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PECOS VALLEY LEAGUE.

Organization Perfected With Five Towns Represented—First Game Played Tuesday.

Representatives from several towns in the Pecos Valley met in Roswell last Friday and made preliminary arrangements for the organization of a baseball circuit including five towns in the Valley—Roswell, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Artesia and Lakewood—the name decided upon being the Pecos Valley League. This is the first time that concerted and systematic effort has been made to get the baseball talent of the valley upon a competitive basis and to give the patrons of the sport regular entertainment. It means good, clean ball all summer and that each town represented can take pride and interest in the race for supremacy. Besides baseball magnets present at Friday's meeting, the Santa Fe had officials present who guaranteed a uniform rate of one and one-third fare for all ball players and rooters who desire to follow the fortunes of the various teams this summer.

Representatives of clubs will arrange this week a regular schedule for games for the entire season, which will be published in a few days.

The first game under the auspices of the Pecos Valley League was played at Roswell Tuesday between that town and Artesia. The result was favorable to Roswell, after a heart-breaking tussle of eleven innings and three hours time. It was a battle of pitchers to a great extent and the head work of Williams for Artesia in the box proved a feature. Roswell fans complained much about the time consumed by the Artesia twirler. He took plenty of time under all conditions and what he did to Roswellites was enough. The game was Artesia's property until the tenth inning. With two men on base, Baker went to bat and rapped a fly over the field fence and victory seemed already chronicled, but with unusual perversity and wholly unlooked skill, Leland climbed on the fence and pulled the sphere out of the sky with one hand as it passed by.

Roswell broke the tie with a score in the eleventh, making the figures eight to seven. The game was a battle all the way through, and although beaten, Artesia demonstrated the fact that she is going to be a warm contestant in the race for Pecos Valley pennant.

Williams pitched six innings for Artesia and Wilder five. Foreman pitched nine for Roswell and Caldwell two. Baker went into the field in Maxwell's place in the seventh and Maxwell took Foreman's place after the ninth. Linell caught one inning on account of Nichols' hurt finger. Wilder playing center that inning.

A remarkable incident of the game was that Artesia got but four men on base that were not sent around in circuit. Roswell had men on base in eight innings.

THE OFFICIAL SCORE.

Artesia,	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Easley, ss.,	5	2	2	1	2	2
Linell, cf & c.	2	1	0	2	0	0
Waller, 3b.,	5	1	2	1	1	1
Baker, 1b.,	5	0	1	8	1	0
Walker, 2b.,	4	0	0	2	1	2
Nicholas, c.,	5	1	2	13	3	0
Kuykendall, lf,	5	1	1	3	0	0
Bigler, rf.,	5	0	0	1	0	0
Wilder, cf, & p,	2	1	0	1	2	0
Williams, p.,	1	0	0	0	0	0

42 7 8 32* 10 5

*Game ended with two out.

Roswell,	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jones, ss,	6	0	0	2	0	2
Baker, lf.,	2	0	0	2	1	0
Maxwell, lf & cf,	5	0	2	0	0	0
Wilson, 3b.,	5	2	3	2	3	0
Leland, rf.,	5	1	1	1	1	2
Reed, c.	5	2	2	13	0	0
McCaslin, 1b.,	5	2	2	13	1	0
Caldwell, cf & p,	5	1	2	1	1	1
Crawford, 2b,	3	0	1	2	0	2
Foreman, p.	4	0	1	0	3	0

45 7 14 33 10 7

Summary:—Earned runs, Artesia 2, Roswell 6. Left on bases, Artesia 4, Roswell 10. Stolen bases, Leland, McCaslin 2, Caldwell 2, Crawford and Linell. Home-runs, Wilson and McCaslin. Two base hits, Easley 2, Wilson Caldwell and Crawford. Hits, off Williams 8, off Wilder 6, off Foreman 8, off Caldwell 0. Struck out, by Williams 8, by Wilder 7, by Foreman 10, by Caldwell 3. Bases on balls, off Williams 5, off Wilder 1, Foreman 3, Caldwell 0. Double plays, Wilson to McCaslin in seventh and Baker to Crawford in the ninth. Time of game 2 hours 55 minutes. Umpires, John St. John and Ed Johnson.

Captain Baker, of the Artesia team, has not secured a roster of permanent players yet, but he hopes to be in shape within the next few days to insure first-class team work for the entire season. An attempt will be made to secure Williams permanently and one or two extra good players are in sight.

The second Pecos Valley League game was played at Lakewood yesterday between Lakewood and Lake Arthur, the result being in favor of Lakewood by a vote of 9 to 8.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Pr. Ct.
Roswell.....	1	0	1000
Lakewood.....	1	0	1000
Hagerman.....	0	0	----
Lake Arthur.....	0	1	----
Artesia.....	0	1	----

Lucius Dills, the reformed newspaper man and all-round politician of Roswell, was in Artesia Tuesday and left his sign around the Advocate sanctum while the editor was absent. Talbot regrets this, too, for Dills always creates a sort of oasis in the desert of journalistic monotony whenever he appears.

Bale Ties at Fatherree-Enfield Hardware Co.

THE MASK IS OFF.

After a Losing Fight, the Republican Organ of Artesia Pleads Guilty to Deception.

