not in use for irrigation or stock purposes. The large number of new wells that are being brought in over the county may cause a diminishing of the pressure unless the water is conserved. While Artesia and vicinity, being in the lower artesian belt, will have water when the northern part of the valley will be pumping, should the water ever fail, yet it is to the interest of well owners to be careful about needless waste.—Albuquerque Citizen.

INTEREST has again revived in the mineral fields east of the Pecos river near here. That copper in paying quantities is to be found in that region has been believed for some time. Prospectors have also found that some of the ore runs a good value of gold and silver. The high water of the river has kept prospectors from doing any development work, but now that the water is receding, the development work will begin in earnest.—Albuquerque Citizen.

"THE democrats will put an end to all this white-washing business next fall.—Lakewood Progress. Say Bro. Woods, would you mind doing a little more of the clairvoyant stunt and tell us what the Democrats are going to do about the Eddy county rottenness?"

"THE Artesia editor calls the Carlsbad editor a "pusillanimous parsimonious prevaricator" and Col. Mullane's retort is being cooked right now. Good thing these boys publish only once a week, for the grass is getting pretty dry and we don't want any prairie fires."—El Paso Herald.

There is only one. See ad.

Stark Trees

For 81 years have maintained their record—HIGHEST QUALITY, LOWEST PRICE. We offer the only GENUINE STOCK of the superb new fruiter KING DAVID, DELICIGUS, BLACK BEN, CHAMPION and SENATOR Apples; BANNER, SUNRISE Grapes, GOLD Plum, FAME Pear, etc. Finest stock in the U. S. of leading commercial sorts. WE PAY CASH WEEKLY and want more Salemen. Price list, Etc., FREE.

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

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

GEORGE W. BATTON

CLOSING OUT GROCERIES NEW LINE OF DRY GOODS

We are closing out our entire stock of groceries and will put in a complete line of UP-TO-DATE DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, SHOES and FURNISHING GOODS.

We wish to thank all our patrons for the hearty support they have given us since we have been in Artesia, and wish to solicit a continuance of their patronage, as on and after the first of November we will sell strictly for cash. Our new line of goods will be NEW and UP-TO-DATE in every sense of the word. Having purchased our goods for cash we will be in a position to give you BARGAINS that will be inviting to one and all.

JONES BROS.



Good Morning

What are you going to have for lunch today?
Better Telephone to

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For a pint of SEALSHPIT OYSTERS if you want a treat. They are simply delicious.

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Newest and best in the City
Everything New and up-to-date. Patronized by the Commercial Travelers Fare not surpassed in the Valley.

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"Ye Host"

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Miss Crawford

ANNOUNCES

A beautiful line of Trimmed Hats on display at her store.

Please call and examine before purchasing.

Saved the Prize

Here is a complete sentence in eight words. Can you read it?

Stand
I
Took
You
To
Throw
Takinys
My

A prize of \$10 will be awarded to the first reader sending in a correct reading of the foregoing sentence.

P. S.—Upon second thought we will answer this ourselves and save the \$10 to buy ham and eggs with. Here it is.

"I understand you undertook to overthrow my undertakings."—Pittsburg Press.

Prof. Brasher, superintendent of the Roswell schools, will lecture at this place December 15. His subject is "Grit; or, Pushing to the Front."

LOST—Long black overcoat, between Artesia Hotel and cobble stone residence last Friday evening. T. C. Albritton.

R. H. Kemp of Roswell came down Saturday on business connected with the Kemp Lumber Company.

Talk of the Town

D. L. Looney has been transferred from the grocery department of the Joyce-Fruit establishment, to the dry goods room. For some time D. L. is expected to bite lead pencils thinking them sticks of candy.

Crandall & Co. are now occupying rooms in the Higgins & Schrock building.

There is only one. See ad. For quick sale list your property with E. S. Haggard.

The T. A. Stanchiff well drillers brought in a fine artesian well for Johnny Howell, this week, on his farm two miles south of town. The well is about 1100 feet deep, and flows 36 inches over a six inch casing.—Lake Arthur Times.

