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RETROSPECTIVE.

How the Citizens Felt a Year Ago, and How Conditions Have Changed in the Last Twelve Months.

Monday evening, January 28, 1907, a large number of the citizens of Artesia met in the Christian church of this town for the purpose of hearing from the Artesia county committee just returned from Santa Fe and after several speeches had been made those assembled proceeded to adopt without a dissenting vote strong resolutions condemning certain conditions existing in Eddy county and holding certain parties responsible for the same. We have not room this week for all the resolutions but the following were embodied therein and will no doubt be read with interest at this stage of the game, politics, as it exists in this part of the moral heritage:

Be it resolved that we, the following Democrats and Republicans of Eddy county, believing in the time honored doctrine of equal rights to all and private snags for none and that self preservation sometimes desire drastic measures of relief, hereby declare in the name of good government that we here and now renounce all connection and affiliation with the political rings that are now controlling the affairs of the parties of Eddy county and deny any responsibility for the present selfish and extravagant administration, and further, Resolved that from this good hour forth we pledge our labor and our votes toward securing for Eddy county a conduct of county affairs that will mean even and exact justice to all citizens and taxpayers, regardless of their precinct and postoffice address, and Resolved that in so doing, we ask and confidently expect the aid and comfort and hearty co-operation of every honest man in Eddy county, regardless of political affiliation, to the end that the welfare of the whole people may be subserved and the material interests of the Pecos Valley carefully guarded, and

Resolved, further, that the material welfare of our country is of more importance than the political parties or social amenities and that those men who have proved traitors to our best interests in the hour of need have surrendered every claim they may have had in the past to our friendship and patronage and that in the future shall stand together as one man for the benefit of the citizenship of Eddy county in both political and material way, regardless of what political graft such action may disrupt. Geo. P. Cleveland, J. E. Swepston, E. I. Allen, E. S. Howell, W. E. Ragsdale, J. H. Putman Jr., Gayle Talbot, J. T. Patrick, J. E. Acord, D. R. Scott, T. R. Hayden, H. T. Peck, D. L. Newkirk, E. A. Johnson, D. W. Robertson, F. E. Turner, Philip Thomas, James D. Whelan, J. N. Chapman, Wm. Crandall, D. L. Gage, W. B. Taylor, W. B. Lucas, L. N. Munsey, E. Robin, W. H. Watkins, J. K. Walling, W. L. Kemp, John B. Enfield, Wm. Idler, S. A. Walling, E. R. Kemp, J. B. Atkeson, W. E. Swartz, D. L. Smith, J. R. Blair, E. L. Robertson, and C. L. Heath.

Work on Love Well Recommended

The work on the Love well in the Rose Lawn addition, has been recommended by Sperr & Lukins. This work was stopped a short time ago pending the arrival of some heavy machinery, and the well will now be finished up. Mr. Love has a fine orchard which will be irrigated from this well, besides the many ornamental trees and the long line of roses on Rose Lawn avenue.

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

What Have We Done Today?

We shall do so much in the years to come,
But what have we done to-day?
We shall give our gold in a princely sum,
But what did we give to-day?
We shall lift the heart and dry the tear;
We shall plant a hope in the place of fear;
We shall speak the words of love and cheer,
But what did we speak to-day?
We shall be so kind in the afterwhile,
But what was the kindness to-day?
We shall bring each lonely life a smile,
But what have we brought to-day?
We shall give to truth a grander birth,
And to steadfast faith a deeper worth;
We shall feed the hungry souls of earth,
But whom have we fed to-day?
We shall reap such joys in the by-and-by,
But what have we sown to-day?
We shall build us mansions in the sky,
But what have we built to-day?
'Tis sweet in idle dreams to bask,
But here and now do we do our task?
Yes, this is the thing our souls must ask:
What have we done to-day?

EDDY COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Hold Regular Meeting in Dr. Dunaway's Office--Next Meeting at Carlsbad

The Eddy County Medical Society held their second regular meeting in Dr. Dunaway's office Thursday March 12. Three papers were read, Dr. Clark on "Diseases of Antrum of Highmore," Dr. Baker on Entero Colitis and Dr. Montgomery, of Lake Arthur, on "Alkali Poisoning." After each paper a discussion was held by the members of the society. This Society will affiliate with the Territorial Medical Association and through that the American Medical Society. Dr. Doepp, of Carlsbad, was appointed Delegate to the Territorial Association meeting.

