

# Pecos Valley News.

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## WRECK ON PEA VINE

**Stock Train Crashed Into Southbound Passenger Near South Springs Last Night--Only One Injured**

A stock train crashed into the southbound passenger last night near South Springs, and while it was a head on collision of the most classical kind, no one was killed and only one man badly injured. This gentleman yelled so hard that he dislocated his jaw. No cars were thrown from the track, neither was the air filled with the screams of the wounded and dying. The only damage was a couple of crippled engines, which delayed the traffic for several hours. Along this line we wish to suggest that a law be passed requiring the railroads to have their wrecks on side tracks provided for the purpose, so that the general public will not have to suffer the consequences.

It is not known just how the wreck came about, but a report says that the stock train was supposed to wait at Dexter for the passenger. The chief dispatcher who was on the stock train thought they would have enough time to make South Springs, and ordered the stock train to go on. It was just out of South Springs that the wreck occurred.

Wrecks on the Pea Vine are about as scarce as the colored race in Artesia and it is much to the credit of the road that when they do indulge a little no one is hurt.

Harry W. Hamilton was in the train and stated that while everybody was jarred up and hurt some, no one was seriously injured. The engines were driven into each other but not a rail was broken.

### Wichita Liked Reception

From the Wichita Eagle

The reception they met at Artesia surpassed any incident of the trip in warmth. The entertainers were the fair ladies of Artesia, many of whom had lived in Wichita. A feature of the reception here was an exhibition of baled alfalfa in fifty wagons. The day's doings there ended with an exhibition of broncho busting.

Prof. Garrison will give a musical recital at the Methodist church Thursday evening June 4, for the benefit of the M. E. parsonage fund.

### Artesia Club Entertainment

At the last meeting of the Club a committee was appointed to get up an entertainment similar to the one given a few months ago. The committee has completed most of the arrangements and the entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and readings, will be given June 6th, at the Club rooms. Following is the program.

- Solo, Mrs. Corbin.
- Reading, Miss Glenna Kelsey.
- Piano Solo, Mrs. Samson.
- Reading, Mrs. Jacobson.
- Piano Solo, Miss Vivian Newkirk.
- Piano Solo, Mrs. Phillips.
- Vocal Solo, Mrs. Ragsdale.
- Piano Solo, Miss McIlhaney.
- Vocal Solo, Mr. Arthur Fletcher.
- Piano Solo, Mrs. Hamilton.

Remember the musical recital to be given at the M. E. church by Prof. Garrison, Thursday evening June 4. Proceeds for the benefit of the parsonage fund.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETS

**Draft a New Liquor Ordinance--Hess Elected Chairman--Committee to Investigate Water Works Deal**

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday night, with Hess, Highsmith, Majors and Brainard present. Harry Hess was elected chairman. Crandall was sworn in to take Mr. Creath's place.

Attorney McCrary announced that the ordinance passed by the old board to prohibit saloons, was defective and presented a new ordinance. It was read for the first time and passed over to the next meeting. Just in what part the former ordinance was defective, we did not learn, but the night it was passed, Attorney Osborne informed the old board that in one sense it was illegal as it did not provide for the druggists prescriptions. The old board passed it just as it was, acting on

Mr. Osborne's advice that they should "run a bluff" on the druggists. Mr. Osborne gave it as his opinion that the druggists would not handle liquor rather than take the matter into court.

Alderman Brainard moved that Mr. McCrary be instructed to draft a new franchise for the telephone company and to submit it to the Board at the next meeting. He also moved that a copy of the list of towns and their rates be given to each paper, but City Clerk Swepton informed us that the list is incomplete but that it will be ready for publication next week.

S. W. Gilbert, George Kauffman and C. E. Mann were appointed a committee to investigate the affairs of the water works deal. The City Attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance ordering sidewalks on parts of Chisum and Grand Avenue. Property owners on Block 11, C. & S. addition to Artesia, were granted permission to lay sidewalks two feet from the lots line.

## PEGOS VALLEY LEAGUE

**Hagerman Wins from Artesia--Roswell Whoilips Clovis Three Games--Lake Arthur Beats Clovis 13 to 11**

Hagerman beat Artesia by a score of 3 to 2 Tuesday afternoon in what was one of the hottest games of this season. For the first few innings it was three up and three down, very few men seeing first. It was almost impossible to get a safe hit in the outfield as the wind held the ball up, making it an easy matter to field it. In the ninth inning, the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of Artesia, and when Hagerman tied the score in the last of the ninth, the town of Hagerman rose up from the bleachers and threw a fit. In the first half of the tenth, Artesia was unable to score and Hagerman won the game by a combination of good playing and luck.

