

The Artesia Advertiser

VOL. 5.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, SEPTEMBER 14, 1907

Leather Goods

See our window for a fine assortment of high grade Leather Goods, consisting of

Purses,
Hand Bags,
Music Rolls,
Bill Books,
Pocket Books,

We have a fine new lot of Burnt Leather Novelties which we will display next week. Watch for them.

Pecos Valley Drug Company

PECOS VALLEY GROWING

As a Commercial Orchard Center.
Ed. W. Winn and E. S. Moncrief

General traveling representatives of the Winfield Nursery Co., of Winfield, Kan., are headquartered in this city pushing the fall and winter planting of fruit trees in commercial blocks. This company has had representatives in this section for several years and report their business growing better from year to year. Mr. Cooper, former partner in the firm visited this city and vicinity last fall and placed about \$15000.00 worth of nursery stock in the valley.

Mr. Moncrief and Mr. Winn are interested with the firm, Mr. Moncrief being vice-president, and they wish to thank their patrons for past patronage and to solicit any complaint which they will gladly adjust satisfactorily to all concerned.

Methodist Church

Text for the morning, "Tongues of fire sat on them," and at 7:30 p. m. "You cannot serve two masters." We are glad to invite all to attend our church.

J. H. Messer, Pastor.

Sam Butler's Big Well

S. A. Butler brought in a four foot well on his farm on the Cottonwood this week.

Take a day's vacation, get a gun from Fatherree & Ehfield and bring in a few ducks.

STUCK ON RATES

Hereford Man Says Agent There Doubled Rates to Artesia

A gentleman in the Panhandle who contemplated coming the Pecos Valley to live obtained a statement of freight rates to several towns from the agent at Hereford. He alleges that the agent quoted the following rates for the goods he desired to ship: To Hagerman or Carlsbad \$52, to Artesia \$104. Such is the statement made to the Advocate by Owen McClay local manager of the Ullery Furniture Company. He says he has forgotten the name of his informant but the latter said he moved to Hagerman because of said discrimination. Mr. McClay does not vouch for the truth of the gentlemen's statement. While of course no such discrimination as that here alleged is general, yet from time to time things have occurred that makes it look as if the road has no love for Artesia. The deal we got during the festival week, coming directly from head quarters was not such as would inspire confidence in the good faith of the road. Then there were two employes on the train who spent a good deal of their time knocking on Artesia and lying about its conditions.

The Farmers Land League finally took the matter up with the road and an investigation was promised, but nobody seems to know what became of it.

We believe that the railroad committee of the Commercial Club should take up questions of this kind. If any employe of the road act improperly, the matter should be brought to the attention of his superiors and if not corrected and absolute fairness insured, the whole case should be laid before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The road is either very slipshod in its methods and keeps incompetent workmen or it is quietly knifing Artesia because it realizes that this is the first place in the valley where a competing line will be built. The latter is the more probable hypothesis.

If you want to make a noise like shooting buy your ammunition from Fatherree & Ehfield.

City Dads Do in's.

The council met Tuesday night and transacted the following business:

Passed a weed ordinance; appointed Jim Nelson city marshal; Dr. J. Dale Graham city physician; J. E. Swepton to contract for construction of cement walks where owners failed to comply with ordinance; and Wm. Crandall to negotiate with owners of water rights.

There are "little ducks" out at the lakes. Get a gun and cartridges at Fatherree & Ehfield and bring in the game.

WELL AND RESIDENCE

P. L. Kissenger Will Drill Former And Build Latter

BELIEVES IN IMPROVING LAND

P. L. Kissenger of Fairfield, Neb., who recently bought the two Gesler farms and the Lukins place was in town this week. He is making arrangements for the sinking of another well on one of the Gesler farms and will begin the erection of a large new residence and other building immediately.

