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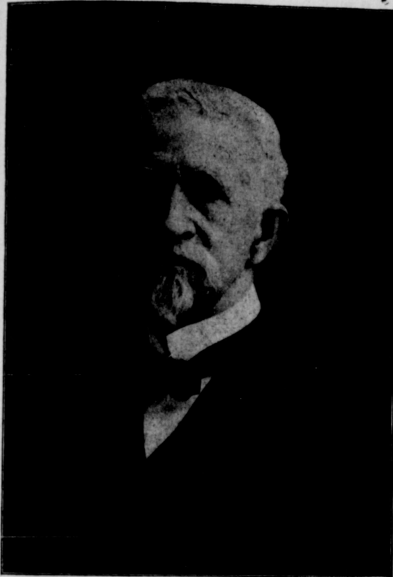
A Newspaper for the Homeseekers and the Homebuilders of the Middle Valley

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The Fourth in Victoria, B.C.



JUDGE A. A. FREEMAN

THE NEWS received a copy of the Daily Colonist this week, published at Victoria, B. C., which contained an account of the Fourth of July Celebration held in that city by the American residents. Among the speakers were Judge A. A. Freeman and J. O. Cameron, both formerly of Carlsbad.

Judge Freeman was the speaker of the occasion and responded to the toast, "The United States, its Past, its Present and its Future." Among other things Judge Freeman spoke of the Foreign Policy of the United States, and said in part:

"The United States will never be able to impose her government on the Philippines, nor on any other unwilling people. No people have ever yet been able to do that. Great Britain, whose form of government is better adapted to the administration of a colonial policy than that of any other country, is being confronted with colonial problems that will tax to the uttermost British statesmanship. When in support of that policy it was declared in the British parliament nearly 100 years ago that England had conquered Ireland, an eminent British statesman instantly replied that it was not English arms but the English constitution that conquered Ireland. But we are told that we must take no backward step in our foreign policy, must not furl the flag.

"Let us see. We carried it successfully at Lunday's Lane (?) and Chippewa Falls in 1814, and yet today it does not wave over one foot of Canadian Territory, except over your consulate, Mr. Chairman, and boats there only by the consent of the Dominion government. In 1846 we carried it triumphantly at Montamoras, Buena Vista, Cerro Gordo, Monte Rey, and at the very capital city of Mexico, where from the heights of Chapulaptec we gave to the winds of heaven its azure folds, its glowing stripes and its glittering stars! But we did not keep it there. We took it down, furlled and brought it home; and yet I never heard that we were thereby disgraced. We might take a lesson from our English brethren. In 1814 the Union Jack was hoisted over the capitol at Washington, or would have been had they not burned

THE CLUB LOVE FEAST

Harmony and Progress Order of the Day
--Feast Given by New Officers of the Club--Work for Artesia

The Love Feast held at the Club rooms Tuesday night was a very enjoyable affair, and one which, it is hoped, will leave its mark on the destinies of Artesia. The crowd was composed of the leading citizens of Artesia, and one and all they spoke in favor of pushing forward and upwards for our town. It was a never to be forgotten meeting, and one which cannot help but bear fruit in the rapid growth of our town.

After the refreshments were served President Kemp started the fireworks with his speech, urging all to work for the best interests of the community as a whole, and to drop the petty jealousies which have been disrupting our political and business life. He was followed by Sec. Graham, and then in turn the other members of the Club who were present. The general trend of the speeches was the same, that we could get what we wanted if worked together, and that we could accomplish nothing if we pulled apart.

At a late hour the meeting adjourned, with all the guests expressing themselves as well pleased with the way matters were turning out, and with many expressions of good will to the new officers.

Party at Twyman's

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Twyman gave an "at home" Wednesday night, for Mr. Noel Meeks. About thirty-five young people were present, and, needless to say, all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The feature game of the evening was one in which the young men hemmed (and hawed) aprons for the young ladies. The first prize was won by Mr. Atkeson and the booby prize by D. L. Looney.

Dainty refreshments were served and in addition to the apron contest other games entertained the young folks until a late hour.

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the capitol; and yet it is not there now.

