

# Pecos Valley News.

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

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NO. 2

## TWO COUPLES MARRIED

W. L. King and Miss Fanny Muncy; L. W. Coats and Miss May Greenwell Were Married this Week.

Saturday evening at 7 o'clock Mr. L. W. Coats and Miss May Greenwell were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Christian parsonage by Rev. Blalock. The bride came here from Kentucky about a year ago and has been living with her uncle, Mr. Waltham, who lives southeast of town. Mr. Coats is employed in the Artesia Machine Shop and is well known in Artesia. The News joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

The second marriage was Monday evening at 5:30 at the home of Mr. E. S. Haggard, when Mr. W. O. King, of Big Springs, Texas, and Miss Fanny Muncy were married by Judge Swepston. Miss Muncy is the oldest daughter of J. H. Muncy, late of this city, who is now living in El Paso. The young people left Monday night for El Paso with the bride's family.

## Praises Highsmith's Trees.

Roswell, N. M., Aug. 15, 1907. My Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in saying that in my recent visit to your nursery, I was much pleased with the fine appearance of your trees. You have made a pronounced success in growing nursery stock in this valley—and this could hardly be said of the attempts to do so by other men. Your trees are of a fine size, very clean and free from insects and disease. They are not only as good trees as come here from northern and eastern and Oregon nurseries, but are better than ninety per cent of the stock that has come here from abroad.

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

Very truly yours,  
Parker Earle.

J. H. Muncy and family left Monday night for El Paso, Texas, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Muncy has been working in that town for some time and finally decided to move his family. Their many friends will regret their leaving Artesia. They were accompanied by their daughter and her husband who will also make their home in El Paso.

A. L. Schneider and wife left Tuesday morning for Dalhart, Texas to attend the Fair.

E. R. Robin left Tuesday morning for an extended visit to his old home in Michigan. He expects to be gone about four weeks.

## A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

A Soda Fountain Tank Explodes—D. R. Scott Seriously Injured About the Head.

Tuesday morning while D. R. Scott was pumping air into a soda fountain tank at the Pecos Valley Drug Store, the tank exploded with tremendous force damaging the building and seriously injuring Mr. Scott.

The tank opened on the side opposite Mr. Scott and to this fact alone he probably owes his existence today. The floor was blown down and a large hole made in the side of the building. Mr. Scott received a scalp wound and several cuts and bruises, that will cause him to lay up for several days.

## Methodist Church.

This is our last Sunday for the conference year. We invite all who can do so, to be with us this Sunday. Subject for the morning service, "Friendship," and at 7:30 p. m., "The Apostolic Benediction."

## Transfer Line.

Am prepared to do all kinds of thing. When in need of such work, phone No 24. When not busy, I will found in front of Porter & Beckhams.

T. T. Kuykendall.

W. F. Daugherty of Dayton was in town Monday morning and made the News a short call.

## GRAND JURY'S REPORT

County Has Been Keeping Carlsbad's Citizens—No Tobacco Sold to Minors—Books in Good Condition.

Territory of New Mexico, }  
County of Eddy }

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, September Term, 1907.

To the Hon. Wm. H. Pope, Judge:

We, the Grand Jury, beg leave to report as follows:

All matters coming before us being carefully investigated, true bills have been returned in all cases where the evidence was sufficient.

No evidence of the infraction of the Sunday closing law or the law as to lottering of minors in places where intoxicating liquors are sold has come before us. We have examined witnesses in these matters without securing any evidence.

No evidence of the infraction of the game and fish laws has been presented. We recommend that the game warden for Eddy county and other officers of the law use diligence in enforcing these laws. The Superintendent of Schools informs us that the schools of the county are flourishing, and that the law as to compulsory attendance is being enforced.

We have found no evidence against dealers for selling tobacco to boys, though boys have been using tobacco. We respectfully ask the Court to request the proper officers to enforce the law against selling tobacco to boys rigidly at all times.

We respectfully ask the Court to instruct the proper officers to enforce the law at all times in the case of saloons and other places conducted improperly.