Those life-long Democrats who departed from their party convictions in order to help elect a "Citizens" ticket in the late city election, for the sake of harmony, are feeling particularly sore at themselves this week after being officially notified that they were played for suckers and that they took the bait, hook, sinker, line and all. When the alleged citizens ticket was hatched in a caucus of Republicans and surreptitiously placed before the unsuspecting voters in the shape of a written petition for endorsement, the Advocate read the scheme in an instant, and as a consequence got cussed on all sides for opposing the Republican plans and advocating a straight Democratic ticket. Those few Democrats who allowed their liberality and love of harmony to blind

in its issue of April 23, says:

"Had it not been that a number of Republicans voted with the Democrats in the city election we would have had a Republican council now in charge of affairs. You who did not feel proud of the attempt made to disfranchise those who were loyal to their convictions and those of the Democrats who placed the interests of the community above party affiliations. If you are a Republican get into line and assist the Independent Democrats in their effort to secure good government."

Ordinary political discretion, if not modesty, would have suggested that the News keep its real motives under cover until after its convention for the naming of a "citizens" county ticket is held, in order that the liberality of the Artesia Democrats may be further imposed upon. But a man to whom sagacity is an unknown quantity and modesty a virtue undreamed of, often butts in where angels fear to approach. In the same item in which the crime of defraud is acknowledged, the News has the nerve to further ask the support of in-

A COMEDY IN COURT.

A Justice Made Defendant and two Mexicans Play the Leading Role.

The justice of the peace of Hope, viz: J. R. Cannon, and two Mexicans from that section of the country were the cast of characters which made up a two-act comedy farce which was presented in the office of Justice Cunningham to a fair-sized audience.

The scene of the plot was laid in Hope and the time about two weeks ago. The story of the play is told briefly as follows: The Mexicans, who are known as Vivian Lujan and her esteemed husband, Otalio Lujan, are "squatters" in the neighborhood of Hope and being honest, thrifty and industrious Mexicans attempted to farm and garden by cutting holes in the irrigation ditch which supplies water to the farms of the community. They were repeatedly advised and warned not to do so, but deliberately jabbed a hole in the side of the ditch in such a manner that the water flowed across their garden and they profit thereby. A warrant is sworn out for their arrest, and in the absence of a constable, the supreme officer of the precinct enshrouds himself with the law and supplements his power with a six-shooter and proceeds to place the aforesaid Mexicans in the custody of the law.

Mrs. Mexican and her aforementioned dutiful husband, do not receive the magistrate with the same love and devotion as was accorded the prodigal son upon his return and not only decline to go peaceably, but refuse to go under any circumstances, until the persuasive influence of the six-shooter is offered and they then reluctantly assented.

The officer hies to the sanctum of his office soon appears before the offenders in person of the trial judge. Being familiar with the details of the case he proceeds to fine them ten dollars and costs and sentences them to thirty days in jail, which sentence he immediately suspends during their good behavior.

As soon as released they come immediately to Carlsbad and swear out a complaint against the magistrate charging him with flighting and sentencing them to the county jail without giving them a hearing.

All parties are brought into court and with the evidence of justice of the peace verified by the docket, the case against the latter was dismissed. Justice Cannon caused the commitment to be placed in the hands of the sheriff who proceeded to put the Mexicans in the jail to serve out the thirty day sentence for misconduct.—Carlsbad Argus.

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LISTS, ETC.

OUR WINDOW FOR PRICES.

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themselves to the real motives and intents behind the scheme, thought the Advocate blindly partisan and indifferent to the best interests of the town when it opposed the alleged "Citizens" ticket. They worked against the Democratic ticket conscientiously. This week they are made aware of the duplicity practised upon them in no uncertain way. No attempt is made to conceal the motives of the men who originated the plan of turning the city affairs over to the Republicans, neither is any vote of thanks extended those Democrats who allowed themselves used for the purposes intended. Although only a few days have elapsed since the Democrats were urged to rally to the support of the mixed ticket in order to promote harmony (?) in the town, the Republican leaders have become tired of the continued deception practiced and thrown off the pretense of fairness.

The Pecos Valley News, mouthpiece and utterance for those Republicans interested,

dependent Democrats in an effort to elect Republicans to county offices under a guise of "citizens."

It is not likely that the fair-minded Democrats will allow themselves imposed upon again so soon after being notified of the intent and purposes of the men who are pushing the scheme.

By getting the support of a few Democrats in Artesia and the old machine at Carlsbad, the Democratic candidates from the North End could be defeated, and that is the consummation so devoutly desired by the News and its cohorts.

Faris Heath, of this city, is now one of the proprietors of the Hagerman Messenger, having last week formed a co-partnership with J. E. Wimberly and Mrs. Alice Weinbrenner. This is a combination of willing and able workers that cannot fail to do a wonderfully good work for Hagerman if given proper encouragement. The Advocate extends best wishes to the trio.

The Artesia Advocate.

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Announcements.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce John W. Price as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

D. R. Harkley is hereby announced as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. O. McKeen as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. D. Christopher as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Eddy county, New Mexico subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I earnestly solicit the support of all.
M. C. Stewart.

FOR PROBATE CLERK AND EXOFFICIO RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce A. R. O'Quinn as a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk and Exofficio County Recorder of Eddy County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

SUPERINTENDENT COUNTY SCHOOLS.