"But we are told that it is too late now to talk of abandoning our colonial policy; that it has become the settled policy of the government and cannot be changed. This I deny; it is but ten years of age, an inappreciable moment in the history of a government; besides which it is never too late to correct a mistake. No question involving the great doctrine of human liberty can ever be settled until it is settled right. Mr. Chairman, I am making no plea for the people inhabiting our insular possessions, but for our own. I do not believe that we can remain indefinitely a democracy at home an oligarchy abroad. We must surrender our insular possessions or surrender our declaration of independence, for 'we hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal.'"

More From the Showman

In the Roswell Record of Tuesday evening, J. H. Levers, the showman who knocked Artesia and got what was coming to him, grows indignant because Artesia real estate men say that Artesia land is as good as Roswell land. For the benefit of this gentleman and others like him we wish to remark that Roswell never saw the day when they could honestly boast of as good land as Artesia. Their soil is thinner, the water supply a very poor excuse to the side of Artesia's, and they have not two-thirds as much land THAT CAN BE CULTIVATED, as Artesia has.

The moving picture man also stated that he understood none of the prospectors who he knocked had bought land at Artesia. There is evidently something wrong with the gentleman's understanding, as all were well pleased with the MIDDLE Valley and three of them purchased land here.

The showman knocked on Artesia, that is all there is to it, and all the twisting and squirming he can do wont remedy the matter. He got what was coming to him and if he comes here again the dose will be repeated.

REP. TER. CONVENTION

Chairman Bursom Issues Call for Convention to Nominate Candidate for Delegate at Santa Fe, Aug. 18

H. O. Bursom, chairman of the Territorial Committee has issued a call for the Territorial convention to be held at Santa Fe, August 18, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Delegate to Congress. Eddy county will be entitled to three delegates. The total number of delegates is 180.

The call for the convention reached this office too late for publication this week, but the entire document will be printed in these columns next week.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Pass Ordinance Regulating Wells--Talk Over Tax for Carnegie Library--Pay Up Your Water Rent

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday night, but adjourned at once to attend the harmony meeting at the Club rooms. They met in adjourned meeting last night.

An ordinance was passed to regulate artesian well inside the city limits, and provided for a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$100, for allowing the water to go to waste or leak of sub. Provision is also made for a jail sentence of not less than thirty, or more than ninety days, at the discretion of the court.

The subject of a special tax for the benefit of a Carnegie Library was brought up and discussed, although the Board took no action. The ladies of the Library Association are out after a \$5,000 library, and according to the rules laid down by Mr. Carnegie, one-tenth of this amount must be paid by the town each year. \$250 will be looked after by the ladies, and they ask the Council to make a special levy for the other \$250. All of the members present were favorably impressed with the idea of Artesia having a Carnegie Library, and when the proper time comes, no doubt the levy will be made.

The Clerk was instructed to cut off the water from all lots on which the water rent was not paid by the 18th of the month.

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

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner from the second district of Bddy county, subject to the will of the voters at the election in November, and solicit the support of all.
J. W. TURKNETT.

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

The Plains Country

People of Artesia journeying eastward across the Pecos will find that a pleasant surprise awaits them beyond the hills and the tiresome stretch of sand that intervenes between this and our eastern portion of the county.

We have long considered this portion of the county as of little importance, sparsely inhabited and of little commercial value. Owing to the lack of a suitable crossing at the Pecos, there has been little intercourse with that section and we are poorly informed as to conditions there. We have heard from time to time that the country is setting up but we fear that we have not kept pace with the rapid development as the recent primary election returns indicate.

In 1906 the total vote cast at Monument was 79, Knowles being unknown. June 27, 1908, in the Democratic primaries, Monument cast 120 votes and Knowles 160, a total of 280 votes, over three times as many as was cast two years ago.

These people are looking forward to a time when a strong county will exist in the section and when the time does come that they consider themselves self supporting, it is to be hoped that the people of this locality remembering our own struggle for county rights, will be generous enough to assist them.

Artesia is surrounded with a rich country that will continue to increase in value and we do not need that portion of the heritage and whenever they think themselves able to stand alone, let us bid them God's speed.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN has, for the third time, been nominated by the democrats as candidate for the Presidency of the United States. Bryan is a great and a good man but he is just a little too small to fill that responsible position and the people twice have so expressed themselves. Kern, of Indiana, was nominated for Vice-President by acclamation.

