

# Pecos Valley News.

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

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## COMPARATIVE RATES.

Rearrangement of the Telephone Rates Received and Published by the Board of Town Trustees

THE NEWS is interested in the success and prosperity of every institution of Artesia and especially when the institution in question contributes to the convenience of our citizens and the development of the town. In general we are kept busy looking after our own affairs and as far as possible let other matters alone but when an enterprise of the importance of the Artesia Telephone System is made the special object of persecution by a few individuals because of the petty vindictiveness cherished toward one stockholder, it is time for some one to speak right out in meetin'.

The telephone system is worth more to the town than any other enterprise existing here. It is one of the strong talking points used by our real estate men when endeavoring to induce people to locate with us and it has become a necessity in the conduct of our every day business affairs.

When first established the people of the town were overjoyed with this progressive step. The men who put their money into it assumed great risk and it is well known that nearly every dollar of profit has been used in the extension of the system until the Middle Valley has one of the best telephone exchanges in the country. The service is prompt and satisfactory. The people in general are well pleased and those coming in from other communities express themselves delighted with the service rendered. About a year ago an attempt was made to establish another system but as the patrons of the present one were well pleased the movement resulted in entire failure.

That telephone rates are higher here than in the eastern and middle states, no one denies. It is also true that almost everything else is higher. The writer paid only \$1.50 per month for his residence phone and \$2.50 for the one for his office in his former home, but he paid only \$12.50 for rent on a finely improved residence property the house having six large rooms. Here we paid \$22.50 per month for a four room house.

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IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT OF ARTESIA

### Band Concert Program

Below is given the program for the regular weekly Concert by the Artesia Band:

"First Brigade."	March.
Weldon.	
"Roberta."	Andante and Waltz.
Miller.	
"Flitterwoche."	Overture.
Ripley.	
"Clover Blossoms."	Song.
Thompson.	
"Pickles and Peppers."	Rag Time
Shepherd.	
"Loveland."	Waltz.
Holzmann.	
"Canabas."	March.
Hall.	
O. J. Adams, Director.	

### LEAGUE TEAM COMICS

Alkalies and Alfalfa Blossoms Will Cross Bats Adorned in Classical Mother Hubbards Tomorrow Afternoon

What promises to be one of the funniest events of the season will be pulled off tomorrow afternoon on the Artesia diamond when the Lake Arthur Alkalies and the Alfalfa Blossoms meet in horrid combat, clothed in their right mind and Mother Hubbards. Once before Artesia has witnessed this kind of a game, and it was the funniest ever, although there was no ball playing in it, as the regu-

### Artesia Band in Demand

The fame of Artesia's splendid musical organization has gone far abroad and the boys are receiving offers nearly every day to play somewhere out of town. Among others, Hope is after the Artesia band to play for them on the Fourth of July, and in all probability the band will celebrate at the Belle of the Foothills.

### More Names for Ball Team

Artesia, N. M., June 5. Editor News--Allow me to suggest a couple of names for the ball team: "Artesia Rustlers," "Artesia Flirters." H. W. S. Job Printing--the best--News

## COUNCIL GETS BUSY

Pass New Saloon Ordinance, Rip up Some Prospective Ordinances and Appoint a Waterworks Committee

The regular meeting of the town council was held Tuesday night in Judge Sweptson's office.

The new saloon ordinance, which was drafted by the present city attorney because he claimed the old one was not effective, was passed. It provides fines of from \$25 to \$300 or 30 to 90 day jail sentences for anyone selling, or offering for sale, whiskey, beer or other intoxicating liquor. Registered druggists are allowed to sell liquor for medicinal, sacramental, or chemical purposes, but in case the druggist violates the provisions of the ordinance, he is liable to a fine of from \$25 to \$300 or a jail sentence of 30 to 90 days. Doctors who illegally prescribe liquor are liable to a fine of from \$25 to \$100 or 30 to 90 days in jail.

A committee consisting of Messrs Brainard and Crandall was appointed to confer with Jim Nelson, supposedly the owner of the old water system, and see if the town could get hold of the old well at a reasonable price. This committee is expected to report next Monday.

Two new ordinances were read for the first time. One of these prohibits the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks, and has long been needed. The other orders in some more new sidewalks, viz: on the north side of blocks 4 and 5 in the Blair addition, and north side of blocks 2, 3 and 21, original town.

### Continental Oil Tanks Burn

The oil tanks and plant of the Continental Oil Company at Carlsbad were destroyed by fire last Saturday morning, with the exception of one small tank. The fire started in a warehouse where a gasoline pump was located, and a workman named King was in charge at the time. As King does not smoke or carry matches, the origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. King at first left the building uninjured but later returned to attempt to save some of the contents and was painfully burned about the face and hands.

The fire from the buildings caused the coal oil tanks to explode and the heat from this exploded the gasoline tank. Aside from one small tank, which contained coal oil, the entire plant was destroyed.

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.

## THIRSTY, HOT AND TIRED

You can find relief by patronizing McNATT'S FOUNTAIN. DELICIOUS ICE CREAM, APPETIZING EGG DRINKS and ICE COLD LEMONADES. We keep everything ice cold and invite your patronage.