He is also preparing to plant 180 acres of alfalfa at once. Mr. Kissenger says he believes that it is the duty of every man to improve his land. He owes it to his neighbors, for the man who fails to do so retards the growth of the country as a whole, and at the same time without any effort on his part the value of the land of the drone is enhanced by the efforts of his fellow citizens without his returning anything to them.

Comment

Mr. Kissinger has the right idea and if all land owners—not only here but elsewhere, in city as well as in country—would take the same view everything would be more prosperous, production would be enormously increased, labor would be better employed and as a result wages would be higher and laborers more contented. It is one of the incongruities of our system of taxation that a man who improves his land is at once fined for doing it by being compelled to pay more taxes.

A couple of years ago an effort was made to put on an extra tax on artesian wells in this territory. To the eternal credit of Gayle Talbot he led a fight on this monstrous inequity through the Advocate and defeated it, except a very trivial fee. In so doing he and those associated with him contributed greatly to the development of the Pecos Valley. Yet, when we come to think of it, it is just as absurd, just as inequitable, just as much opposed to public policy to fine a man for building a house over the ground as it is to fine him for boring a hole into the ground. Both are alike indefensible in reason and morals. The difference is that people have been educated not to think of that matter at all. But a tax on artesian wells was a new application of an old injustice and was so flagrantly wrong that it attracted instant attention.

But what we started to say was that holding land for purely speculative purposes ought to be discouraged by taxation and that one P. L. Kissenger of Fairfield, Neb. belongs to a class of citizens that we need in this country.

PRaises Highsmiths

Trees. Parker Earle Says They Are Extra Good.

Col. Parker Earle of the Parker Earle Orchard Co., of Roswell and an authority of national reputation on horticultural matters recently visited the Highsmith nursery along with some other gentlemen. They were highly pleased as the following letter from Mr. Parker shows:

Roswell, N. M., Aug 15, '07
Mr. J. S. Highsmith,

My Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in saying that in my recent visit to your nursery, I was much pleased with the fine appearance of your trees. You have made a pronounced success in growing nursery stock in this valley—and this could hardly be said of the attempts to do so by other men. Your trees are of fine size, very clean and free from insects and disease. They are not only as good trees as come here from northern and eastern and Oregon nurseries, but are better than ninety per cent of the stock that has come here from abroad.

And the advantage of getting trees to plant that are fresh dug from the nursery, over taking stock that has been out of the ground for months, should be appreciated by all orchard planters and think it will be.

Very truly yours,
Parker Earle.

Get in the game by hunting on the lakes. Fatherree & Ehfield supply the firearms and ammunition.

BARGAINS—A few choice bargains in city residences, 3 to 8 room houses, nicely located. See L. W. Martin.

Baptist Institute, Oct. 10—13

A Sunday School Institute will be held at the Baptist church, by J. L. Rupard S. S. Missionary on Oct. 10—13th. Program will be published later.

Sunday Dinner at Artesia Hotel

The Artesia, the leading hotel of the city will hereafter give a special Sunday dinner, from 12 to 2 o'clock local time at regular price. Also board and room \$1.50 per day. Meals 35 cents. Board and room \$7.00 a week or \$25.00 a month.

Household Goods For Sale

All kinds of furniture, kitchen utensils.

Mrs. Baraey Clark.

Miss Ethel Bay left Thursday for an extended visit to Alice, Texas.

E. A. Clayton went north Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Pope Elam of Palestine Texas is visiting her sister Miss Clare Crawford.

Buy best Texas seed oats of Artesia Milling Co. or trade hogs or steers for it.

J. F. Mott of Carman Okla. has been here for the past week visiting the family of George Frisk.

B. N. Muncy was down from Roswell Sunday.

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J. K. farm is not so quarter have been and have ralfa. Mr. down last we arrangements new residence. This is what m

The Women

After the custom vacation, the me Women's Club ar forces for the co year. A meeting Wednesday afternoon of Mrs. Albe Every member now was present. The res of Mrs. John R. Hodg Mrs. W. F. Schwartz we cepted; both of these will be out of town for coming term. This left vacancies to be filled, the membership limit still being twenty.