The next meeting will be held in Carlsbad, April 15. The out of town visitors who were present at the last meeting were: Dr. Montgomery, of Lake Arthur, Dr. Friedman, of Carlsbad and Dr. Culpepper, of Dayton.

Cows for Sale.

We have for sale a number of good cattle, cows, heifers and yearling heifers. Will sell any number. Johnson Bros. Hope, N. M. 3t

Home rendered lard as pure as hog fat will make Artesia Market. Warner McIlhane is building a nice residence on west Richardson Avenue and when completed will move his family into it.

The Night well rig is working on the Wollox farm on the Cottonwood and is now down 315 feet. The water from the first flow is running over the casing.

PIANO FOR SALE, or rent, C. S. Hoffman 2t

C. J. Buck of the Cottonwood country was in town Monday. Mr. Buck is the proprietor of a fine farm of 240 acres on the Cottonwood and besides his other crops, he has in fifty acres of alfalfa and eighty of orchard.

Cicero Stuart came up from Carlsbad with the Albuquerque Boosters last week and rode as far as Roswell with them. Mr. Stuart will be a candidate for the office of sheriff this year, and has many friends over the county, he will no doubt be in at the finish.

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

Harry Hamilton returned to Artesia Saturday night after spending two days with relatives here. His father and brothers went down after him in an auto, and the whole family came up in the car Friday.—Roswell Record.

CARLSBAD SHOOTING.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff, Now a Bartender, Shoots Mexican in Saloon.--Mexican was Seeking Free Drinks

An unknown Mexican was shot and killed in a Carlsbad saloon Monday night by Holly Ray, an ex-deputy sheriff under Cicero Stuart, and who is now a bartender. It seems as though the Mexican, with a number of others of his race, came into town Monday evening after being paid off and proceeded to paint the town in the good old fashioned way, and along in the wee small hours this particular Mexican came in the saloon where Ray was tending bar and brought some drinks, which he afterwards refused to pay for. Later he wanted some more whiskey and Ray told him he could not have it unless he paid for what he had already drank. The Mexican left the saloon saying that he would kill Ray, and soon came back. As he came in the door Ray shot him, killing him instantly. Ray is well known in Eddy county, and it is the opinion of most people that he would not have shot the Mexican except in self defense. He is now in jail at Carlsbad but will probably be released on bond before long.

Lecture on the Sunday School

Sunday evening at the schoolhouse W. F. Schwartz, of Artesia, gave an instructive and interesting lecture on Sunday school work.

The speaker showed the power and need of the Sunday school, and how practical teachers can make it of value and interest by means of appropriate illustrations and proper preparation and study, even for the little kindergarten. Mr. Schwartz called special attention to the Sunday school convention to be held at Roswell about May 12-14, urging as many as can go to attend. To this meeting the National association has promised to send a national worker, Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, of Wichita, Kansas Mrs. W. E. Thompson and E. A. Cox were appointed as a committee to promote attendance from Lakewood on the Roswell convention.—Progress.

Elmer Feemster was in town this week from his ranch on the Cottonwood, and reports that the farmers in that section are up in arms against the location of the switch on the Kissinger land. Fifty-two of these landowners have signed a new petition asking that the spur be located on the Clark land.

JAMES CHISUM PASSES AWAY

One of the Oldest Residents of the Valley Dies in Artesia

James Chisum, one of the oldest and best known residents of the Pecos Valley, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sallie Robert, Tuesday, March 17, 1908, at the age of 80 years, 5 months and 22 days.

Mr. Chisum had spent his life upon the frontiers and was a pioneer indeed. He has been well and favorably known in the valley for years and was one of the number to assist in the settlement and development of this section as he came here back in the 70's.

Mr. Chisum was the father of three sons and one daughter. His wife and one of the sons died many years ago. Two sons, Walter and Will reside in Roswell and the daughter, Mrs. Robert, lives near Artesia. They were all present at the funeral.

All the old settlers knew him well and those who remain attended his funeral which was held Wednesday at Artesia cemetery where he was laid to rest. Rev. Mathes of the Presbyterian church conducted the funeral services which were largely attended by friends of the deceased.

One by one the pioneers are passing away and will not be long until all those who marked out the trail to this fair valley will have passed to their reward.

A Much Needed Improvement

The street corner three blocks south of the National Bank, or just east of the Baptist church, has been a natural sink hole for some time, and whenever we are blessed with rain in Artesia, a large pool would gather and remain for weeks. This week the roads are being worked in that neighborhood and will be graded up until the old familiar landmark is no more.

