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KNOWLES,

A Live Burg of the Fertile Plains. In Fine Farming Section.

When the Advocate on November 24, 1906 took up the fight for a bridge across the Pecos river east of Artesia, it was inspired more with the hope that its construction would build up the country and thus be the means of producing trade later on, than with the idea that the number of people there would immediately justify the cost of the structure. In the article referred to, we said, speaking of the population across the river "There are a good many people living beyond the river;" for then the population was so scattering that it was well to use general statements. In the first petition for the bridge which was drafted at the meeting of the Commercial Club following the writeup nothing definite was said about the number of people whom the bridge would benefit. It was simply asserted that

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Responsibility

Regarding the intimations sent from certain irresponsible sources to the effect that the editor of this paper is not personally liable for everything which appears in the columns of the Advocate, he desires to say that not only has he written every word of editorial which has appeared since he took charge, but that he did so on his own personal responsibility. Nothing was even INSPIRED by anybody else and he accepted the position only with the distinct understanding that he was to be free in this respect and that any attempt to dictate would be regarded as a request to resign which would be promptly acceded to.

It is true that a corporation is civilly liable for all its utterances, but it is equally true that the editor of a newspaper is criminally liable for libel when he is guilty of it, and that if there has been anything said by this paper reflecting on the character of anybody, the editor is personally responsible to the criminal law and is willing to bear the consequences legal or otherwise which would naturally flow from his statements. And on this occasion he desires to say that he gladly reiterates everything which he has ever said

during his editorship of this paper. He has nothing to retract or modify.

With reference to the change in management which is said to have taken place down the street, he views the situation if not with confidence, at least with a feeling not wholly unmixed with hope. He has always felt that the new manager if left to himself would manifest a number of good qualities; among them a saving sense of humor and a measure of ability, and these if coupled with square business methods (and there is no reason to think he won't do business honestly) the unfortunate condition of discord in Artesia will be cleared to a considerable extent. In that event the dark cloud of the late appointment will not be wholly without an argent trimming, and the people of Artesia will have some slight balm for their sore affliction.

We have waged a relentless war on the Republican party but do not hold it liable for any man or thing which it has repudiated by three-fourths majority.

Uncle Tommy Cornell is in town this week from San Diego, California. He says that he likes the "Golden State," but will eventually return to his old sweetheart—Artesia.

Diamond Rings,

Watches,
Jewelery,
Silverwear
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always on hand. Watch repairing a specialty. All work guaranteed.

City Drug Store,

FATHERREE & MANN, props.

LOVINGTON,

In Sheep, Cattle and Dry Farming Country. Young, Thrifty, Growing.

It is pretty difficult to write up the general characteristics of two towns in the same country for the same issue, do justice to both and not repeat. Lovington does not differ in many ways from others of the cities on the plains. Like the rest it a fertile soil, fine water, a healthy salubrious atmosphere and raises fine wheat, corn, Irish and sweet potatoes, and other garden truck, produces splendid corn, Kaffir corn, maize and cane and is destined to grow and develop until it reaches the dignity of a city. The town is only a year old and yet is forging to the front and is second to none, if indeed it is not first of all in energy and thrift.

The people of Lovington have shown a progressiveness and persistent push that ought to win for them the admiration of of folks all the Southwestern Tier.

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APPLIES FOR ROUTE

Acting Postmaster Hendrixson Starts This End Of Line For Lovington-Artesia Route.

Seconding the efforts of the commercial clubs of Artesia and Lovington, Dr. I. H. Hendrixson, acting postmaster at Artesia has filed an application for the establishment of a mail route from here to Lovington and has made the proper application for same to the post-office department.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

The Baptist Social.

Tuesday evening the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church gave pleasant social to the members and their friends. Mrs. Corbin delighted the audience with a well selected vocal solo, while Miss Henry in her usual delightful way, gave two readings.

Louise Kuykendall played a violin solo in an artist, c manner and Miss Tuttle gave music lovers a treat with a piano solo. Little Louise Millhuff recited a suitable selection in a sweet childish manner. The paster was master of ceremonies. Cream and cake were served.

His Honor, Mayor Higgins.

The city council got together Wednesday night and elected E. C. Higgins mayor of Artesia for the coming two years. The auburn-locked gentleman who is now visiting in Auburn Georgia will bear the honor with becoming modesty.

Change Train Time.

There will be a change of schedule on the Eastern Railroad of New Mexico beginning tomorrow. The passenger will go north at 6:32 instead of 6:18 as at present. The south-bound will arrive at 6:49 instead of 7:47. The local will run daily from Roswell to Pecos and from Pecos to Roswell. It will go south at 11:15 a. m. and north at 2:53 p. m.

Who's your Tailor, "Melton of course."

Test Shows Well.

The test of the surface pumping plant on the Bradshaw place west of Artesia which took place Tuesday afternoon was entirely successful. The stream of water was large and steady and would have been amply sufficient to irrigate a large orchard. This will solve the water problem for small orchardists as there is an almost unlimited supply of water near the surface of of the ground. The cost of installing a plant is less than three hundred dollars.

Garrard's Fine Route.

The trip from Artesia to the plains which formerly produced such trouble and vexation of spirit is now accomplished in a short time and with pleasure. The new auto road from here to Lovington is in splendid condition and the trip is well worth taking. The people of Artesia would be surprised if they were to go out on the plains and aside from the pleasure of the trip it would be profitable for the residents of both sections to get better acquainted. The run of about sixtyfive miles is made in a little less than four hours and without jolting or inconvenience.

Pecos Valley Abstract Co. Rear First National Bank.

More School Room Needed.

The growth of Artesia is illustrated by the fact that we are again confronted with the necessity of providing more room for our pupils in the public schools. It was only last year that a splendid high school building was erected at a cost of \$10,000 and now this and the old \$10,000 building are crowded. The question is now up to the people to know what they are going to do about it. Will they erect a substantial addition to one of the present structures or will they rent temporarily with a view of building later? The Advocate invites brief signed comments on this matter.

Well Drillers Organize.

Eighteen well drillers of Artesia met in the Fenton Hall Sunday afternoon and organized by electing Will Swope, president and S. Peel, secretary. The organization applied for a charter. The Advocate wishes the new union a successful career.

Dr. Chester Russell of Russellville Arkansas who recently came here to visit the Jo Jacobson family has decided to locate and has formed a partnership with Dr. E. T. Dunaway, the firm to be known as Dunaway & Russell. Russell comes highly recommended.

The State National Bank of Artesia

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C. W. WILLIAMS, President.
W. H. MORGAN, Vice President.

J. E. ROBERTSON, Cashier.
H. G. GRAY, Assistant Cashier.

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JAMES D. WHELAN, EDITOR.

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The Ascertainment of Truth in the Court-Room.

Much of what Prof. Muensterberg and other modern psychologists tell us about the unreliability of human testimony is undoubtedly true. The normal man is subject to many divagations from the truth, due to error, suggestions, self-deception, emotion, etc. And what shall be said of the abnormal man, who supplies the courts of justice with so much of their trade! The new psychology has classified and subclassified him, and laid down a series of intricate rules, which to the man in the street seem as new as they are formidable, while the philosopher upon close scrutiny finds that they are nothing else than the old and approved laws of evidence dressed up in a strange new phraseology.