### SPECIALS EVERY SUNDAY

### Oil Tank Will Be Moved

Mr. John Hook, local agent for the Continental Oil Co., informs us that as soon as the spur running past Joyce-Pruit's ware house is put in, the oil tanks will be moved to the company's lots and fenced in there. As it is now the tanks are where any one can come around, and there is always danger of fire from smokers.

D. A. Gray is the new book keeper for the First National Bank. Mr. Cramer will go to the Joyce-Pruit Company just as soon as

lars were matched against a bunch of scrabs, but this time it will be a ball game in addition to a circus.

The Alfalfa Blossoms have reorganized lately and are out after the Pennant in great style. Everybody knows we have a team of the best individual players in the Valley, and with the practice they are indulging in at present it will not take very long to put them at the top. Lake Arthur has a good team, and when the Alkalies and the Alfalfa Blossoms mix tomorrow, there is bound to be a game worth seeing.

Remember, Friday afternoon, 3 p. m. sharp, and the Artesia Concrete Band will dispel what harmony and peace may have collected in that neighborhood before hand.

### Town Has Grown

E. E. McNatt is figuring on putting up a new sign in front of the Pecos Valley Drug Company, as the town has grown so much that the old sign is lost among the maze of others. When the sign was first put up it could be seen from the Rio Pecos to the Sacramentos, but Artesia has been, and still is growing.

FOR SALE, Milch Cows, young cattle, farming implements, one sewing machine. One mile north and one mile east of Dayton. 38-3t\* O. P. Weddle.

S. P. Henry was transacting business in Roswell yesterday.

### Carlsbad Marshall Shoots Mexican

Carl Gordon, City Marshal of Carlsbad, shot a Mexican prisoner Sunday night who was trying to kill Jailor Middleton. The Mexican had set fire to two beds in the jail and while Middleton was trying to extinguish the blaze the Mexican started for him with a pick handle. Mr. Gordon shot him twice the second ball striking him in the lungs. The Mexican is believed to be crazy and is not expected to live.

For Sale--One horse, harness and light wagon. Wm. Ilder.

## MERCHANT TAILOR

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Terms to suit our customers. Cash or instalments. Phone us at our expense or drop us a card if we should not be in Artesia, and we can see you the next day. Piano on exhibition at Ullery Furniture Co.'s store, Artesia.

BERNARD POSIANO CO.

**PECOS VALLEY NEWS**

Entered at the Post-office Artesia, N. M. as Second Class matter, Oct. 7, 1906

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

**\$1.50 A YEAR**

We are authorized to announce John W. Price for the office of Tax Assessor of Eddy County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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

**Credit Where Credit is Due**

New Mexico will receive an inestimable amount of valuable free advertising through the medium of the National Irrigation Congress and Interstate Industrial Exposition which is bound to be productive of great beneficial results. While Albuquerque obviously will derive direct and immediate benefit from the big double barreled affair in that city, its beneficial influences will be felt the entire length and breadth of New Mexico.

The Irrigation Congress and International Exposition will serve to bring the territory into the spotlight of publicity as it has never been before, and the country at large will begin to sit up and take notice of the great progress that has been made here within the past few years. Thousands of visitors in addition to the accredited delegates will be attracted to New Mexico during the week of the big convention to say nothing of the invaluable advertising that will be given it gratuitously in the press dispatches and feature stories in newspapers and magazines throughout the country. The good that will be accomplished can not be computed in dollars and cents. The event will in all probability be an important factor in bringing about statehood for New Mexico.

The success of the National Irrigation Congress and the Interstate Industrial Exposition which will be held in conjunction with it, is already assured, thanks to the effective work of Delegate W. H. Andrews who upset all precedents by getting an appropriation from Congress of thirty thousand dollars to help defray the expenses. Credit where credit is due. It is extremely doubtful if there is another man in this entire territory who could have done this, which is one of a large number of notable instances whereby Delegate has proven himself the right man at the right time in Congress.

It is proper and right to say that the citizens of New Mexico who aided the Delegate in securing this splendid appropriation, one and all, are glad to give him the greatest credit and do not even claim a share in the success for

themselves, although they helped in many ways and spent much time in Washington for the purpose. They are Governor George Curry, the very popular and successful executive of the territory; Mayor H. O. Bursum of Socorro, chairman of the republican territorial central committee; Honorable Solomon Luna of Los Lunas, member of the Republican national committee from New Mexico; W. S. Hopewell of Albuquerque, chairman of the board of control of the Sixteenth National Irrigation Congress; Colonel R. E. Twitchell of Las Vegas, secretary of the board of control of the Sixteenth National Irrigation Congress; George B. Paxton, mining and irrigation engineer of Red River, and others. The gentlemen named are unanimous in their praise of the splendid work of the delegate in securing the appropriation of thirty thousand dollars for the congress.

This is the first time in the history of the United States government in which an appropriation of such magnitude was made direct to beneficiaries, namely the Sixteenth National Irrigation Congress and the International Exhibition without requiring government supervision and in which those who were to expend the appropriation have an absolutely free hand.

