

Pecos Valley News.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO FEBRUARY 21, 1907

NO 24

About the City

Rev. Messer went to Portales Monday.

Dr. Baker went up to Roswell Saturday.

R. E. Dunaway was in Roswell last Friday.

Claude Porter spent Sunday in Roswell.

J. E. Dickson went to Roswell Friday morning.

Will Allen was a Hagerman visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Olson spent Sunday with friends in Roswell.

Dr. Baker made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday.

Mrs. Foster left Monday morning for Amarillo, Texas.

T. R. Chisholm made a business trip to Roswell Friday.

Geo. Boone made a business trip to Lake Arthur Tuesday.

Blank deeds, mortgages, bills of sale, etc., at the News office.

A. C. Kenith made a business trip to Roswell last Saturday.

J. G. Dickerson went up to Amarillo Tuesday of this week.

E. F. Hardwick and family were visiting in town over Sunday.

D. D. Temple went to Carlsbad Tuesday evening on business.

W. W. Edwards went up the line as far as Portales Wednesday.

R. E. Wilkerson left last Friday for El Paso, Texas on business.

Lee Turknett does hauling every day in the week except Sunday.

J. B. Enfield made a business trip to Carlsbad Friday of last week.

For sale—A fresh, young milk cow. For particulars see C. L. Heath.

Mrs. R. M. Ross and Miss Margaret Barkwell spent Friday in Roswell.

Stray cow—White and black spotted holstein cow. D. M. Elder.

Miss Nellie Turknett returned to Roswell Monday after staying over Sunday with home folks.

REMEMBER! It's the Artesia Machine Shop that does you the most satisfactory work in town.

Mrs. Goodale left Monday for Guthrie, Okla., for a visit with friends and relatives.

W. R. Friemood left Sunday for Greenton, Ind. His father is very sick and not expected to live.

Do you know the secret of business being good at the Artesia Machine Shop? Ask anyone that has his work done there.

The Pecos Valley Immigration Co. will bring two carloads of homeseekers into the Valley on the next excursion.

If you want prompt work and the sanitary conditions perfect send your laundry to Roswell Steam Laundry.

C. R. Richey, of the Pecos Valley Immigration Co., left Sunday for Kansas City. He will come down on the next excursion.

Horse shoeing is picking up at the Machine Shop, do you know why? They have a man there that understands his business.

The Artesia Hotel and Mr. Geo. Kauffman are agents for Roswell Steam Laundry. Send your laundry to them. 17tf

The Tolleson—Older concert Tuesday night, was well attended and it is to be hoped that this is not the last one given by the young ladies. This is a case where home talent is certainly appreciated.

J. P. Dyer handles the famous Blue Ribbon School Shoe, "best on earth." You will never regret purchasing a pair of them. 1f

Mr. Deering and son Bert, of Carlsbad, were in Artesia Wednesday on business. Mr. Deering was formerly editor of the Lakewood Progress and put out a good paper during his stay there. He is now running a job office in Carlsbad.

If your horses hoofs have been ruined by being improperly shod take them to the Machine Shop—they will put them in shape and tell you how to keep them so. 1f

At "A Soldier of Fortune" last Friday night there was "standing room only." The play was good and everyone congratulated the young actors on the way they played their parts. It was hoped that it would be repeated but the Club decided not to do so.

E. C. King of the Artesia Machine Shop, met with a painful accident the fore part of this week. He was running the lathe and a small piece of steel flew off striking him in the right eye. Drs. Graham and Inman dressed it and he expects to be at work again in a few days.

COUNTY DIVISION.

Santa Fe, N. N., Feb. 14.—The taxpayers in the growing little town of Artesia are again knocking for admission as a county seat of a new county, to be called Artesia county. Two years ago they presented their case before the legislature and came pretty near winning their point. This session they are back again and have a far stronger case, but they are up against it on account of the many other county propositions that are up before the solon. Several of these propositions have no real merit in them and the legislators are wary against granting any of them. Editor Newkirk, of the Pecos Valley News, is in the city leading the fight for the creation of the new county. The editor will fight on the matter until he is either successful or decisively defeated. Artesians are unfortunate in being taken at disadvantage by the introduction of so many unworthy bills.—Las Vegas Optic.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
DESERT LAND—FINAL PROOF.
United States Land Office,
Roswell, N. M.
Dec. 22, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Wyckoff, of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-claim No. 1132, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 5, T. 18 S., R. 23 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Friday the 8th day of February, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Richard M. Bell, of Hope, N. M.; Chas. A. Cole, of Hope, N. M.; Stonewall J. Wilburn, of Hope, N. M.; Ezekial N. Reeves, of Hope, N. M.

2-5-07 Howard Leland, Register

ARTESIA COUNTY AGAIN

EDITOR D. L. NEWKIRK, OF ARTESIA, PLEADS FOR ITS CREATION.