A PETITION is being circulated around the south end of the county for a direct mail route from Carlsbad to Knowles. This route really belongs to Artesia, but the absence of a Pecos river bridge, shuts us out of competing for it.

A Kansas man has invented an airship and was wise enough to put four good wheels under it.

As time goes on and the excellent work of Marshall Cooper becomes more manifest, Artesia begins to rise out of the jungle of weeds and other abominations which formerly infested the town. Artesia is still in that stage where she must advertise, and one of the best ways to do it is to present a clean fresh appearance to the strangers who come to look over the country. This Middle Valley of ours will grow crops and fruit faster and better than any other place on earth, and likewise it will put out as fine an assortment of weeds, in a very few weeks, as you could find anywhere. It will take time and trouble to clean up your lot, but it is worth the money many times over. Besides, if you don't clean up the chances are that you will have a chance to contribute to the support of the town through the medium of Judge Sweptson.

WILL ROBINSON, of the Register-Tribune, had a magnificent editorial in that paper last week, entitled "The Going of Whelan," in which he comments upon the departure of the Hibernian from Roswell. The editorial is one of the best which has ever appeared in the Register-Tribune, and that is saying considerable. While we admire the article very much, we are still uncertain whether Robinson is accusing Whelan of poisoning his dog, or regards them as rivals in his affections.

Two papers of the lower valley the Current and the Progress, contained articles in their last week's numbers on the defeat of Tom Waller at the primaries. The Progress gives many and varied reasons why his opponents fought Mr. Waller, but does not state the correct one when it comes to Artesia. The democrats of this burg fought Waller because he fought Artesia county. If, as the Current believes, Mr. Waller was brought out by Artesia men and then defeated by them, it was merely a choice of his backers between Artesia and Waller. Had they supported Waller after the fight he had made in Santa Fe, they would have been traitors to Artesia, so of the two evils they took the lesser, and Tom got it in the neck.

It is strictly against our policy to bandy words with a fool and in this line the editor of the Argus is simply the limit. The editor of this paper never visited the city of Santa Fe and consequently could not have suffered defeat there. It was currently reported here that Tom Waller said that he bought Speaker Baca for \$5.00, which owing to the smallness of the price was regarded, in this vicinity, as a campaign joke. Of course Reed is not supposed to have enough gray matter to enable him to see the point.

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

Wanted---To rent a small tent.
L. J. Owens, Artesia.

PECOS VALLEY FOR PROFIT

J. R. Blair Writes Some Things About Southern California

The following extract from a letter to A. C. Keinath from former resident of Artesia, J. R. Blair, will be of interest to the people who have an idea that California is better than the Pecos Valley.

"Southern California is a splendid place to live and spend money. We paid \$2.50 for domestic water last month and a gentleman that I bought a load of alfalfa from at \$11.00 told me he paid 70 cents an hour for water to water it and it took him seven hours to water an acre.

"Strawberries sold at one cent per box off of land worth \$500 per acre, the parties owning the crop paid one cent for picking them so he lost the box above the price of picking them. Now of course these are extreme cases but I will gamble to the amount of all the money I can borrow that for profit the Pecos Valley will beat this place two to one any year for farming, and they can sell alfalfa for \$6.00 per ton and do it then, an orange grove not excepted.

CHANCES for Republican success in this territory have been improved by the nomination of William Jennings Bryan as the Democratic candidate for the presidency. His defeat is a foregone conclusion and the election of William H. Taft is therefore assured. That means that there will be a Republican administration and a majority in both Houses in the Sixty-first Congress during the coming four years. The people of New Mexico have only hope for statehood and for favors from the Republican national administration and the Congress that contains a majority of Republicans. The voters of the territory will therefore conclude that in order to secure statehood and other beneficial laws for this commonwealth, it will be the best policy for them to elect Republican candidates for delegate to Congress and a majority of them to the 38th legislative assembly. There is no need of extended argument at this time upon this proposition. It is too plain and too simple.---New Mexican.