The Grand Jury has examined the affairs of the county officers through a committee which reported as follows and was duly approved by the Grand Jury:

REPORT TO THE GRAND JURY, BY YOUR COMMITTEE, ON INVESTIGATION OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

To the Grand Jury: We, your committee on investigation of county officers, beg leave to report as follows:

We investigated the office of the County Treasurer and Collector, and find he is keeping his books and accounts according to the law. The Territorial Traveling Auditor examined his books last November and found them correct.

We investigated the office of the County Tax Assessor, and found that he had reported his assessments to the Territory on September 1st, and looking over his license book we found Cleveland Land Agency, of Artesia, delinquent since March 20, 1907.

Regarding the County Clerk's office, our observations are that the books are kept neatly and correctly and according to law.

We interviewed the Constable and City Marshal, Mr. Gordon, and he informed us that all arrests are made as county complaints as constable, excepting those of the houses of ill fame. He collects \$1.90 per week from each inmate of these houses and these fines are paid to the City Recorder. These women are not brought before the City Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, his authority for this he gets from the Mayor of the Town.

Justice of the Peace Cunningham informs us that all moneys collected from city prisoners brought before him are turned into the county, and is divided between the county and school funds.

The sheriff, Mr. Christopher, informs us that his accounts are checked once a month by the County Clerk and Treasurer. After investigating the subpoena of witnesses the sheriff informs us as follows: "All witnesses subpoenaed on one trip, he collects mileage for only one trip regardless of the number."

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The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will serve a chicken-pie supper at the Logan-Dyer building, Saturday Sept. 28, 1907.

George A. Griffes, of the Shaw Advertising Co. was in town Tuesday. He has lately become a resident of the Pecos Valley having purchased some land west of Dayton.

Miss Nina Robb, of Roswell, came down Monday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swepston. Miss Robb is a well known singer and will render a selection at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Miss Nettie Calloway is spending the week at Amarillo, Tex.

## ANOTHER RUNAWAY

Grant Sooter and an Unknown Man Participated in This One—Caused by Horse Wanting to Go Home.

Monday evening another runaway was recorded and like all the others up to date, no one was hurt. Grant Sooter and some gentleman whose name we are unable to learn, were driving near town when the accident occurred. Grant had been in the country buying alfalfa to ship, and the horse must have thought it was time to go home, so he started that way. When his driver registered a protest the animal took the bits in his teeth and ran. The Unknown jumped from the buggy which frightened the horse and he began to kick, at which Mr. Sooter also got out. No one was hurt but the harness was badly broken.

## Ordinance No. 79.

Be it ordained by the Town Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, N. M.—

Sec. 1. That from and after five days after the publication of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, owning real property within the corporate limits of the Town of Artesia, to allow weeds or noxious plants of any kind or nature to grow upon any of the streets or alleys adjacent to or abutting any of the real property of such person or persons.

Sec. 2. That all persons owning real property within the corporate limits of the

## RATES ARE REDUCED

The Rates from Ft. Worth Suffered Most—New Rates Not Good on Goods Shipped Before Sept. 1.

C. O. Brown received the new freight rates last Friday, which went into effect September 1, but owing to the delay in printing them they were a little late in getting to the agents. No changes were made from El Paso to the Valley. The rates on grain were cut 5c on the 100 pounds. The rates from the main shipping points to Artesia are as follows:

CLASS OLD RATE NEW RATE			
Denver	1	\$ 2.12	\$1.65
"	2	1.90	1.43
"	3	1.76	1.22
"	4	1.57	1.11
Fort Worth	1	1.70	1.22
"	2	1.50	1.05
"	3	1.33	.90
"	4	1.20	.82
Chicago	1	2.29	2.03
"	2	1.99	1.50
"	3	1.57	1.48
Kansas City	1	1.70	1.52
"	2	1.50	1.37
"	3	1.33	1.21
"	4	1.20	1.10

said Town of Artesia are hereby required to within ten days after the date upon which this ordinance shall go into effect, cut all weeds or noxious plants growing upon or along the streets or alleys adjacent to the property owned by such persons, and keep the same cut from time to time so that the said weeds or plants shall not become a nuisance to the general public or a discredit to the appearance of said streets or alleys.