COUNTY BILL HAS BEEN INTRODUCED

Santa Fe New Mexican.

D. L. Newkirk, proprietor and editor of the Pecos Valley News, a bright weekly paper, republican in politics, published in the growing town of Artesia, Eddy county has been in the city several days at work for the passage of a bill creating the new county of Artesia with his town as the county seat; the bill was introduced this afternoon and by its provisions, if it becomes a law, the new county will consist of one tier of townships taken from the county of Chaves and three tiers of townships taken from the county of Eddy and running from the western boundary of these two counties to the eastern boundary of the Territory.

Editor Newkirk, although a new comer in the Pecos Valley, having reached there but six months ago, has already come to the front as a man of energy, brains and high character. He came to Artesia from Girard, Kas., where he resided for six years and was superintendent of city schools. He was doing very well, but changed his residence to Artesia for the benefit of his wife's health. Upon reaching his new home he started the Pecos Valley News, a paper which, although but five months old, has already gained considerable circulation and much influence in that section. During the last campaign he loyally and sufficiently supported the Republican nomination of Delegate down and Republican party principles.

Mr. Newkirk was selected by the citizens of Artesia and vicinity their delegate to push their claim before the Legislative Assembly and has done and is doing all that any man could have done or can do under the circumstances as the sentiment, especially in the Legislative Council seems to be strongly set against the creation of new counties at this session. When Mr. Newkirk first arrived here three weeks ago there was scarcely a chance even for the introduction of the bill. He has worked hard and laboriously since then and has secured several supporters in the House, for his measure. He is sanguine of success in the House and will leave no stone unturned and will leave nothing undone that is consistent or honorable in order to procure the passage of the Artesia county bill and the approval by the Governor. He is evidently a stayer and will be in the field until his measure is either successful or meets with complete defeat from this session. Should this be the case Mr. Newkirk says that his people will bring up the matter again at the next session of the Legislative Assembly, be it state or Territorial.

"We will be with it," said he to a representative of the New Mexican this morning, "and will fight it out on this line not for this summer only, but for several

summers and winters if need be. Our people are determined and believe they are right. It is a question upon which men can honestly differ. I do not charge evil motives to the citizens of Roswell and Carlsbad who are opposing the measure, but I do believe they are allowing self interest to control them too much. At the same time they have a right to their own opinions and our people and I have a right to our opinion. We will make them fight. If we are beaten all right, we will commence again. If we are not beaten we will rejoice and give the 37th Legislative Assembly of New Mexico, nearly all Republicans, the greatest credit and honor. No matter what the outcome, rest assured the republicans of the Artesia section of the Pecos Valley—they are many and constantly increasing—will remain loyal and true to party principles and will give a first-class account of themselves in the next election, new county or no new county. At least 90 per cent of the people residing within the limits of the new county favor the proposition. Roswell ought to be generous to our section. She has the New Mexico Military Institute, one of the finest educational institutions of the southwest and which brings a great deal of money and business to the town. It has the Hondo river reservoir, built by federal appropriation and which project has placed between ten and eleven thousand acres of fine agricultural land under irrigation near that city. These two booms ought to be sufficient for the citizens of that town and they ought not to grudge us the new county. Carlsbad is being greatly aided by the United States Reclamation Service which has taken over the Pecos Irrigation Company property and has spent and will spend at least \$140,000 in rebuilding and extending the same which will place 20,000 acres of fine, fertile land under irrigation and open to settlement. Certainly Carlsbad has no kick coming and should be well satisfied."

Being asked as to the resources of the proposed new county Mr. Newkirk submits the following statement:

"Artesia's plea for recognition as a sovereign county is not based upon the visionary aspirations of real estate boomers. We ask it as a matter of simple justice to hundreds of heavy taxpayers who now suffer great inconvenience because of the size of the county as well as a burden of taxation that amounts almost to confiscation."

"Within the proposed new county are several good towns, the principal and central one of which is Artesia, which will be the logical seat of government. Artesia is less than forty years old and had assessable valuation March 1, 1906, of \$227,460. It is an incorporated town with splendid municipal government. Fifty thousand dollars in bonds have been voted by the people for a municipal water works system. The bonds sold at a premium and contract is let for the work. Artesia has the most complete telephone system in the Southwest with long distance connections. A \$10,000 brick school building, steam heated. Five

church buildings.

"Artesia was the first town in New Mexico to pass a law prohibiting gambling.

"The town has entered into contract for the building of an electric light plant.

"The largest artesian wells in the world are at Artesia and the proposed new county has bright prospects for the future.

"Artesia has more irrigated land in actual cultivation than any other town in New Mexico. Artesia has two banks, two lumber yards, two newspapers, five secret orders, a thriving Commercial Club, public library, four hotels, and such other business institutions as go to make up a thoroughly progressive city.