The common practice of mankind has anticipated the criticisms of even the very newest experimental psychology, by supplying a corrective to the weakness of human nature and the fallibility of the human mind, as revealed on the witness-stand. And this corrective consists of the simple device of listening to both sides of a story. The experimental psychologists lays stress on the fact that a child, under the eye of its father, will probably say what he believes his father wants him to say. But in the court-room that child is not an isolated subject of experiment. Against that child we may have the testimony of another child who differs with him either honestly or because he wants to please his own father. Once the clash of testimony is brought about, there is no reason why by patience and skill the prejudices and defects and perversities of witnesses should not be swept away, why the personal equation should not be reduced to its minimum capacity for obstructing the truth.

Hence we question the desirability of the truth-testing machines which the experimental psychologist would bring to the ascertainment of truth in the court-room; question it, at least, until it has been demonstrated that the efficacy of the machine is superior to the simple method of letting accuser and accused tell their separate stories and cross-examine each other. Most of us would rather be tried by a jury of farmers and small tradesmen in the United States, than by a tribunal of trained psychologists in Russia. Miscarriages of justice there have been and there always will be. That is inevitable, in a trade that occupies itself, by definition, with the weak, the criminal, the vicious, and the diseased in society. But where the methods of fair trial prevail and the ends of

justice are sincerely sought after, we doubt if the rate of judicial error is high enough to worry over. Mr. Chesterton has recently put the case of the common man against the expert, with much force and conviction. To the expert he argues, we relegate power over fairly unimportant things. Whenever a human fact is in question, it is right that we should call in the services of twelve ordinary men. That, Mr. Chesterton points out, is what the founder of the Christian religion did. — Catholic Fortnightly Review.

Adjourned Session.

Messrs Hess and Brainard and Highsmith met April 2nd, pursuant to adjournment. Clerk Swebston being absent Mr. Brainard was elected clerk pro tem.

There being two vacancies in the judges appointed to hold the town election, occasioned by the moving away of Mr. Hamilton and the candidacy of J. D. H. Reed the following were appointed to fill said vacancies. E. B. Kemp and T. R. Smith. Adjourned to meet Friday April 8th.

FRIDAY APRIL 11TH 1910.

Only Messrs Hess and Brainard met and adjourned to meet, April 11th, 1910, at 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY APRIL 11TH 1910.

Board met with Messrs Hess, Brainard, Crandall and Highsmith present.

Minutes of March 8th, 1910, March 23rd March 24th read and approved.

Mr. Brainard reported that work on the well no. 1 had been completed and that he had measured same up and found it to be 1097 feet deep, on motion the report was accepted and committee discharged.

After adding the Gesler and Slocumb bill it was moved that they be allowed the balance due them under the contract amounting to \$1132.00 and that warrants be issued for that amount as soon as the well was accepted by the well inspector, and the motion prevailed.

Bills as found on page of the minute of accounts allowed were disposed of as therein indicated.

It was moved that Ordinance No. 116 of the ordinances of the town be passed under suspension of rules on second reading, motion prevailed and the ordinance passed on the following vote; to-wit:

Voting yea, Messrs Hess, Brainard, Crandall, Highsmith, absent Reeves.

The application of Mr. Millhuff to complete the building that he had in course of construction on Lot 11 Block 10 C & S Addition was on prevailing motion granting.

The application of Pecos Valley Drug Co to move corrugated iron building on Lot 8 Block 8 C & S Addition was on prevailing motion granted.

Mrs. W. M. Meeks, of Kirklund, Missouri, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. W. M. Hubbard for some time left Wednesday for her home. Her daughter accompanied her for a short visit.

Who's your Tailor, "Melton of course."

Deeds Filed in Eddy County From April 4th to 9th 1910.

List furnished by Security Abstract Company (Incorporated) of Artesia and Carlsbad.

Clarence W. Carson and wife to Frank R. Dudley Lot 5 Block 6 Blair Add to Artesia.

F. E. Turner and wife to Eugene F. Hardwick Lots 2 and 4 Block 9 Clayton & Stegman Add to Artesia.

Thomas J. Davis and wife to Albion C. White et al SE-4 Sec. 15-17-21.

David L. Weems and wife to R. R. Beatty Lot 7 Block 56 Artesia Improvement Co Add.

Mrs. Clara Anderworth to Carrie M. Fayville NW-4 of NE 4 Sec 17-24-28.

Joseph M. Kemp to N. E. Garrett Part of Block 16 Fairview Add to Artesia.

William Handel and wife to Lee Glasscock Lots 10 and 12 Block 1 Whitaker & Gage Add to Hope.

Jack E. Elms to L. J. Johnson E-2 SW-4 and W-2 SE-4 Sec. 35-17-23.

Walton A. Hyatt and wife to Edwin T. Huyatt 1-2 interest in N-2 SW-4 Sec 1-16-24.

S. R. Dawson and wife to W. F. Daugherty NW-4 NW-4 Sec 13-17-25.

E. M. Williams and wife to R. C. Medaris Part of SE-4 NW-4 Sec 30-17-23.

Wesley McCallister to Merle Ellison Lot 12 Block 17 East Add to Lovington.

J. N. Vest and wife to C. B. Cochrad NW-4 SW-4 Sec 7-19-38.

J. F. McNinch to Albert Silver Part SE-4 SW-4 Sec 23-21-26.

W. L. Whitaker and wife to W. T. Baker et al Lot 11 Block 47 Artesia Improvement Co Add.

Amy L. Stanfield and husband to Wm T. Baker Lots 3 and 7 Block 47 Artesia Improvement Co Add.

Allie Breeding and husband to Joseph M. Straud Lots 7 8 Block 22 Lakewood.

James N. Harshberger to Newton Avey E-2 NW-4; W-2 NE-4; NE-4 SW-4 and NW-4 SE-4 Sec 9-20-26.

Ira N. Hendrickson to J. M. Fry Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 Sec 5-16-25.

United States to Martha N. Nelson (Patent) W-2 NE-4; NE-4 NW-4; NW-4 SE-4 Sec 9-20-26.

United States to Williard W. Selder SE-4 Sec 3-18-23.

United States to Arthur A. Kaiser E-2 NW-4 and W-2 NE-4 Sec 33-18-26.

Will Live in Lake Arthur.

Sydney Kestler who has been connected with the tailoring establishment of Harpold & Co., in Artesia left Monday for Lake Arthur where he will go into business for himself. He is competent and reliable and will undoubtedly do well in the thriving town up the line.

Learning that they had been paroled in future good behavior, fifteen owners in fee simple of the paraphernalia of the defunct saloon element sneaked back into Artesia Saturday night. The poor creatures were thoroughly humbled and promised not to howl on the bloody trail again.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

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All Rubber

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For Windows and Doors.

Keeps Out Dust.

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Why should we not have the Experience? We make a business of Drilling Wells, as may be seen by the list below of all the wells drilled by us during the last six months.

One, 6 inch well three miles southwest of Artesia for Judge Cyrus Eakman, Canyon, Tex., 30 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well six miles northwest of Artesia for Birt Swift, Artesia, 32 inch flow.

One, 6 inch well three and one-half miles southeast of Artesia for Fred Kleeb, Artesia, 46 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well four and one-half miles north of Artesia for Dr. McCormick, Artesia, 36 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well two and one-half miles east of Artesia for R. W. Bruce, Artesia, 24 inch flow.