ANOTHER evidence that Artesia growing is the recent increase in salary for Postmaster Harry W. Hamilton, who will receive \$100 more this year than last. This raise is made because of the increase in business at the office, and speaks well for the development of the Middle Valley. When the postoffice inspectors were here the last time, they stated that the postoffice at Artesia was the best managed in the Territory, and that is saying considerable for there are many good postmasters in New Mexico. Mr. Hamilton is, as every one knows, a good republican, "but he never allows his politics to interfere with his patriotism."

THE Artesia News says that no person was ever elected to office that was not a citizen of Carlsbad. Was Joe Fanning a citizen of Carlsbad when elected assessor? Was J. D. Christopher a citizen of Carlsbad when elected sheriff? Was M. C. Stewart a citizen of Carlsbad when elected sheriff? --Carlsbad Current.

Our esteemed contemporary is off his kerwhirl. THE News does not make statements which every man in the county knows to be absolutely false, and Col. Mullane must have mixed things up somewhat when he credits us with the false statement.

ROSWELL is to take the necessary steps to have teams securely tied when left by the owner. The enforcement of such an ordinance would be a good thing for Artesia.

EDITOR of the Pecos Valley News, the ex-champion crop reporter, very graciously tendered us the belt on our statement in issue of May 22 in regard to Mr. Marable's alfalfa. We thank Bro. Newkirk for the honor which he has conferred upon us and promise to defend our title thereto to the best of our ability. We are a little slow but we will score occasionally. --Dayton Echo.

THE committee appointed to investigate all the transactions connected with the installing of the city water plant are waiting for definite instructions. In case there is anything wrong the committee proposes to be in a position to see that the matter is handled as conditions warrant. The proceedings promises to be interesting as a most thorough investigation will be made.

WILLIAM B. ALLISON, oldest Senator in point of service, was renominated last Tuesday, defeating Governor A. B. Cummings by a majority of 10,000.

RAIN, storms and floods continue in the central states. This should result in a heavy immigration business to the southwest this fall.

WANTED--Candidates for the Vice Presidency of the United States.

**Bernie Mullane Married at Roswell**

Miss Sadie Grace Costa became the bride of Bernard Francis Mullane at high noon today. It was one of the prettiest, most natural and comfortable weddings that have been enjoyed by Roswell social circles in many a day. The ease and real pleasure of the occasion was evident among all parties concerned, as well as the large body of guests in attendance.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Costa, on North Pennsylvania avenue. Palms, smilax, pink and white roses and carnations were profusely used in every room in carrying out the color scheme of green and white and in making the Costa home more beautiful. The success of the decorators were everywhere apparent. Especially pretty was a large wedding bell of wild sweet alyssum in the parlor where the ceremony was to be pronounced. With shades drawn and artificial lights, the scene was certainly splendid. --Record, 4th inst.

**Cheap Rates to Roswell**

For the 4th of July celebration at Roswell, the Eastern Railway of New Mexico will establish very attractive rates; the fare from Artesia to Roswell and return will be \$1.70. It is suggested that in order that the railway may be prepared to properly accommodate the large crowd expected, that as many as possible of those intending to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Roswell notify the agent in advance of their intention so that proper facilities may be provided.

C. O. Brown, Agt., Artesia, N. M.  
D. L. Meyers, G.P.A., Amarillo, Tex.

**Land at a Bargain**  
160 acres northwest of Artesia, on Cottonwood draw. Owner must sell. Call on or address, R. W. Lewis, Cumberland, N. M. if

**Refrigerators**  
We have a few good refrigerators that we are closing out at a very low price. Be sure to call and see them if you are in need of one.

Ullery Furniture Co.  
For mutton chops, call No. 8. if

**HAVE AN ARTESIAN WELL?**

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

**Roswell Automobile Co.**

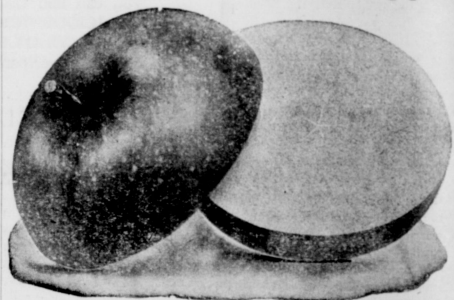
Mail and Passenger Line Between Roswell, N. M. and Torrance, N. M.

daily, Sunday included, connecting with all trains on the Rock Island and Santa Fe Central. Leave Roswell at 1 p. m. Leave Torrance on the arrival of the El Paso train due at 2 a. m. Running time between the two points, 5 hours. Meals furnished at Camp Needmore free of charge. Saving passengers for El Paso and Santa Fe and towns in the western part of the territory 24 to 42 hours.

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**MURRAY SCHENCK, Prop.**

**Talk of the Town**

Why shouldn't we celebrate?  
 Feris Heath was home on a visit Monday.

J. William Dauron, of Lakewood, was in town Tuesday.

Harry W. Hamilton was looking after business interests in Roswell Tuesday.

George A. Webb, of Artesia, has been granted a pension of \$30.00 per month dating from March 21, 1908.

Jack Johns is able to be out again after a long spell of sickness.

Dan D. Sullivan, the former Artesia real estate man, is in the city a guest at the Grand Central. He now registers his residence as Roswell.--Record.