The Advocate is authorized to announce L. W. Martin as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction for Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Armstrong for the position of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

A. A. Kaiser, of Dayton, is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of superintendent of schools of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 27th.

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER.

W. H. Merchant is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of collector and treasurer of Eddy county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

C. W. Beeman, of Malaga, is hereby announced as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Eddy county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary June 27, 1908.

Joseph H. Graham takes this means of announcing his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner from the 2nd commissioner district subject to the Democratic primaries.

More postoffices were established in New Mexico during 1907 than any other state or territory of the Union.

The El Paso Evening News of April 21 contained an extensive descriptive writeup of Artesia and its business institutions.

It has been said that a bad start makes a good ending, so we may predict, with all good faith, that Artesia will win the pennant in the Pecos Valley League of ball tossers.

Prospects are now that the Artesia country will harvest the biggest oat crop in the history of the Pecos Valley. There are hundreds of acres and every acre is looking fine.

A Carlsbad woman thought the assessor, when he called, was a newspaper reporter, and gave the valuation of her household effects at \$4,000. When she discovered her error she reduced the estimate to \$350.

R. E. Smith of Sherman, Texas, is popularly called the alfalfa king. He has an annual income of more than \$100,000—more than twice the salary paid the president of the United States. All of his wealth comes from a ranch of 1,400 acres upon which alfalfa only is grown.

A prominent farmer living east of Artesia, when solicited to sell his farm, replied that he did not deem it good business to do so at present prices—that his land would return him a greater interest on the investment than that much money invested in anything else. His opinion is that the question for the prospector to decide is not which piece of land here is cheap, but which is cheapest—that it is all too cheap, considering what it will produce.

It is said that one of the first reforms to be inaugurated by the newly elected town council will be one designed to curtail the liberties of that well known and voracious pirate, your neighbor's hen. The citizen who is making a valliant attempt to beautify his premises in town has long since found out that it is equally as bad to have flower beds torn up and gardens destroyed by some old clucking, scratching hen as to have the same destroyed by the town cow.

One very encouraging item for the consideration of the man who is hunting a home in the west is that there are so many farmers in the Artesia country who will not dispose of their farms at any price. By those familiar with conditions, it is known that the land in the Artesia Country has not reached anything like its intrinsic worth yet. Watered land can be purchased from \$4 per acre up, when many fields of alfalfa in 1907 produced as much as \$75 per acre. One farmer north of town sold a portion of his farm one year ago for \$42.50. Upon the portion retained was fifty acres in alfalfa that made \$101.00 worth of hay per acre. The man who really knows what watered land in this valley amounts to has nothing to sell at this time, unless it is for the sake of making improvements on surplus holdings.

The prospector who comes west in search of investments should not get irrigated land in the Pecos Valley confused with dry land in other portions of the Territory or Western Texas. No kind of a similarity can be imagined. On one, the purchaser plows his ground and plants seed with the hope that by some kind miscarriage of established atmospheric conditions clouds will form over the desert and he will reap a reward for his labor and sublimity of faith exhibited. On the other hand, the man who owns land and an Artesian well in the Pecos Valley knows when he puts seed in the ground and turns on the gusher that an abundant harvest is coming for soil and sunshine and moisture is all that nature requires. The farmer who controls his own seasons, doesn't get a

crick in the neck watching clouds, nor wear out the knees of his pantaloons praying for rain. His life-work is down to a mathematical proposition, and he cannot lose.

The younger generation of men about Artesia can get a world of good of information about pro-slavery days and the issues and events of politics just prior to the civil war from Mr. M. M. Inman, Sr., of this city. He was a strong supporter of Mr. Lincoln during the progress of the campaign against Douglas and had the pleasure of listening to one or two of the debates between the two great leaders. Mr. Inman has always taken a great interest in politics, having at various times held office back in his old state, Illinois, and was a supporter of Lincoln, when the great majority of his neighbors were against him. His admiration for the war president has never waned, but he could not approve of the methods of those politicians in his party who brought impeachment proceedings against Johnson and has ever since voted the Democratic ticket, save one campaign. Mr. Inman's recollection is very keen and it is a pleasure to hear him tell of the stirring times of 1860.

The Democrats will not have much chance in New Mexico this year. Governor Curry has done his work too well and even the Republican factional divisions are less apparent than formerly.—El Paso Herald.

That may be true and it may not be true. It is hardly possible that elections will be run in New Mexico this year according to practice in the election of Mr. Andrews two years ago. The large influx of actual voters from Texas and Oklahoma and other states will go a long way toward offsetting the sheep vote of Valencia county and other counties upon which the Republicans have depended for election.

It may not have been forgotten that, at the last election, in precinct No. 23 of Valencia county there were 59 votes cast, that they were cast in alphabetical order, at least the poll book on file in the office of the secretary of the territory, in the capital building in Santa Fe, show that the votes were cast in alphabetical order, that there were 59 of them and that they were all for W. H. Andrews. It might happen that 59 votes would arrange themselves in alphabetical order and proceed to vote, but the chances are very decidedly against it. It would seem more probable that the election officers carefully copied the alphabetical registration list into the poll books and then proceed to certify that the entire number voted for W. H. Andrews. These votes might have been represented by some kindly disposed Republican who volunteered to act as proxy for the rest of the precinct. There were numerous other instances of peculiar doings in Valencia county at the last election, such as refusing to allow Democrats to vote, neglecting to count Democratic votes after they had been cast, and returning a different number of votes than was shown on the poll books. The people of New Mexico will not turn its affairs over to a party whose election offices resort to such methods in order to win. They realize that to the Democrats alone they look for relief from such methods and Democratic success is assured.