"The citizens of Artesia guarantee to furnish court room and offices for one year so that no burden will be placed upon the people for a court house.

"Artesia pays a heavy court tax, and yet there has never been a conviction for felony against any citizen of the community.

"Heretofore the Pecos Valley has been regarded as being hopelessly Democratic, but a careful study of the returns from the various precincts composing the Territory of the proposed county of Artesia will convince you that Republican success within that section is not only a possibility but, in view of existing conditions almost a certainty, if the new county is created. The early settlement of that vicinity was from the states strongly democratic, but as in all new counties, the first settlers are now being replaced by permanent settlers. These new men come from the strong republican states of the Middle West and the large majority of them vote the Republican ticket.

"When I established the Pecos Valley News at Artesia there were few known Republicans in that vicinity. In fact I was told that there was but one Republican in the town. I accepted conditions as I found them and worked for the success of the party candidates. Many Republicans who had taken no part in politics because of the supposed weakness of the party, encouraged by the presence of the paper, became active workers with the result that one precinct was carried for Judge Freeman, candidate for delegate to the Constitutional convention, and the vote in Artesia was very close. Many Republicans, the writer among the number, could not vote because we had not been in the Territory long enough, and yet the Republican vote was three times as great as in the preceding election.

"The many loyal Republicans in and around Artesia join me in an earnest appeal to this Legislature to give us county rights. It is an appeal of Republicans to a Republican Legislature to bestow upon us that to which we are justly entitled. We are abundantly able to take care of ourselves in a financial way and feel confident that within two years we can give you a Republican county within the Pecos Valley."

J. R. Blair has just received a carload of the famous Studebaker wagons. Best on earth. 1f

At The Churches

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH—T. C. James, Pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.; Preaching, 7 p. m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—J. H. Messer Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Epworth League 3 p. m.; Senior Epworth League 6:45 p. m.; prayer every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—James A. Challenger, Pastor. Sunday morning Bible School 9:30; song and praise service 10:50 to 11:10; Lords supper and offering 11:10 to 11:30; Sermon 11:30 to 12; evening Junior endeavor 3, Y P S C E 6:30; night service 7:30; Ladies Aid Society Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.; Prayer and Teachers meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Choir Practice Mrs. D. W. Robertson, Chorister, Friday 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. E. Mathes, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.; preaching 7:30.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Father Robert, Pastor. Mass at 10 a. m. on the first Sunday of each month.

EPISCOPAL.

Rev. E. McQueen Gray, of Carlsbad, Rector in charge. Service at the Baptist church the second Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

SPRAY TREES SAYS A HORTICULTURIST

THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PARKER EARLE, IS SELF EXPLANATORY.

All who expect to spray their fruit trees and garden products, will be interested to read the following letter from a horticulturist of national reputation:

Roswell, N. M., Nov. 1, 1906. The Mer-mac Chemical Co., Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen: I first used your Arsenate of Lead in spraying of codling worms in 1905, in a small way with encouraging results. I felt so sure that we had found the best possible remedy for our one orchard pest, that I induced my neighbors to adopt this poison the past year. We have used one carload of it, and it gives me much pleasure to say that it has given every man who has used it faithfully, almost perfect protection against this most difficult of all orchard troubles.

My own use of it was for pears. I was able to spray but four times owing to the trees being too closely planted for the passage of spray wagons after the limbs got heavy with the crop. Hence my late pears had some worms, perhaps 5 to 8 per cent. But my early pears did not show as much as one-half of one per cent wormy. I expect to thin and prune so as to spray six times next season, and hope to keep the late fruit as free then as I did the early crop the past summer. But I sprayed heavily and faithfully.

This must be done. I now rest in the calm assurance that this most exasperating destroyer of our apple and pear crops can be almost completely controlled.

Very truly yours,
PARKER EARLE.

The Pecos Valley Drug Co. has a carload of Swift's Arsenate of Lead and are now taking orders for same. The price f. o. b. Artesia is 18 cents per pound in 100 pound kegs, or 17½ cents per pound in 1000 pound lots. Leave your orders and save your fruit.

DRUG STORE CHANGES HANDS

DRUG STORE OF FATHERREE & ROBERTSON'S SOLD TO DR. W. E. REDFORD.

Fatherree & Robertson have sold their drug store to Dr. W. E. Redford of Boyd, Tex., who will take possession about the first of March. The firm has been in Artesia nearly two years and has always had a liberal patronage. Dr Redford comes to us highly recommended and we expect to see him have a good trade. The store is one of the best fitted up in the Valley.

JOE SIMPSON IN TOWN

Joe H. Simpson, the American Type Founder's man, dropped in to the office Monday to sell type and gass with the printers awhile. Joe is an old time printerman himself and the printers in the southwest that he don't know are not worth knowing.

SWEPTON----TEMPLE

A WORTHY YOUNG COUPLE OF ARTESIA UNITED BY THE HOLY BONDS OF MATRIMONY.