Pat Murphy and younger brother are now staying at Artesia. Pat is holding down a barber chair.—Lake Arthur Times.

Will Robinson, the "Tenderfoot," will deliver a lecture in this city some time in January. The science class of the High School are making the necessary arrangements.

Governor Curry will be in Roswell this week and may come on down to Artesia.

There is only one. See ad.

Mrs. C. M. Botts of this city was elected secretary of the Pecos Valley Teachers' Association. The meeting of next year will be held at Roswell.

Have Sperry & Lukins make your connection to the new water system. Lukins is a member of the Master Plumbers Association and the only one in town. They will do your work cheaper and better than any one else. Will have a complete stock of plumbing goods. Make inquiries as to why you should patronize Sperry & Lukins. 50tf

W. J. Johnston left this city Friday evening for Duncan, Ariz., where he will take charge of the Arizona Sheep Company, owned by J. D. Boon. It is said to be the largest sheep company in the state.

W. A. Swingle and Rufus Scott left Tuesday morning for a hunting trip. They refused to make known their destination.

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

George Black, a prominent business man of Lake Arthur, was visiting friends in Artesia Sunday.

SOOTER—He may not suit you personally, but he has a line of native corn chops and corn that will SUIT YOU. Also cobs for kindling. tf

T. C. Albritton and family left Saturday for Artesia, N. M., where they will make their future home. While we regret to see such good people leave Arkansas, we wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home and commend them to the good people among whom they locate.—Hope (Ark.) Gazette.

Mr. Albritton and family are here and are located north of the school building. We are always pleased to welcome people who are followed by good report.

I am prepared to do plowing or ditching for assessment or crops. 18-tf-#4
M. O. Tuttle.

Rev. Stout of Carlsbad preached at the Christian church Wednesday night.

The various churches are preparing for the observation of Christmas with appropriate exercises.

The Christian church is arranging for a protracted meeting to be held early in January next year. The services of some able minister will be secured and it may be possible that Rev. H. H. Wright, author of "The Shepherd of the Hill," may be induced to come.

Rev. W. W. Harris of Chapin, Ill., has been here for a few days looking for a location. He is well impressed with our country and may locate among us.

The Pecos Valley Drug Company has put in a fine line of candy which, if our taste misleads us not, is excellent. Just go in and invest in the sweet assortment and you will concur in our judgment.

Rev. Bartholomew has filled the pulpit at the Christian church several times and is regarded as an able minister. He has made a good impression with the people generally.

W. T. Kinsinger has purchased a \$400.00 span of mules and is now ready to do assessment work.

Our Christmas edition will contain about fifty pages of matter relating to the Artesia country. Order copies to send to your friends abroad.

There is only one. See ad.

Trees Keeper Trees

THEY are what you must have to be in the swim five years from now.
SAY, we have those large juicy Plums that make the Valley famous, and Peas of all kinds, big, juicy fellows, money makers; also shade trees, all kinds.
NOW, do not put off writing to us for circulars of the Keeper. Get busy and posted. Our trees are fine, no old stock. We are moving heavy in the Valley and are among you for the good of the Valley

Write all inquires to
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connected with the public lands.
Proofs made whenever appli-
cants desire.

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Prize Winner**

The November Sale Contest
pleased us so much that a second
one will be held during the present
month, under the same conditions.
To be a prize winner it is outly
necessary to be one of the eight
persons making the largest number
of purchases during the month.
Remember the number of sales
and not the amount wins.
Phone your orders and get slated.

- NOVEMBER WINNERS**
- Mrs. J. H. Askew, \$5.00.
 - Mrs. J. S. Major, \$2.00.
 - Mrs. Mary Lesley, \$100.
 - W. J. Williamson, 50c.
 - G. R. Brainard, 50c.
 - J. B. Enfield, 50c.
 - Rev. W. V. Teer, 50c.
 - J. F. Lockney, 50c.

**ARTESIA
MARKET**
PHONE 8

JOHN J. CLARK,
DENTAL SURGEON
Crown, Bridge Work and Ortho-
donta a specialty. All work guar-
anteed. Office over City Drug
Store. Phone 7.