The much advertised Clovis aggregation is in the valley and plays with Artesia this afternoon. So far Clovis has been beat every game she has played in the Valley, Roswell winning three games the first of the week and Lake Arthur coming out on top yesterday by 13 to 11. With such a record as this today's game is likely to be picking for Artesia.

Roswell will be here tomorrow for her customary drubbing, and Artesia is looking to her team to accommodate Roswell. As Roswell's weird and fascinating ground rules will be absent, along with the Record reporter, the game should be a good one.

### Low Rates to Albuquerque

The Santa Fe railroad will place on sale Sept. 23 to 28, inclusive, round trip tickets to Albuquerque limited to October 31, from all points between Texico and Malaga fare \$10.00.

### Cow Wanted

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

M. C. Stewart of Carlisbad, candidate for nomination as sheriff on the Democratic ticket was in town Wednesday. From all appearances he is already touching the plum.

Specialty for Friday, Lamb chops and lamb roast. Fletcher's Market.

## KODAK THE MOUNTAINS

The fields, the fishing parties, the picnics, the home life,--In fact the Kodak should be ever ready to record each interesting event in daily life

### THEY ARE NOT EXPENSIVE

And the bother has all been removed by the daylight developer. Nothing to do but press the button. Ask McNATT at

## PECOS VALLEY DRUG CO

No. 7043

### Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank, at Artesia, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	87,493.03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	544.43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,337.89
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	7,708.62
Due from other National Banks (not reserve agents)	39,176.97
Due from State Banks and Bankers	9,964.12
Due from approved reserve agents	16,495.99
Checks and other cash items	2,810.60
Notes of other National Banks	200.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	171.45
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	5,836.27
Legal-tender notes	3,489.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,325.27
	1,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>201,478.37</b>

### Residence for Sale

The residence of the late Mrs. Bertha Pumphrey in the south part of town is now offered for sale. This is a very desirable property and will be sold at a reasonable price. It will be for rent if not sold. At the residence is a very fine Beckwith, six octave, organ for sale.

### Attention R. A. M.

There will be a called convocation of Penasco Chapter No. 12 next Monday evening, June 1st. Work in Mark Master degree. All companions requested to be present.

E. E. McNATT, Wm. IDLER, Sec'y. High Priest.

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,165.51
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,289.90
Individual deposits subject to check	113,254.46
Demand certificates of deposit	840.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	22,928.50
Escrow funds	22,928.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>201,478.37</b>

Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:

I, A. C. Keinath, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. C. KEINATH, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May, 1908.  
EDWARD FZAZIER PHILLIPS, Notary Public.

CORRECT--Attest:  
S. W. Gilbert,  
D. W. Runyan,  
Olin H. Ragsdale,  
Directors.

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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 Ultery 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. TURKNETT.

An article appeared in last week's Carlsbad Current, which endeavored to throw a part of the blame for the bridge repair on Commissioner Turknett's shoulders. Of course this was merely a political move, to land on Mr. Turknett because he will not conform to the rules and policies laid down by Heard & Co., but in this case the Current has gone too far. The citizens of the north end of the county know that Mr. Turknett did everything in the power of mortal man to get Artesia a bridge and they also know that the bridge was defeated by the democratic element of the lower end of the county. Heard and Weaver defeated the Artesia bridge, and they will find to their sorrow that the memory of the North End is long in such instances as this.

ANOTHER gentleman of gum shoe habits departed from Artesia between suns last week, and left sorrowing citizens to mourn his early departure. The last time this thing happened, we nearly laughed ourselves to death it was so funny, but this time we are in the ranks of the mourners. Such work as this is getting altogether too common around here, especially when they take to leaving poor printers in the hole, and some kind of a remedy should be sought. If the merchants of Artesia would put up a fund to prosecute a few of these drifters, we would have less of them and in the end it would save us money. A horrible example or two would soon put the wandering profession next and Artesia would get a rep that would frighten the staunchest hearted deadbeat out of the county.

As James D. Whelan has failed to gain recognition in the Roswell political field where he is not even a creditable mud hen in the puddle, he is again trying to butt into Eddy county affairs. James D. possessed just enough gray matter to make himself ridiculous in Artesia.