Cash paid for butter, eggs and chickens. Artesia Market.

The Baptist church at Hope was dedicated last Sunday, the sermon being preached by Dr. P. W. Longfellow of Roswell. The congregation raised a debt of \$260.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schneider arrived Monday morning from Artesia for a two days visit with relatives and friends.--Record.

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

W. L. Bobo was up this week putting the finishing touches on his campaign before the primaries.

Elmer Feemster, E. C. Walker, Homer Higgins and Frank Newkirk were down below Lakewood fishing Saturday night and enjoyed the fine rain.

Misses Bradley, Lockney and Woolam were visiting friends in Lake Arthur Tuesday.

Mrs. Brunning left last week for California to spend the summer. Miss Mary Heath is now day operator at the telephone office.

Wm. Idler, E. F. Phillips and Dave Runyan left Monday morning for Wichita, Kansas to take the 32 degree in Masonry. Mrs. Phillips and baby accompanied them to visit relatives in Wichita.

List your property with C. A. Sipple who is now in business on the north side west of the Artesia hotel.

Mr. F. H. Edwards, of Orion, Ill., is here this week looking after his property interests, which include the Mack Smith place, near town. Since arriving here this time, Mr. Edwards has advanced the price of this farm from \$90 to \$125 per acre.

**D. L. Newkirk**

**U. S. COMMISSIONER**

Authorized to take filings, make proof and transact other business connected with the public lands. Fees made whenever applicants may desire.

At Pecos Valley News office  
**ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO**

**THE WILLIAMSON HAFFNER CO.**  
 ENGRAVERS & PRINTERS  
 OUR CUTS TALK  
**DENVER, COLO.**

Will Artesia celebrate the Fourth?

Dr. Baker went to Hope Monday to perform a surgical operation upon one of his patients.

Mrs. Virgil Martin is visiting in Amarillo, Texas.

C. A. Sipple was looking after land business in Roswell last Saturday.

For Sale--One horse, harness and light wagon. Wm. Idler.

Mrs. G. R. Fletcher spent Sunday in Roswell visiting relatives.

J. S. Highsmith and wife left Sunday morning for a visit with friends and relatives at Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. E. T. Dunaway has leased the residence of the late Mrs. Pomphrey and will move in some time in the near future.

Rev. E. E. Mathes returned to Artesia this morning after conducting Sunday Services at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Mathes, who came up with him Saturday, remained for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. T. F. Gillespie.--Record.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer were out to Hope last week, visiting old friends and getting some of the fine fruit for which that locality is noted. Mr. Spencer says that the cherries, peaches and apricots are ready to pick but the apples are not yet ripe.

John Price went south Monday to look after the campaign work.

For quick sale list your property with E. S. Haggard.

Eugene Bloomfield was accidentally shot last Thursday afternoon while fishing on the Penasco. The bullet from a 22 calibre rifle struck him just above the ankle and inflicted a very painful wound. Afterwards he walked two miles to a house. Dr. Baker dressed the wound.

A rumor has reached Artesia that Lakewood has withdrawn from the League for financial reasons. The White City put up a good brand of baseball while they were with us.

C. A. Sipple has severed his connection with the Farmers' Land League and has opened up an office on the north side of the street.

Misses Bertha and Emma Koch left Tuesday morning for their home in Triplett, Mo., after spending some time here settling up the estate of their sister, Mrs. Pomphrey.

Some of the younger boys are putting in a tennis court on the Nimtz lots, across from John B. Enfield's residence. This forever dispels the rumor that Henry will build a nice cottage this summer and rent the same to himself.

J. E. Marbut is in town this week looking over the country. Mr. Marbut has a homestead near Kenna, but formerly hailed from Mt. Vernon, Mo., the present residence of J. R. Orr and family. He says that the Orrs are homesick for the Pecos Valley and that we must not be surprised if they drop in some time without any notice whatever.

For only a short time will Johnson make faces for you.

**Methodist Church**

Services at the Methodist church Sunday, June 14 will be as follows: Sudday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. subject "The Judgement." Junior League 3 p. m. Senior League 7 p. m. Missionary program at 8 p. m. A book review "The Uplift of China," by Mission Study Class.

Missionary Program to be rendered at the Methodist church Sunday, June 14, at 8 p. m.

A book review, "The Uplift of China."

"A General View of China."

J. E. Sweptson

"A Great Race with a Great Inheritance." Chas. Gibson.

"The Defects of the Social System." Miss Lillian Major.

"The Strength and Weakness of the Religions." E. B. Kemp.

"Uplifting Leaders."

Miss Allie B. Clayton.

"Forms of Missionary Work."

Mrs. D. M. Elder.

"Missionary Problems."

Miss Fay Elder.

"Transformation, Condition and Appeal."

W. V. Teer.

The program will be interspersed with appropriate music.

W. V. Teer, Pastor.

**Musical Recital**

The musical recital given at the Methodist church Thursday night by Prof. L. B. Garrison was a rare treat to those who were present. The professor is known to be a talented performer on the piano and never did he exhibit his skill to better advantage than at this time.

In two numbers he was assisted by Miss Vivian Newkirk.