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

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

For mutton chops, call No. 8. tf

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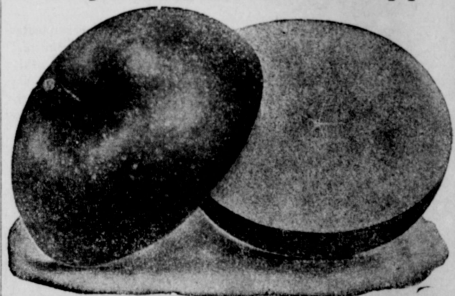
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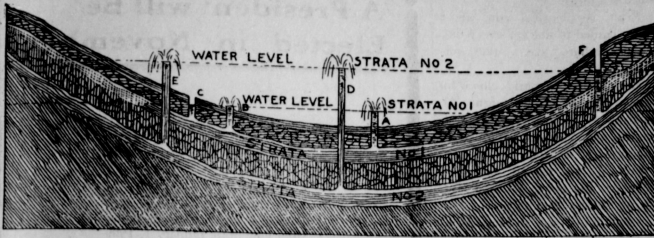
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Deep Wells For West of Town



In the 1907 Christmas number of THE NEWS, we stated that deeper wells might solve the problem of irrigating the higher lands west of Artesia, and later developments in the artesian flow have strengthened our belief in this. Recently three wells have been put down below the first flow, in a district where small wells were the rule, and many dry holes had demonstrated that the first flow was not strong enough to bring the water above the surface. This place is just east of Artesia, and the wells alluded to are those be-

longing to Shuster Bros., J. H. Gildorf and L. D. Hillyer. In all of these the drillers passed the first flow without getting much water. This flow is usually found at a depth of 800 to 1000 feet. The Gildorf well, drilled by Mook, is 1270 feet deep and has a flow of 22 inches over an eight inch casing. Shuster Bros. well was drilled by Butler, and is 1200 feet deep with a flow of 15 inches over an eight inch casing. The Hillyer well is 1285 feet deep and flows over thirty inches over a six inch casing. It was drilled by the Gesler

Company. The territory in which the three wells are located was formerly regarded as "dry," in the case of the Shuster well a hole was put down to the usual depth before and no water was found. The water was there but at the first depth not in sufficient quantity to flow over the casing. A well west of the known limits of the artesian belt, if put down to strata No. 2 as illustrated in the above cut, might be the means of reclaiming thousands of acres of now dry land.

Talk of the Town

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.
 J. H. Mook went to Roswell Saturday.
 John B. Enfield spent Sunday in Roswell.
 G. P. Cleveland was a Roswell visitor Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Goodale left Sunday morning for Guthrie Center, Iowa.
 Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale is visiting relatives and friends in Alamogordo.
 Sand, Sand, I. R. Daniels has good Roswell sand. It is the best sand in the land.
 Sheriff Christopher was up from the county seat last week looking after his business interests.
 The sidewalk builders have finished the walk in front of the Muncy residence in the south part of town.
 L. E. Sipple received another large dray last week, which is one of the strongest ever brought to Artesia.
 The Methodist church parsonage is going up fast and it will not be long before it is ready for use. Joe Jackson is the contractor.
 Beginning July 1 no accounts will be carried longer than thirty days.
 44-49

Artesia Machine Shop.
 Quite a number of the young bloods of the town took their annual bath in the Pecos Sunday afternoon. Several others did not.
 J. H. Gildorf is building a handsome modern cottage on his farm just northeast of town. The Big Jo Lumber Company furnished the lumber.
 Elmer Feemster et al brought in a catfish Saturday afternoon which weighed about 35 pounds, besides several hundred pounds of other fish. Evidently they caught the granddaddy of the whole catfish tribe.
 Prof. Botts and Lum Richards of Hope were in town Friday and called at THE NEWS office. They were getting up material for the Hope part of the special edition of the Register-Tribune and returning home took E. A. Johnson with them to make pictures of their country. Prof. Botts informed us that the bank at Hope was coming along nicely and as soon as it can be incorporated and a building erected, they will commence business.