ROSE LAWN
5 to 7 acre suburban lots will be advanced in
price November 1. 45 acres of the sub-
division are being seeded to alfalfa this fall.
A contrast for an artesian well is let. 10 or
15 acres more of orchards and grape vines
will be planted this winter. 1,000 more con-
stant-blooming roses will be planted on the
avenue. These tracts, ideal for homes and
small orchards, with domestic water main,
and artesian-well irrigation system, with an-
nual water rental, are on sale to actual home
builders. If this is what you are looking for,
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Artesia, New Mexico.

**New Mexico College of Agriculture and
Mechanic Arts and Agricultural
Experiment Station, P. O.
Agricultural College**

THE COW PEA IN NEW MEXICO.
The cow pea is a legume. Leg-
umes include such plants as alfalfa,
beans, vetch, etc. This family
possesses the peculiar power of se-
curing nitrogen from the air
through the aid of bacteria which
form nodules of varying sizes upon
their roots. Nearly all of the leg-
uminous plants contain a very
large percent of nitrogen in some
of its different forms. This fact
renders the family very valuable
to the farmer. No other group of
farm crops has the power of secur-
ing free nitrogen from the air, and
none carry so high percentages of
nitrogen.

The cow pea is especially adapt-
ed to the southern sections of the
United States. It grows best in a
warm climate. It makes a splen-
did growth in the southern portion
of the Rio Grande Valley and pro-
duces a large quantity of high
class forage. The cow pea will
stand very little frost and there-
fore it cannot be grown in altitudes
sufficiently high to render
frost probable during the growing
season. It does equally well un-
der irrigation as under humid con-
ditions.

The cow pea is an annual and is
grown from seed. It may be sown
broadcast or planted in drills.
When planted in drills it may be
cultivated as any other hoed crop.
It may be harvested with the bean
harvester or cut with a mowing
machine and allowed to cure for
hay, or it may be used for a soil-
ing crop. It is one of the best of
crops for green manuring and as
a soil corrective it has no superior.
A great many old, worn out farms
have been brought back to their
old-time productive capacity by
plowing under two or three crops
of cow peas when they were in full
bloom and in their most succulent
vegetative stage.

Farmers who have grown cow
peas and recognize their great val-
ue
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How About These Reports

The Cimarron News and Press
in a recent sue makes the follow-
ing very serious charges against
special agents of the Department
of Justice and of the Interior who
have been operating in New Mex-
ico recently. If these charges are
true and it must be admitted that
there has been much public com-
ment and adverse criticism upon
the official acts and utterances of
such officials in the territory of
late the sooner these charges are
thoroughly investigated and their
truth or falsity established the bet-
ter will it be for the cause of jus-
tice and for the proper execution
of the laws of the United States in
New Mexico. This is what the
Cimarron News and Press says:
"The methods which have been
employed by the agents who have
operated in this portion of New
Mexico have been common street
talk and bar-room gossip for
months. The boastful threats of
swaggering underlings have been
repeated on our streets by irrespon-
sible persons for weeks past, and
the work of these government
agents has been regarded in the
line of persecutions for some un-
known personal reason, rather
than honest prosecution by gov-
ernment officials. Men and cor-
porations who have been promi-
nent in the development of this
section of New Mexico have been
prominent in the development of
this section of New Mexico have

been singled out as targets for the
attacks of these agents, and the
open threats have been made that
these agents would find something
on which to convict these men. "if
it took ten years." "—New Mexi-
can.

Hope Items

All the stores in Hope were
closed Thanksgiving day. Several
people assembled at the race track
in the afternoon to see the race.
Mr. Lawrence Blakeney's horse
won first prize.

The Box Supper given at the
school house Wednesday night
was a success, the amount taken
in being \$63.60 which is to be
used for the purpose of buying
fuel and other things at the school
house.

Mr. J. W. Reed was in Artesia
Friday on business.

Prof. Broad and Mr. Johnson
went to Artesia Friday to hear
Abe Mulkey the Texas Evange-
list.