The program was as follows:

Ride of the Amazons.....W. Fink

Berenice from "Jocelyn".....Ben. Godard

Sextette from "Ladis di Lammermoore".....Doniaetti

Duet: Miss Newkirk, Secondo.

La Zingara.....Carl Bohm

Venetian Gondolas.....Paul Wachs

Mazurka De Conces.....Pessard

Arabesque.....Wrangell

"Fanfare" from William Tell.....Rossini

Duet: Miss Newkirk, Primo

Scherzo Ballet.....Sabathil

Melody from Oberon.....Left Hand Alone

Long, Long Ago.....Kern

Valse Episode.....Weber

The Storm.....Weber

Lovers' Quarrel.....Quiros

Tannhauser--Pilgrim Music and Two Scenes.....Wagner

Orpheus March.....Howe

Paul Revere's Ride.....Paull

Our Glorious Union Forever, Medley.....Howard

Silver Sleigh Bells, Descriptive.....Paull

Witches Whirl Waltzes.....Paull

The Jolly Blacksmith.....Paull

The Burning of Rome, Descriptive, Paull

**Cottonwood Items**

J. L. Woolfolk and wife were Lake Arthur visitors Saturday.

Wm. Cown and son Raymond were in Lake Arthur Friday on business.

J. E. Whitehorn went to Lake Arthur Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Bevan visited Mrs. L. M. May Thursday.

Jas. Bevan was in Lake Arthur Thursday.

Jas. Buck was a Lake Arthur visitor Thursday.

I. H. Hendrickson went to Lake Arthur Thursday.

Judge Basel and his son from Okla., were out looking over their farm Saturday.

C. W. May and J. W. Morris drove over to Artesia Sunday to see Mrs. May and the boy.

A. J. Foster went to Roswell Monday. MAE.

**Mules for Sale**

Have a good span of mules for sale. Can be seen at the Kissinger farm four miles north of Artesia. H. W. Vance. 39-1f

Sand, Sand, I. R. Daniels has good Roswell sand. It is the best sand in the land. tf

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**C. E. SOCIAL**

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 HERE--Schwartz alfalfa field west of town  
 HAT--Ice cream and cake 15¢  
 HOSE--C. E. socety Christian Church  
 HO INVITED-- Everybody

**U** verybody come and  
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**Robert W. Terrill**

This community was shocked Monday morning when the word was brought to us that our esteemed citizen, Mr. R. W. Terrill had died suddenly while working in the field near his residence just west of town.

Mr. Terrill had attended church the night before and seemed to be enjoying his usual good health. Monday morning he went out to sow a small patch of corn near the house. Mr. Lee, who lives west of town came along and Mr. Terrill stopped to talk with him. Suddenly without a word of complaint Mr. Terrill fell to the ground and Mr. Lee thinking he had fainted went to him and found that he was dead.

Mr. Terrill was born December 9, 1847, in Howard county, Missouri. He came to Benton county, Texas, where he resided for 30 years coming to Artesia two years ago last February.

Mr. Terrill was a conscientious Christian gentleman who enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who know him. The writer has been here almost as long as Mr. Terrill had and he has never heard one disrespectful word said of the deceased. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Tuesday afternoon and the remains were taken Wednesday to Denton, Texas, where the interment took place.

Mr. Terrill leaves a wife and several grown children to mourn his sudden departure. He leaves also many sincere friends who will long remember him. Truly, a good man has been taken from our midst.

**Celebration on Cottonwood**

The residents of Cottonwood Valley and vicinity have decided to have a grand Fourth of July celebration on the W. D. Ross ranch below Cottonwood Springs. This will be a pleasant location as the numerous cottonwood trees on the place will furnish ample shade and the committee in charge will have the ground cleaned up and prepared for the occasion. A fine program consisting of speaking, singing etc. will be carried out in the forenoon with various games and sports in the afternoon.

Lunches and refreshments will be served on the ground. The Committee in charge extends a cordial invitation to everybody to attend.

Full program will be announced later.

**Ball Team Reorganized**

The members of the Artesia ball team met in Dr. Baker's office last Friday night and reorganized the team. The main reason for the step was that neither Mr. Brooks or Dr. Baker had time to look after the work, Mr. Brooks having his farm and other interests to look after and Dr. Baker's practice keeping him busy at all hours. These gentlemen were only to glad to have their successors elected, as they felt that the team required more time than they could spend on it.

F. A. Linell was elected manager of the team, a position which he will fill to the best advantage. He has managed the Artesia team before and besides knowing baseball he knows the boys. E. C. Walker was elected captain and as he has plenty of time and much executive ability, we may expect to see the team come out of the hole sudden like. C. E. Mann was re-elected Sec. and Treas.

**Two Railroads Merged**

Albuquerque, N. M. June 8.---The merger of the Santa Fe Central railway and the Albuquerque Eastern railroad into the New Mexico Central railroad, was completed here to day at the office of W. S. Hopewell, vice-president of the Santa Fe Central Railway.

The consolidation papers were drawn up and the first meeting of the board of directors is to be held in Albuquerque on August 10, for the purpose of completing all arrangements.