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 Rev. Woolam spent Sunday in Lake Arthur.
 C. L. Haggard of Plano, Texas, is visiting relatives here.
 O. M. Metcalf of Hope was in town Friday on business.
 Make us the right selling price. We will do the rest. Farmers Land League.
 Mrs. McClane of Roswell was here last week visiting L. W. Martin and family.
 Dr. Baker has purchased the property in the south part of town formerly owned by J. D. Christopher.
 G. U. McCrary and E. C. Higgins of Artesia were attending to business in our town Wednesday.
 ---Echo.
 Mrs. C. P. Clayton and little son are home again after an extended visit with relatives at Vernon, Texas.
 Dan Sullivan was around town this week, looking up old friends. Mr. Sullivan is no longer in the real estate business.
 Non Walden brought in a bunch of homeseekers for the Farmers Land League last week. The prospectors hailed mostly from Oklahoma.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl McBride, who spent several days here last week visiting friends, returned to their home in Kansas City Sunday morning.
 C. A. Sipple brought in several homeseekers last week. This is the busy season in the north and it is hard to get people to leave their work.

By some means we failed to announce the result of the recent election for the issuing of \$10,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting a new high school building. The proposition carried 127 to 6.
 THE NEWS takes pleasure in correcting a mistake which appeared in last weeks issue in stating that Mrs. Edna Nelson is visiting in the city. It is Miss Edna Nelson, the lady informing us that she is unmarried.
 Joe Cunningham, who holds down the lucrative position of County Surveyor of Eddy county, was up from Carlsbad last week for various reasons, one of which was to see if a republican candidate was to be put out against him. In company with Elmer Feemster, Mr. Cunningham made a trip to the edge of the Plains to permanently locate the corners of the Artesia school district.

SERIOUS CONDITION OF AFFAIRS

Only one Half of the Town Jail Can be Used--Other Half Locked up Tight
 Artesia is in a precarious position at present, one which fills the heart of the average citizen with doubt and apprehension. Up to Tuesday of this week, everything was alright, the sun shone, two per cent flowed, and the citizens of Artesia were as happy as the day is long. But Tuesday morning there were clouds in the sky, nobody cared for two per cent when the awful discovery was made that one half of the city cooler was locked and could not be opened!!
 Marshall Cooper made the horrible discovery while airing out the Bastille, and although he worked manfully at the lock, it refused to yield and Artesia stands today before the whole world, deprived of half her jail room.
 But THE NEWS refused to be down hearted over the calamity, and we bid the despondent citizens of our fair city to cheer up and look forward to the better time, when like Carlsbad, we can build a jail and charge it to the county. Every cloud has its silver lining, and even at this time things are not so bad as they might be. Half a cooler is better than no jail at all.

Parish Found Not Guilty
 The trial of Byron B. Parish, charged with the murder of Wm. E. Tipton, was concluded at seven o'clock Saturday night before Judge Parker at Portales. Judge Pope being ill and not able to give the proper attention to the case, had called in Judge Parker of Las Cruces.
 The case was submitted to the jury without argument and in sixteen minutes a verdict of "not guilty" was returned. Judge Gatewood, of Roswell represented the defendant and Attorney Fulen, the state.
 Tipton was an officer at Texico and Parish at Portales, and while Parish was in Texico carrying arms, Tipton attempted to disarm him. In the mixup that followed Tipton was killed.
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Observations

BEING REMARKS BY THE KID UPON SOME THINGS AND OTHER THINGS

WHILE THE ATTITUDE OF THIS PAPER IS MOSTLY harmonious, there are certain brands which, like Col. Reed, I feel like shying away from. I would like to see a little of it put to practical use before I get in too deep to crawl out comfortably. A great many people look upon harmony a good deal like the old Kentucky mountaineer did, and thereby hangs a tale. The Joneses and the Smiths had been having it up and down for many years and had built up an enviable feud which ran back so far that none of the present generation knew just how it started. Rumor said that in the early days a Jones dog chased a Smith cow down the road and was shot for his crime, and to get even a Jones promptly put the Smith cow out of her misery. The live stock having run out the two families started in on each other, and during the open Smith season the Joneses potted them from every rock and brush along the road, and when the Jones season was open the Smiths returned the compliment with compound interest. After things had moved along peaceful in this manner for several years, a Brown came out from the city to spend the summer with the Joneses, and decided that the proper thing for him to do would be to harmonize the two tribes and restore peace in the land. So he went to old man Jones with his troubles and spent a long hour trying to bring that gentleman to his way of thinking. Finally old man Jones saw a great light. They would harmonize and affiliate, and so he set forth his proposition in this way: "Now, Stranger, I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you a hoss pistol and you go down to them there Smiths, and lock all the doors and windows, and when you've done that, begin ter shoot into the house. Keep on a-shootin' 'til every blasted Smith has turned up his toes, from the oldest to the youngest, and then, Stranger," here the old man drew himself up to his full height and took on a very becoming prophetic air. "Then Stranger, thar'll be peace in the land."