Sec. 3. That all persons owning real property within the corporate limits of the Town of Artesia are hereby required to within ten days after the date upon which this Ordinance shall go into effect cut all weeds growing upon the property of such persons, and to keep the same cut from time to time so that the said weeds shall not become a nuisance to the general public or a discredit to the appearance of said property.

Sec. 4. Any person or persons failing to comply with the terms of this ordinance, shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Declared, passed and approved this 10th day of September, A. D. 1907.

WM. GRANDALL, Chairman.

(SEAL) J. E. SWEPSTON, Clerk.



ROSEDALE, SUBURBAN RESIDENCE OF J. M. CONN

The above cut represents the commodious residence and a portion of the grounds of J. M. Conn's home situated at the southwest limits of the city of Artesia.

Mr. Conn has expended much labor and no small amount of capital establishing for himself and family one of the most attractive places of abode in this vicinity and a visit to the place will repay all time and trouble thereby expended and one will there see many attractions so necessary to comfortable home building.

The cut does not fully represent this well planned tract of ground. There are many thousands of ever blooming roses that do not appear. Every color and variety that one can conceive is found here, and many rare and useful shrubs and trees. Back of the residence is a fine field of alfalfa in which Mr. Conn takes especial pride.

Mr. Conn is a raiser of fine Plymouth Rock chickens and he has constructed a house that is admirably suited to needs of poultry culture. The house is a model of convenience any one contemplating the construction of such a building should see this one before proceeding. Drive out sometime and see this place. If Mr. Conn is at home, we warrant that you will receive a fine bouquet for your trouble, and will gain many ideas that you will be anxious to put into a home of your own.

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## PECOS VALLEY NEWS

Entered at the Post-office Artesia, N. M. as  
Second Class matter, Oct. 2, 1906

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

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A COMMITTEE was appointed by the Grand Jury at the recent term of court finds as follows: "We find that the county commissioners have allowed the use of the jail regularly for city prisoners, so called, as well as for county prisoners, the sheriff being directed to furnish a key to the jail to the city marshal who is also a constable. We learn also that the sheriff is regularly supplying food to city prisoners, drunken persons, etc., the county commissioners allowing the bills for their board."

We find that the town of Carlsbad licenses a number of saloons, practically licenses a house of prostitution through authorized regularly collected weekly fines and allows open gambling to be conducted, all which leads to many criminal cases and through these to considerable expense to the county, which expense in our opinion belongs to the city."

Notwithstanding the above injustice, we feel grateful to Carlsbad in that she has not taxed up the expense of maintaining her bandy houses entirely to the rest of the county. This generosity on the part of the City Beautiful should be remembered charitably for charity like the mists of the lower valley, covereth a multitude of sins.

MULLANE has broken loose again and this time hands a few hot ones to the late grand jury, all because they venture to protest at Carlsbad keeping her city prisoners at the county's expense. The grand jury also made a few remarks about the saloons in Carlsbad, and Mullane roasts them on that score. It is not known positively whether Mullane was forced to take the ground he did by the saloon keepers who patronize him, or whether he just did it for the good of the town, but the former seems more probable. Mr Mullane also said that there was less prostitution and fewer saloons to the number of people in Carlsbad than anywhere else in the county. This is a barefaced lie. Artesia has no bandy houses whatever, and only two saloons to two thousand people, while Carlsbad has four saloons to three thousand people and the Lord only knows how many houses of prostitution.

THE Portales Times gets wild and woolly because the city school board sent the course of study out of town for publication. This is a little matter, brother; look about and see how many of your business firms are getting the bulk of their printing done abroad and how many of your citizens are buying government stationery simply because the said government goes into competition with the printer and being able to make up deficiencies from other sources is thus enabled to furnish supplies at a lower rate than the printer can possibly afford to. The patrons of the catalogue house are entitled to the same argument and we printers have condemned them unmercifully for following in the footsteps of some of our strongest business firms.

WE thought for a while we had lost tract of the Dearing boys but Tuesday morning we found in our mail a neat well printed paper from Midland, Tex., and from the style of the ads and general make-up, we knew at once who was printing it. Midland got a bunch of the best printers in the southwest when the Dearing settled there, and that is not all, they know how to run a newspaper. The editor of the NEWS knows, for two of the boys have worked in the office and they are printers from their feet up. Midland drew first prize in the Examiner and judging from the patronage the paper has, the boys are in a community that appreciates them.