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against decency they have committed in the past in New Mexico has doomed the party to defeat, the Republicans are attempting to get men into office wherever possible under the guise of "citizens" or non-partisan tickets. The work is too coarse, however, and everybody sees the bait.

And so "had it not been that a number of Republicans voted with the Democrats in the city election we would have had a Republican council now in charge of affairs." In the face of such evidence as this, how many of the Democrats who endorsed the "citizens" ticket recently will rally to the standard of the Republicans at the alleged "citizens" convention at Artesia next week?

Special I. O. O. F. Sermon.

The members of Artesia I. O. O. F. Lodge are to attend services at the Methodist church tomorrow morning in a body. Rev. W. V. Teer will preach a special sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Dick Eaton and Dave Runyan are attending the Cattlemen's Convention at Amarillo this week.

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Notice for Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF. United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, April 13, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Martin Yates jr., of Artesia, New Mexico, assignee of Charles E. Lukins has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 1497, for the NW 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 17 S. R. 26 E. before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia N. M., on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Stephen W. Gilbert, Hudson A. Porter, N. W. Glover, Ragan Estep, all of Artesia, New Mexico. Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF. United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, April 13, 1908. Notice is hereby given that George M. Brown, of Artesia, New Mexico, assignee of Susie Major Davis, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 2752, for the north East 1/4, Sec. 31, T. 17 S., R. 26 E. N. M. P. M. before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Thomas J. McCree, Jake R. Frye, David Enoch, Harry H. Hess, all of Artesia New Mexico. Howard Leland, Register.

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Work Begins on Railroad from Oklahoma to Pecos Valley.

Altus, Okla., April 17.—Contracts have been let for the first 15 miles of grading on the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad, a line to be constructed from Altus to El Paso, a distance of 400 miles. J. E. Hines of Fredrick was granted the contract for seven miles and Nels Anderson of Wichita Falls the contract for eight miles. Sixty-five teams are at work. Work will begin on the Roswell end in 60 days.

The Advocate's jovial friend at Lakewood, Nim Childress, claims the Progress and the Advocate have done him an irreparable injury. It seems that he was doing his dead-level best not long since to worm into the good graces of a certain young lady of the valley, when this paper inadvertently asserted that he was "fair, fat and forty." The first two adjectives he has no particular objection, to, but to circulate a report that he was anywhere near forty years of age was taking an unfair advantage of a poor, defenseless bachelor who was making a laudable attempt to better his condition—especially when he had just about convinced the girl that he was twenty-eight. The Advocate will take pleasure in undoing the damage, if possible. We have since examined the gentleman's teeth and general physical condition and are morally convinced that he has several summers coming to him ere the two-score mark is reached. We have entered Nim as an eligible with the Bachelor Girls' Protective Association of Artesia and he will have to take the consequences. The members of the Association have had some attractive photographs taken and they all look good.

James C. Davis, Esq., was thrown from his horse while returning from Dayton a few days ago and suffered a dislocation of the collar bone and other severe bruises. He lay unconscious by the roadside for several hours until found by Mr. Lawyer. We are glad to know that the injuries are only temporary.

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Fish and Game Laws.

It is unlawful to take any bass between Oct. 15th and May 15th, or to have them in possession or to take them at any time except with hook and line.

It is unlawful to shoot doves, except between Aug. 1st and May 1st, or quail except between Nov. 1st and Jan. 1st.

The Roswell Rod and Gun Club offers a standing reward of \$20 for information convicting, or leading to the conviction of any one violating these laws after this date (Feb. 12 1908) and a special reward of \$50.00 where dynamite or other explosive is used on fish.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Cleveland and four grandchildren, arrived from Coleman, Texas, Sunday morning and will probably spend the summer in Artesia. It was a genuine pleasure to welcome them back to Artesia—in fact, Artesia is not just herself exactly without them. Mr. Cleveland says Texas is having the warmest political campaign in her history, brought about by those populists and defeated office-seekers who do not want Bailey to attend the National Convention as a delegate.

A Thoroughbred.

There seems to be a bunch of good steady voters over at Artesia. In reporting the late village election the News says there were 228 ballots cast, of which three were rejected, leaving the legal number 225, of which J. H. Highsmith, whose name was on both tickets, received 227. A good runner is Highsmith.—Western Liberal.

At a meeting of the democrats of Dayton held last Tuesday, J. D. McBride, R. E. Chipman and I. A. Pearce were elected as a Democratic City Committee. M. B. Culpepper, J. W. Frank, R. E. Chipman, F. N. Bruce, and J. D. McBride were nominated for city trustees, and A. B. Right was nominated for city marshal. A resolution was passed that A. B. Right be also recommended to the sheriff for appointment as deputy sheriff from this place.—Dayton Echo.

Lost—A lady's cloak and fascinator, between Artesia and Seven Rivers. Finder will please notify this office and get reward.

Printed invitations have been issued by the St. Cecelia Club for a reception at the home of Mrs. J. B. Enfield on the evening of May 1.