A good many fellows having taken their dose of harmony want to sit around and watch the other fellow get his'n. They enjoy watching the other man affiliate like the Turk enjoyed his neighbor's troubles, when they took presents to the Caliph. Perhaps you may think I am springing an awful bunch of choice prevarications on you this week, but it isn't a patching to what I intend to do next week. If you don't like this you can move over to the next column and read some of the highminded ads displayed there. But here's the story: Two Turks, who were looking after political preferment or one of the Caliph's second hand wives, decided to take a present to his supreme Muchness, and as they were not rich, mere ward bosses so to speak, they thought the Caliph would be pleased with some fresh fruit from their gardens. The first man started out bright and early and went to the council chamber with his gift and stood waiting for the big gun to notice him. Finally the Caliph did so, and seeing the sack he called him before him. "Ah, Amul, what have you there?" "A present for Your Highness," responded Amul, and proceeded to tell how he loved the Caliph and a lot of other lies. The Caliph took the sack and opened it, and finding nothing but a half dozen rotten bananas he roared like a bay steer. "Here, guards," he yelled. "Take this short nut out in the court yard and ram this mess down his miserly throat." The guards seized poor Amul and carried him out of the Presence and the ramming machine was put to work on him. After two bananas had disappeared Amul began to laugh, and when two more had been consumed he roared aloud. "What ails you, you pig-gone toed imbecile?" remarked one of the hirelings pleasantly. "O," laughed Amul, "I was just thinking of my friend, he is bringing pine-apples."

SCRAPS OF PL.

It is getting along toward dog days, and by the same token, about time for my annual bath, but owing to the late spring and high laundry charges I have been putting it off as long as possible. Others have not been so careful of the state of their health and every day I notice young men and old men heing away to the silvery Pecos to scrub off of their anatomy soil worth \$150 an acre. The nearest I ever came to drowning was in water and since that time I have been very cautious about approaching even an ice pitcher. I took a bath about this time last year and caught a bad cold, so this year I think I will wait until it warms up a little more.

An etomologist promulgated around the suburbs this week, which in the venticular means that a bug chaser was plying his trade on the outskirts of town. The particular victim he is after is the little inoffensive green bug, which gets into the grain and makes himself and his descendants happy as long as the grain lasts. It wont do any good to pour carbolic acid or rough-on-rats on the green bug, for he thrives on just such fare, and is never so contented as when he has a lump of strychnine to nibble on. Fortunately the bug chaser did not discover many of the species in Artesia only five being found inside the city limits, but I would suggest that the council pass an ordinance at once regulating the green bug, fixing the rates, and providing that no exclusive franchise be granted them.

I have had a terrible cold in my head this week, which after all is just a variation of a cold in the feet, and while laboring with the disease have not been able to write very plain, nor talk at all. Only half my maiden lady friends over town have found out that I am sick, so at the present writing I have only consumed about three barrels of horehound syrup, hot lemonade, catnip tea, soap weed chopped up fine and boiled three hours, and various other remedies. I am expecting a pleasant change of diet when the other half of town finds out my troubles.

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Hope Notes

Crops are looking much better since the rains.

Fruit is plentiful now and is being hauled to market every day. Our orchards have some very fine peaches.

Rev. Robert Medaris closed his revival meeting Sunday night. Almost every service was well attended and good order prevailed during every sermon.

Prof. J. M. Lowry and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Sunday evening.

Frank Wanc was in Hope Monday on business.

Rev. Robert Medaris left Monday for his home at Pecos City, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline of Artesia visited the laters parents Sunday.

The report of the proceeds given by the ladies on election day was read at church Sunday showing net returns of \$74.50. This money was applied to church improvement.

Several visitors from a distance were at Hope Monday looking over the orchards in the community. Messrs. Turknott and Glascock will begin shearing this week.

Mrs. L. M. Cady who has been confined to her room for some time is reported improving slowly.