Robert Law, of Denver, is the president of the new corporation and work on the Albuquerque Eastern to the Hagan coal fields will commence at once, or as soon as a force of men, teams and machinery can be put into service.

The new company has ample financial backing from Pittsburg and Denver capitalists.

**After New Mexico Meerchaum**

A company of El Paso business men have incorporated under the laws of New Mexico, for the purpose of developing the meerchaum deposits near Silver City. With the exception of mines in Asia Minor, these are the only known deposits of Meerchaum in the world. The quality is of the best and the incorporators expect to grow rich and happy. This might be classed as a pipe dream.

The great Chicago fire was caused by a cow kicking over a lamp. There are kickers in Artesia, some of whom will attend the Milkmaid convention, June 18.

**The Old Unreliable Again**

One of the most shameful occurrences in the journalism of the Valley was the unwarranted attack and untruthful inferences contained in the Advocate of last week concerning Prof. Wells, late leader of the Artesia Concert Band who is now located at Carlsbad and where, judging from the acceptance of his checks by the banks at that place, he has a reasonable amount of credit.

Mr. Wells did not "hike" neither did he "trek to the southward or some other direction" in the sense that the Advocate would have its readers believe. He went to Carlsbad as he had often done since coming here to attend to his musical engagements there. He returned this week bringing the instruments that he had sold to the members of the band and he drew checks on the First National Bank of Carlsbad in settlement of his accounts here.

Mr. Wells never purchased the restaurant and he turned it over to the rightful owners when he decided to move to Carlsbad.

Mr. Wells went to the Advocate office and asked for a retraction. If justice is done in this case it will be the first to our knowledge from that source. Citizens of Carlsbad offered to put up the money to prosecute the paper but they probably discovered what others knew before that the game would not be worth the trouble.

When is this injustice to cease and who is free from these unjust and untrue statements? Lately an article was copied from an irresponsible source, reflecting discredit upon Commissioner J. W. Turknett, and two weeks ago the impression was given out that Post Master Harry W. Hamilton had been negligent in his official duties, when such was far from the truth as he had done his whole duty in the matter of excluding the Advocate from the mails and returned the excess postage just as soon as he was instructed to do so.

So far as Mr. Turknett, H. W. Hamilton or D. L. Newkirk is concerned the attacks are puerile in the extreme. But Mr. Wells is hard up financially and has a family to care for and being a stranger in the valley is likely to suffer hardship from the injustice.

Many of the stockholders of the above named concern are fair minded men and we believe that they will take such steps as will insure protection to the good name of the stranger who from this time hence comes among us.

**Amen, Brother**

When so little money is appropriated in Socorro County for improvements and schools, we wonder, oh we wonder, where the money of all these fines and taxes goes.--San Marcial Standard.

It is a little thing like this that has been worrying the north end of Eddy County for some time, but under the present Democratic regime, we can wonder till the cows come home and it don't do any good.

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J. R. Creath has a new alfalfa huller on the road which will arrive in Artesia in a few days. He will then be better prepared than ever before to handle the seed crop of this year. Farmers, save your seed, it will make you money. 40-3

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# The Valley and It's Makers

From THE ROSWELL REGISTER-TRIBUNE



WILLIAM HAMILTON AND SONS

The above is one of the most remarkable plates that has ever been printed in this department of the Register-Tribune, in that it shows the men folks of a family into which death has never come, and every member of which is taking a strong and useful part in the life about them. William Hamilton, the father and center of the group is a resident of Pittsburg, Pa., where for thirty-one years he has been superintendent of the city parks, leaving an impress that will live forever upon the breathing spots of that great industrial center. He came from Scotland as a boy, and all of his life has been of the most useful devotion to the beautiful. Last year he retired from active life, at the age of 75 years, shortly after his golden wedding, and settled down for his long journey into the sunset with the wife of his youth, occasion-

ally coming to Roswell to visit his sons, as he did this spring, when the above photograph was taken. To his right is James C., the youngest son, aged 33 years, superintendent of the Hamilton Stock Farm, just east of Roswell, prominent as horseman, and farmer, and in the public life of the town and valley. To the right of James C. is Alfred R., aged 36, who is making a name for himself in the coal business at Pittsburg. To the left is first William G., aged 45, the man who probably done most in the colonization and development of the valley, serving long as superintendent of the old irrigation company, and being now supervisor of the sale of the great Hagerman interests. To the extreme right is Harry W., aged 42, one of the live men of the northern Eddy county, postmaster and president of the telephone

company at Artesia. All of the boys are Masons, and all of them are in public life wherever they can be useful, though in no sense professional politicians. As said Harry is postmaster at Artesia, Will is a regent of the New Mexico Military Institute and James is a member of the Roswell Board of Education. All of the "boys" are married and have fine families, and the same thing is true of the two married daughters, the Miss Jean who lived in Roswell several years, and Agnes, the only one of the family who has never visited the valley. Only one child, Miss Ethel is unmarried. As before said, the family has never known death, in any of the connections of this generation, and there is not a crooked stick or idler in the lot. All are broad, helpful men and women, and the total showing is one that is afforded by few families in this land of fine families.