One, 8 inch well six and one-half miles south of Artesia for H. L. Muncy, Artesia, 45 inch flow.

We would invite anyone looking for information as to our experience or quality of work to write any of the above. We carry a larger stock of Well Supplies than any other firm in New Mexico. Come and see, or write us.

SPERRY & LUKINS,

Artesia, : : New Mexico.

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New cars. Careful drivers.

Trips made everywhere up and down the valley.

Cars leave from Pecos Valley Drug Store and Hope Mercantile Co.

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OFFICE

STATE NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

LOVINGTON.

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Friday night, the Commercial Club held a meeting at which J. H. Nicholson of the Roswell Register-Tribune, Wilmer Kemp and M. A. Hall, two boosting Artesia merchants and the editor of the Advocate were present. The upshot of the meeting was that the people unanimously agreed to send in a petition for the establishment of a mail route from Artesia to Lovington, over the auto line established and maintained by H. J. Garrard.

The following morning the club reconvened, drew up and endorsed the petition which had been drafted by Wesley McCallister assisted by the representative of the Register-Tribune. The organization also appointed two representatives to attend the railroad meeting at Quannah.

For an agricultural town of only a year Lovington is certainly a lustrous infant and the number and size of the stores and the stocks of merchandise show that the business men there have confidence in its continued growth. Glancing over the pages of the Lovington Leader we find the following firms advertising:

The Lovington Drug Store, which truly affirms that it is "the place where you will find everything usually found in a first class drug store"; Townsend and sons tell us that they "will drill you a well on short notice and guarantee satisfaction," giving you "more water than you can pump out" J. W. Creighton & Son say "Marry the girl and we will furnish the home, we carry a full and complete line of furniture and household furnishings and can make you attractive prices;" while the Lovington Mercantile Company correctly states that they "carry a full and complete line of dry goods, ladies and gents' furnishings and set forth the fact that they sell "the celebrated Moon buggies and Studabaker wagons." Love, Boyd & Company are dealers in dry goods, groceries and grain and have a fine store while I. T. Crew combs the hay seed out of your hair and crops off your billie goats during the time that Martin & Son are shoeing your crowbar. Keith and Billingsly are contractors and builders and do all kinds of carpenter and adobe work and Walter E. Gardner will write a policy for the hut after you get it up unless you want to divide with Wesley McCallister who besides being an insurance agent is also a notary public, civil engineer, and real estate agent and handles relinquishments. J. H. Martin is a dealer in all kinds of grain and runs a wagon yard in connection. He is a cash man and advertises that "All grain is cash and that he will not sell to anyone on time." The Brennan Hardware Company has its store just South of the

bank and carries everything from raw binders to queensware, including wire and making a specialty of well and windmill supplies.

Ausley & Robinson sell shelf hardware for the house, will furnish same at rock bottom prices and will fix you up with a casket when you "shuffle off."

The Territorial bank of Lovington is organized with a capital of \$30,000 and is a thoroughly up-to-date institution. Oscar Thompson is president, Jeff D. Hart vice-president and J. S. Eaves cashier. Subscriptions have been taken to build a Presbyterian church, a reading club has been organized of which Wesley McCallister is president, Miss Sadia Kindel secretary and Miss Clara Creighton, treasurer. There is a camp of the W. O. W. and a Woodman Circle.

Lovington is the most important sheep raising center in Eddy county while the cattle raising industry is important.

No account of the town would be complete without a justly favorable mention of the hotel which is owned and operated by the ever genial host, D. W. Barger.

The Commercial Club deserves separate mention. It was organized on the night of April 1, and has a large and growing membership. Judge J. G. Osburn, president of the Artesia Commercial Club was present and delivered an address on the occasion which has created a most favorable impression.

The following account of the organization of the club is taken from the Lovington Leader of April 8.

"To complete the election of officers and secure a larger membership, the Commercial Club held its second meeting on the night of April 1, at the W. O. W. Hall, from which place Judge Osburn of Artesia addressed an enthusiastic crowd and instructed them in an entertaining way on club organization and other important features.

"The following officers were elected:

"Oscar Thompson, President, R. F. Love, First Vice-President; R. Wright, Second Vice-President; Wesley McCallister, Secretary; J. S. Eaves, Treasurer.

"Directors composed of the following members were elected:

"J. W. Caudill, E. J. Robinson, R. F. Love, J. S. Eaves, R. Wright, Oscar Thompson, F. M. Kindle, Jas. M. Roden Jr. and S. B. Hodge.

"Also the following committees were appointed:

Committee on Railroad and Manufacturing: D. W. Barger, E. M. Caudill and J. S. Boyd.

"On Public Improvement: J. W. Ausley, Dr. A. A. Dearduff, and G. W. Robinson.

"On Correspondence and Advertising: F. G. Shepard, J. W. Dunn, and I. T. Crow.

"On Produce and Irrigation: W. J. Wooten, J. S. Boyd and

J. D. Graham.

"Reception: Geo. Holden, Dr. L. L. McMahan, and Wesley McCallister.

"About twenty-five members were enrolled and some of the committees given active work to do which, when completed will prove a benefit to the country and town. Thus it goes without saying that this Commercial Club means business, and why not make it the best according to population on the Plains?

"We were pleased to have Judge Osburn with us at this meeting and hope he will honor us with his presence and another rousing speech at some time not far distant, and induce some of his fellow citizens to do likewise. Now we also wish that much good may be accomplished by this Club and all interested in the future development of Lovington and community are cordially invited to join in this the key or stepping stone to a greater Lovington."

The Lovington Leader is edited by F. G. Shepard the new postmaster at Lovington; who is also a partner in the drug store. It is a bright newsy sheet, the local work by Miss Inez Harrington being thoroughly journalistic.

There is no better town on the plains than Lovington and in many ways it has the edge on most of its competitors. The hospitality of the people is unbounded which may be said of all the people of that section.

The people and merchants of Artesia ought to cultivate the friendship of the people of the country across the river. It is to the mutual advantage of both sections that they should be friendly and should co-operate with each other. We now have a bridge across the river with wagon and auto roads that are easily the best in the country. Artesia is the nearest market for all the country almost, if not, quite to Monument.

Artesia merchants have the largest stocks of any in the valley outside of Roswell and in some instances carry more goods than do Roswell merchants in similar lines of trade. We trust that more Artesians will cross the river and visit the empire which lies beyond. They will enjoy the trip and the people of the towns will see to it that they are properly looked after when they get there. In one respect we do not expect them to treat everybody as they treated us. They have a strange idea over there that Artesia money is hoodooed and we couldn't get them to touch a penny. There is nothing the matter with Artesia coin however, and in course of time we think that they may be induced to try some of it.

Plenty of choice Kaffir corn One mile east and half mile south of Artesia. \$1.50 per hundred. A. C. Koelling.

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Our work gives satisfaction.

W. T. HICKERSON, Manager.

Good Investments,

Are to be had in vacant lots in Artesia. Everybody knows this. So you had better see me as I have secured the exclusive listing on more than 40 town lots in the best location. Also good bargains in improved property. City property exclusively. Fire and life insurance written.

AT SIPPLE'S OFFICE.