Tom Davis who has been in South Dakota and Okla., reports crops damaged by too much rain.

Several people from Artesia are camping in the groves near Hope.

M. M. Davis and son Tom contemplate leaving for Mexico July 27.

PRIMUS.

Dayton Boy Married

Miss Bess Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O. (Bud) Wilson, of this city, and C. Lamar Wilson, son of J. C. Wilson, of Dayton, were married at six o'clock yesterday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John W. Smith at the Southern M. E. parsonage in the presence of a small company of friends. The couple plan a wedding trip north and will probably locate at Alamogordo. Their courtship originated when both were students at the Woolverton Business College in this city only a few months ago. Both young people are well known, the bride here and the groom in the lower valley, and their many friends extend best wishes.---Record.

Methodist Church

We will have special services for children next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Childhood of Moses." Evening subject will be "The Boyhood Life of Jesus." All are cordially invited to worship with us.

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Up and Down
The Pea Vine

The population of Roswell is not only holding its own, but at times it gains a little on itself. During the month of June the City Pill-roller reported ten births and eight deaths.

Rev. J. F. Hedgpeh, of Carlsbad, is conducting a meeting at Barstow, Texas.

The annual tax resolution of the Board of Education of Roswell, called for a total levy of 17 mills, of which 2 mills is for the interest on the school bonds.

Oscar Harbert, the assailant of Henry S. Boyce at the Riverside stock yards a fortnight ago, is out on bond of \$1500 furnished by Oscar White, James Manning, Roscoe Graves and John O'Neal. Register-Tribune.

Dr. Jones, who has been at the head of the Carlsbad Tuberculosis sanitarium for some six months, left last Friday for Michigan, having been notified that his permit to practice issued some time in January was to be revoked by the Territorial Medical board. From information gleaned from local physicians it seems that Dr. Jones is charged with unethical advertising. What this amounts to is of small consequence to the public if he can cure. Many are high in their praise of Dr. Jones and his inter-venous treatment and especially a prominent physician of Artesia, who believes that his wife has improved, in fact a marvelous result was obtained through the treatment.---Current.

Just to add insult to injury, somebody stole a fine saddle from Tom Waller last week. Tom evidently thinks this is going a little too far with a candidate and he is advertising a reward for either saddle or information.

Because the ball teams of Elida and Ingram failed to play the full nine innings on the Fourth, the Committee refused to pay up the \$25 promised to the winning team. However they will give the prize to the team which wins in another game, to be played within thirty days.

The citizens of Texico denounce as false the report which stated that violence would have been used to prevent the track being torn up had not Governor Curry interfered. Nothing of the kind occurred and the whole story can be laid to a fake correspondent of one of the large dailies.

The Socialists of Roosevelt county have challenged both of the "old parties" to a debate on all the important questions before the people.

Petitions are out asking for a direct mail route from Carlsbad to Knowles so as to give the plains town daily mail service.

A post office has been established at Ingleville, Chaves county, with James L. Ingle as postmaster. The office will be served from Buchanan.

The genial jolly old boy, Frank Newkirk, charpered his pa from the city of many waters to Roswell to help us celebrate. He could hardly squeeze through the office door for the smile that was on his big editorial mouth. We gave him a cigar, which he stuck in his mug crosswise, lit it at both ends and in the middle and began puffing about the best town in the Valley. He said, "Bro. Burnett, have you heard the news?" We ask what news. He laughed and said, "Why, the Pecos Valley News of course. Its loud enough for you to hear from Artesia to Roswell."---Roswell Democrat.

The Chaves County Institute convened Monday for a ten day session.

Artesia, Roswell, Carlsbad and Portales will each have a new high school building this year.

There is a chicken thief at large in Lakewood and the Progress bewails the facts thusly: There is a chicken thief in this man's town, as sure as you're born. We know it to the tune of four big fat hen's, worth to us \$2.40. It works a hardship on us to have to work all day and sit up all night but we can do it. Our shot gun is heavily loaded with pepper grains and coarse salt, and we know exactly how to save meat in warm weather.