LAST Friday night the drays carrying the goods of the mail order house, were working up and down the alleys, from which it seems that some people are not a little ashamed of where they buy their goods.

MR. HUDSPETH is entitled to renomination by the Democrats for member of the lower house. In ability and personal worth he ranks high above the ordinary aspirants for such honors. He is honorable and trustworth and will fairly represent the entire district. The dyed-in-the-wools of Eddy county have no man who measures up with him or who can command the support that he can. In the matter of the creation of Artesia county; Mr. Hudspeth's conduct in the last legislature, was honorable, and Artesia has no cause for grievance against him. We do not believe that he will make pre-election pledges in order to attain success.

THE unwarranted attack upon Commissioner J. W. Turknett is not likely to reflect much credit upon the pin heads who are trying to injure him through misrepresentation. Mr. Turknett labored earnestly for the Pecos river bridge and the files of the Advocate under the management of both Whelan and Talbot contain complimentary notices of his actions. Mr. Turknett had in mind a reply to the article published in the Democratic papers of the Valley but we advised him that it would be a compromise of his dignity as a man to in any way recognize them. Mr. Turknett is honorable, conscientious and truthful and is known and respected throughout the entire valley.

WE are inclined to believe that the Carlsbad "gang" are not such bad fellows after all. We have indisputable evidence that "Mr. Dee Harkey is a well known and popular stockman, known as an honorable, upright citizen," that Mr. Merchant "has made a competent and diligent official" and that "he is probably the most popular man among the county officials," John O. McKeen is "our popular county official" that "walking, talking and handshaking apostle of cheerfulness." Pretty good fellows after all according to the above and we have more evidence of like character.

MOST of the people of Artesia feel little interest in the attempt of the northern counties to secure all the representation in the next Territorial assembly. Thanks to some of our pin head politicians, the chances for the creation of Artesia county has gone glimmering and it matters little who represents us. If any among us had ambitions along this line they had just as well take in sail as there are forces at home as well as at Carlsbad with which to reckon, in addition to the reported action of the other counties.

REV. DR. E. MCQUEEN GREY, of Carlsbad who so fluently described the failure of the artesian well system to the New Mexico legislators last year, is reported to be working up interest in the National Irrigation Congress. He scored five regrets from foreign ministers last week.

THE new town board of Lake Arthur, in fact the first town board of ditto, got together last week and celebrated their towns incorporation by passing five good ordinances. These regulate the dogs, highways, stock, marshal's salary and the board itself. It is noteworthy that Lake Arthur is the only town in New Mexico which is known to have a president. W. Holder occupies that enviable position.

"ONCE we elect a ticket from the north end of the county and equalize the taxes, Pharaoh's parting thrust was mild compared with what Carlsbad will accord us."---News, February 6, 1908.

"The quicker we repudiate the bunch and take away their salaries, the sooner they will want to cut us off."---Advocate, May 23, 1908.

IN speaking of the ball game between Artesia and Lake Arthur last week the Lake Arthur Times says: The features of Artesia's side of the game was Easley's big League ball on short stop. Wake, s pitching and Walker's batting."

JAMES D. WHELAN, dry nurse, knee wet nurse, is needed in Artesia. The Carlsbad gang has been spanking o' his nurselings. Return, oh nurse, return, and that suddenly.

An error in last weeks issue made the tax rate on the \$100 valuation read \$6.70. It should have been \$5.70.

**First National's Statement**

It has often been said that the surest way to judge the development of a country would be to look over its local papers, and while this is all true there is another industry which ranks close to the papers in showing the progress and prosperity of any section, the banking business. The statement of the First National Bank of Artesia, which appears in this week's issue of THE NEWS, is proof in itself that the Middle Valley is in a better condition than ever before--and it was in pretty fair shape when the First National made its last statement. This bank is one of the strongest institutions of the kind in the Territory, and is the oldest bank in the Middle Valley. Its statements are not only evidence of the growth of the bank itself, but also of the growth and development of Artesia and the Middle Valley.

**Yell for the Ball Team**

Artesia, N. M., May 22.  
EDITOR NEWS:

I would like to suggest a yell for the Artesia Ball Team:  
A-R-T-E-S-I-A

Artesia,  
That's the way to spell it---  
That's the way to yell it.  
Artesia,  
Wow!!

(Signed) A. FAN.

The above letter was received last week at the NEWS office, and the yell is a good one. The team is looking for a name, sort of a pet name, you know. Lake Arthur now dignifies her team by the title of "Alkalies," and the Artesia boys are looking for something equally appropriate. THE NEWS offers a years subscription to the person suggesting a name which is accepted by the Club.