## C. H. McLeathen Married in Virginia

Staunton, Va., May 26.—A romantic marriage was celebrated this afternoon at Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. W. Q. Hallihan, rector, when Mr. C. H. McLeathen and his ward, Miss Marie Felice Rayroux, both of Carlsbad, New Mexico, were married. The bride is a native of Lucerne, Switzerland, and was a student of the Mary Baldwin Seminary here, which closed to-day. The groom has a young son, by a former marriage, at the Staunton Military Academy.

The above dispatch is taken from the Richmond, Va., Times-Dispatch of the 27th ult., and is the only information obtainable up to the present time regarding the marriage of two of our most worthy townsmen, but meagre as the information is, it conveys the intelligence which all Carlsbad is much interested in, and in which every man, woman and child join in best wishes for the long life and happiness of the newly married couple.—Argus.

## When You Buy, Buy the Best

Why pay for poor land when you can buy the best? If you want a land bargain, 160 acres on Cottonwood draw. Call on or write to R. W. Lewis, Cumberland, N. M.

## Cow Wanted

Will take a good cow to feed and keep during the summer months.—Leave word at the Artesia Machine Shop.

Special bargains in city and farm property at THE LAND EXCHANGE.

## Comparative Telephone Rates

(Continued from Page 1)

We do not blame the city council for taking the steps that they have regarding the matter. In fact we think that they have done the proper thing as they were expected to look after the matter in case they were elected. But there are matters connected with the subject that will be brought to light as occasion requires that will prove to the satisfaction of the people that personal vindictiveness alone is responsible for the trouble.

The city clerk publishes over his name reports of rates from thirty-three towns and cities. At a casual glance at this list one is liable to conclude that we are paying an exorbitant rate but we ask our readers to study the list as we have rearranged it and we think that you will regard the matter in a different light.

The first twenty items are rates of towns north and east of us where conditions are such that all kinds of commodities are much cheaper than they are with us. All of you who have come from the states of the middle west know this to be true. The rates in this list are much lower than that of the Artesia Telephone system.

The thirteen items composing the second list are the rates of towns west of the eastern border line of Colorado, and show an AVERAGE of \$2.71 for residence phones and an AVERAGE of \$3.93 for business phones against Artesia's rate of \$2.00 for the residence and \$3.50 for the business phone. On an average a phone for both residence and office would cost according to the following list \$6.64.

while both may be had in Artesia for \$5.00.

### EASTERN LIST

	Res.	Bus.
Afton, Okla.,	1.00	1.50
Anson, Tex.,	1.00	1.50
Conway Springs, Kan.,	1.00	1.50
Apache, Okla.,	1.00	1.50
Dell Rapids, S. D.,	1.00	2.00
Erie, Kan.,	1.00	2.00
Cisco, Tex.,	1.00	2.00
Baxter Springs, Kan.,	1.00	2.00
Hebron, Neb.,	1.00	2.00
Colorado City, Tex.,	1.00	2.00
Central City, Neb.,	1.50	2.50
Decatur, Tex.,	1.50	2.50
Atlanta, Tex.,	2.00	2.20
Bellville, Tex.,	1.50	2.00
Guymon, Okla.,	1.50	2.00
Blue Rapids, Kan.,	1.50	2.00
Tekamah, Neb.,	1.25	1.50
Abilene, Kan.,	1.25	2.00
Chamberlain, S. D.,	1.25	2.00
Augusta, Kan.,	2.50	2.50

### WESTERN LIST

Gallup, N. M.,	2.00	3.00
Jerome, Ariz.,	2.00	3.00
Williams, Ariz.,	2.00	3.00
Las Cruces, N. M.,	2.00	3.00
Deming, N. M.,	2.00	3.00
Alamogorda, N. M.,	1.50	3.00
Huntsville City, Utah,	1.00	2.00
Brigham City, Utah,	1.50	2.50
Aspen, Colo.,	3.50	5.00
Glenwood, Colo.,	3.50	5.00
Globe, Ariz.,	3.50	5.00
Nogales, Ariz.,	3.00	4.00
Bisbee, Ariz.,	3.00	4.00

No one is compelled to use a telephone, and an attempt to change the franchise will involve the city in an expensive law suit occasioned by the employing of a competent attorney and other expenses with little hopes of success in the end. We believe that justice as well as the sentiment of our people requires that this matter be left as it is.

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## Talk of the Town

Plenty of fruit on the market now. It is brought over from Hope and is of good quality.

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

W. A. Swingle thinks he is having more than ordinary trouble with his fences. Just after he had put it up a runaway horse connected up with it and W. A. put in a few pleasant hours repairing it. Not long ago another horse decided that Mr. Swingle's fence was a good place to test his strength and the repairing is again going on.

Rev. J. A. Stout, of Artesia, minister of the Christian church, will preach at the Lakewood school building at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. Stout is a fluent speaker, and is conceded to be one of the finest and most intellectual ministers in the Pecos Valley. All come. It is especially desired that there be a good attendance from the surrounding country.--- Progress.

Harry W. Hamilton was looking after business interests in Roswell Saturday.

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

E. F. Hardwicke is down from Roswell today. E. F. maintains a residence in the Queen City but he has a warm place in his heart for Artesia.