WAS A SURPRISE TO FRIENDS OF BOTH

Sunday evening J. E. Swepston and Miss Nevada Temple surprised their friends by getting married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Messer at the Methodist parsonage. The bride is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. D. D. Temple of this city and while she has only lived here about two years she has made friends with all who know her. Mr. Swepston came here about two years ago from Ft. Worth Texas and has made himself a name as an honest upright young man. Mr. and Mrs. Swepston are boarding with Jack Porter at present but expect to go to house-keeping about the first of March. The News joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

WANTED

Man and wife on ranch. Owner will furnish 2 room house, land for garden, water, and give wages to man to work on his ranch, and woman to keep his house.

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For Lease—The old Buck ranch on Cottonwood. Reasonable terms. See R. M. Ross. t2

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We have purchased the stock of millinery goods and children and ladie's hosiery of Record Sisters. We desire to close out the hosiers, which we offer at cost during the special sale commencing

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An attractive line of spring millinery will be on hand in due season.

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LOTS OF FISH.

Superintendent H. C. Holcomb closed down the gates at McMillan dam this week, and thousands of fine fish were left in the shallow pools of the canal by the receding waters.

As soon as it became known numbers of Lakewood people went down to the canal and all came back loaded with fish. Carp, buffalo, suckers, etc., were brought in, and almost every house in town—even the editor's—has the savory smell of frying fish.

Many of the fish were large ones and all were fat and fine.—Lakewood Progress.

A BIG BOBCAT.

Dave McMullen killed a big bobcat near the caves just below the railroad bridge one day last week.

His cat-hip measured thirty-seven inches from tip to tip, and stood twenty-two inches high.—Lakewood Progress.

DAYTONITE MARRIED.

J. J. Deiss was married at Amarillo and came in Thursday morning with his bride to take up his permanent residence on his fine farm adjoining town on the south. All of Dayton congratulate this excellent gentleman and extend their best wishes to his most estimable wife, and welcome the happy couple to the splendid home in the valley.—P. V. Echo.

CARLSBAD TO HAVE COLLEGE.

The president of the Woolverton Practical Business College Company is now in Carlsbad. He says that the college in Roswell is full. Something must be done in order to handle the business, hence, he announced today that the company would open a college in Carlsbad at the first of March, 1907.—Argus.

INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC.

In regard to proving up on all claims:

EXPENDITURES FOR WHICH PROOF WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

No proof of expenditure will be accepted unless the expenditure was essential to the actual or ultimate reclamation of the land.

A dwelling house is not essential to reclamation, and no allowance will be made therefor.

Plowing after the first breaking of the land, seeding the land to crops, irrigating, cultivating and harvesting crops are not items for which proof of expenditure will be accepted.

The cost of windmill or pump will not be allowed unless it is specifically shown that the same was essential to the contemplated mode of irrigation and was not installed for domestic uses.

The cost of material for necessary construction work will not be allowed unless it actually has been applied to that use, and it must be stated in the affidavit.

The cost of tools, implements, wagons, and repairs to same, used in construction work, can not be computed in the cost of construction.

No expenditure for surveying will be allowed unless it is specifically stated that it was for the purpose of establishing lines and ditches and canals and ditches.

EXPENDITURES FOR WHICH PROOF WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Cost of constructing storage reservoir, well, canals, ditches, and maintaining same. The cost of each item must be stated separately, and at length, capacity and location of the ditches and canals must be given.

Cost of water right, if accompanied with certificate of purchase or ownership.

Cost of clearing land, if it is shown to be the first clearing. The extent, character and location of all clearing must be fully set forth.

Cost of first plowing or breaking. All claim for plowing or breaking must specifically state that it was the first plowing or breaking of the soil, and the area