Pleasant Surprise Party

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Erb surprised them at their home Tuesday night and to make the surprise more complete, brought well filled baskets with them. The party is one of a series which a circle of friends have been giving and all of them have proved most enjoyable events. The evening was spent in social games and amusements and the surprisers departed at a late hour well pleased with their success.

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. T. T. Kuykendall.

High Art Clothes, this spring and summer styles, made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx, for men who dress well. For sale by Joyce-Fruit Co. tf

Laurence Lockney is now employed at the News office.

John O. McKee, present assessor of Eddy county and candidate to succeed himself, was in town looking after votes. It is to be feared that John O. will not poll as many votes from the northern part of the county as he did last year owing to the fact that Artesia has a better man for the job.

Dr. Friedman went to Artesia yesterday morning to a meeting of the Pecos Valley Medical Association. He will try to get next meeting held here.—Carlsbad Current.

E. A. Patterson of Kirksville, Mo., is here visiting his friend, Dr. Meek. He arrived Thursday night and contemplates spending several months in the valley which means that he will acquire the habit and remain indefinitely.

THE TRADE EXCURSION

Boosters From The Duke City Visit The Pecos Valley and Get Shown Around Some

The long talked of excursion from Albuquerque arrived on schedule time Wednesday of last week and met at the depot by a large number of our citizens and headed by Artesia Concert Band with the Elk Band of Albuquerque next in line a procession was formed which marched to the Club rooms where the citizens of the town proceeded to do the handsome by the visitors.

After various speechmaking, serving of refreshments and a general hand-shaking, the visitors were given a drive through the principal streets of the city and taken out to see some of our famous artesian wells of which they had heard so much and the likes of which many of them had never seen.

To say that they were surprised at the development and resources of the Middle Valley is putting it mildly. They were prepared to see evidence of substantial growth at Carlsbad and Roswell but to see the Middle Valley, so recently settled up, in the advanced state of progress that it was indeed a surprise to them.

They passed many compliments upon this part of the valley and predicted for us a bright future but unlike many of the other towns visited on the trip did not to our knowledge state that this is the best place that they had visited. We wished to assure them that the people of Artesia appreciate the courtesy of a visit and will gladly welcome them again should they decide upon another visit.

Commissioners Proceedings

At a Special Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners duly called and held this 17th day of February, 1908. Present A. C. Heard chairman, J. W. Turknutt Com. Dist. No. 2, N. W. Weaver Com. Dist. No. 3, W. R. Owen Clerk. The following proceedings were had to wit: The resignation of John W. Armstrong as Probate Judge of Eddy Co., N. M. was accepted. Mr. J. W. Turknutt made a motion to take more time to consider the appointment of School Superintendent to fill the unexpired term of M. P. Kerr, deceased, and there being no second the motion was lost. Mr. J. W. Turknutt put in nomination Mr. L. W. Martin and N. W. Weaver put in nomination John W. Armstrong for school Superintendent. Messrs. Weaver and Heard voting for John W. Armstrong and J. W. Turknutt voting for L. W. Martin John W. Armstrong was declared appointee to the office of Superintendent of Schools to fill the unexpired term of M. P. Kerr, deceased. The appointment of a successor to J. W. Armstrong resigned was filled by the appointment of Mr. C. R. Brice as Probate Judge.

It failed to see a full account of the proceeding at the above mentioned meeting in the Carlsbad Current the official county paper and so publish it in the News.

List your property with the old reliable F. A. R. S. L. A. N. D. L. E. G. U. E. are bringing hundreds of prospective buyers to the Valley.

Several of the water users of the old system who live in the south part of town have been compels to change to the City waterworks, in order to obtain enough water for domestic use and to irrigate their trees. We understand that the stockholders of the old well will be brought together soon and hold an election of officers, after which it will be easy to bring suit against the proper person and have the well repaired.

PECOS VALLEY NEWS

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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.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce L. W. Martin as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOUR LIVE ISSUES BEFORE THE PEOPLE

At present there are before the people of this community five important issues worthy the careful consideration of every voter within the corporate limits of the town. They are the enactment and enforcement of a prohibitory law, the creation of Artesia county, adjustment of telephone rates, investigation of the water plant deal and lower taxation. The consideration of three of these were provided for in resolutions adopted by the democratic convention of last week and we consider the other two of equal importance.

Unquestionably there will be two tickets before the voters of Artesia at the city election of April 7, and the respective merits of each are entitled to consideration. The people of Artesia have voted right in the past and the News is perfectly willing to submit the case to you and will cheerfully abide by your decision.