**Why Pay Rent?**

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**HAVE AN ARTESIAN WELL?**

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

**Roswell Automobile Co.**

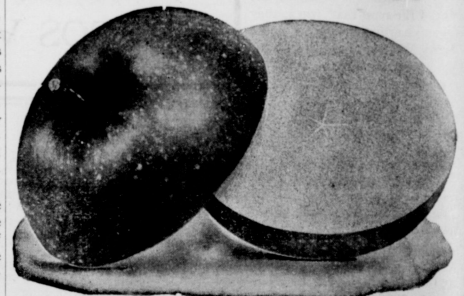
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daily, Sunday included, connecting with all trains on the Rock Island and Santa Fe Central. Leave Roswell at 1 p. m. Leave Torrance on the arrival of the El Paso train due at 2 a. m. Running time between the two points, 5 hours. Meals furnished at 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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Hats  
and  
Shoes**

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## Talk of the Town

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.  
J. E. Baker of Lake Arthur was in town Saturday.  
Thad Gilliam and Nim Childress of Lakewood were in Artesia last Thursday evening.  
A Pecos Valley real estate man can always be depended upon to do something out of the ordinary, get out of the rut as it were. In describing the location of his office, a Roswell real estate dealer advertises, "The courthouse is just south of us."  
A. Gunter arrived this week from Denver, Colo., to take a position in the dry goods department of Joyce-Fruit Co.  
Remember Sperry & Lutkins are complying exactly with the law and ordinance in regard to tapping the city water pipes.  
E. F. Walker, the real estate man was in town Monday of this week. We understand that Mr. Walker will locate somewhere in the Valley.  
Mrs. Geo. Spencer left Monday for Hope, to visit a few daughters, Mrs. Green Caraway.  
Rev. Stout has moved to the property just south of the Artesia Machine Shop.  
List your property with the FARMERS LAND LEAGUE. We are bringing hundreds of prospective buyers to the Valley.  
E. C. King visited in Roswell Saturday.  
The Methodist ladies of Dayton are out after a church building, and from the way they are working it appears that the building will soon be forthcoming. Last week they held an ice cream supper and cleared over \$30. They can now have about \$200 to apply on a church.

Once upon a time a fellow named Johnson made faces in Artesia. He is doing it again at the same old stand.  
J. H. Moon went up the line to Roswell, Saturday morning.  
E. A. Johnson went to Amarillo Sunday morning to visit his sister and look after business. He returned Monday night.  
H. C. Lawyer left Monday morning for Formosa, Kansas.  
G. Terwilliger came in last Friday from Illinois, and has purchased a couple of lots in Artesia to erect a residence on.  
Wanted to trade: a good desert claim, close in, for Artesia property. Leave word at THE NEWS office.  
The lost has returned to the fold, in other words the devil has come back and taken up his sorrowful trail where he left off when Ed Howell seduced him into the grocery business.  
Mrs. Corbin sang at the Christian church last Sunday evening. Arrangements are being made for her to take charge of the choir.  
The stock business is getting so heavy that "double-headers" are now being used to pull the trains. Two engines pull above 30 cars.  
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.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cally spent Sunday in Roswell visiting friends.  
Mr. Ward, manager of the Felix Cattle Co., was looking after the business of the firm in Roswell last week.  
E. I. Allen will thresh everybody in the Artesia country this summer. This is not war talk but simply an announcement that he has bought and received a big J. I. C. threshing machine for custom work.---Register-Tribune.

**Hope Items**  
Rev. O. T. Roger filled his regular appointment here Sunday and he had a large attendance. The attendance at Sunday school is increasing and that is very encouraging to the superintendent and teachers.  
Rev. E. C. Baird and wife of St. Joseph, Mo., are spending several days with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ewing.  
John Mackelwath and Ollie Monson left for Texas Tuesday.  
Mr. Arthur Barkakneck of Kansas, Ark., is here for a while.  
Several children have whooping cough in our community at present.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham Monday a daughter. The mother and baby are doing well.  
Pat Eakins and his brother Sam left Sunday for Flying H ranch where they will work a while.  
Some of our enterprising citizens have about secured enough subscriptions to entitle Hope to a bank. It is hoped that the enterprise will be successful.  
Mr. Joe Kemp, the old mail carrier, will soon leave for Old Mexico for his health.  
Mrs. C. W. White and daughter Mabel will leave Monday for their home in Princeton, Indiana.  
J. C. Tinkle of Texico is here on a business trip.  
Prof. Botts and wife are visiting up at Elk and Mayhill.  
Albert Kline and wife of Artesia were the guests of the latter's parents Sunday. PRIMUS.  
**Black Lashan Eggs**  
For hatching. Best chicken on earth. Farm raised by H. Baughman. Will be kept on hand fresh by Joyce-Fruit Co. 12t  
Special bargains in city and farm property at THE LAND EXCHANGE.