J. W. FOSTER.

Saved From the Grave

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix of Clarksville, Tennessee. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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One to a hundred cylinders are all the same to us. Echols Garage.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

Notice

Department of Territorial Engineer. Number of Application 383. Santa Fe, New Mexico, Feb. 23, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of February 1910, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 L. R. Glasscock of Hope, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from the Felix River at points NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 16 Tp 15 S R 18 E by means of Diversion and 4 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to Secs. 1, 2, 12, 11, 10, Tp 15 S R 18 East by means of ditches and there used for Irrigation of 480 acres domestic and stock purposes.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 24th of May 1910 and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

Vernon L. Sullivan
Territorial Engineer.

Worse Than Bullets

Bullets have often cause less suffering to soldiers than the eczema. L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with, forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c at all druggists.

Phone 51 for cleaning and pressing.

Twain of Pecos Valley Newspaper Men Are Visitors in Knowles.

At the earnest request of the Knowles Commercial Club and Townsite Company, Jas. D. Whelan, the talented editor of the Artesia Advocate, and J. H. Nicholson, special cracker-jack correspondent and write-up man on the Roswell Register-Tribune, paid Knowles a visit this week, coming out on the car from Carlsbad last night.

A reception was tendered them at Hotel Knowles by the Commercial Club immediately after their arrival at which the gentlemen met most of the members of the club and their ladies.

Both gentlemen were called upon for speeches and both responded. They told of their agreeable astonishment at finding such a splendid country as that of the Plains they had traversed. They said also they were much impressed by the unmistakable evidence of progress, prosperity and push they saw in Knowles.

The company were favored with several piano selections by Miss Lilla Thomas, several solos by Dr. Sellers with Miss Thomas as accompanist, and also kindly listened to several musical numbers in which Dr. Thomas, Mr. Bourland and Bernie Mullane took part.

Punch, of the kind for which Nathan Bourland is famous, was then served and a smoker and social hour indulged in by

the gentlemen. Hotel Knowles under the present management is making a name for itself in the matter of functions, etc., and last night's reception was certainly an added laurel in this regard.

Messrs. Whelan and Nicholson were taken in charge this morning by the reception committee of the Commercial Club composed of Messrs. Jno. L. Emerson, Dr. Thomas and Dr. Sellers and driven around among the farms about town. They left this afternoon for Lovington, enroute home.—Knowles News.

A Thimble Party.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Ed Phillips gave a Thimble party to a few intimate friends in honor of Miss Irma Totzek of Roswell.

Mesdames Corbin and Powers contributed vocal numbers to the afternoon's pleasure and the hostess rendered several piano solos in her usual artistic manner.

A delicious ice was served.

A Musical Treat.

The Westminster Choral Club, assisted by some of the best talent in Artesia out side of the club, will give Stainer's Daughter of Jairus, in Oratorio style, at the Presbyterian church, Friday night April 29th, 1910. Come out and enjoy this master piece of music; full program and other announcements later.

Public Sale.

We will offer at Public Sale at the residence of C. S. Lewis, on Cottonwood, about 10 miles Northwest of Artesia, and 6 miles Southwest of Lake Arthur, the following, on

Monday, April 25th, 1910,

- 1 pair work Horses, weight 2250.
- 1 pair Mules, weight 2200.
- 1 Mare and Colt 6 months old, weight 950.
- 1 work Horse, weight 1050.
- 1 work Horse, weight 950.
- 1 Jersey milch Cow.
- 1 Cow, second calf, fresh soon.
- 1 brood Sow.
- 2 Shoats.
- 60 Hens, Plymouth Rocks and Langshangs.
- 1 Success Sulky Plow.
- 1 14-inch walking Plow.
- 1 12-inch walking Plow.
- 1 10-inch walking Plow.
- 2 2-section Tooth Harrows.
- 1 John Deere double row Planter.
- 1 Disc Cultivator.
- 1 2-row Acme corn Cutter.
- 1 Wagon, low wheeled broad tire.
- 1 Wagon with hay rack.

- 1 extra Hay Rack.
- 2 Buggies.
- 1 Buggy Tongue.
- 3 1-horse Cultivator Plows.
- 1 250 gallon wagon Water Tank.
- 1 set good Leather Harness.
- 2 sets Chain Harness, Collars, etc.
- 3 sets Single Buggy Harness.
- 1 set Double Buggy Harness.
- 2 sets Block and Tackle.
- 2 Wire Stretchers.
- 200 pounds choice Maize Seed.
- Some Hay and Grain.
- 1 115 pound Anvil.
- 1 Man's Saddle.
- 1 Boy's Saddle, new.
- 1 blacksmith's Vice.
- 1 600 pound Scale.
- 1 Ditch V.
- 2 Stock Covers.
- Lot Garden Tools, Shovels, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Heating Stoves. 1 Coaloil Heating Stove. 1 small Cook Stove. 1 Gasoline Cabinet Range. Lot Cooking Utensils. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Oak Center Tables. 1 Oak Dresser. 2 good Iron Beds. 1 Child's Bed. 1 Upright Folding Bed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sewing Machine. Chairs, etc. 1 9x12 foot Moquet Rug. 1 10x10 1-2 foot Moquet Rug. 1 9x12 foot Rug. |
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Free Lunch and Lemonade. Everybody Come.

TERMS—All sums under \$10, cash. Over \$10 bankable note payable 6 months with 8 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash. All goods to be settled for on ground We will not be responsible for anything left on ground after sale.

C. S. LEWIS, JOHN R. HODGES.

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A. C. Keinath, Clerk.

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The Specialty Store.**

For Mail Route From Artesia to Lovington.

The following resolutions adopted by the Lovington Commercial Club at their meeting on last Saturday morning is self-explanatory:

Lovington, N. M. April 9, 1910.
Hon. Boies Penrose,
Chairman Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads,
United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:—Having a post office with two hundred and thirty-nine (239) persons from the town of Lovington and the Lovington community, the population of which is upwards of 1200, and being but 65 miles from the railroad at Artesia, as against 105 miles from the same railroad at Carlsbad, we, the undersigned, officers and members of the Lovington Commercial Club, respectfully memorialize your committee as follows:

Be It Resolved By the officers and members of the Lovington Commercial Club in regular session assembled that we memorialize the committee on post offices and post roads of the United States Senate for a direct mail service from Artesia to Lovington, basing our memorial on the following facts:

First—The Lovington post

office supplies two hundred and thirty-nine (239) families with mail.

Second—Pursuant to the installation of the Artesia-Lovington auto line of which H. J. Garrard is the proprietor, Lovington is but 65 miles from the Santa Fe system at Artesia.

Third—The proposed mail route to Lovington to be installed July 1 from Carlsbad necessitates the additional railroad haul from Artesia to Carlsbad, 35 miles, while the distance from Carlsbad to Lovington is 105 miles, a total of 137 miles; this against the 65 mile route from Artesia.

Fourth—The Artesia-Lovington auto line being a permanent institution installed at a cost of several thousand dollars of which amount the citizens of Lovington paid one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) and H. J. Garrard the proprietor, being able to furnish bond in any sum sufficient to insure the safe transportation of the mails between Artesia and Lovington,

Therefore Be It Further Resolved that we pray for an immediate consideration on the part of your honorable body for the installation of a direct mail route between Artesia and Lovington.

Moved by F. G. Shephard and seconded by G. W. Ausley that the resolutions be adopted as read. Carried unanimously.