The four admitted to membership were Mrs. E. E. Mathes, Mrs. Marshall McIlhany, Mrs. John Lowrey and Mrs. Edward F. Phillips.

The president appointed her new committees as follows: Program Committee, Mesdames Mc-Crary, Iaman and Ross. Membership Committee, Mesdames Gilbert, Fatherree and Kemp.

The full membership of the club aside from those already named is Mesdames Talbot, Dyer, Martin, Atkeson, Beckham, Swepton, Keinath, Idler and Skaer. The work for the year will be a critical study put out by the Chautauque Club, the subject matter being these novels: "Martin Chuzzlewit" by Dickens, "Guy Mannering" by Scott, "Adam Bede," by George Eliot, "Vanity Fair" by Thackeray, "House of Seven Gables" by Hawthorne, "Emma" by Jane Austen, and "The Egoist" by George Meredith.

The first regular study meeting of the club will be held October second.

The Touch The Heals

Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it has no equal. Guaranteed Pecos Valley druggist. 25c.

Fatherree & Ehfield for ammunition.

William Dooley Secretary and treasurer of the Farmers Land League returned Saturday after a two weeks visit to Michigan and the East. He left Mrs. Dooley in Michigan for a short visit with relatives.

Clarence Ullery was in town Monday

Whit Friday
Boris Lewis boy, Sar proud just Elder M Williams butcher doing a fine Mr. Lyt are visiting the Ed Smith of Y was down on business part of the week. W. L. Whitaker, P W. Board, Geo. Graham Will Graham attended Mas lodge meeting in Artesia Sunday night.
I. R. Daniels is sporting borrowed plumage. For some reason unaccountable to both of us, a lot of folks insist that we are doubles. Daniels used to resent the imputation and we at one time feared he would borrow a meat ax and try to change the geography of our face whenever a suitable opportunity presented itself. Since we won the beauty prize Daniels is a changed man. He is as conceited as can be and is accused of talking mysteriously about "our subscription list" when in the presence of strangers.
Seed oats or grain traded for hogs and steers. Artesia Milling Co.
Miss Emma Anderson, field-worker of Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, will speak at the Baptist church on Saturday Sept. 14th, at 7:00 and also on Sunday at 11 a. m. Miss is a speaker of Come and hear her.

Patented Land With Water for \$6200.00 L. W. Martin

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Judge Alton B. Parker is winning the esteem of the people by his sound political utterances. We always had considerable respect for Parker, but we voted for him without enthusiasm. His greatest error was in allowing Hill and Belmont to manage his campaign and to a great extent determine the platform on which he should run. Speaking generally, Parker stood for modified Republicanism in 1904. Now moderation is often good. There are those who prefer homeopathic physicians to allopathic practitioners, but few want allopathic medicine in homeopathic doses. Either Republicanism is good or it isn't. If it is good let us have the article dished up by the manufacturers; if it is bad, let us have something else. This is our idea and it is the peoples idea. Failing to draw the line of demarcation clearly, and allowing his really good intentions to be emasculated by demagogues of the Hill stripe, Parker permitted himself to be placed in a false position. All Democrats will rejoice that he is earning the respect of all intelligent citizens.

NO. 7043 Report of the Condition of The First National Bank OF ARTESIA

At Artesia, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, Aug. 22, 1907.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$33,485.84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	712.52
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	312.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,416.70
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	36,971.99
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,927.59
Due from approved reserve agents	10,071.53
Checks and other cash items	507.06
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	89.85
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$6,532.10
Legal tender notes	400.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	312.50
Total	\$159,990.18
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,742.75
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to other National Banks	2,267.58
Individual deposits subject to check	81,677.88
Cashier's checks outstanding	35,051.97
	\$159,990.18
Territory of New Mexico,	SS
County of Eddy	SS

I, R. M. Ross, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. M. Ross, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of August, 1907.
(L. S.) L. W. Martin, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest
S. W. Gilbert,
Harry W. Hamilton,
Olin H. Ragdale,
Directors.