J. M. Woolam was a Lake Arthur visitor Sunday.  
E. C. Higgins was down to Dayton last Thursday looking after his property interests.  
Five lots planted to fruit trees, plenty of water for irrigation, double row of shade trees, nicely located for only, \$600.00.  
See L. W. MARTIN.  
Henry Angell spent Monday in Roswell.  
E. F. Hardwick was down last week looking after his business interests here. He returned home Sunday morning.  
A. C. Keinath, cashier of the First National Bank, was up in the mountains the last part of last week. Undoubtedly he was after game.  
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.  
Misses Emma and Mary Koch, sisters of the late Mrs. Bertha arrived from Triplet, Mo., last week to settle up the affairs of their sister. The chattles are being sold at private sale and the property will be sold or rented.  
For Sale---at Idler ranch, 3 miles west of Lake Arthur, mower, rake, 2 cultivators, harrow, plow, Kaffir corn header. Apply to Wm. Idler, Artesia, or at the ranch. 2t  
Mr. Cleo Kackley, whose ad appears on another page, has purchased the tailor shop on west Main and will make his home here in the future. Mr. Kackley is one of the few real French-horn players in captivity, and many of our readers will remember seeing him with the Albuquerque band during the trade excursion. He will make a valuable addition to the business life in Artesia as well as the band.

**ALLEN'S BRAND NEW THRESHER**  
Coming to Artesia---Best Thresher Ever Brought to the Valley  
We call attention of the farmers around Artesia to the fact that we have purchased a new J. I. Case steam thresher, which will arrive here in a few days.  
This is a solid steel separator, 20 bars cylinder, boiler jacketed, straw burner, as fine a machine as was ever shipped into any country and much finer than was ever brought to this place before.  
We will save you money.  
See E. I. Allen & Sons.  
**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.  
**Transfer Line**  
Am prepared to do all kinds of hauling. When in need of such work, phone No. 24. When not busy, I will be found in front of Brainard Hardware Company. 34-tf  
L. HUBER.  
For only a short time will Johnson make faces for you. tf  
160 acres 5 miles west and 1 1/2 miles north of Lake Arthur, at a bargain, will take part trade.  
See L. W. MARTIN.  
M. Jacobson, father of Jo Jacobson returned to his home in Russellville, Ark., Sunday, after spending a couple of weeks in Artesia seeing how the "boys" were running the store.  
List your property with C. A. Sipple who is now in business on the north side west of the Artesia hotel.  
Sand, Sand, I. R. Daniels has good Roswell sand. It is the best sand in the land. tf

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## Tommy's Letters

AN ENGLISH SCHOOLBOY'S IDEAS OF NEW MEXICO

Artesia, N.M., May 26, '08.  
 MASTER CHARLIE SMITH,  
 Dear Cousin:

I am not going to write you very much this week because I have a sore toe and pa says I will have lock-jaw if I don't keep quiet. I started to go fishing last week and me and my chum went to a place called Spring Lake, pulled off our shoes and dug some bait and were just about ready to start fishing when I stepped on an abominable shrub called a cactus which had thorns on it as long as knitting needles, and it adhered to my toe in such a manner that I was compelled to come right back to town and get pa to pull the thing off.

The days are so nice here that pa says he is going to get an automobile and ride all the time. Everything grows here better than any place in the world, the farmers have already sold one crop of hay and the second crop is now over a foot high.

I was out in the country last week where they don't have any artesian water to irrigate with, so the people out there just raise cattle, there were cows and calves just every way you would look. I never saw so many calves in my

alone because the City Physician explained to the council that they were compelled to charge high prices on account of the freight and high altitude. They are not going to regulate the hardware men as one of their number is on the council. They are not going to regulate the livery stables as they are owned by the sheriff, and it is always best to have a "stand in" with the sheriff.