The Artesia Commercial Club followed with the following resolutions:

Artesia, N. M. April 11th, 1910!
Hon. Boies Penrose,
Chairman, Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads,
United States Senate, Washington D. C.

Sir:—At a regular meeting of the Artesia Commercial Club held in this city, the following resolution was carried unanimously:

Be It Resolved, by the officers and members of the Artesia Commercial Club, in regular session assembled, that we heartily endorse the resolutions passed Saturday, April 9, 1910 by the Lovington Commercial Club, looking to the establishment of a direct mail route between Artesia and Lovington.

Be It Further Resolved that we unqualifiedly indorse the distance between Artesia and Lovington to be about 65 miles against the 137 miles the Lovington mail must needs go by the proposed route from Carlsbad, to be installed July 1, 1910.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

Grand Jury Report.

To the Honorable William H. Pope, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico, and Presiding Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court

We, the members of the Grand Jury impaneled by you for the April Term of 1910, held in Eddy County, hereby submit the following report:

Out of a large number of cases investigated we have found and returned twenty-seven true bills and six no bills. Many witnesses were examined, and much testimony heard in numerous other cases, where the evidence was deemed insufficient to warrant conviction. Our sole aim has been to enforce the law without respect to persons. Our deliberations have been entirely harmonious throughout, and aside from the unpleasant task of presenting indictments against persons charged as violators of the statutes of New Mexico, the session just ended has been one of good feeling. Among the reasons for this condition of affairs we may mention that we have enjoyed the co-operation and courtesy of the Court, the District Attorney, the Sheriff and assistants, and all other persons whose lawful duty it is to maintain morality within the County.

An attempt has been made to limit the expenses incident to the inquiry of our body where such curtailment would not interfere with the ends of justice.

Our committee appointed to inspect the county jail report as follows:

We, the members of the Grand Jury who have been selected as a committee for the inspection of Eddy County jail beg to submit the following report. We have gone thru and inspected the jail and prisoners, and find the jail in clean and sanitary condition. The prisoners are well treated and well cared for, and are apparently well pleased with the treatment they are receiving.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Roberts
J. O. Richards
Charles T. Adams

Committee
The committee appointed to inspect the books and records of the various county officials, reports as follows:

We, the members of the Grand Jury who have been selected as a committee to examine the books of the following officers, Probate clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder, Sheriff, Assessor and County Treasurer, beg to submit the following report: We have gone thru and examined all the books and records, and find everything in good order and correctly kept.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. Cooper
S. A. Butler
C. N. Daugherty

Committee
Generally speaking we find that a very wholesome respect for the law exists in all sections of the county and that a majority of the citizens desire to see this situation maintained and improved. Accordingly, our recommendations are limited as to number. Concerning the compulsory school law we would suggest that all teachers and trustees of the public schools report any violations of this statute which may come to their notice, to the county superintendent of public instruction. We would also recommend to the various incorporated towns of the county not having in force a curfew law that they speedily adopt and enforce such an ordinance.

Believing further action upon our part at this time unnecessary, we beg to submit the above report for the con-

sideration of the court.
Clarence Bell
P. J. McShane Foreman.
Clerk.
Carlsbad, New Mexico.
April 9, 1910.

Commercial Club.

The Artesia Commercial Club met in special session Monday night in connection with the Alfalfa Growers Association and some of our leading business men for the purpose of discussing the railroad situation, and also for the purpose of listening to a statement in regard to the process of grinding green alfalfa which was to be made by F. F. Fischer of Oklahoma City. The last named business was taken up first and after considerable discussion was referred to the committee on railroads and manufacturers, upon which committee Dr. C. W. Williams was appointed in place of Harry Hamilton who has moved away.

It was decided to send a committee of three to Quanah on the 19th to meet the railroad men for which purpose, J. O. Kuykendall, Gayle Talbot and Dr. J. J. Clarke were appointed. The club passed resolutions endorsing the proposed mail route to Lovington, thanking the Lovington Commercial Club for courtesy shown the president of the Artesia Commercial Club on the occasion of the organization of his visit to that town on the occasion of the organization of their club.

Dr. Haas and N. L. Johnson were in from Hope as visitors at the club.

Good Oil Indications.

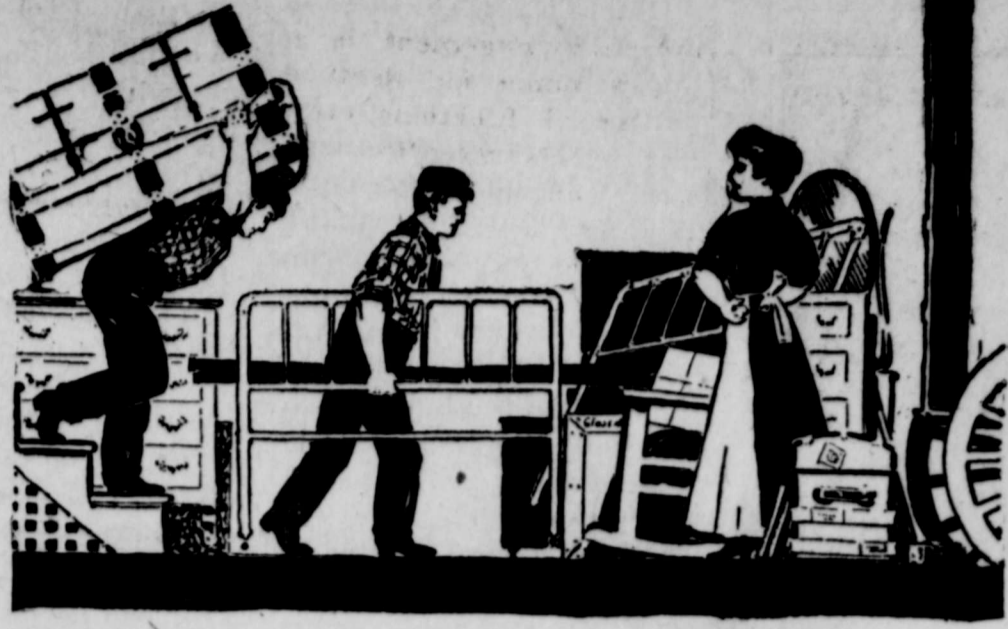
W. C. Lawrence of the Giant Oil & Gas Company was in this morning. He says all indications are favorable at a depth of 850 feet. The Hammond well is furnishing twenty-five barrels a day of pure oil and lots of gas. The gas will be utilized to operate other well rigs.

Newspaper Men, Look Out.

Several business institutions were faked last week by a tramp advertising solicitor, who has since blown town. It was like this: Wednesday of last week he first made his appearance, having been run out of Carlsbad, and coming to Lakewood on a freight train. He was really a nice looking and called on us that morning asking our rates for advertising. We told him and he immediately wrote and signed a contract to pay cash with copy for a "Foxy Grandpa" story to be run in the following week's paper. He then went out and collected a bit of change from the different firms of the town and then got gloriously drunk, and to make a long story short, after sleeping upon the green all night left town Friday. He has since been seen in Malaga where a restaurant man beat him up considerably. He also owes a nice little hotel bill here which he forgot to pay. He does not owe the Progress a cent, but we feel for the people of the town and regret that this fakir used our name in skinning the people. His name was M. J. Farrell and other newspaper and business men would do well to look out for him.—Lakewood Progress.