"I find that the people of Santa Fe and all over the Territory are getting tired of the coming of government special agents to butt into our affairs. There is considerable feeling over the matter at Santa Fe. Then he added: "But it will be of little use to add that, for everybody knows that I always have been against government agents coming out of their offices in Washington to trump up stuff in New Mexico. The people will think I am prejudiced and I may be"—James F. Hinkle in Roswell Record.

This is one question upon which Mr. Hinkle and the NEWS fully agree.

THE people of the northern part of the county will hardly agree with Mr Mullane in his statement that more immorality exists in other parts of the county, population considered, than in Carlsbad. He knows that such is not the case. In no other place in the county do men who have mothers, wives, sisters and daughters, license and SUPPORT places of immorality. People of the Middle Valley, with our boasted refinement, culture and morality, how do you like the charge? With our respect for the sanctity of the home are we not ready to a man, to secede from communities when such things are upheld and supported.

THE Pecos Valley marketed two crops of strawberries this year from the same vines, and yet El Paso hardly had a taste of this delicious fruit. The valley is 160 miles away, but it is harder to exchange communication than it is with Chicago or Mexico City—El Paso Herald.

There is a good road way for El Paso to communicate with the Valley by rail coming in between the Guadaloupe and the Sacramento mountains and entering the Valley at Hope, and connecting with the Santa Fe at Artesia. This matter is worthy consideration.

THE Artesia News started this week on its second year, and in all fairness we must say that aside from its rabid republicanism it is a live newspaper—a little too quarrelsome, perhaps—well printed, and always devoting the greater part of its space to boosting for the Pecos Valley, and especially for "Artesia county."—Record.

George is a gentleman and a scholar, in fact everything good but a republican.

We often get the horse before the cart and it sometimes happens that the bigger, better horse leads the tandem and the other fellow follows suit as best he is able. There are many incongruities in life some of which does not just happen; some are the result of

malice aforethought and the others are brought about simply because we don't know any better.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to have a number of the business men of El Paso visit the Pecos Valley. Such a visit would result in much good to both communities. We take the liberty of assuring them a cordial welcome from the citizens of Artesia. By all means come over and get acquainted with "the best people on earth."

THE NEWS agrees with Ex-Gov. Otero in that the selection of the delegates to the constitutional convention should be left to Gov. Otero. Several months have elapsed since the election and many changes have taken place. The needs of the Territory could be better served by a more recent selection.

DELEGATE ANDREWS favors the calling of a constitutional convention to convene in November. He thinks the time is opportune to advance our claims for statehood and thinks that the convention will assist in securing the favorable action of Congress. Nothing should be left undone that will assist us in securing state rights.

WE do not hold Sheriff Christopher entirely blameless in the use of the county jail for the incarceration of Carlsbad's prisoners, and the maintenance thereof. He is an Artesian man and ought to know how to "kick" for his own rights and protection. However Jim was all right until he went to Carlsbad.

OUR city council has appointed a committee to see that the sidewalks are put down where ordered. It is now in order for the citizens to appoint a committee to see that the council puts in crossings to connect with the expensive walks already put down. Both propositions are live ones.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT says that he will not accept a nomination unless at the demand of the entire country. Mr. Bryan does not so demand. Mr. Bryan is a part of the entire country. The President will not accept a re-nomination.

A RECENT report shows that the valuation of taxable property of El Paso county for the year 1907 is \$2,667,745, an increase over that of 1906 of \$353,141. The valuation of Chavis county is \$3,748,841, an increase of \$544,530 over that of 1906.

DELEGATE ANDREWS expresses himself as in favor of President Roosevelt serving for a third term. In our nation's history, such a thing has not occurred and with all respect to our honored President, we do not think that it will ever take place.

JAMES F. HINKLE of Roswell has been elected president of the territorial board of equalization and R. J. Palen of Santa Fe, secretary. The Pecos Valley is getting its share of the good things, territorially.

A HEAD line from the Morning Journal reads "Stunning Opening of Millinery Establishment" The stunning part must have come when the bills were presented.