BIGGEST PEARS OF THE SEASON Weigh Over Two Pounds Each Raised By W. P. Riley

W. P. Riley brought in several crates of enormous pears from his farm near Hope Thursday. Many of them weighed more than two pounds apiece. The fruit was solid and of fine flavor. It was bought by the Joyce-Pruit Co.

Swingles Big Melon

Thursday, we and eleven others participated in the demolition of a 46½ pound melon at the Artesia Feed & Fuel Co. store. It was solid red almost to the skin and sweeter than any Brownwood melon we ever tasted. It was grown by W. A. Swingle.

Lost: Heavy brown, checked coat, time book in pocket. Please leave at Advocate office.
William H. Robin

ARTESIA COLLEGE

BOARDING DEPARTMENT

Is Co-OPERATIVE, that is, the students furnish the money as a common fund. It is spent in their interest alone. "They pay for nothing they do not get and get all they all they pay for." An exact account of expense is kept, and any money not spent is returned, prorata, to the students.
To secure

MINIMUM OF COST

The products of the college land are passed, less the cost of production, to the credit of the students. Thus: If potatoes can be produced at 1 cent per lb., the student pays that price (1 ct. per lb.) If pork can be produced for 2 cts. per lb., it goes to the student at that price. And this rule is observed throughout. Thus good board will be cheap.

I will not make money from the Boarding Department of a school; and I shall do all in my power to reduce this, the largest expense, attending life at school. By this means it becomes possible for many to attend boarding school, who could not otherwise attend. It were folly to give 10 ct. or 15 ct. per lb. for meat or lard, if the goods of same quality can be had 50 per ct. cheaper. Under our plan this can be done.

TUITION FEES

Belong to the teachers. They do the teaching and for this, but for nothing else, they must be paid; and they must be well paid. Therefore the tuition fees must be liberal.

DOMESTIC HELP

Is an item that comes in Boarding Department. Good cooks command good wages. The students, of course, pay the wages. So of fuel, wear and tare of furniture, etc. But the school is to have no profit from this Department.

EXCHANGE OF VALUES

The teacher has values that the parent wants for his child, viz., school facilities, instruction, care, discipline, etc; and for these the parents are willing to pay money. It is often the case that parents who live near the school have values that the teacher needs, such as farm products, live stock, etc. In such cases an exchange of these surplus values is quite convenient. The other day a gentleman said, I do not know that I shall have any money, but I shall have corn and other products. I replied, all right, I shall need such things. So let us thus help one another.
If there be a demand for it, we shall have.

A KINDERGARTEN

Under the direction of an able teacher. Girls transferred to and from the school free of cost.
SCHOLARSHIPS if applied and paid for in advance, for five months, only \$12.50.
School begins Sept. 9

MARSHALL McILHANY

Reasons Why You Should Go To ARTESIA, New Mexico

LOCATION:—Artesia is on the Pecos Valley R. R. (the Santa Fe System) 42 miles Southeast of Roswell, 35 miles North of Carlsbad and 120 miles North of Pecos City, Texas, on the Texas & Pacific R. R. from Dallas and Fort Worth to El Paso.

ARTESIA was born four years ago (this September 1907) when the first flowing artesian well was completed. It has now a population of 2000 people, 41 business houses, 2 banks, two newspapers, 6 religious organizations, 5 church houses, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian and Catholic, 5 lodges. It has a brick public school building that cost \$10,000, with 500 pupils, a good private college, a fine public library, an up-to-date postoffice, good telegraph and telephone service. Artesia has 4 hotels, Artesia has a \$47,000 municipal water works, a large amount of cement sidewalks, an electric light and ice plant in course of construction and many other modern conveniences. Artesia and the surrounding country has a wide-awake, industrious, progressive, moral and religious people from all sections of the United States.