Seed Seed.

For alfalfa, cane, Kaffir, maize, corn, seed. C us.
Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.



Before You Move Investigate

Be sure your new home has that important modern convenience—electric light. There are many such and they are in great demand by those who know how to enjoy them. The modern electric light is so much better than any other that no one need hesitate about the cost. The General Electric Company has perfected its MAZDA lamp which gives twice as much light as ordinary electric lamps using an equal amount of electricity.

We Have G.E. MAZDA Lamps

For all those who live in wired houses we offer an opportunity of getting the benefit of the great light giving quality of these lamps. For those who own unwired houses on our distributing lines we will give advice of value in wiring houses for electric light.

Artesia Light & Power Co

Error Corrected.

In the account of the Adjourned Session found on the editorial page of this paper there is an error which was made in this office.

The paragraph reads as follows:

"The application of Pecos Valley Drug Co to move corrugated iron building on Lot 8 Block 8 C & S Addition was on prevailing motion granted."

The following is the correct reading:

The application of Pecos Valley Drug Co to move corrugated iron building on Lot 8 Block 8 C & S Addition was on prevailing motion rejected.

For Sale.

3000 pounds alfalfa seed also fine span of mules.

Ira Morgan
4-16-3t Dayton Livery Stable.

Mrs. Dr. J. J. Clarke, of Artesia, spent a day or two here this week visiting Mrs. A. S. Durrum.—Dayton Echo.

Miss Irma Totzek left this morning for her home in Roswell after an extended visit with her sister Mrs. McNatt. Miss Totzek was the honoree of many social functions while here and her friends will regret to learn of her departure.

For Sale.

6 room house, large bath and closets. Barn 75 feet x 140. Key at A. L. Schneiders. \$8250. Write J. H. Beckham, Jr., 2805 Forest Ave, Kansas City, Mo., or any real estate agent. 4-16-4t

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell New Mexico Mar. 30, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mattie D. Strother, contestant, against Desert Entry No. 2843, made April 26th, 1907 for East 1/2 Section 31, Township 15 S, Range 24 E, by John G. Bogar Contestee, in which it is alleged that said John G. Bogar has not expended the sum of One Dollar per acre in the necessary irrigation, cultivation, reclamation and improvement upon said land during the first two years of said entry, namely beginning on the 26th day of April 1907, and ending on the 26th day of April 1909.

said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 10 1910 before C.F. Erb, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office at Artesia, New Mexico, (and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on May 20, 1910 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed March 21 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
T. C. Tillotson
Register.

Abstract at reduced prices. Pecos Valley Abstract Company. Rear First National Bank.

When the others fail they are brought to us. Echols Garage.

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Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath Echols Garage, only Exclusive Automobile repair shop in Artesia.

Your Watch

Is the most delicate piece of machinery made. Every part must be made and fitted with precision, every part must be clean and polished or it cannot give you correct time day in and day out for a year or more. Is your watch keeping time?

Does It Stop Occasionally?

We are experts on watch repairing and we guarantee you promptness and efficiency. Let us examine your watch. We give you our candid opinion free of charge.

Edward Stone,

(Successor to W. W. Meeks.)

JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

Automobile for Sale.

I have a new Ford 5 passenger touring car that I will sell for \$800 cash. Regular price \$950 at factory besides freight.

J. S. Crozier
Carlsbad, N. M.

Dressmaking Opening.

Harpold & Co will open a dressmaking department Monday, April 25 under the supervision of Mrs. Stoldt and will make a specialty of ladies tailored suits, fancy dresses and evening gowns.

Baled hay 20 cents a bail. One and one half miles south Phone 104 L.

4-9-2t P. T. Schroeder.

Who's your Tailor, "Melton of course."

KNOWLES.

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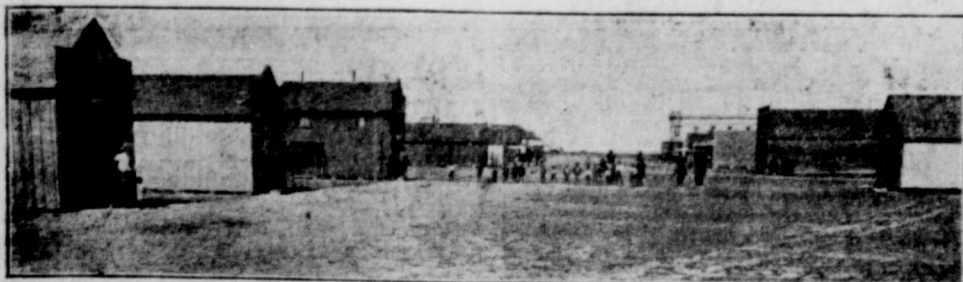
B. L. KNOWLES, FATHER AND FOUNDER OF TOWN.



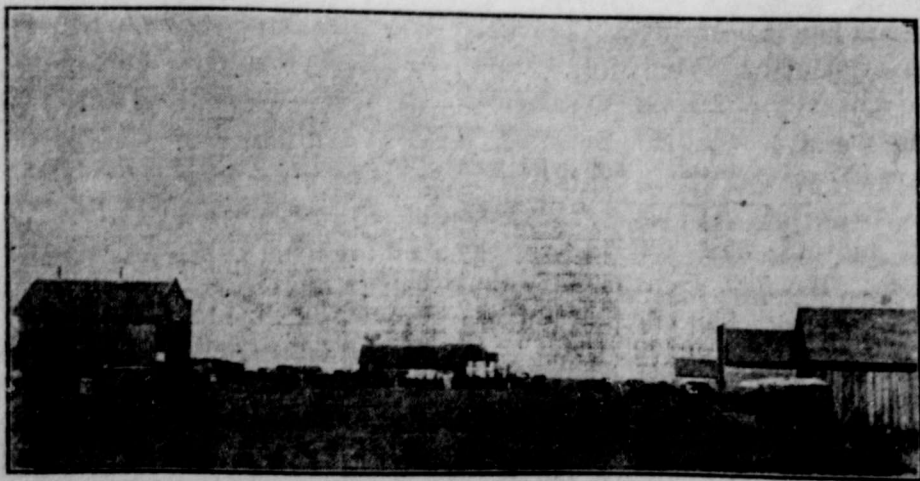
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KNOWLES PHARMACY, DR. AND MRS. H. W. SETTLERS.



LATE STREET SCENE IN KNOWLES.



EARLY STREET SCENE IN KNOWLES.

The development of part of Eddy county had been retarded by being cut off from a convenient market. The benefit which cowmen and sheepmen would derive was set forth, but no suggestion was made that there would ever be a farming community across the stream. A. L. Hayes who lived "over the river" published an interview in the Advocate on December 8, 1906 in which he had the temerity to suggest that there might be some small farms established across the Pecos in the event that the bridge were constructed. He said "between the Pecos River and my farm are numerous fertile valleys. They are not very wide but contain bodies of land of 100 acres or so all in one piece and they are very rich. ONE QUARTER SECTION IS ALL TILLABLE." It is evident from this that he did not contemplate the changing of the country beyond the cap rock into an agricultural section as even among the possibilities.