D. L. Elms was at Artesia Fri-
day on business.

Mr. T. R. Hayden and a friend
of his were at Hope Monday pro-
specting.

Mr. Broier Riley of Elida, N. M.,
returned last week. Mr. Riley
says he is here to stay.

Mr. W. P. Riley's boy who got
his leg broken five weeks ago had
to have it reset. Dr. Imman of
Artesia attended the case.

Mr. John Teel and wife have
moved in their new house.

Mr. C. B. McCree and family
moved from Artesia to their home
stead near Hope.

Dr. Haas and wife. Mr. Whit-
aker and wife went to Artesia
Sunday to hear Abe Mulkey.

Mr. Whitaker went to Roswell
Monday on business.

Earl Whitaker who has been at-
tending school at Artesia entered
school here Monday.

The election held here Dec. 1st
resulted in the election of James
Cannon, J. W. Reid, Frank Wy-
coff for Commissioners to see after
the water in the Hope community.
Rober Cole was also elected Mer-
donner.

Collection Day

Monday was collection day. As
the first day of the month came up
Sunday, the second was the day
for the balancing of accounts.

It is a good custom to settle up
once a month. And it is generally
observed in this community. Most
of our people know what is ex-
pected every four weeks and ar-
range to meet their obligations
promptly.

Some people are never ready for
a settlement and would never call
for that purpose unless compelled
to do so. They go in debt with-
out any thought as to the possi-
bility of payment and are uncon-
cerned as to their obligations until
the collector stands face to face
with them and they are at the
necessity of offering some excuse
for the non payment of their ac-
counts.

The extension of credit is a favor
and as such should be appreciated.
When such favor is bestowed the
recipient should at once arrange
some plans to cancel the obliga-
tion. He who extends credit may
do so at his own convenience and
the burden should not be increased
by an enforced extension. Meet
your obligations promptly. Don't
quibble, don't grumble, don't dis-
pute, don't belliake. Look over
the bill carefully and if there are
objections state them in a business
like manner. If the bill is correct,
pay it cheerfully, you may desire
future accommodations.

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Talk of the Town

There is only one. See ad.
A Brown and wife came in from
Kingman, Kansas, last Saturday
night to visit his son, C. O. Brown,
who is sick with the fever. At
last reports Mr. C. O. Brown was
on the road to recovery and we
hope to see him in his place at the
depot soon.

The Horseshoe Bar has had a
change of heart lately, probably
on account of the meetings and
has changed its name to the Swift
Saloon. "Swift" does not apply
to the company that frequents the
place but is the name of a small
animal of the fox variety.

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

Dr. Hunsberger, of Roswell,
was in Artesia, 1st Thursday and
Friday looking after business. Dr.
Hunsberger is an eye specialist.

Jim Christopher, sheriff of Eddy
county was in town Monday look-
ing after his business interests.
Mr. Christopher has cornered the
livery stable market in Artesia,
having bought out the Stone Stable
and the Star Stable a short time
ago.

Artesia, N. M., Nov. 25, '07
This is to certify that I have
this day received draft No. 1360
for \$19.60 from the World's Ace-
dent Association of Omaha as in-
demnity for getting hurt on a well
rig. Would like to say that the
company was perfectly fair in the
settlement. **EUGENE ALBRITTON,**
B. Stephenson, Agent.

Elmer Feemster was in town the
first of the month, presumably to
get a shave. Elmer is now work-
ing on the Mull well rig.

Lee Christopher was well enough
to be on the streets last week
though he is still looking pale
around the gills. Mrs. Christo-
pher is reported much better.

Bill Bond came in Monday
morning and was displaying a fine
deer head on the streets which he
claimed he had killed.

Someone left a suit case in front
of the News office Saturday night
and we thought it was a donation
to the printer. Then somebody
came back Sunday night, or else
he sobered up, and took that suit
case plum away.

Mrs. J. D. Christopher of Carls-
bad was in town last week attend-
ing the meetings at the Methodist
church and visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gage.

Rev. W. K. Evans and family
of Hagerman went down last week
attending the revival meetings.