They are not going to regulate the wind because that would make the stock men mad, as congress has a law that they can't fence government land so they lease a school section and when the wind blows it spreads out the school section until it sometimes covers five or six miles, then they fence it and have a good pasture. So after discussing the matter thoroughly they have decided that the Telephone Company is the only thing in town in which no one of the city council is in any interested, so they will just regulate the "stuff-in" out of it.

I will have to close for this time as my toe hurts awful.

TOMMY PAPE.

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Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,337.89
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	7,708.62
Due from other National Banks (not reserve agents)	39,176.97
Due from State Banks and Bankers	9,964.12
Due from approved reserve agents	16,495.99
Checks and other cash items	2,810.60
Notes of other National Banks	200.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	171.45
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	5,836.27
Legal-tender notes	3,489.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>201,478.37</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>DOLLARS</b>
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,165.00
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,289.90
Individual deposits subject to check	113,254.46
Demand certificates of deposit	840.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	
Escrow funds	22,928.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>201,478.37</b>

Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:

I, A. C. KEINATH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. C. KEINATH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May, 1908.

EDWARD FAZIER PHILLIPS,  
 Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

S. W. Gilbert,  
 D. W. Runyan,  
 Olin H. Ragsdale,  
 Directors.

**Appropriation Bill Passed**

By a majority of only twelve votes the bill appropriating \$30,000 for the Irrigating Congress at Albuquerque passed the House May 25. Although \$20,000 less that was asked for the Albuquerque people are congratulating themselves on their success for which they are inclined to ascribe the credit to Delegate W. H. Andrews.

**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.  
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Artesia, N. M., May 20, '08

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The following property is offered at Private Sale at the residence of the late Mrs. Bertha Pumphrey, in the south part of town.

- 1 Grand Beckwith Six Octave Organ
- 1 five piece parlour suit
- 1 red crushed plush sofa
- 3 center tables
- 1 dining table
- 1 new Cottage sewing machine
- 1 mantle folding bed
- 1 cupboard
- 1 ice chest
- 6 dining chairs, 2 office chairs, 2 rocking chairs
- 1 cot
- 1 moquet carpet, 2 engrain carpet, 1 rag carpet
- 1 cook stove, 1 heating stove
- 2 sets of china dishes, 1 china rack
- 1 cow
- wood and coal, bailed oats straw
- Other small articles too numerous to mention

Sale to close  
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## HAS BEENS AND REGULARS CROSS BATS Game Was the Most Spectacular of the Season—Witnessed by Large Crowd

The Old-Timers and the League team crossed bats at the ball park Friday afternoon and the Artesia public was treated to a brand of base ball which is seldom seen in this part of the world. The Old-Timers did not put up as good a game as was expected, and neither did the Regulars, although the League team had to play against the crowd and the umpire. For a while it was hard to tell which side the umpire was playing on, and at one stage of the game he was led off the diamond by the Has-beens sympathizers. Shortly afterwards he decided the Old-timers needed his help the most and the game was allowed to proceed.

At two o'clock the grand free street parade, led by the Artesia Concrete Band, started from the Bank of Artesia and marched east to the Pea Vine, and then back to the First National. The Old Timers and the regular team followed the band and after them came the water wagon, drawn by eleven burros. Next in line was the score keeper in a cart pulled by a burro and close behind him came the head water carrier and his force. The rear guard consisted of a burro ambulance for the benefit of the League team.

The star playing of the game was done by Dr. Baker, who played on all three bags and pitched part of the time. Wherever the Doctor moved—which he did about every inning—a crowd of rooters followed and made things lively for him. They even stole the first base while he was playing on it.

The money from the gate receipts and lemonade sales goes to the League team. About \$50 was realized from these two sources. We understand that another big game is scheduled in the near future between the Artesia League team and a team made up from the real estate men between Roswell and Carlsbad.

### Money in Pecos Valley Farming

Mr. Marable, whose place is one and half miles northeast of town, has already sold \$600.00 worth of alfalfa hay off 21 acres of land this spring. He can safely count on four and probably five more cuttings this year, which at the present price would bring him \$3,000, or over, off that little piece of Pecos valley soil in one season. Mr. Marable also has a nice orchard of bearing fruit trees which are loaded down with fruit and he can safely count on a good big income

from that source, and with other products and live stock that he is growing on his place he is undoubtedly making money.—Echo

We had considered the esteemed editor of the Echo a mild retiring sort of fellow, and to have this thrown at us in broad daylight is the limit. It is quite evident that we have overlooked talent close to home while we were roaming around admiring the crop stories from other parts of the country. THE NEWS takes pleasure in hailing Col. McBride the chief crop recorder of the Middle Valley, and if he will stop in some day while in town, we will be glad to deliver to him the belt which we won a year ago from the Tenderfoot.