In looking over the last few issues of the Record we find the measly thing so tame that we half regret becoming harmonized with it. However it wont last long.

FREIGHT is now being transferred by way of the Belen cutoff. The first transfer took place the first of last week.

### For Sale.

In order to clear our floor, we will sell a few buggies and wagons at strictly invoice prices. Here is your chance to get a wagon or buggy at a very low price.  
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## JONES BROS.

**Talk of the Town**

E. C. King went to Hagerman Sunday.

**SCHOOL BOOKS** at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Mrs. G. W. Baton is visiting in Roswell this week.

E. F. Cooper returned this morning from Artesia, where he placed his son and daughter in the Artesia College.—Roswell Record.

J. Lawrence Lockney, who is now employed in the blacksmithing department of the Hagerman Messenger, spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Artesia.

Souvenirs of Pecos Valley at P. V. Drug Co.

E. F. and J. F. Jones left Monday morning to return to their home in Memphis, Tenn. They have been looking over the country with a view of locating here but so far have not purchased.

J. C. Moore returned to his home in Peabody, Kansas Monday morning.

Miss Zola Kinsinger, who is teaching in the Lake Arthur schools, spent Sunday with home folks.

Local view post cards at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Wm. Benson, G. U. McCrary and Ike Ward left Sunday evening for Carlsbad to attend court.

T. R. Hayden and R. A. Bruce went to Carlsbad Sunday to serve on the petit jury.

J. W. Foster, the land man, went up to Amarillo Sunday to look after his real estate business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price went to Carlsbad Sunday night where Mr. Price is looking after his suit against the railroad company. Mr. Price was injured about a year ago by the door of a car striking him on the leg as it passed and he is still using a crutch.

Mexican Drawn work at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Mrs. B. F. Brown and children left last Thursday morning for their new home in Enid, Okla.

Miss Ethel Bay left last Thursday for a visit with friends in Alice, Tex.

Harry W. Hamilton was a business visitor in Roswell last Saturday.

J. H. Edwards left last Saturday morning for his home in Galesburg, Ill.

Burnt leather hand bags, pocket books and mailing novelties at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

One way second-class colonist rate to California, Prescott and Phoenix, Ariz., and intermediate points. On sale September 10th to 30th inclusive. Limit—to continuous passage from starting point to destination. Rate \$34.00.

For information regarding stopovers, etc., call at depot C. O. Brown, Local Agent.

Mrs. J. B. Heck and daughter, Wava, made a flying trip to Artesia, Saturday afternoon.—Echo

Mr. Dawson, Artesia, has rented the Newell building, and will put in a second-hand store. He is a brother of our T. H. Dawson.—Echo.

J. S. Highsmith, of Artesia, gave us a pleasant call Thursday. He reports the nursery stock in fine shape. He is largely interested in the Dayton country, and has 320 acres east of town and will plant 160 in fruit and alfalfa.—Echo.

**Report of the Grand Jury**  
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ber of witnesses subpoenaed on the trip, but gets fees for each subpoena."

M. S. Groves,  
Will Purdy,  
W. C. McBride. } Committee.

The Grand Jury also appointed a committee to examine the county jail, to inquire into the feeding of its inmates, the expenses of such cases originating in the justice court at Carlsbad, etc. This committee made the following report, which was approved by the grand jury:

"We believe the sheriff has been doing as well as he could under the circumstances to keep the jail in sanitary condition. We recommend that the new jail for which a tax levy has already been made be pushed to an early completion and built according to plans and specifications of an architect skilled in prison architecture, and that the sheriff be instructed to purchase new bedding and iron beds sufficient for the reasonable comfort of inmates of the present jail."