That the people who then lived on the plains did not understand the splendid opportunities which surrounded them is shown by the fact that when the first bond proposition for bridges at Carlsbad and Artesia was submitted August 10, 1907; Monument voted against the bonds by a majority of 42 to 2, while Knowles gave them a goose egg and piled up fortyone votes against them. This, by the way, is the first time that we ever heard of the existance of Knowles.

Today what was then an almost barren waste is the center of agricultural activity, and peaceful farm homes cover a vast stretch of fertile country dotted with progressive hamlets, each too eager to push its own advantages to interfere with or retard the growth of its neighbors. The development in less than three years has been almost unbelievable. And while we had heard much of what was happening on the other side of the Pecos we had a very indefinite idea of real conditions until we visited that section last week.

We went by way of Carlsbad with J. H. Nicholson, correspondent for the Roswell Register-Tribune to whom we are indebted for many courtesies not the least of which is the arrangement of which he made

for transportation over the auto line.

We ate supper at Monument and though it was long after the usual meal hour; a condition which always militates against the cook, we had one of the best meals which we have ever eaten in New Mexico at the Gaither hotel.

It was 10 o'clock at night when we arrived at Knowles and there a surprise awaited us. The whole town was lined up with badges to meet us and bid us welcome. We were ushered into the hotel parlor and there were greeted and made feel at home by the ladies of the receiving line Mesdames H. W. Sellers, A. J. Heard and J. L. Emerson, after which we were served punch from a bowl presided over by Miss Ivy LoSey. Other refreshments followed closing with a smoker. The whole affair was managed by the president of the Knowles Commercial Club a gentleman whose name will awaken pleasant memories in the minds of all old time Artesians—Dr. Charles Thomas. As Nicholson and the writer were requested to elocute it is needless to say that it was a late hour when the meeting disbanded. However, the penitential character which was given the affair by the imposition of the orations was more than offset by the classical and popular instrumental and vocal music furnished by Miss Lilla Thomas and by Dr. Harry W. Sellers and Editor Bernie Mullane.

While on the subject, it might be said that one characteristic peculiar to the Pecos Valley country is strikingly manifested in the plains towns. Literary, dramatic and intellectual associations spring up with spontaneity. The "Knowles Dramatic Company" is such organization. On April 1 a high class melodrama was staged and competent critics who were in the town on the occasion, inform us that it was produced in a thoroughly professional manner. The company will put on a number of other productions from time to time. A tennis club is now in the process of organization.

The morning after our arrival we were taken out by Dr. Thomas and J. L. Emerson for a drive over the broad and smiling prairies around Knowles and observed with pleasure the careful manner in which the country is cultivated. Dry farming is a success around this thriving town. The Klebold farm in particular is a thing of beauty.

After dinner we were taken from Knowles to Lovington in the private auto belonging to J. S. Eaves, cashier of the Bank of Lovington and what befell us there we shall tell elsewhere under another caption.

The following is the list of business houses now in this thriving town:

General stores; Knowles Mercantile Company, H. J. Russell, Robison & Wright. Hardware, Mosely & Son, Gents furnishing J. H. Teague. Drug store, Dr. Harry W. Sellers. Hotel, Mrs. A. E. Thomas. Restaurant, J. T. Hostetler. Livery and Feed, J. F.

Knowles. Lumber, Greene & Aldrich. Furniture, W. C. Howard. Millinery, Mrs. N. E. Thurmond (this business has just been sold to John DeWhirst. Mrs. Thurmond also retires from the postoffice and the position of mail dispenser will be filled by jovial John L. Emerson.) Then there is the telephone line of which Mr. Emerson is manager a position which he also occupies on the Townsite Company. There is the Citizens Land & Real Estate Company and a real estate dealer named E. O. Cartwright whom we did not meet. G. O. Chance is a contractor and builder who erects all sorts of things either frame or adobe. Thos. E. Blauvelt conducts an insurance business and shaves folks on the side. He is an enthusiastic Red Man and asked us to tell all members here that he would be glad to make arrangements for them to remain in connection with the head council. Last but in many ways most important of all is the Knowles News edited and published by our old friend Bernie Mullane, who is land Commissioner in addition. Bernie used to work with us on the Roswell Semi-Weekly Democrat and shows a disposition to "work on us" nowadays if we do not agree with his constitutional views. His brother Jas. H. is business manager.

The Commercial Club has about forty members. The officers are Dr. Chas. Thomas, president; W. W. O'Neill, vice president; W. G. Woener, secretary, and L. E. Klebold, treasurer. There is a fine church erected by the Baptists, in which religious services of all denominations are held, a Methodist revival being now in progress. There are Red Men, W. O. W's and Woodmen Circle lodges.

Among the institutions which will soon be in operation will be the town well, which has already been put in and for which a windmill is now in transit; a \$4500 high school for which bonds have already been voted, a hospital and a bank for which a splendid two story building has been completed.

Knowles is a live burg and will continue to grow and prosper as it certainly deserves to do.

Saved from ruin by patronizing Echols Garage.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Everybody that owns real estate or personal property in Eddy county, please see that it is listed with the assessor for taxation for the year of 1910, at once. R. A. Eaton is the deputy for Artesia and you can see him at the Hall & Reeves Land office on Saturday of each week.

John W. Price,
County Assessor.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

The Demon of the Air

is the germ of La Grippe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effect are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

Kentucky Hotel, Carlsbad.

1st class meals, nice clean beds. Rates \$1.00 per day.

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The Call of the Blood.

for purification, finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood: give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at all druggists.

Made to measure shirts at Looney's 1st door west of the Smokehouse.

Go to Mansion for furnished rooms. _____ tf

See our spring line of woollens before selecting your spring suit. D. L. Looney tailor for careful dressers.

Pecos Valley Abstract Company. Member American Association of Title Men. Rear First National Bank.

For Sale.

White Plymouth Rock eggs. \$1.00 for 15, \$5.00 per 100.

Mrs. W. C. Harrison,
Box 26 Oaktaha Okla.

Plenty of choice Kaffir corn. One mile east and half mile south of Artesia. \$1.55 per hundred. A. C. Koelling.

Dr. Wm Hubbard, Osteopath

The Stone Barn.

H. CARDER, Proprietor.

Back of Joyce-Pruit Store.



Finest Turnouts in City.

Phone 31.

Artesia,

New Mexico.

The Modern Woodman Banquet.

There were one hundred and seventyfive guests present at the banquet given by the Modern Woodmen of America at the Sipple building Tuesday night.

The menu was elaborate, well prepared and splendidly served. After the spread had been disposed of, the vials of oratory and wit and wisdom was allowed to flow. T. R. Smith proved a ready and entertaining toastmaster. The following were the toasts and speakers: J. D. H. Reed talked to and of "Our Guests," being appropriately answered by Dr. J. A. Swails. Prof. L. W. Martin told some things about the advantages of "Fraternity," and was followed by Judge S. F. Ferree who spoke feelingly on the subject "The Ladies." Prof. W. S. Hicks in a scientific discussion which smacked of higher criticism and liberal construction, described "The Goat" and Dr. J. Dale Graham entertainingly dissected "Woodcraft" and showed up its good qualities. "The Royal Neighbors" was a subject well taken care of by D. P. Greiner, after which the elocutionary part of the program closed by the "Finishing Touches" put on by Judge J. C. Davis.