Bale Ties at Fatherree-Enfield Hardware Co.

Go to E. S. Howell for staple and fancy groceries, quick delivery and right treatment.

Mr. George W. Larremore of Malaga, who has been a resident of the valley for twenty-seven years, comes before the people as a candidate for Probate Judge of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. He is a substantial and competent gentleman and the voters will do themselves credit by voting for his nomination.

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have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only liver regular will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, Chills and Fever or any liver complaints, when Herbine will cure you. F. C. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy. Sold by Redford & Mann."

NOTICE OF SALE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY.

Whereas, on the 25th day of September 1907, Andrew Johnson and J. H. Kingston of Chaves County New Mexico, made and executed their two certain promissory notes, jointly, in the sum of Seven Hundred and fifty dollars each with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, in favor of Eugene Lattion; and to secure the payment of said promissory notes, the said Andrew Johnson and J. H. Kingston, made and executed their certain Chattel Mortgage to the following described personal property, to-wit: 8 timbers one derrick complete, one crown block, one set of crown Pulleys, complete, one set of fittings for putting in liners 5 5-8 to 5 inch, one anvil and forge, one set draw works, two Smithville pumps, one heavy block, one 25 Hp. Engine—U. S. A.—10 1-2x12 inch cylinder, two 8 inch bushings,—8 to 4, Elevators—4 to 6, one elevator—10 inch, 5 rotary bits, three chain tongs, two swivels, two joints two inch pipe, one bushing, 6 to 4, fifty joints of 4 inch drill pipe, one bushing, 8 inch, two bushings, 6 inch, one 12 inch bit, one Beaumont Rotary, two pairs of three inch hose, one 4 inch steel nipple, one 35 Hp. Oil Well Supply Co. boiler.

In favor of the said Eugene Lattion, which said mortgage appears of record in Book 2 of records of Chattel Mortgages of Eddy County, New Mexico, at page 146; and, whereas, the said notes and interest thereon are due and remain unpaid and unsatisfied.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of May A. D. 1908, in accordance with the provisions and conditions of the said mortgage as therein expressed, and by virtue thereof and the law in such cases made and provided, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the said property above described.

The said sale is for the purpose of satisfying said notes and mortgage.

Said sale to take place at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 28th day of May A. D. 1908 being the day above named, in the town of Lakewood, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Eugene Lattion.

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Sunday April 26, being the 88th Anniversary of our order, you are notified to meet at Lodge room Sunday 10 a. m. to attend special services at Methodist church.

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Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by Redford & Mann

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TO MAKE HOMESTEADS LARGER

Delegate Andrews Would Like to See Every Homesteader Get 640 Acres.

Washington, April 21.—Delegate W. H. Andrews today introduced in Congress a bill which provides for an increase in the size of the tract of land that may be taken up for a homestead. His bill provides for 640 acres. Delegate Andrews also introduced a bill today granting the Woman's Missionary Union of El Paso certain unappropriated land for a public sanitarium.

Governor Curry this morning appeared on the floor of the senate and made a short speech. Later he appeared on the floor of the House and talked for a few minutes about New Mexico.

Accompanied by Colonel Hopewell, Governor Curry this afternoon was received by President Roosevelt, and the three spent some time in discussing New Mexico affairs, the Irrigation congress and the conservation of the forests. Irrigation projects of New Mexico were also discussed. Mr. Roosevelt taking a great interest in the work.

Mr. E. Mason, of Colorado, was an Artesia visitor this week and, of course, fell completely in love with the town and country. Coming from an irrigated section, Mr. Mason knows how to appreciate an abundance of water and good soil. In comparison with land values in the irrigated portions of Colorado, Mr. Mason says the prices of real estate around Artesia is selling ridiculously cheap. Orchard land near his town sells as high as \$3000 per acre in ten acre tracts, while the same quality of soil, with much better water system, can be purchased here for one-twentieth of the money.

Since January 1, over 700 homestead entries were made at the Santa Fe office and over 1200 at the other three offices. The great business in the Clayton office has caused the creating of a fifth land district in this territory with headquarters at Tucumcari. More than 5,000 people have been added to the population of New Mexico since January 1, and they are still coming faster than ever.

Alfalfa as a Fertilizer.

When attention was first called to the growth of alfalfa, it was generally accepted that it was a plant that would thrive only by irrigation. Subsequent experiments, however, soon convinced the farmers that it can be successfully grown in almost any soil and climate, and the result is that each year the area devoted to alfalfa becomes enlarged. The possibilities of this crop can hardly be comprehended.

Its value as a fertilizer is the subject of what will be said here, rather than its value as practically a perfect food for horses, cattle, hogs and poultry.

Growing alfalfa gather nitrogen from the air for its own support, and the surplus is added to the soil. It is a deep feeder, its roots penetrating the earth to extraordinary depths, drawing toward the surface and utilizing moisture and valuable mineral elements that other crops would never reach, leaving the desirable elements there for future crops, of whatever kinds.

By capillarity these roots and rootlets draw up moisture from below the surface until it modifies the very top soil, changing wonderfully the nature of the field. The analysis of a cubic foot of earth of a flourishing alfalfa field shows a marvelous change in moisture content since the sowing.