"We find that the county commissioners have allowed the use of the jail regularly for city prisoners, so-called, as well as county prisoners, the sheriff being directed to furnish a key of the jail to the city marshal who is also a constable. We also learn that the sheriff is regularly supplying food to the city prisoners, drunken persons, etc., the county commissioners allowing the bills for their board. Such prisoners are uniformly arrested under Territorial laws contrary to the just interests of the county in our belief. We believe that the county commissioners should be required to cause the Town of Carlsbad to maintain its own municipal court and to care for prisoners properly it own. We learn that the peace officers of the Town of Carlsbad make no arrests under its city ordinances, apparently avoiding such arrests. We find that the Town of Carlsbad licenses a number of saloons, practically licenses a house of prostitution through authorized regularly collected weekly fines, and allows open gambling to be conducted, all of which naturally leads to many criminal cases, and through these to considerable expense to the county, which expense, in our opinion, rightfully belongs to the city. Perhaps half of the expense incurred through indictments brought by this Grand Jury has arisen through law-breaking occurring at or by reason of two or three of the places licensed as mentioned.

Regarding witness' expenses: We find that there has been much lack of care in the matter of subpoenaing witnesses to appear before the Grand Jury, resulting in considerable unnecessary expense to the county. There have appeared probably fifteen witnesses before the Grand Jury of whom most knew little or nothing that was of assistance to the jury; the county has thus been put to an expense through such witnesses of probably \$15 to \$20 for each of these witnesses on an average, amounting to several hundred dollars, in addition to wasting from one to two days of this jury's time. In some cases this Grand Jury was not notified early as to the subpoenaing of witnesses so that they could be called as early as practicable before the jury, thereby avoiding needless expense

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es to the county and saving trouble and time to the witnesses. We would recommend that greater care be exercised in future as to selecting of witnesses, especially from outlying districts, and that Grand Jury be notified of all subpoenas issued as early as practicable, with the reason or reasons, for such subpoenas."

W. E. Thomson,  
W. F. Montgomery, } Committee  
E. S. Wiggdale.

This Grand Jury desires to express its appreciation to the Court, the District Attorney, the Sheriff and his deputies, for the uniform courtesies and the valuable assistance they have rendered in the investigations that the jury has made.

This, the eleventh day of September 1907.

Very respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) A. M. HOVE, Foreman.

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**T**HE CUSTOM HAS BEEN UP AND DOWN THE VAL-  
ley for the editors to be very conservative in speaking of  
the crops raised here, probably for fear of getting up a repu-  
tation and being branded by Theodore, or for fear of giving  
away the secrets of this great country, but the time has  
come for full particulars to be announced to the world, and  
I am resolved to take the chances of being called a nature  
fakir, and to let the people know the truth. I have in mind  
some instances that prove beyond a doubt the great things we are doing  
in the way of crops and I hope all of the Brethren will back me up and  
produce proofs of their own showing the wonderful fertility of the Pe-  
cos Valley. The first is the strange case of Mr. Henderson, who lives  
and is well known in the Cottonwood country. He had just got a fine  
well and to make use of it, put in 80 acres of alfalfa. After the third  
day and he could see no little green shoots coming through the ground,  
he came to Artesia to have his eyes examined, and found that what he  
suspected was true, he was color blind. He hurried to Amarillo and  
spent two weeks in the care of a specialist, at the end of which time he  
was cured, and on coming back home found the alfalfa ready to cut.  
But alas, alas, no one had taken the proper care of it while he was  
away, and it had grown so thick that he wore out nine blades on his  
mower in that 80 acre patch. And if you don't believe this you don't  
have too. I can show you the well. The next case that came to my  
notice was that of a man living near Dayton, who being naturally mod-  
est and of a retiring disposition, especially in the evening, wishes his  
name to be withheld. He built himself a house on the bank of the  
Rio Penasco and that treacherous stream came up in the night and  
washed away most of his foundation. Getting up rather early the next  
morning he saw the damage and hurriedly planted some alfalfa on the  
place where the foundation ought to be. By four o'clock it had grown so  
high that it held up the house without any trouble and was so thick that  
it kept the river within it's banks. During the night it still grew;  
damming up the river and causing the water to rise, but the alfalfa un-  
der the house did a few stunts and in the morning the man looked out  
from the second story window to find himself on an island. The water  
was still rising and so was the house. He might have been there  
yet, or higher, if a Mexican had not happened along and turned his  
burros loose on the alfalfa, which they soon reduced to it's natural  
height. Then there is that case of assault and battery that was  
brought up a while back. A man was riding home late one night and  
being sleepy let the horse go as it would. All at once he was knocked  
senseless from the saddle and on being revived by some passing stran-  
gers declared that a neighbor of his with a grudge against him had tak-  
en this means of setting even. The case came up for trial and the judge  
and jury went out to the place where it occurred where it was found  
that the man had been riding too close to a fence and a stalk of oats  
swaying in the breeze had struck him on the temple, naturally stun-  
ning him. The trial was of course dismissed but the man got damages  
from the farmer for planting his oats so near the fence