Artesia was the first town in New Mexico to abolish gambling. Artesia is situated in the widest and best portion of the famous Pecos Valley.

It has an almost ideal climate and is the best place on earth for invalids. We have the largest and best flowing artesian wells in the world. They are obtained at from 600 to 1000 feet and flow from 500 to 5,000 gallons per minute, and the average well will irrigate 160 acres of land without pumping or other machinery of any kind.

We have fertile fields and the finest crops in the United States, irrigated by inexhaustible artesian wells, the largest in the history of the world. Alfalfa makes from 4 to 6 crops per year with a yield of 4 to 8 tons per acre with a value of \$25 to \$40 net per acre.

Corn yields from 40 to 60 bushels, oats from 50 to 80 bushels per acre and weighing from 36 to 44 pounds per bushel, and worth from 48 to 50 cents per bushel of 32 pounds. Kaffir corn and Milo Maize make from 40 to 100 bushels per acre. Old apple and pear orchards yield from \$100 to \$250 per acre yearly. The largest apples ever placed on exhibition come from the Pecos Valley. Apples and peaches from here took both gold and silver medals at the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904. In 1906, while apples were selling in Kansas and Nebraska at 15 to 20 cents per bushel, the demand for Pecos Valley apples could not be supplied at 80 to \$1.00 per bushel. Our orchards begin bearing at five years.

Hogs can be raised on alfalfa at from 11-4 to 11.2 cents per pound up to 150 to 200 pounds, and topped off on Indian Corn, Kaffir Corn or Milo Maize at a handsome profit. No cholera or other diseases among hogs.

Honey, chickens, butter, etc. can be produced at a large profit. Vegetables of all kinds are grown. Water melons, cantaloupes and pumpkins cannot be excelled. Sweet potatoes yield from 12,000 to 15,000 pounds per acre.

The average family can make a good living on 10 to 20 acres of this irrigated land and a competency on 160 acres. At Artesia you do not have to wait for it to rain and your crop is not destroyed by floods. You have no crop failures. The best, the most healthful climate and the most intelligent and prosperous people in the great and growing west invites you to cast your lot among us.

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GOOD TUNERS like good
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Blacksmithing Shop
General Blacksmithing, HORSE-
SHOEING A SPECIALTY. Also
does woodwork and repairs wagons
and farm implements. Buggies re-
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First Door North of Artesia Hotel.

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REGULATING AND REPAIRING
Mrs. F. E. Turner, recommended by the
Central School of Piano Tuning of
Shelbyville, Indiana, and holds a diploma
from this school, kindly solicits your
favor. Charges for tuning \$3. Regu-
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Oil, Gas and Artesian
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The artesian well law requires the well owner to furnish a log of his well and provides a penalty for his failure to do so, you should have Mull drill your well. He furnishes the log and complies with all other requirements of the well law thus preventing the expense of legal complications.

Our rig is not operated by farmers nor cow-punchers, but drillers of twenty years experience.

ARTESIA TRANSFER LINE.
JOHN HOOK, Proprietor

All kinds of drayage work and hauling. Baggage transferred.
Careful attention given to all work. Phone No. 112.

...stands the... If the rich man will permit dog on a steak that cost for we cents a pound the man who have ed the beef and the man who kind it up and the man who we, slice of the dog's meal. The best rule is to encourage extravagance by the rich. By that method they are separated from their cash and people who need it for the actual wants of life get it.—Dal- las News.

...Not Wholly Depraved... "He [Whelan] still has the optimism that believes there is good left in Carlsbad"—The Tenderfoot

Certainly. We never did believe in the doctrine of total depravity whether in regard to individuals or to communities. There is always some innate good in every body and every place. As no good ever came out of Carlsbad we presume it still has the original one talent buried in the suburbs. We will continue to pray for the fructification of the good seed cast amid thistles and will never despair until the Carlsbad Lot gets his notice to quit.