According to the Kansas Board of Agriculture, the mere mechanical effect on the extensive root system can scarcely be overestimated. As soon as germination begins the plant starts its tiny roots downward in search of moisture. Roots 4 feet long have been found on alfalfa but 4 months old; roots 9 feet long have been found below alfalfa but 9 months old. After the tap root reaches a few inches below the surface it sends out smaller roots that have a lateral growth of but a few inches when they, too, take a downward course for moisture and for mineral elements needed for the growth above. The first smaller roots decay and others start out from the tap root lower down. These decay and still others start. The decaying roots add humus to the soil, and the openings left by them form a wonderful system of channels for the penetration of air and water into the soil. The erstwhile compact earth is honey-combed and air and

water penetrate the graves of the dead roots until, when the alfalfa field is ready to be used for a different crop the soil has been wonderfully changed not only in its chemical elements, but in its physical character.

The regular deposit of alfalfa leaves, from the cuttings, under the best care, has been estimated at one-half ton per acre every year. As these leaves contain a great percentage of protein, it can readily be seen that they make a heavy contribution to the soil's fertility.

It has been estimated that the value of the stubble of an alfalfa crop and the roots contained in the upper 6 1-2 inches of the soil is \$20 per acre from the fertility standpoint, while in addition to the stubble the whole root system contains as much fertility as could be added to the soil by an expenditure of \$35 for commercial fertilizers.

At the Wyoming Experiment Station wheat following alfalfa yielded there thirty bushels per acre, and when sown after other crops an average of eighteen bushels per acre. Oats after alfalfa yield seventy-eight bushels per acre, and after crops thirty seven bushels per acre. These things being true, it stands to reason that there ought to be a keen interest in this great legume.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mr. F. J. Brooks delightfully entertained a few friends at his country home, with a dinner party on Thursday.

The charming manner in which Mr. Brooks prepared and served his sumptuous luncheon well merited the praise of his guests, who unhesitatingly expressed their surprise at this demonstration of what a bachelor can do.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham, Misses Clement, Hoffman and Kennady, Messrs. Gaynar and Brooks and Master Jack Beckham.

Miss Irma Totzek, of Roswell, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. McNatt for a week or so.

Land Scrip for Sale.

Do you want to scrip your land? If so, E. A. Clayton will furnish you in 40-acre tracts at \$8.75 or 80-acre tracts at \$8.50 and 160 acres at \$8.50.

Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp weather or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by Redford & Mann

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L. W. Martin, Rear First National Bank, Artesia N. M. The man who attends to his own business and lets other people's alone.

Bottoorff & Patrick have opened a feed and sales yard with Walter Putnam as manager. The stand occupied is the former O. K. Yard owned by E. A. Clayton. The proprietors are enterprising men and Putnam is known to be a hustler anywhere you put him. Horses will be boarded by the month and semi-monthly sale of stock will be a feature.

Important Notice.

All those parties knowing themselves indebted to the Artesia Milling Company are hereby notified to call at the office of B. Stephenson on or before May 1 and settle in full, otherwise 10 per cent interest will be added on face of the account and 10 per cent for Attorney's fee.

The Artesia Milling Co.

For Sale Cheap.

One eight foot cut McCormick grain binder in good running condition. J. R. Creath
2t Artesia N. M.

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for tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc., T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed. Sold by Redford & Mann.

Lost—A gold Waltham open-faced watch. It has F C and a flower engraved on back. \$5 reward for same—
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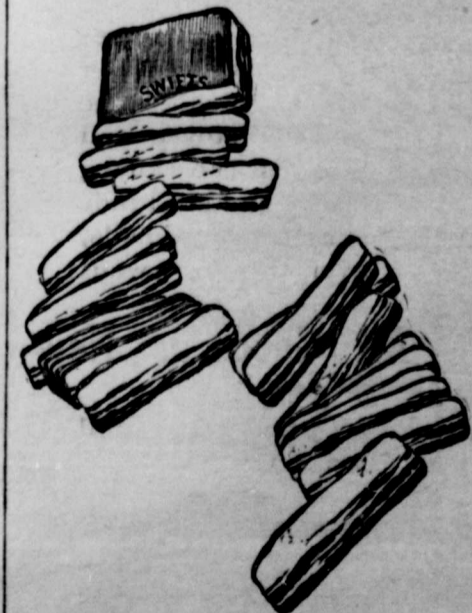
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Artesia, - - - New Mexico.



FLETCHER'S MARKET.

LADIES SELECT MINSTRELS.

Artesia Leading Ladies in Burnt Cork Next Tuesday Evening.

The Ladies Library Association will give an entertainment at the Logan & Dyer building next Tuesday evening April 28 for the benefit of Library fund, that gives every promise of being the best entertainment given in Artesia.

The entertainment will be in the nature of a minstrel show, and prominent society leaders will appear in burnt cork specialties, interspersed with latest songs, and local hits. Everybody gets roasted in a good natured way. The songs will be under the supervision of Mrs. Corbin, and are right up to now. Many surprises will be sprung during the evening, and all who do not attend this entertainment will regret it.

Reserved seats will be on sale Monday and Tuesday at Pecos Valley Drug Company, and we advise all to get their seats early, as they will go like wild fire. The prices will be fifty cents for all reserved seats, and general admission at the door thirty-five cents.

Womans' Club.

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Frisk, Wednesday April 15th. Besides the hostess there were present, Mesdames Atkeson, Brainard, Corbin, Fatterree, Gilbert, Enfield, Kemp, Keinath and Mathes.