Jim Nelson has been nominated, elected and qualified as city cop of  
Artesia to take the place of Mr. Wilson, more commonly known as  
"Bigun." Mr. Wilson threw up his job and departed hence some  
time ago and the town shuffled along without a cop for about a week,  
when Our Fathers who art in the Council, suddenly remembered that  
when last seen, Mr. Johnson of Roswell, was headed for nowhere in  
particular and that if some neighboring town should call upon us for  
assistance we should be weighed in the balances and found copless.  
Therefore Mr. Nelson. This new terror of evil doers is five feet six-  
teen inches high, and weighs about sixteen hundred ounces. Let not  
the malefactor think however that he is a man lightly to be reckoned  
with or that he will pay no attention to law and order. Jim's downy  
upper lip has already taken on new strength though whether from pride  
or a visit to the druggist we are unable to say. It has been suggested  
that he now occupies a position of honor and trust in the community,  
that he will cut all of his old acquaintances and seek new fields to  
form new friendships in. How ere it be he don't want to try any-  
thing of that sort for too many people remember the time he presided  
at the stove in Pat's Irish Kitchen, where his long suit was to empty  
a four pound sack of salt in the chili can each evening and serve it up  
hot. If it was not hot enough he would put in more salt. All things  
considered Jim will make a good cop. He is an expert machinist, parts  
his hair in the middle and the far famed, Seven Sleepers can not hold a  
candle to him. If he will just stand for the News force carrying the  
banner around in the office on Saturday nights, they will back him up  
in all he does.

It rather takes the ego out of a man to get out once in a while and  
find out how little people care for what he thinks or does. Such was  
my case when at the Association at Roswell. It had got to such a  
point with me and I had taken myself so seriously, that during my  
former trips to Roswell I had walked on the side of the street farthest  
from the Record office, and would have as soon gone into a den of lions  
as the office itself, and all because I thought they cared on muddled what  
I said. On that great and eventful day in August I approached Ros-  
well with misgivings in my heart that would have done justice to a  
prize fighter on the eve of his first battle. All along the way I pictur-  
ed myself being brought back in a long box, because I was sure I met  
Puckett and I never doubted that my end was in sight. We stepped  
off the train at Roswell; Mullane disappearing at once in the direction  
of Nowhere, and the rest of us hurrying to get some breakfast. At  
last the fatal moment came. Blondy Carnes said, "Let's go over to  
the Record," and of course I had no choice but to follow. We passed  
two men in the business office but neither of them took any notice of  
us whatever. As we went back into the work room I kicked a Linotype  
slug under the door so that it would open easily in case I wish to  
go home early. There he sat, his ears sticking out at an angle of 45  
degrees, his feet covering all of the floor space not occupied by the  
machine and his hand hiding the keyboard from sight. The end was  
fast approaching. Some one behind me said, "Mr. Puckett, Mr.  
Carnes of the Advocate and Mr. Newkirk of the News." I nearly  
fainted, and then—the big kind looking man jumped up from his seat  
and grabbed my hand and said, "Pleased to meet you. I am sorry I  
have not time to take you out and show you the town, but you under-  
stand that the paper has to come out." Well, I went back to the  
hotel and as the proprietor of the paper was not in sight, I smoked  
three cigarettes right out on Main street, and thought it all over. The  
result of my cogitations was the simple statement I started with: it  
rather takes the ego out of a man to get out once in a while and find  
out how little people care for what he thinks or does.