Prof. Wells was in town Tuesday delivering the new band instruments that he ordered for the boys.

Big Fourth of July on the Cottonwood. See announcement elsewhere and watch for programme.

Mr. Blakesley and family left yesterday morning for Watersleet, Wich. to spend the summer.

Wanted--To rent a small tent.

L. J. Owens, Artesia, THE NEWS this week turned out several jobs of commercial work that heretofore had been sent out of town. Thanks to our merchant friends. This is a good start in home trade.

Hear the brass band at the Milk Maids, June 18.

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E. C. Higgins went to Roswell yesterday to look after business interests.

Remember the Christian Endeavor Social at the home of W. F. Schwartz Thursday night.

L. W. Martin went to Roswell Thursday morning to attend the big convention.

Mr. Johnson who is the happy possessor of a patch of dew berries is now very popular and receives more calls from the ladies of the town than any other of the male persuasion.

A New Mexico summer Bible School has been organized in Roswell under the direction of the Baptist church of that city, with an idea of giving instruction to ministers, Sunday School workers and others. The course will consist of a series of lectures given from June 26 to July 6. Rev. B. H. Carroll, Dr. L. R. Scarboro, Rev. Harvey Beauchamp, Dr. P. W. Longfellow and E. E. Lee are among the lecturers secured.

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

Harry E. Mull returned Saturday from Mineral Wells, Texas.

J. F. Lockney and family will leave the latter part of the week to spend the summer in the Sacramento mountains.

Geo. Terwilliger will leave tomorrow morning for Chicago, Ill., to look after business interests. He will return to the Valley this fall.

J. B. Cecil and wife left Thursday morning for a visit at Cleveland, Ohio.

Very few of the faithful of Artesia are attending the Democratic pow-wow at Roswell.

New line of bicycle repairs. Have your old wheel made new.

E. C. Walker went to Roswell today to play ball with the Hagerman team.

W. R. Friermood is now night operator in the Pea Vine office at Roswell.

Ernest A. Cox and wife left Wednesday for California where they expect to locate.

Don't forget the Band concert tomorrow night.

Roswell will have Curry and Andrews with them on the Fourth. The people of Roswell show good taste when they get these gentlemen to entertain them.

For quick sale list your property with E. S. Haggard.

Dr. Graham is putting a lot of improvements on his property in the south part of town, and he now has one of the best kept lawns in the city. The Dr. has lately put in cement walks in front of his residence.

There is a movement on foot to build a swimming pool, to be fed from a well somewhere near town. The project is a worthy one and should receive the unanimous support of all the business men and summer girls.

Wanted to trade: a good desert claim, close in, for Artesia property. Leave word at THE NEWS office. 4t-35

A bunch of young hoodlums "rocked" the Chinaman last night about nine o'clock, and broke a couple of the windows in the laundry. This is not the first time such a thing has happened, but it is such that the proper authorities took steps to make it the last. Not only has the Chinks as good a right to live as anyone else, but they operate the only laundry in town and if it should go out of business where would we be on Sunday?

### Pecos River Bridge

Mr. G. R. Brainard appeared before the honorable Board of Commissioners at the last meeting in behalf of the citizens of Artesia asking for a rehearing of the Pecos River bridge question and was informed by the Board that if Artesia would present a new petition such as is required by law that the said Board would order another election.

President Harry W. Hamilton of the Commercial Club called a meeting of that body last Friday night and it was decided to take the matter up and circulate the petition and ask for the election. Mr. Hamilton appointed G. R. Brainard, Olin Ragsdale and D. L. Newkirk as a committee to have the petition prepared and circulated and see that it is presented to the Board at the July meeting.

It is expected that Carlsbad will also have in a petition asking for a bridge and if they tote fair with Artesia they will meet with little opposition from this place.

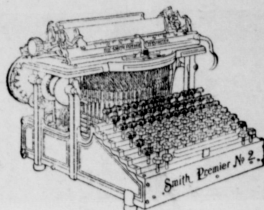
Artesia will vote solidly for the proposition and there are many friends in other parts of the county who will assist us. There are some people in Carlsbad who will oppose both propositions but we really have no assurance that there will be anything like a general move against us. See that your name is upon the petition and then see that you vote for the bridge at the appointed time. If this bridge is constructed the Artesia Telephone system will be extended to the settlements on the plains and we secure much trade from that locality.

### Mules for Sale

Have a good span of mules for sale. Can be seen at the Kissinger farm four miles north of Artesia. H. W. Vance. 39-ft

C. A. Sipple has severed his connection with the Farmers' Land League and has opened up an office on the north side of the street.

W. L. Bobo of Carlsbad is up this week looking after his candidacy for the office of Probate clerk. If we must have a Carlsbad man for this position by all means let it be Bobo. He is and has been friendly to the interests of Artesia and did all within his power to assist us in securing the Pecos river bridge. If Bobo will come to Artesia we will think him a pretty good fellow.



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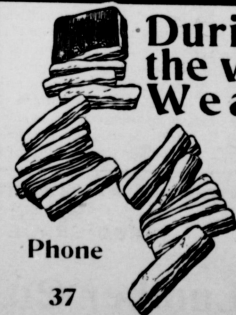
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