The News unqualifyingly endorses the citizen's ticket mainly because it is more in keeping with the Artesia spirit manifested upon various occasions and because of pledges made to the people of this community a year ago. Our pledges are just as binding today as they were when made.

So far as prohibition is concerned the two tickets are upon equal footing, both sets of candidates being pledged to carry out the wishes of the people as expressed March 3. This needs no further argument. As regards telephone rates, the Democrats wish an investigation and the Citizens are perfectly willing that it be made. In the matter of the water plant deal the Citizens wish an investigation on the ground that we were charged too much for the plant (to our knowledge no accusation of graft having been made against any of our citizens) and the Democrats are perfectly willing that such an investigation be made.

So far honors are about equal and upon these three questions the citizenship of Artesia practically agree. But how about the other two propositions? A year ago in our unit we were condemning Carlsbad and those in power and using every means possible to sever ourselves from those we were pleased to term extortionists and within the past few months we have freely referred to our tax rates as little short of confiscation. When we stood shoulder in an effort to secure a bridge across the Pecos and having won were later cheated out of the rightful fruits of our hard earned victory, who for a moment then thought of joining hands with those who were responsible for

this reprehensible conduct? Are we to compliment Mr. Heard for his part in this matter, and are we ready to clasp glad hand with John O. McKeen and bid him God's speed in his effort to secure the assessorship for another term?

Men of Artesia and the north part of the county, are we to forget these matters now and allow Carlsbad to renew her grip of extortion for another two years? After all that has been said or done are we to join hands with those who have wholly disregarded our rights and allow them to continue to use us to their own advantage?

This is no time for the venting of personal spleen nor the consideration of the interests of any business institution. The interests of a community are at stake and the welfare of a community is in the balance and every man is needed at his post if we would protect our inherent rights.

Vote as you may and as you please on Territorial and National affairs, but in the city and county elections vote for Artesia and the rights of the people of the north end of the county irrespective of party affiliations which are invaluable only as they enhance your interests.

EVERY man nominated by the democrats last Thursday night is a gentleman and a valuable citizen of Artesia, and because of the democratic strength in this community in all probability they will be elected. We must withhold our support for the following reasons:—

Less than a year from now the question of county division will be before the people of this community and the ultimate decision will undoubtedly rest with a republican legislature. That legislature will not care to increase the number of democratic representatives and a strong democratic vote from this section will seal our fate so far as county division is concerned for at least five years to come. The democrats may possibly elect a delegate to congress but it is folly for them to even hope for the election of a majority of either branch of the legislature. It may be possible for our democratic brethren to influence a republican legislature to grant them the desired boon but past experiences do not encourage hopefulness. The election of a non partisan ticket will in a measure leave the political status of the Artesia country in doubt and for that reason we call upon all who desire the creation of a new county to support the non partisan ticket which in addition to the above stated reason, is certainly worthy of your suffrage.

ALMOST every city of importance in New Mexico, and all but Carlsbad in the Pecos Valley, has dropped the idea of partisan city government. What does it matter to those who pay the taxes whether a man be a republican or democrat, just so he qualified to run the business of the city in a business-like way? Politics are a good thing in national and state affairs, but when it comes down to county and city government, fitness for office should govern the votes of the people.—Argus.

FAME has overtaken Governor George Curry at last, a postoffice in Quay county has been named in his honor.

REMEMBER the Pecos river bridge and the figures on your tax receipts.

THE one objectionable feature of the Albuquerque Trade excursion was the limited time spent in the valley, and the almost entire cutting out of some important locations. The greatest good to be derived would be from favorable impressions of the valley as a whole and not of two or three small areas only. Lakewood, Dayton, Lake Arthur and Dexter were accorded only a passing glance; the excursionists were hurried from the train at Hagerman to carriages and driven directly from the town to the country and on to Greenfield. This was not without its advantages however, as they had an opportunity to see the well developed farms in that vicinity. When they come again let us see to it that they see the valley from beginning to end and that every locality and cross roads is shown up for all it is worth.

As the time for the election draws near the editors of the two Roswell papers begin to squirm around in great shape. As is well known, Mr. Robinson of the Register Tribune, is a hopeless democrat and while the editor of the Record, Mr. Puckett, is a democrat, the manager is a red hot republican which makes it worse and more of it. As a means of restoring harmony in the Queen City, the News would suggest that the two papers change hands. Mr. Burnett, of the Democrat seems well satisfied where he is and the swapping of the Record and the Register-Tribune would give Roswell something she has not had in a long time; a good night's rest.