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WARRANTY DEEDS

G. C. Morton to Thomas Chapman, N2 block 10 Forest Hill addition to Artesia \$1400
 Abram L. Norfleet to David S. Enoch, S2FW, N2SW 33-17-26 \$8400
 John B. Cecil to Le Roy Sperry, NESE 26-17-26 \$1000
 Jackson S. Corby to Wm. M. Baird, lot 15 block 14, West Dayton, N. M. \$75
 Wm. W. Major to F. J. Lukins lots 1, 3, 5 block 31 Townsite Co. addition to Artesia \$555
 Mary Augusta Cecil to Le Roy Sperry SWNE 26-17-26 \$1100
 Hudson A. Porter to Le Roy Sperry NWSW, SWNW, 25-17-26, SENR, SWNE 36 17-26 \$1000
 Lillian K. Major to Mark H. Warfle, NW, 31-17-26 \$4500
 Maggie Angell to Amy Henry, lots 9, 11, block 31, Improvement Co addition to Artesia \$375
 T. T. Grady to W. R. Fields, E. L. Field and W. L. Higginbotham, S A SW, 28, N2 NW, SWNW, W2NE, 33, S WSE, SESW 28 19-26 \$5250
 Chas. S. Davis to Grant Sooter, S2NWSW 8-17-26 \$2500
 Joe D. Turrentine to S. G. White S2SW, SE 11, S2NW, N2SW 12, N2NE, 14-20 25 \$750
 T. T. Ken-all to I. H. Mitchell, 10 acres out of SE 2-22 26 \$150
 J. M. Coburn to L. Wallace Holt E2NE, NESE, 20, NESW, S2SE, 21, S2SW 22, N2NE, SENE, NESE, 28, N2NW, SW 27-19 26 \$1
 John F. Stanford to Frank Sibenaler, 2 acres in SWSW 8-17-26 \$625
 E. A. Clayton to J. F. Stanford, 2 acres in SWSW 8-17-26 \$625
 E. A. Clayton to H. L. Mitchell, 5 acres in SWNE 8-17-26 \$700
 Haburt L. Mitchell to O. J. Adams 5 acres in SWNE 18-17-26 \$500

QUIT CLAIM DEES

Harry T. Peck to Clarence E. Shoppell, 2 1/2 E, E2SW 9-17 25
 Mary Augusta Cecil to Le Roy Sperry 1-3 interest in artesian well on SWSE 22-17-26

PATENTS

U. S. A. to the heirs of Gertie M. Higday NW 30-17 26
 U. S. A. to Simon G. Yeargin S2 10-18-26
 U. S. A. to Jacob Kircher S2NE, S2NW 17-23-27
 U. S. A. to Santa Fe Pacific R.R. Co NW SW, 28-18-26; NESE, 29-18-26; S2SW, SWSE, NESW, 28-18-26; SWNW 28-18 26; SESE 28-28-26.

and location of the land broken must be stated.

Cost of fencing necessary to protect the land for the purpose of reclamation, the length, kind and location to be stated.

Cost of any permanent improvement essential to the reclamation of the land, provided its purpose or use is show.

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It's up to Aninias to hump himself if he wants to keep ahead of the Yellow Record.

Now would be a good time to have your case tried while his Honor's honeymoon is in progress.

VERILY, verily, the way of the legislator is hard, but he has the smile on the lobbyist every hour in the day.

CARLSBAD and Roswell are still in the county division fight. They should be in good training years hence.

IN spite of LATTZBACH's attempts to get his name before the public again, there is not being much interest taken in his yelping.

IT's noticeable that when it has come to a question of hard cash, Mr. Myers is not doing as much advertising as heretofore.

OUR respect for the people of Chavis county has been greatly increased since we learned that they were backing up Jim Mullens, as a whole.

THE city dads have been ordering some sidewalks put in. There has been some complaint about this but people will find that it will pay them in the long run.

THERE is a great deal of talk in the Territory now on the subject of a law to prohibit gambling. This does not affect Artesia as she was the first town in New Mexico to pass a law against it.

WITH its usual brilliant wit the Argus makes a pun of Rouppe's name and a Hundo coin. It was generally supposed that Capt. Buja had scared Reed out of his wits but he must be slowly recovering them.

MONDAY night a wandering troupe pitched its tents down by the railroad, a phonograph held forth at the old Dry building and the Artesia Cornet Band had practice. Verily there was music in the air.

WE wondered why the south-bound train had been coming in only two or three hours late instead of six or eight. It is rumored that the new line to Carlsbad is going to build up through the Pecos Valley.

THE Albuquerque Morning Journal spat at us three times in its issue of February 12, the which we did not discover until the offense was old. Send us your paper regularly and we will try to interest you.

THE editor of this paper in his recent experience of trying to steer a bill through the present legislature was forcibly reminded of a former experience that of forcing a feather bed into a small box. When you press down in one place it bulges up at another.

WE may no more expect justice from Roswell or Carlsbad than we may expect to extract the life juice from the proverbial turnip. The sooner we relegate them to the rear and strive with an eye single to our own interests, the better it will be for us.

THE Carlsbad Argus accuses us with being afflicted with a very painful ailment and fails to extend soda or sympathy. It says also that since our recent visit to Santa Fe we are attacking everything and everybody, the Argus being the aforesaid thing and Commsioner Heard the body.

WE repeat: The 37 Legislature is superior to any of its predecessors. In fact, we question if its equal ever before existed. It is elusive, evasive, incomprehensible, unfathomable and in the language of some disappointed favor-seekers, cusstorious.

STRANGE isn't it that that correspondent for the Roswell Record discovered every town on his trip down the valley except Dexter and Artesia. What has Dexter done to incur the displeasure of the Record that the little burg is doomed to oblivion. Sad would be the fate of Artesia if the Record cuts her.