The lesson for the afternoon was the first on "The Egoist," by George Meredith, the venerable English writer.

Mrs. Corbin was leader, and conducted the lesson in a very interesting manner and many good points were brought out.

This being the last of the seven standard English Novels studied during the year, there was room for ample comparison of the different characters, themes, motives, etc of the several authors.

A short biography of Meredith was given by Mrs. Keinath, and a clever little review of Richard Third, by Mrs. Brainard.

All members are urged to be present at the next meeting as the subjects for next year's work will be discussed.

The club will meet April 29, with Mrs. John Enfield.

Royal Arch Masons.

The regular convocation of Penasco Chapter No., 12, Royal Arch Masons will be held next Monday evening April 27, at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting companions invited. There will be work in Most Excellent Master degree.

E. E. McNatt, Wm. Idler, Secretary. High Priest.

Strickly corn fed meats at Artesia Market.

High School Notes.

The baseball game played at Cottonwood last Saturday was not finished on account of the heavy rain. At the close of three innings, the score stood in favor of Artesia.

Several of the pupils were excused today in order that they might see the big "round up" at Turkey Track Ranch.

Vivian Newkirk returned Tuesday night from Hagerman where she played for commencement exercises.

Many of the text-books have been completed and a thorough review is being made for the final examination.

The best of order has prevailed in the schoolroom the last few days, probably due to superior din of the winds.

Ammie Clayton was dismissed from school Thursday to play for the big show in town. He came back, however, to the satisfaction of the teachers and pupils, who feared that he might be kidnapped.

The following program will be given at the Literary this Friday.

Music, Ruth Brainard. Essay, Ammie Clayton. —Essay, Olive George.

Improptue:—"How I like to play baseball." Eshter Mendenhall.

Reading, Estella Mauldin. Recitation, Fred Brainard.

Impromptu:—"The Round-ups."

Music, Sara Owen. Essay, Eben Call. Essay, Fletcher Owen.

Impromptu:—"What I did at Hagerman," Vivian Newkirk.

Debate: Resolved that Artesia should regulate the kind and number of trees along the streets.

Leader on the Affirmative Bertha Motts, colleague Bertha Speck.

Leader on the Negative Bernise Temple, colleague Fay Elder.

B. F. McCormick is serving as juror in the United States court at Roswell this week.

Lake Arther Items.

S. W. Gilbert, president of the First National Bank of Artesia, was here Tuesday.

John Hodge's \$500 pair of mules bogged down in the river last week and when found one was dead and the other will probably die.

Ben Easley of the Artesia team played on the Lakewood team last Saturday, as also did Wilson of Artesia, who played in center.

C. R. Echols of Artesia was here Sunday.—Times

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ARTESIA, - NEW MEXICO

Her First Party.

Little Ruth Lukins gave her first party last Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lukins on Richardson avenue.

About twenty little ones were present and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon, hunting Easter eggs and peanuts on the lawn and playing games in the house. At five o'clock sherbet and cake, candy-eggs and oranges were served by Mrs. Lukins.

Among those present were, Alice Pardon, Rachel Dunaway, Carmalita and Erna Payne, Gertrude Gifford, Helen Temple, Ruby and Opal Greer, Beatrice and Bernice Butler, Grace and Dot Batton, Stella Jacobson, Violet Robertson, Dorothy Reed, Katharine Davis, Lester and Beatrice Lukins.

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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.

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United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, April 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the following named townships have been surveyed and the plats thereof will be filed in this office June 10, 1908, and on and after that day, we will be prepared to receive applications for entry of lands in said townships, to wit:

- Township 1 North, Range 37 East.
- Township 3 North, Range 37 East.
- Township 2 South, Range 37 East.
- Township 17 South, Range 38 East.
- Township 18 South, Range 38 East.
- Howard Leland, Register.
- Harold Hurd, Receiver.

DON'T FORGET

The 5, 10 and 20 acre tracts that E. A. Clayton has joining the town of Artesia and any size farm or ranch you want close to Artesia at various prices, owing to location and improvements. Now is the time to get lands while cheap. Don't wait and say "I ought to have bought sooner" as people, so often say to me. I have land listed all up and down the valley. For information, write, telephone or come and talk with me. It will be a pleasure to me to give you whatever help I can and I will put you on the inside if I know that I can. I believe I know where the best investments can be made. I am familiar with the valley and will put my customers on the best propositions I have. I believe I will convince you when I show these properties. Come and figure with me.

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When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by Redford & Mann.

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

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New Spring and Summer Styles in Ladies' and Children's Hats.

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LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28. The Land Exchange for city property.

Bale Ties at Fatherree-Enfield Hardware Co.

J. H. Beckham was a visitor to Roswell Monday.

Mrs. T. F. Blackmore is visiting in Carlsbad.

Try some of that nice chipped beef at Artesia Market.

Pecos Valley Abstract Co. in rear of Post-Office.

Bale Ties at Fatherree-Enfield Hardware Co.

Roswell sand sharp and clean. I. R. Daniel has it.

J. B. Harvey, of Carlsbad, spent Wednesday in Artesia.

Address Pecos Valley Abstract Co. for Abstracts of Title.

Wanted—A gentle driving horse. E. N. Requa.