Everything in season. Let the new county matter be agitated again in due time, or wherever there is a chance to further the cause. Meanwhile there are some things we can move on right now. First, for the good of the whole valley from Portalia to Pecos; secondly for data on the proposed dams to the west, if we cannot get government aid right away, private enterprise can be interested; thirdly, for stock-yards at Artesia. We can get all those things by the right kind of effort and that without any organized opposition.

Moreover, it is economically unsound. Those who have vast quantities of wealth to squander are beneficiaries of monopoly and the money they waste is extorted by them from "the farmers" who raised the food, the cook who prepared it and the servants who waited on the table." The mill- ions, tobacco raisers and breeders of cattle also pay their trib- utes. They profit by such "doins", only as a merchant would by the trade of customers for the goods they pur- but his own till.

...It would be hard to find a more sophistical article than the above. It begins by mixing legitimate pleasures such as the moderately well-to-do may indulge in, with the orgies and vicious debaucheries of our idle princes of privilege. It overlooks the moral evils involved: the degeneration of the plutocrats; the demoralization of the middle class who try to imitate them; and the envy of the very poor.

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HAY INSURANCE

Have your hay insured
lightning with J.

OFFICE IN BANK OF ARTESIA

Who Deposits Your Money?

If you have acquired the habit of carrying a lot of loose "change" around in your pocket the chances are that at least this much of your money is deposited by somebody else. If you have never tried banking your "small change" frequently do it now and see what a surprise awaits you at the end of the year.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF ARTESIA

THE BEST IN THE CITY IS THE KIND
OF SERVICE THAT

THE CLUB STABLE

Gives its patrons. We keep none but Strong, Spirited Horses and the best Vehicles that can be procured. Are constantly adding to our equipment, and our constant effort is to please the public. We will appreciate your patronage and guarantee to give you the best of service to be had in Artesia. No "brunks" or balky horses are offered to the public under any circumstance. Give us a call.

J. D. Christopher & Bro.

FOURTH STREET

PHONE 71

If You Want Wealth, DIG

Should be the motto of the Pecos Valley, and when figuring for a well, remember we are artesian well drillers of ten years experience. A first class rig, of the latest improved machinery, with men who know how to drill wells to run it.

Contracts for a Well, or by Day.
See Us.

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OIL, GAS AND ARTESIAN WELL CONTRACTORS

The Artesia Nursery

Artesia Nursery has over 250,000 All home grown fruit trees for next seasons planting. Trees absolutely true to name, and free from disease in very best tried varieties, more than 45,000 in Ark. Black apple trees alone, 20 varieties of apples. Get home grown trees that are acclimated and they will grow off better, faster and bear quicker. Come and see stock, and place your orders early.

Resp.

J. S. HIGHSMITH Prop.



Lee Turknett,
LOCAL AGENT
ARRESIA, NEW MEXICO
Mr. Turknett also sells distilled water, sodapop, carbonated gas and ice.

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W. J. Williamson, Prop.
All kinds of hauling and transfer work. Give me a call.

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On Corner Second and Texas
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All work guaranteed.

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At Pecos Valley News Office

ARTESIA - NEW MEXICO

Artesia College Opens

The college opened very auspiciously Monday morning, September 9. Only a few parents were present but those fortunate ones were well repaid by the interesting nature of the exercises. Rev. Ward opened with a prayer and both he and Dr. McIlhany made enthusiastic talks as to the prospects of the college and drew interesting comparisons between its beginning and the early days of other schools which are now large and influential. The enrollment of 24 actual working pupils aside from the departments of music and painting is surely encouraging for so young a school. The following pupils are enrolled for the first week: Crowell Allen, David Cogsdell, Beatrice Butler, Annie Clayton, Roscoe, Rudolph and Ralph Knowles, Lutie, Victoria and Douglas McIlhany, Virginia Pardon, Dorothy Reed, Phoebe Martin, Grace Talbot, Evelyn and Edward Welch, John Ward, Edward Walling, John Gage, Bernice Butler, and Mary Runyon all of Artesia, while Hope contributes three, Maggie Webb, Lee Davis and Earl Whittaker.