IT is well known that the editor of this paper, now in Santa Fe, stands ready to exchange unpaid subscription accounts, bundles of exchanges and second hand stationery for votes favoring Artesia county and yet there are no takers. The charges of boodling and bribery are false.

THE REGISTER-TRIBUNE has given both sides of the new county proposition a hearing in its columns and in so doing, it is to be congratulated on lifting its self out of the rut of petty selfishness in which the Carlsbad papers and tie Record are still rolling.

W. S. GROVES, of Carlsbad, writes to the New Mexican relative to the county division that, "This movement is not supported by other than a few people and that conditions rather than demanding such a creation are strongly against it." When Mr. Groves consults his father confessor he should remember the above statement.

WE received a copy of the paper from our old home town the other day and in it were three notices of public sales. We know from personal experience that 75 per cent of the people who have public sales do so to, be able to leave the country and get a fresh start somewhere else. We have not seen a notice of a public sale since we came to Artesia and from this it would seem that when the people come here to live they are able to support themselves.

THE editor of this paper has spent three weeks in Santa Fe and is closely in touch with legislative

proceedings. He has no hesitancy in saying that the charges of boodling and bribing so freely circulated throughout the Territory, are, in his judgment wholly unwarranted and untrue. Personal friendship and personal interests, partisanship and factional strife are apparent as is always the case, but aside from these universal influences the 37 Legislature of New Mexico is unbiased.

THERE has been some talk of a Fourth-of-July celebration in Artesia and we are certainly in favor of it. While it seems a little bit early in the season to talk of it, such things as this should not be left to the last minute. The base ball team is getting into shape now and we might have a good game for that date, maybe a horse race or two, and of course the greased pole and a big orator to bore the people awhile. A barbecue is another thing that always goes well on the Fourth.

THERE is talk of the new railroad from El Paso to Carlsbad, coming on up through the whole valley. Such a thing would be no more or less than a God send to everybody concerned excepting of course the P. V. & N. E. With another road lower rates would be sure to come and also we might have a train on time once in a great while. Mr. Myers has said that our interests in the valley was nothing compared to his. We do not know whether this is a cause of gladness to Mr. Myers, but we have heard that "A joy shared is doubled and a sorrow is halved" so we would suggest the experiment of another road.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

WHEN Mistress Kitty had sipped half a glass with great show of relish and rakishness, and Lady Standish, under protest, had sucked a few spoonfuls; when Lady Maria, stuck in the middle of her fourth helping, protested that she really could not finish the tumbler and forthwith began to show signs of incoherence and somnolence; when O'Hara broke into snatches of song and Lord Verney began to make calf's eyes across at the lost Mistress Kitty; when Sir Jasper, hanging round his wife's chair, showed unequivocal signs of repentance and a longing for reconciliation, and Stafford himself became more pained in his admiration of Mistress Kitty and a trifle broader in his jests than was quite consistent with his usual breeding, the little widow deemed it, at last, time to break up the party.

"There was a vast bustle, a prodigious ordering and counter-ordering.

"Never mind me," whispered Stafford, ever full of good humor and tact, into Sir Jasper's ear, "take your wife home, man; I'll sleep here if needs be."

"Not a foot," asserted O'Hara, apparently quite sober and speaking with the most pleasant deliberation in the world, "not a foot will I stir from this place so long as I have a lemon left."

"The cursed scoundrel," cried Lord Verney, labbling with fury as he returned from the stables; "the scoundrel Spicer has driven off my carriage!"

"Thus shall we be a merry trio to drink daylight in," said Stafford, and cheered.

"Come, dear Lady Maria," said Kitty. "I shall take care of you. I will give you a seat in my chaise. We shall drive home together."

"Certainly, my dear; certainly," mumbled the dowager. "Who is that remarkably agreeable person?" she requested to know of Stafford in her prodigiously audible whisper. "My dear," she turned again to Kitty, "I like you wonderfully. I cannot quite remember your name, my dear, but we will go home together."

"Dear, dear Lady Maria!" cried Mistress Kitty, honey sweet. "My Lord Verney, give your arm to your reversal relative—mind you, lead her carefully," she said, with all the lapse in her eyes dancing, "for I fear Mr. Stafford's cordial has proved a little staggering—after the night air! And warn her ladyship's attendant to be ready to escort my coach in my carriage."

"Taking advantage of Sir Jasper's absence—that gentleman might even then be heard cursing his sleepy servants in the yard—Mistress Kitty ran over to Lady Standish, who stood watery and apart at the table foot.

"My dear," she murmured, "the game is in your own hands."

"Ah, no!" returned the other. "Oh, Kitty, you have been an evil counsellor good care not to let you know which road I mean to choose."

and your beauty, for I tell you 'tis now your most valuable possession. Here," said she, and she took a letter from her famous bag and thrust it into Julia's hands. "Here is what will bring him to his knees! Oh, what a game you have upon this drive home if you know how to play it."

"What is this, now?" cried Lady Standish.