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Hard on the Show

A talented company of wandering moving picture men hit Artesia last Friday night and proceeded to advertise the biggest thing that happened since Barnum. During the advertising one of our real estate men recognized the advertiser as a man who attempted to keep some of his men from coming down to Artesia, telling them that the wells were going dry and the land was worthless. The real estate man banded himself together and, in company with half the town, told the other half how it happened and the great and wonderful show didn't take in enough cash to flag a bread wagon. In addition to this, the boys started a rival show with one of F. E. Turner's graphophones and a six legged calf.

During the performance the moving picture machine broke down and the crowd was dismissed with the assurance that the company would stay another night and show free to those who had paid. Instead the show left town early Saturday morning. The Roswell police were telephoned to and the money taken in at Artesia was sent back. The chances are that the next time this accomplished knocker stops in Artesia, he wont stop. He will go on through.

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Commissioners Meeting

The July meeting of the County Commissioners was held in Carlsbad last week, but little business of importance was transacted, as Mr. Heard was absent and had requested all important business to be laid over until he returned. As Mr. Weaver also wished to lay the business over until his boss returned, it was necessarily laid over. The tax levies for the coming year were made out and is considerable less than last year. Messrs. Blake, Newkirk and Gage were appointed registration officers for the Artesia precinct.

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"It is, in my opinion, all right for a public servant to look after the welfare of the cities, schools and other institutions of his constituents. But I say to you, my fellow citizens, that the man who goes to congress and there, amid all the grandeur and splendor of the national capitol remembers the humble and HERETOFORE FORGOTTEN SOLDIERS deserves all the praise and homage that we, a grateful people, can possibly accord him on this, the anniversary of the Nation's birthday."

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Talk of the Town

Job Printing--the best--News Sam Davis was down from Hope yesterday.

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Mrs. Bishop left Wednesday morning for Kansas City.

Lake Arthur and Artesia are playing today on the Lake Arthur diamond.

O. J. Adams has re-papered his shop and indulged in a little spring house cleaning.

Frank Watkins returned home last night from Amarillo, Texas, where he has been working.

Pickles, Mustard, Olives, Chow Chow and Chili Sauce, at 15c per bottle, at the Artesia Market.

E. A. Johnson, the photographer went to Lake Arthur, Tuesday, on the local, to take views of that city.

W. F. Higgins, of Pendergrass, Georgia, is in town this week visiting his brothers, E. C. and Homer Higgins.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed of Hope was brought to Artesia this week for medical attendance and is not expected to live.

News has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fontaine, of Clovis. This is the second boy in the family and Grandpa and Grandma Turknett are feeling quite proud over it.

Henry Nimitz and W. F. Schwartz left yesterday for that dim, distant paradise known as the Mountains, where they will recuperate (whatever that maybe) after their hard work during the big sale.

During the general cleanup this week, one man informed Mr. Cooper that he would cut the weeds on the outside of the fence, but it was none of the Marshal's business how they grew on the inside. It is noticed however that the weeds on the inside also received a haircut.

Henry Angell was a Lake Arthur visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Jo Jacobson was visiting friends in Roswell this week.

Home rendered lard in three pound pails at the Artesia Market.

M. M. Inman, Sr., is reported very ill at the home of his son, Dr. Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Shuster left yesterday morning to visit home folks in Kirksville, Mo.

Feris Heath was down from Hagerman last night and attended the reception at Twyman's.

Dean Samson has developed three new curves which he expects to use in the ball game soon.

The real estate men and the business men will cross bats on the Artesia diamond just east of the railroad, next Tuesday afternoon in what is expected to be one of the most spectacular games of the season. The strenuous practice indulged in has already laid out the best players on both teams, but there are many others who are waiting to take their places.

We are pleased to announce the arrival Tuesday night of Wm. H. Morgan, for thirty-seven years a newspaper publisher of Kansas, who has come to make his home among us, accompanied by his daughter. He says he has "retired" from business, but as he lately bought the Moore farm and the Duckworth farm, south of town, we suspect he will be kept busy looking after them. He has already dubbed his new home on the Duckworth place "Arville Orchard." The phone number is 105. He is daily expecting his carload of household goods from his late home of at Peabody, Kansas.

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Dayton is to have a water supply some time in the near future, as soon as the town can get the necessary funds together to put down a well. In the mean time the town council is looking out for a temporary supply. They are now figuring on the Chisholm well west of Dayton, and at their last meeting a committee was appointed to see what the cost would be.

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