The Dayton Echo remarked that
someone was driving through their
streets last week. Why the
plural?

Wm. Crandall & Co., real estate
agents have taken the rooms in
the Higgins Building formerly
occupied by the Walker & Davis-
son people.

Sperry & Lukins have a new
machine for tapping the new water
pipes. 50ft

E. A. Cox is no longer employ-
ed in the dry goods department of
Joyce-Fruit Co., having resigned his
position last week. Mr.
Looney who has been working in
the grocery department will take
his place. It is rumored that Mr.
Cox will follow the general custom
and go into the real estate busi-
ness.

There is only one. See ad.
A man went into Dr. Clark's
office last week and asked the
price of some work. Clark told
him fifty dollars and he fainted.
The dentist ran down to the drug
store and spent two bits for medi-
cine to revive him and then he re-
fused to get the work done. The
gentleman, whose name we were
unable to learn, explained his
fainting spell by saying that he
had heart failure, but some folks
give other reasons.

Drs. Baker and Dunaway dis-
solved partnership last week Dr.
Dunaway will keep the rooms he
now occupies and Dr. Clark, the
dentist will move in with him. Dr.
Baker will take the rooms vacated
by Dr. Clark.

Farmers and Gardners

The guano caves of Southeastern
New Mexico furnish a fertilizer un-
surpassed in degree of productiv-
ness. It is especially suited to the
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An Apology

"We apologize for all mistakes
made in former issues and say they
were inexcusable, as all an editor
has to do is to hunt news, and kick
the cat, clean the rollers and set
type, sweep the floor, and pen
short items, and fold papers, and
write wrappers, and make the
paste, and mail the papers, and
talk to visitors, and distribute
type, and carry water, and read
the proofs, hunt the shears to
write editorials, and dodge the
bills, and dun delinquents, and
take cussings from the whole force,
and tell our subscribers that we
must have money—we say that
we've no business to make mis-
takes while attending to those lit-
tle matters, and getting our living
on hopper-tail soup flavored with
imagination, and wearing old shoes
and wearing no collar and a patch
on our pants, and obliged to turn a
smiling countenance to the man
who tells us our paper ain't worth
a dollar any how, and that he could
make a better one with his eyes
shut."—Exchange.

Auto Bogged Down.

Last Thursday afternoon Charley
Echols was riding north of town in
his auto and ran into a bog hole
caused by some person letting the
water from an artesian well flow
into the hole at three o'clock and
Echols returned home at eleven
that night. There is a law for
such cases as this but so far it
seems to have been neglected. An
example should be made of a few
cases and it might help the re-
mainder of the well owners to be
a little more careful with their water.

Mother Club Meets.

A meeting of the Mothers Club
was held at the school house yester-
day afternoon but as the News
goes to press on Wednesday after-
noon, we could not get a full re-
port. The following program was
rendered:

Music—Eloise Wagner and Ruth
Brainard.

Physical culture in the grades
from a mother's point of view.—
Mrs. Lesley.

Needs of the Artesia public
school.—C. M. Botts.

The backward child.—Mrs. C.
L. Heath.

Question box.

Our Postoffice.

In addition to having the neatest
post office in the Territory, we
also have one of the best con-
ducted. Notwithstanding the fact that
the mail all arrives during the
night or early in the morning
we are reasonably sure that
when we open our boxes in the
early morning or present ourselves
before the distributing window,
that our mail is there ready for us.
Few of us consider how early the
office force must go on duty in
order that we may have our mail
just as soon as we care to call for
it. Mr. Hamilton and his efficient
assistants deserve much credit for
their excellent work.