Some of our citizens have expressed the opinion that the Mormon  
evangelists should be run out of town. A badger fight would serve the  
same end and would furnish some amusement.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 12, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Mabel C. Johnson, of Artesia, N. M., has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 888 made July 30, 1906, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 18 S., R. 20 E., NE 1/4 Sec. 28 & N 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 24 T. 17 S., R. 20 E. and that said proof will be made before J. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Artesia, N. M., on Oct. 21, 1907.  
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Phillie L. Roberts, George Johnson, Harry T. Peak, Jennie Tomkins, all of Artesia, N. M.  
1-6  
Howard Leland, Register.

#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 12, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Ralph D. Perdue, of Artesia, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 555, made Nov. 26, 1904, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 8, T. 17 S., R. 20 E., and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Artesia, N. M., on Oct. 21, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
John R. Blair, Speck, Clinton D. Anrling, John Price, all of Artesia, N. M.  
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#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Aug. 17, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Robert E. Hope, of Artesia, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 741 made May 31, 1906, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 8, T. 17 S., R. 20 E., and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Artesia, N. M., on Oct. 21, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
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#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Aug. 17, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that James Lathby of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 728, made May 1, 1906, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 18 S., R. 21 E., and that said proof will be made before J. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Artesia, N. M., on Oct. 2, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Leander S. Witt, James R. Cannon, Noel L. Johnson, Dee Swift, all of Hope, N. M.  
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#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Aug. 17, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Frank Lathby of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 728, made May 1, 1906, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 18 S., R. 21 E., and that said proof will be made before J. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Artesia, N. M., on Oct. 2, 1907.  
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#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Aug. 17, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that James H. Frierwood, of Artesia, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 288 made Sept. 13, 1902, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 16, T. 17 S., R. 20 E., and that said proof will be made before Albert Blanke, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Artesia, N. M., on Oct. 2, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
John R. Ceall, Hudson A. Porter, Frank Morrison, Henry Downs, all of Artesia, N. M.  
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#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 12, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Wilbur E. Frierwood, of Artesia, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 968 made Jan. 10, 1906, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 7 and W 1/2 Sec. 7, T. 17 S., R. 20 E., and that said proof will be made before Albert Blanke, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Artesia, N. M., on Nov. 5, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
James B. Brown, William J. Phipps, Nathaniel R. Cannon, Henry C. Nimis, all of Artesia, N. M.  
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#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 12, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that George E. Calkins, of Artesia, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 264 made Feb. 1906, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 18 S., R. 20 E., and that said proof will be made before P. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Artesia, N. M., on Nov. 5, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
George Witted, of Hope, N. M., George J. Foster, J. C. Gage, of Artesia, N. M.  
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#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 12, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Robertson E. Whitler, of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 261 made Jan. 1906, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 25, NE 1/4 Sec. 20 and N 1/2 Sec. 21, T. 18 S., R. 21 E., and that said proof will be made before Albert Blanke, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Artesia, N. M., on Nov. 5, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
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## Talk of the Town

In a runaway at Hagerman Sunday, C. W. Davidson and wife were injured and their infant child killed.

Mack Bridges spent Monday in Roswell.

Rev. Mathes left Tuesday night to attend the Presbyterian Synod at Las Cruces. There will be no preaching services at the church Sunday.

Miss Ross's Sunday school class held an interesting business meeting at the home of D. L. Newkirk Tuesday evening.

The county commissioners will meet next Saturday to consider the propositions for the contracts to build the new bridges across the Pecos.

Fred Spencer returned Tuesday evening from a "round-up" on the Felix. He says that the cattlemen are jubilant over the fine pasture produced by the recent rains.

Born, Tuesday night, Sept. 17, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gifford a ten pound girl. Dr. Graham was in attendance. The family have recently moved into the residence of J. R. Blair.

There are several nice little tracts of land in the vicinity of Artesia that can be purchased at reasonable prices. See our real estate men.

Mrs. J. R. Blair and her two daughters left Wednesday of this week for Clairmont, Cal., where the daughters will resume their studies at Sumner Hall. Mrs. Blair will stay with the girls during the school year but Mr. Blair will remain here and look after his property interests. At present he is having a well put down on his land between here and Lake Arthur.

### A Refutation.

The disparaging statements relating to conditions here in Artesia, contained in the Roswell Record, issue of Sept. 14, and accredited to me are unqualified lies. I made no such statements.

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