"Hush!" ordered Kitty, and clapped her friend's hand over the letter. "Promise! Here comes your lord!"

Sir Jasper had approached them as she spoke. He now bowed confusedly and took his wife's hand. But—

"A word in your ear," said Mistress Kitty, arresting him as they were about to pass out. "A word in your ear, sir. If a man has a treasure at home he would keep for himself, he will do well to guard it! An unwatched jewel, my good sir, invites thieves. Good night!"

And now in the great room of the Bear Inn were left only three, the two gallant gentlemen, O'Hara and Stafford, and Mistress Kitty.

Mistress Kitty's game had been successfully played out, and yet the lady lingered.

"Good night," she began, then shot a glance at Stafford. "I wonder," she said innocently, "if my carriage be ready and whether Lady Maria is well installed?"

"I will see," said Stafford simply, and vanished.

O'Hara stood by the table, slowly dipping the ladle into the punch and absently pouring the liquor back into the bowl again. She sidled round to him.

"Denial!" said she.

He turned his wildly bright eyes upon her but made no answer.

"I'm going back," said she, and held out her hand.

He carefully put down the ladle, took the tips of her little fingers and kissed them. But his hands and his lips were cold.

"Glory be to God," said he, "it's a grand game you played with me—the Bath comedy entirely, Kitty."

"Then he dropped her hand and took up the punch ladle again, with downcast looks.

"Will you not give me your arm to my carriage?" said she after a pause.

"Ah, Kitty, sure, haven't you broke my heart for me, and has't not the punch robbed me of my legs?"

His wild, bright eyes were deeply sad as he turned them on her, and he was pale as death.

She drew back quickly, frowned, hesitated, frowned again and then brightened up once more.

"Then, sir," said she, "when your legs are restored to you, pray let them conduct your heart round to my lodgings, and we shall see what can be done toward mending it."

She dropped him a courtesy and was gone.

As Stafford folded her into the chaise he whispered:

"If ever I have a chance of running away with you, Kitty, I'll take very good care not to let you know which road I mean to choose."

CHAPTER XXV.

AS the carriage rolled homeward on the Bath road Lady Standish, both hands folded over the mysterious letter, sat staring out of the window with unseeing eyes. The dawn had begun to break upon a cloudless sky; the air was chill and brisk; mists wreathed white scarfs over the fields. She felt conscious in every fiber of her being that Sir Jasper was eagerly contemplating her in the cold gray light. Heart and brain were in a turmoil; the anguish, the violent emotions, the successive scenes of the last forty-eight hours passed again before her mind like a phantasmagoria. Partly because of Mistress Bellairs' advice and partly because of a certain womanly resentment which, gentle as she was, still reared itself within her, she did not even cast a look upon her husband, but sat merely gazing at a wall. Presently she became aware that he had slid an arm behind her waist. She trembled a little, but did not turn to him.

"Julia," said he in a muffled, uncertain tone. "Julia, I—I have done you injustice."

Then, for jealousy is as ill to extinguish as a fire that smolders, a flame of the evil passion leaped up again within him. "But you must admit," said he, "that I had cause. Your own words, I may say your own confession—"

upon him the most beautiful eyes in the world. "Nay," said she, "I made no confession." Her tongue trembled upon other protestations, yet Kitty's warning carried the day.

"Tell me," said he, and bent to her. "Tell me, was it Lord Verney, after all?"

Lady Standish again raised her eyes to his face, and, could such a thing have been possible in a creature whose very being was all tenderness, he would have sworn that in her gaze there was contempt.

"Sir Jasper," said she, "I never was Lord Verney!" And then she added, "Has there not been enough said?"

As she spoke she moved, and Julia and involuntarily looked down at the letter she held. Then she sat as if turned to stone. The letter was in Sir Jasper's writing and addressed to Mistress Bellairs!

"What have you there?" cried he. "Nay," said she; "I know not, for 'tis not my letter, but you will know."

And she held it up to him, and her hand did not tremble, yet was a cold fear upon her. "You wrote it," she said. He stared, and his countenance changed. Utter discomposure fell upon him.

"Julia," cried he, "Julia, upon my honor, I swear 'twas nothing, less than nothing, a mere idle bit of gallantry, a jest!" As he spoke he fell upon one knee in the chaise at her feet.

"Then I may read it?" said she. "Ah, Julia!" cried he, and encircled her with his arms. She felt the straining eagerness of his grasp, she felt his heart beat stormily. With a sudden warmth she knew that after all his love was hers.

Then she had an inspiration worthy of a clever woman, but love has his own geniuses. She disengaged herself from his embrace and put the letter into his hand.

"Take it," she said.

"Julia," he cried, and shook from head to foot, and the tears sprang to his eyes. "I never gave her a serious thought. I vove I hate the woman."

"Then fear!" said Lady Standish, with a superhuman magnanimity that almost turned her faint.