The following statements relative
to the increase of business of
the office may be of interest.
1906, Oct \$223 Oct. 1907 \$400
1906, Nov. \$345.50 Nov. 1907,
\$548.57.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
November 8, 1907
Notice is hereby given that Gabriel Gre-
goire of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice
of his intention to make final commutation
in support of his claim, viz: Homestead
tract No. 774 made May 2, 1906, for
the S¹/₂ of S¹/₂ E¹/₂ and E¹/₂ of N¹/₂ W¹/₂ of Section
27, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, and
that said proof will be made before A. L.
Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office
in Artesia, N. M., on December 24, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to
his claim: His continuous residence upon, and
cultivation of the land, viz:
J. W. Turcott, James O. Gifford, E. S.
Porter, B. Stephenson, all of Artesia; N.
Howard Letland, Register,
10-16

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Proprietor

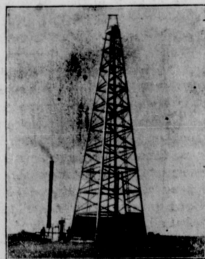
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Cow Peas in New Mexico

(Continued from page four.)
 ue as a soil corrective agents and
 as such are of great value. The
 cow pea is used extensively as a
 soiling crop in diary regions.
 Each day a quantity of the peas is
 harvested and fed to the cows
 green. The amount of grain and
 roughage may be considerably re-
 duced when the cows are supplied
 with an abundance of this highly
 nitrogenous succulent food. Some
 dairymen save a part of the ex-
 pense of cutting and hauling by
 turning the cows into the field of
 peas regularly every day. This is
 an excellent plan and results in
 very little waste. Turning the
 cows into the field has an addition-
 al merit if there is danger of ap-
 proaching frost, for the reason
 that the cows nearly always con-
 sume all of the foliage before they
 attack the peas themselves. The
 foliage is the part damaged by
 even a light frost.

While cow peas have been tried

in all parts of New Mexico, it
 seems to the writer that this crop
 deserves attention from the farm-
 ers in every section of the Terri-
 tory were to give them a trial
 the coming year the possibilities
 of the crop might be very clearly in-
 dicated. The cow pea has given
 such excellent results on the New
 Mexico Experiment Station farm
 that the writer wishes to bring
 this crop to the attention of the
 New Mexico farmers. Whether
 cow peas will succeed or fail in
 other parts of the Territory, it is
 difficult to say at the present time,
 but the results in the Rio Grande
 Valley indicate that it may prove
 a most excellent crop for most
 sections of the Territory.

The seed can be obtained from
 almost any southern seed house
 and from most northern seed
 houses. Those who wish to try
 one or more of the many varieties
 of cow peas should make inquiry
 of the seed house with which they
 have been dealing. It is advisable
 to plant only a small quantity for
 trial the first season.

Nov. 27, 1907.

J. J. VERNON.

Rev. Stout arrived Wednesday
 morning from Carlsbad to conduct
 services at the Christian church.

Music rolls make useful presents
 and we have a very select assort-
 ment from which to make your
 selections. Come early. Pecos
 Valley Drug Co.

A pleasant evening is promised
 for all who attend the Meressa
 Thompson recital at the Presby-
 terian church tonight. Tickets on
 sale at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

A Victor Talking Machine is a
 present the whole family appre-
 ciates, and we have them from
 \$18.00 to \$40. We also have
 plenty of November records,
 Pecos Valley Drug Co.

As usual the Pecos Valley Drug
 Company is showing the best ar-
 ticle in the way of a silver toilet
 set in town.

J. H. Buller and family left this
 morning for Fairview, Okla.,
 where he will remain for some
 months to look after business in-
 terests.

Reserved seats fifty cents each
 for the Meressa Thompson recital
 at Presbyterian church tonight.

H. L. Muncy left Tuesday
 morning for Elkins to look after
 some land recently purchased of
 the Tallmadges.

Irish Mail carts and rocking
 horses at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Don't fail to hear Meressa
 Thompson at Presbyterian church
 tonight.

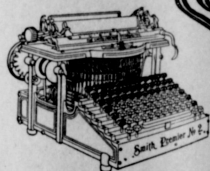
A few of those fine Meerchaum
 pipes yet at Pecos Valley Drug
 Co.

An election is called in Roswell
 for the purpose of voting \$45,000
 bonds for improving the city.

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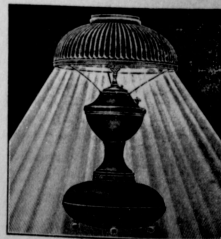
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