The speeches were interspersed by a delightful musical program consisting of selections by the High School Orchestra under the direction of Prof. I. N. Corrington, by a male quartette composed of Erb, Kauffman, Graham and Erb, a couple of exquisite solos by Mrs. Juanita Powers and the hymn "America" by the audience.

The council now has more than one hundred members. The officers are J. D. H. Reed, V. C.; Jas. C. Davis, W. A.; C. F. Erb, B; J. W. Foster, E; O. M. Huffman, W.; J. B. Bowman, S and S. P. Baughman, O. H. Ragsdale and T. R. Smith, board of managers. D. P. Greiner of Roswell is district organizer.

To the committee on arrangements consisting of T. R. Smith, J. W. Foster and W. S. Hicks is due much credit for the preparing and carrying out of the successful social affair Tuesday night.

Lakewood Progressives.

Hazel and Agnes Feemster of Artesia visited their father, L. W. Feemster here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Helm of Artesia visited Mrs. Helm's father and sister, J. P. Batten and Mrs. Eva Jones, Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Feemster came down from Artesia Tuesday night and remained until Thursday's local.

Will Moody of Artesia, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Moody, living west of town, came in Wednesday night for a few days visit with home folks.

L. W. Feemster phoned us this morning that the work on the well on Chas. Stream's place south of town is progressing nicely with prospects for a fine well, and that he is setting the casing today.—Lakewood Progress.

We go to the bank for money and to Echols Garage for repairs.

Ordinance No. 116.

An Ordinance In Relation To The Construction Of Sidewalks Along Certain Streets In The Town Of Artesia, New Mexico.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Sec. 1 That a permanent sidewalk, to be 5 feet wide and the inner edge thereof to be 4 feet out from the lot line, shall be built along the following streets in the town of Artesia, New Mexico:

Beginning at the SW corner of Block 16 Blair Addition to town of Artesia, along the east side of Rose Lawn avenue to the NW corner of Block 25 in the original town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Sec. 2 That a permanent sidewalk to be 5 feet wide and the inner edge thereof to be 2 feet out from the lot line, shall be built along the following street in the town of Artesia, New Mexico:

Beginning at the SE corner of Lot 6 Block 29 Robert Addition along the North side of Chisum avenue to the SW corner of Block 15 Robert Addition.

Beginning at the SW corner of Block 6 Blair Addition along the North side of Dallas avenue to the SE corner of Block 6 Blair Addition.

Beginning at the SE corner of Block 41 Artesia Improvement Company Addition thence West along the North side of Dallas avenue to the SW corner of Block 42 Artesia Improvement Company Addition.

Beginning at the NE corner of Lot 5 Block 27 Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the South side of Quay street to the NW corner of Block 6 Forest Hill Addition.

Beginning at the SE corner of Block 2 Robert Addition thence West along the North side of Texas avenue to the SW corner of said Block 2 Robert Addition.

Sec. 3. That a permanent sidewalk 8 feet wide and that the inner edge thereof abut the lot line be built along the following street in said town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Beginning at the NE corner of Block 7 Robert Addition thence South along the West side of 4th street to the SE corner of Block 7 Clayton & Stegman Addition to Artesia.

Sec. 4 That a permanent sidewalk 5 feet wide and the inner edge thereof to be 2 feet from the lot line, shall be built along the following street in the town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Beginning at the NE corner of Block 46 Artesia Improvement Company Addition, thence West along the South side of Missouri avenue to the NW corner of Block 13 Forest Hill Addition to the town of Artesia.

Beginning at the SE corner of Block 2 in Artesia, thence West along the North side of Texas avenue to the SW corner of Block 21 in Artesia.

Beginning at the SE corner of Block 2 Robert Addition along the West side of 4th street to the NE corner of said Block 2 Robert Addition.

Beginning at the SE corner of Block 6 Clayton & Stegman Addition to the town of Artesia

thence West along the North side of Main street to the SW corner of Block 22 Artesia Improvement Company Addition.

Beginning at the NE corner Block 1 Forest Hill Addition thence West along the South side of Main street to the NW corner of Block 2 Forest Hill Addition.

Beginning at the SE corner Block 29 Artesia Improvement Co., Addition thence West along the North side of Richardson avenue to the SW corner of Block 28 Artesia Improvement Company Addition.

Sec. 5 That all sidewalk shall be constructed according to plans and specifications heretofore published in connection with ordinances ordering in sidewalks which said ordinances are on file in the office of the town clerk, to which reference is hereby made.

Sec. 6. And it is further provided that in the above order to construct such sidewalks it is intended that the owner or owners of the lots affected shall only be required to build to the limit of above described. Provided however, that the owners or owner of each corner lot shall build such walk seven feet beyond the limit of such lot or lots in all cases where sidewalk form an intersecting street are not already built upon such additional seven feet the intention being to effect a complete union and joining of all sidewalks that will intersect each other within the territory herein above described.

Sec. 7 That the owners of lots abutting said proposed sidewalks, as herein above set out are hereby given 90 days from and after this ordinance takes effect in which to complete the laying of the sidewalk specified in Section 1, 2 and 3 hereof.

Sec. 8 That in the event of the failure of the owner or owners of said abutting lots within the territory described in this ordinance, to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, the same will be done by authority of the said Town of Artesia, and the costs thereof will be assessed and collected, together with the cost of any action that may be brought against any one or more of said owners as in such cases by law made and provided.

Sec. 9 This ordinance shall have been published one week in the Artesia Advocate prior to its passage, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in said town of Artesia, New Mexico, (there being no newspaper of daily circulation published in said town) and shall be published twice in said newspaper after its passage and shall have full force and effect from and after said last publication.

Declared, passed and approved April 11th 1910.

H. H. Hess,
Chairman.
J. E. Swepston,
Clerk.

Kindergarten

Will open at the Western College, Monday, April 4th. Director Mrs. William Norman Clyde, of Chicago Kindergarten College. Hours from 9:00 o'clock to 11:30 a. m. Terms \$1.00 per week.

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EXCURSIONS.

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Charles A. Tanner, Artesia, New Mexico.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 28, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John F. Hefferan contestant against D. L. E. entry No. 3134 made April 23rd, 1908, for 8 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 3, Township 16 S Range 25 E by Ada M. Blankenship Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Ada M. Blankenship has not expended in the necessary irrigation, reclamation and cultivation of the said land the sum of one Dollar per acre since date of entry or at any other time. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Apr. 27 1910 before C. F. Erb U. S. Court Commissioner at Artesia, New Mexico (and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on May 7 1910 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Jan 20 1910 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
T. C. Tillotson
Register.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. H. JACKSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office in Higgins & Schrock building rooms No. 3 and 4, over postoffice.

Dr. C. T. HELMIG,
DENTIST.
Rooms 4 and 5 over Bank of Artesia
TELEPHONE 78.

DR. J. J. CLARKE,
Dental Surgeon.
Office over City Drug Store.
Office hours 8 to 5. Artesia, N. M.

J. DALE GRAHAM,
Physician.

J. G. OSBURN, J. C. DAVIS,
OSBURN & DAVIS,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
Rooms 1 and 2 State Nat. Bank Bldg.
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Artesia, - - - New Mexico.

S. E. FERREE
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Farmers Land League has \$4000 to loan on good security.

Money to Loan on Town Property. See T. F. Blackmore.