He rose and tore the letter into shreds quickly, lest she should return, and flung them out of the window. She watched the floating pieces flutter and vanish. In her secret soul she said to herself:

"Mistress Bellairs and I shall be very good friends at a distance!"

Her husband was kneeling at her feet again.

"Angel," cried he pleadingly, and once more she was in his arms, and yet her jealous heart kept gnawing within him, like a surly dog that will not be silenced.

"Julia," said he in her ear, "but one word, one word, my love! Julia, is there any sin, anything between us?"

"Oh, that," she said and smiled archly, "that, sir, you must discover for yourself."

Her head sank on his shoulder as she spoke.

"You torture me!" he murmured. But she knew that he had never kissed her with such passion in all his life before.

As her chaise followed on the road, some hundred yards or so behind Sir Jasper's, Mistress Bellairs, sitting beside Lady Maria (who snored the whole way with rhythmic steadiness, gazed across the level fields toward the low horizon, where the slow fires of dawn were pulsing into brightness. She was in deeply reflective mood.

In her excited, busy brain she reviewed many important questions and weighed the gains and losses in her game of "love and hazard" with all the seriousness of the gambler homeward bound after a heavy night.

"At least," she thought, "I did a vastly good turn to my Lady Standish. But the woman is a fool, if a sweet one, and fools are past permanent mending. I did well, thought she, "to condemn the calf—there is no doubt of that. But my poor O'Hara! How could I ever have called him a cucumber? There was love for the taking, now—yet not! Worship, vastly well; but husband? Not for me, not for me! Bless me," she cried to herself testily. "Is a woman to have no choice between midwinter, green spring, or the dog days? If I ever allow myself to be abducted again 'twill be with your man of the world— one with palate enough to relish me without wanting to swallow me at a gulp."

She passed in her train of thought to laugh at the recollection of Mr. Stafford's parting speech. "There is an easy heart for you!" she murmured. "A gallant gentleman with as many wits as O'Hara himself, and every whit as good a leg. Perhaps," thought Mistress Kitty, yawned and grew sleepy, nodded her delicate head, dreamed the little dream and saw a silver beam in the moonlight, and woke up with a smile. The spies of Bath cathedral pierced silver gray through a golden mist. Far beneath her gaze, as the chaise began to tip the crest of the great hill, like a silver ribbon ran the river. "Perhaps, we shall see," said the widow.

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GOOD PROSPECTS FOR THE CREATION OF ARTESIA COUNTY

The business of the 37th Legislative Assembly of New Mexico is moving along smoothly enough so far as surface indications are concerned. However the current is rather turbulent underneath. A colossal struggle is taking place between the factions of the Republicans with the Democratic minority as spectators. The outcome can not even be conjectured.

County division questions are attracting much attention. The supporters of the Artesia County proposition turned a trick last week that unhorsed the democratic opposition to the measure and gave the Roswell Record, a severe attack of the "back ache." Another "trick" may be turned this week that will cause it to go into convulsions.

The Record unwittingly appeals to the Republicans to assist in defeating the measure. It has been very considerate of Republicans in the past. It takes consolation in the fact that "Cameron, Mullens and Hudspeth are on guard at Santa Fe." The above named gentlemen occupy the same relation to the real legislators of the 37th Assembly that the excelsior does to the upholster.

Carlsbad and Roswell are both asking large appropriations for themselves but fail to recognize the rights of other localities. Their generosity is somewhat like the opening of a rat trap—exceedingly large at one end.

The thirty-seventh legislative assembly is composed largely of men of character and good judgment. They are neither boodlers nor boozers. Too much consideration is being given to factional strife and personal interests but these matters are being adjusted and wholesome legislation will follow.

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How it works—W. F. Schwartz. The physiological effect of alcoholic stimulants—Dr. Dunaway. Special music. The public invited. Committee.

DEATH OF FRANK ANDERSON.

Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Anderson received the sad intelligence of the death of their only son, Frank, at his home in Golden, B. C., that morning. They had previously received a telegram announcing his serious illness, of inflammation of the bowels, and were not as shocked as they otherwise would have been had the news of his death come without the news of his sickness.—Argus.

DR. GRAHAM RETURNS HOME.

Dr. J. Dale Graham returned home Friday evening from Pleasanton, Kas., where he had been to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Col. Blue. Mrs. Graham remained in Concordia, Kas, for a visit with her sister. She expects to stay about two months and Mrs. Blue, her mother, will return with her.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 27, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John B. Easley, contestant, against homestead entry No. 8228, made June 25th, 1906, for the E. 1-2 N 1-4 and E 1-2 S 1-4 Section 21, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., by William W. Johnson, Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said William W. Johnson has never established his residence upon said tract and has never resided upon and cultivated same for more than six months prior to the date of said affidavit and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 25, 1907, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 4, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed January 21, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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