Miss Nina Robb of Roswell came down last night to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swepston.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy One of the Best on the Market

For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has constantly gained in favor and popularity until it is now one of the most staple medicines in use and has an enormous sale. It is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as coughs, colds and croup, and can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to take and is undoubtedly the best in the market for the purposes for which it is intended. Sold by Redford & Mann.

Public School Athletes

While the actual hard study going on in our public school is receiving plenty of attention and literary societies and even a kangaroo court are exciting comment, the athletic side is making a strong bid for popularity. The baseball enthusiasts have organized and the 1st, nine is lined up for business in this way: Bus. Mgr. Prof. Botts, catcher, Charles Kuykendall; Pitcher, Willie Lynn; 1st b. Worlie Lynn; 2nd b. Ruel Crandall; 3rd b. and Captain Roscoe Pickens; s. s. Fred Brainard; l. f. Denver Langford; c. f. Theodore Martin; r. f. Hollie Langford; Substitute, Alf Call. Not to be outdone by the boys, the girls of the 7th and 8th and of the High School, under the directions of Miss Childress, have organized two teams for Basket Ball as follows:

One team with red and black as its colors, Captain, Miss Heath; Goal keeper, Sara Owen Defender, Bertha Motts; L. G., Ruth Brainard; R. G., Bertina Speck; L. F., Fay Elder; R. F., Eloise Wagner. The other team with black as its colors, Captain, Miss Childress; Goal Keeper, Louise Pickens; Defender, Estelle Maudslow, L. G., Bernice Temple; R. G., Texas Acord; L. F., Rosa Wetig; R. F., Pearl Wiggins.

Presbyterian Church

All services will be resumed at the usual hour. The morning Subject, "The Lost Crown." The evening Subject "The Lost Trail." A cordial invitation is extended to every body.

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Cecil Clayton has moved into his new residence on the northwest corner of 4th street and Quay Avenue.

J. R. Blair was in Malaga this week.

Give the new market a trial.

Get your clothes cleaned and pressed by J. B. Sharp, the tailor, one door north of photograph gallery.

O. A. Olden and his family of Abilene, Kansas, have been visiting the M. A. Olden family for some time and all took a trip to the mountains from which they have just returned. Mrs. Olden and son left for Abilene Tuesday.

Special today, cold pressed cooked beef. Try it. Fletchers Market.

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

Louis Feemster was in Roswell Tuesday.

A. N. Pratt was up from Carlsbad Monday.

Place where a child can do as well as a grown person Fletcher's Market. Fresh meats from Fort Worth today.

We repair anything from a crooked pin to a locomotive. Artesia Machine Shop.

George Wetig was in Hagerman this week.

Joe Goodale, A. Shanks and J. Soreman are in Guthrie Oklahoma, on business.

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Read Geo. Battons ad and then look at his furniture. It is of real worth and cheap too.

Mrs. W. F. Schwartz left Thursday for Cleveland and other Ohio points for a months visit. Craig accompanied her as far as Enid, Oklahoma, where he will enter college. Mr. Schwartz will join her at Wichita, and accompany her to Ohio.

Bill Bonds has reopened the old Cosgrove restaurant. It is all repapered and repainted and the place and its furniture look as tasty and clean as Aunt Prue's drawing room.

J. T. Higgins, of Barneston, Nebraska, bought the Johnson quarter south of town.

A. Kuns of Gladrock, Iowa was here this week and bought the old John Price place of E. F. Hardwick.

G. R. Brainard came in from Galesburg, Ill., Saturday bringing his household goods. He moved into the Joe Sprey house the corner of Quay Avenue and 4th St.