### "Ranchman" Replies

May 21, 1908.

EDITOR NEWS.—I am still writing in defense of our county official. I perceive that you think if our lands and other taxable property has increased five times in ten years that our taxes ought to be reduced in proportion to the increased valuation of the lands. Now, Mr. Editor, that sounds just like the same old bell that the Pecos Valley boomers have been rattling ever since the artesian wells were discovered. The cry has ever been, "We will settle up the country, build the towns and lower the taxes." And I admit that it was a reasonable view to take at that time, but the proof of the pudding is chewing the crust. We only have to examine our tax receipts to prove the contrary. We all know that the towns are building up in almost every part of the county, and our taxes are increasing every year. To prove that just look at the figures on your tax receipts, and it has been said as far back as I can remember that figures won't lie.

Now, sir, if your proposition is true there is something wrong, because Eddy county has not spent all that tax money on public roads and bridges. There has not been but one bridge build in the county in ten years and the county is in debt for that, and after you get five miles from town you will hardly find a road that is fit to drive a long horn Texas ox team over, and still there is a great army of candidates out now scouting every nook of the woods for voters. Their hearts beat so rapidly for the dear people of Eddy county that they are willing to except the responsibility of the office for the love they have for the dear people, but not one of them has proposed to lower the taxes so far as I have heard. I rather think that the most of them are burdened for the dear people like the old

negro was burden to preach the gospel. He said, "I don't feel no 'pressions." Then the preacher asked him what he wanted to be ordained for, and his answer was, "The chicken pie, the chicken pie, my brother." So if your position is true there is bound to be more "presluns" for "chicken pie" than there is to serve the dear people. RANCHMAN.

### Bobo a Ladies Man

J. D. Christopher and Elmer Feemster returned Saturday afternoon from a trip to the Plains, and among other things they brought back a good story on Mr. Bobo. They met a sheep herder and began talking politics with him. The herder intended to be present at the primaries and vote for Eaton for sheriff, but he was undecided when it came to choosing between the candidates for Clerk. "Now, there's Waller, O'Quinn and Bobo," he said, "none of them amount to much, but I think I will vote for Bobo. He hasn't much to his credit but he is a ladies man."

### Elk Will Celebrate the Fourth

Posters were received in Artesia last week from Elk notifying us that the mountain town would celebrate the 4th of July this year, and extending an invitation to everybody to be present. Arrangements are now being made to have a game of ball between Elk and Artesia on that date, and this feature, added to the free dinner and other attractions will pull a good crowd from our town. Elk is located in the most beautiful part of the Sacramentos, and while the trip is long and tiresome, those who attend will be amply repaid for their efforts.

### Notice of Sale

OF MORTGAGED REAL PROPERTY Whereas, on the 1st day of September, 1907, J. L. Sutton, and Mattie Sutton, his wife, made and executed their promisory note jointly, in the Sum of Six Hundred, Seventy-six & 31-100 Dollars with interest thereon from date, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, and payable on or before January first, 1908, in favor of Joyce-Fruit Company; and to secure the payment of the said promisory note, the said J. L. Sutton and Mattie Sutton made and executed their certain mortgage deed to lots Seven, (7), Nine, (9), and Eleven, (11), in Block Fifty-eight, (58), in the Artesia Improvement Company addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official plat thereof, in favor of the said Joyce-Fruit Company; which said mortgage appears of record in Book 6, at page 267 of the mortgage records of Eddy County, New Mexico; and whereas, the said note and interest thereon remain unpaid and unsatisfied, after demand having been made.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of June, 1908, Saturday, in accordance with the provisions and the conditions of the said mortgage, as therein expressed, and by virtue thereof and the law in such cases made and provided, I will expose at public auction and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash all the said property named in the said mortgage to wit: lots 7, 9 and 11, in Block 58 of Artesia Improvement addition to the town of Artesia, aforesaid. The said sale to take place at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. on the day above named, in front of the First National Bank, at the corner of Main Street and Roselawn Avenue, in the said town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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**Talk of the Town**

For mutton chops, call No. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Gage were over from Hope Tuesday.

Cash paid for butter, eggs and chickens. Artesia Market. Joseph Wathen has made Comutation proof on his homestead entry west of town.