For land bargains, the Land Exchange of course. Also cheap lots.

Make us right prices, we will sell your property. The Land Exchange.

Joe Richards is prepared to put on rubber tires. All work guaranteed.

Warner McIlhany is attending to business matters in Fort Worth, Texas.

Bring your garden, poultry and dairy products to Artesia Market and get the cash.

Go to E. S. Howell for staple and fancy groceries, quick delivery and right treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Pardon are the proud parents of a handsome son born this week.

Mayor J. R. Creath was looking after his splendid ranch property near Dayton Monday.

Found—On Main street, a child's cloak. Pay for this notice and get same at Advocate.

SEEDS for Garden and Field PLANTS Sweet Potato, Cabbage Tomato. Roswell Seed Co.

NUTRITIOUS MEAT.

Meat kept in cold storage a few days before eating is much better and more nutritious than meat used immediately after slaughtering.

We have the cold storage room for keeping meat until it is perfectly cooled.

A trial order will convince you.

PHONE 8.

Artesia Market,

Bale Ties at Fatherree-Enfield Hardware Co.

Mrs. Warner McIlhany has returned from Carlsbad, where she went for medical treatment.

A good double row second hand corn and kaffir corn planter for sale cheap. See, John S. Major.

C. W. DeFreest, of Roswell, spent Sunday in the city, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham, Jr.

W. L. Bobo, who declares he is running for county clerk, spent a day or two in Artesia this week.

Found—A child's cloak was picked up near the residence of E. I. Allen and can be found there by owner.

Mr. Thomas White, the new man at Joe Richards shop is one of the best all-round mechanics in the valley.

Go to E. S. Howell for staple and fancy groceries, quick delivery and right treatment.

Miss Anderson, a Stenographer of Carlsbad, was in the city yesterday taking down testimony in a law suit.

Murray Schenck, proprietor of the Artesia Machine Shop, this week purchased a tract of land near Lakewood.

J. P. Lowry was called to Kansas City Thursday morning by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother.

S. W. Gilbert has completed the erection of a handsome ranch house on his eighty-acre tract recently purchased from J. B. Cecill.

Messrs. J. B. Roberts and Tom Waller, two never-tiring Lakewood boosters, were spending the day in Artesia Wednesday.

Vetol Bogy, of this place, but who is helping Joyce-Pruit Company down at Carlsbad temporarily, was visiting his friends in Artesia this week.

Sweet potato slips for everybody at Gettys' greenhouse, Roswell, N. Mex. Write at once, how many you can use and get special price.

Lost—A tan-colored pocket-book containing \$70 in currency, somewhere south or east of Artesia. \$15 reward to finder. R. S. Mahoney, Artesia.

Pecos Valley Abstract Co., Official Abstracters Pecos Water Users Ass'n (Carlsbad Project, U. S. Reclamation Service) in rear of Post Office.

John O. McKeen, the irrepresible, was shining up to Artesia voters a day or two this week. Incidentally, he asked every man he met to swear to property ownerships.

Bob Faulkner, of Carlsbad, was a visitor to Artesia this week, and was very much surprised at the great amount of improvement being made in the country since his last visit.

H. G. Howard, of the Cottonwood Sunday School, will discuss the "Difficulties Peculiar to Work in Country" before the Pecos Valley Sunday School Association at Roswell May 8, 9.

Dr. W. F. Haas, of Hope, was in the city Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Mabel White, of Princeton, Indiana, who has been visiting in Hope for some time.

HILLCREST POULTRY FARM,
—ROSSELL, NEW MEXICO,—
Breeders Of
Pure White Wyandottes and Single Comb White Leghorns.
EGGS \$2.00 per 15, \$10.00 per 100.
Write us now. No trouble to answer questions

Applications are already coming in to the Artesia farmers for alfalfa of this years cutting. It is probable that the first cutting will be ready within the next ten days or two weeks.

His friends at Roswell propose to put Mr. Hinkle out as Democratic nominee for Territorial delegate in Congress if possible. It is more than probable that the successful candidate will be Mr. Larrazola, however.

The ordinance against leaving horses attached unhitched on the street should be enforced to the letter. No other town the size of Artesia has so many runaways as this and the fact that no one has been killed is nothing less than a miracle.

Henry Nimitz and Harry Hamilton, of Artesia, and J. C. Weaver, of Dexter, were here Sunday to attend the Knights Templar Easter service at the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Weaver remained to serve on the federal grand jury.—Roswell Record.

There has been such a demand for alfalfa seed by Artesia farmers this spring that the supply of some is exhausted. Much seed was shipped away last fall that should have stayed at home. The acreage put in this season has been greater than anyone imagined would be the case.

For Sale or Trade.—160 acres of land, six miles from Artesia. A bargain. What have you to offer?
C. L. Heath.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Redford & Mann.

Bring your stock etc and enter same into our auction sales beginning April 18th at the O K Waggon & Sales Yard. W. Putnam, Gen. Manager.

A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of Le-Raysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Store.

Wanted To Trade—A concerted block building, which is leased for 5 years at \$300.00 per year, payable \$25.00 monthly and located in this town of 7000 inhabitants. Price \$3000, for land in the artesian belt or under a ditch.

Address S. S. Gaine Monett, Mo. I have no agent.

Plenty of Trouble

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jauntice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Store

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