Tom Callaway left yesterday morning for Pine Bluff, Ark., to visit his Uncle Jim Callaway.

C. V. Brainard was in Lakewood Monday.

A. L. Schneider was in Roswell Tuesday.

G. w. Dent of Sharon, Tennessee, was here for several days this week looking after his interests.

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Band Concert

The band concert out everybody last Sa. and the streets were cr with people who came to the music. All were please The concert tonight will be at the corner of 2nd and Main.

Mass Tomorrow

Hereafter beginning tomorrow there will be High Mass on third Sunday as well as on the first Sunday of each month.

Health in the Canal Zone

The highest wages paid mad it a mighty temptation to or young artisans to join the for of skilled workmen needed construct the Panama Ca Many are restrained however fear of fevers and malaria. the knowing ones—those have tried Electric Bitter go there without this fee knowing they are safe fr larvae's influence with Bitters on hand. Cur poison too, biliousness and all stomach, liver troubles. Guarantee Valley duggist. 50c.

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TAKE NOTICE

160 acres desert claim to trade for work on homestead. See L. W. Martin.

Two good farm hands wanted at The Chisholm N. & Co. Dayton, N. M.

Phone 37 for good things to eat.

Lame Back

This is an ailment for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has proven especially valuable. In almost every instance it affords prompt and permanent relief. Mr. Luke LaGrange of Orange, Mich., says of it: "After using a plaster and other remedies for three weeks for a bad back, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and two applications effected a cure." For sale by Redford & Mann.

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Mrs. B. F. Brown, her son Gentry and daughter Aida may left for Enid, Oklahoma, Thursday to join Prof. B. F. Brown, who is superintendent of public schools in Enid.

Sick Headache

This disease is caused by a derangement of the stomach. Take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct this disorder and the sick headache will disappear. For sale by Redford & Mann.

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The following parties all came down with P. L. Kissinger this week to look over his place and all bought before leaving: Wm. Kissinger, brother of P. L., Fred Hill, son-in-law of P. L., Robt. Raymond, nephew of P. L. and Chas. King, a friend. They will all move here and improve their places.

Lost and Found

Lost, between 9.30 p. m., yesterday and noon today, a bilicus attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at Pecos Valley drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed for biliousness, malaria and jaundice 25c.

D. D. Sullivan, S. W. Higgins were in Carlsbad Monday night.

Get ready for fall oat planting and buy your seed oats of the Artesia Milling Co. Will trade oats or any kind of grain for hogs or steers.

Jones Brothers are putting in lots shelving this week.

The Train and The Mail

It is all nonsense to have to wait three days for the mail. The road is under contract to carry mail for the United States government and it ought to be made to do so with a reasonable degree of promptness.

The road performs a governmental function; if it fails to do its duty there should be some means of making it do so. In the flagrant case this week there was a wreck, but there is only a partial excuse; the failure to deliver mail was largely the result of inefficient service. The Santa Fe system has had a strike on in its shops for years.

The result is that most of its machinists are incompetent. It keeps the best engine for the main line and sends inferior ones on the branches. We do not know or care anything about the merits of the strike. That is a matter of indifference to the public, but when this road or any road undertakes to perform work for the people it ought to either be made to do it or turn its service over to the government, where the ownership of the roads normally lie.

Let us all petition the postal department and see if we cannot secure more prompt and efficient service.

A Humane Appeal

A humane citizen of Richmond Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mrs. Gayle Talbot returned from Quintana, Texas, Sunday night. She spent several weeks on the Gulf coast and says the fish there are quite large.

If It's a Reputation

You are after, White's Cream Vermifuge has a world wide reputation as the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and untrifling children. It improves their digestion and assimilation of their food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to health and vigor natural to a child. If you want a healthy happy child get a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by Redford & Mann.

L. W. Feemster was in Roswell Tuesday.

"The Dog That Adopted The Man" isn't half as constant as Lee Turknets ice customers. Buy Lee's ice and find out why.



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