Wanted: a dining room girl at the English Kitchen.

F. E. Turner went up to Arapahoe Tuesday morning to look after some business.

Get a lamb roast for Friday's dinner at

Fletcher's Market.

The new thrasher of E. I. Allen & Sons arrived Wednesday. It is a new J. I. Case of the latest improved type and the finest machine ever brought to the Valley.

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

H. E. Wathen left Thursday for Las Vegas where he will remain for some time.

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

Arthur Williamson, Albert Linell and Frank Newkirk were among the Artesia rooters at Hagerman Tuesday.

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

John W. Jennings of Murphysville, Ill., was in town Tuesday making proof on his claim near Lakewood.

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



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are all alike is absurd. A single trial of this market will prove our meats far superior to ordinary grades.

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of our beef, veal, pork or poultry will make you wonder why you never traded here before. You needn't keep on denying yourself though. Commence trading here to-day and begin to get all that is good and enjoyable in meat eating.

H. J. French and G. F. Hunt were up from Lakewood Tuesday transacting business before the U. S. Commissioner.

Visitors from Hope report a bountiful crop in the country around the Belle of the Foothills. Hope is noted for its big crops, and this year promises to be a record breaker.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards, of Hope, spent Thursday in Artesia.

C. H. McLenathen of Carlsbad was married last week to Marie Rayroux. The bride was a former resident of Carlsbad but the wedding took place at Stanton, Vir.

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

J. C. Keith of Malaga, candidate for Commissioner for the Third district, is in town this week in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. George Spencer reports that his strawberries are doing well this year and that the yield is good. As yet but few of these plants have been put out but enough have been grown to show that the culture is profitable.

Dr. U. P. White is erecting a residence on his lots north of Main Street.

320 acres in shallow water belt, a bargain if taken at once.

See L. W. MARTIN.

As we go to press, Jack Johns is reported no better. Mr. Johns has been quite sick with the typhoid fever.

We are a little late this week, owing to the head compo having a 21st birthday and feeling bound to celebrate the same. We will see that he does not have another birthday soon.

D. L. Looney will leave the employ of Joyce-Pruit Co. the last of this week and engage in the tailoring business. We understand that Mr. Looney is a skillful worker in his line. See ad elsewhere.

Specialty for Friday, Lamb chops and lamb roast.

Fletcher's Market.

Albert Linell will play in the game against Clovis this afternoon after being off the diamond for some time. His hand is nearly well, and unless hurt again in some way, he will soon be holding down his place all the time. Walker pitched today's game.

Sperry & Lukins will start to work on the town well this week. The money for the job was made up by the owners of permanent water rights, as the company was not in shape to do the work and the well was fast going to the bad.

**The Chickens Return**

When Artesia was working for county division and wished a few sections of land from the large county of Chaves, which amount their own representative in the Legislature said in the committee room, would in no wise injure the county, leading men of the town opposed the measure with might and main and some of them even used cuss words concerning the matter.

And now the "chickens have come home to roost." Roswell, not satisfied with what the government has done for the town in the establishment of the Military Institute and in the construction of the Hondo reservoir, in seeking an appropriation of over \$100,000, for further improvement. The bill, however, is tied up in Congress with little prospect of its ever securing final passage.

Artesia has in no wise objected to this bill neither are we mean enough to rejoice in case the bill fails to pass, but the people of Roswell who were small enough to oppose the progress and development of another community need not expect us to weep over their failures.

The Artesia All Star Tennis Club received their weapons this week and are already pawing up the dirt and learning the game. All broken windows should be referred to Rev. Mathes, who is treasurer of the Club.

Get a lamb roast for Friday's dinner at

Fletcher's Market.

Mrs. J. H. Beckham left yesterday morning for Kansas City, Mo., to visit with friends and relatives.

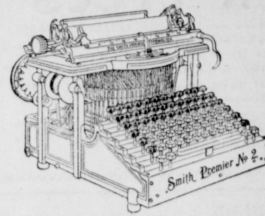
Prof. Garrison will give a musical recital at the Methodist church Thursday evening June 4, for the benefit of the M. E. parsonage fund.

There will be a band concert on the street Friday evening at which time the boys will try to show to the people of Artesia that they have in their midst a musical organization that is a credit to the much water town. Come out and hear them and be sure to express your appreciation before going home.

E. A. Cox is in town today. He has sold his well rig and is going back east on a visit.

Specialty for Friday, Lamb chops and lamb roast.

Fletcher's Market.



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