THERE is a large outlying adjacent territory to the Artesia school district that heretofore has not been represented to any great extent in the annual elections and to our knowledge has never had a representative on the board. This territory possesses a large assessed valuation and represents a voting strength of more than one half that of the town of Artesia. In recognition of the rights of this section, the nominating committee of the citizens ticket has placed thereon the name of J. W. Turkinett for director. In future the residents of that section will be expected to look after their own candidates and have one ready at each election.

WITH all due respect to the immortal Jefferson, the staunch patriot Jackson and the peerless William Jennings Bryan together with the fisherman Grover and the hunter Teddy, it is Commissioner Allen Heard that we hold responsible for our failure to secure the bridge across the Pecos and Ing. O. McKeen for the slight difference in assessment valuations in the county and we believe that it is the avowed purpose of the north end of the county assisted by Malaga to curtail the political career of the two last named gentlemen just as soon as opportunity affords.

COUNTY division and lower taxation are two important issues now before the people of this community and we have looked in vain through the articles of faith with their numerous whereases of the recent democratic convention for some statement looking toward the securing of the one and relief from the other. The promoters of the Citizens movement promise earnest and aggressive action toward the securing of both of the desired boons. Boost for the Citizen's ticket.

If you will look the News over carefully you will see that it is just where it was a year ago, still favoring unity of action looking toward the creation of Artesia county, harmony in our town by the election of a non partisan ticket and a mortgage on the entire line for lower taxation.

Judge A. V. Logan has sold his residence to W. L. Whitaker, of Hope, the consideration being \$4000. Mr. Whitaker turned in his automobile at \$1000 and paid \$3000 in cash. We understand that the Judge and his family will move away in the near future, an event that will be regretted by their many friends here.

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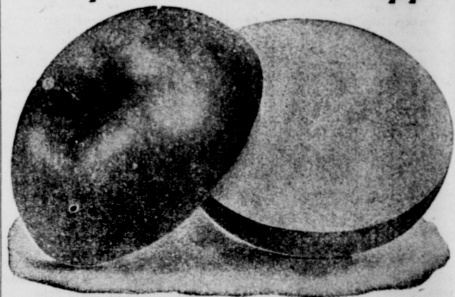
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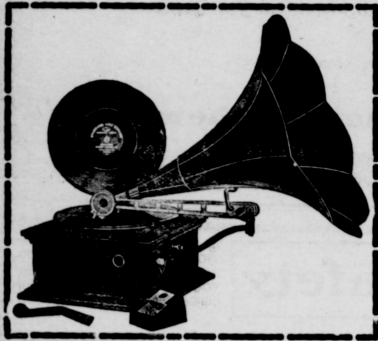
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ARTESIA, N. M.

Talk of the Town

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28 or 138.
H. E. Mull was out inspecting the wells around Artesia Monday.
Born, Friday to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Buck, of north of town, a daughter.
Prof. Board, of Hope was in town Monday looking after business.
Ground oats and kaffir corn mixed half and half \$1.75 per hundred. Artesia Milling Co.
Mr. Lawrence, a hustling real estate man of Lake Arthur drove down Monday to look after business.
A. L. Schneider were in Roswell Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.
Flour, Flour, Flour, we are over stocked on Flour and can make you right price. Good Flour. We stand behind every sack and make it right. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.
Green Caraway of Hope was in town last week looking up friends and transacting business.

For mutton chops call No. 8.
E. S. Howell has recovered from a bad spell of sickness and is again able to be about.
Mrs. J. P. Dyer was here Friday from Artesia visiting her brother, A. M. Robertson.—Record
E. C. King left last week for Denver, Colo., where he will visit two weeks with friends.
Veal stew, veal cutlets, at Artesia Market. Phone 8.
The Finkenbinder Bros. well rig is out on the Cottonwood and last week brought in a fine well on the Stewart land. They have now moved on the Baughman farm
Albert G. Mills, Herman J. Thoe, B. M. Fieldman and Frank Talmadge Jr., have filed incorporation papers for the Greenfield Townsite Co. of Greenfield Chaves County N.M. The company is incorporated for \$30,000 with \$27,000 paid up capital
The third annual spring meeting of the Presbytery of the Pecos Valley will be held in Portales, April 7-9. Rev. E. E. Mathes, who is secretary of the Presbytery, will speak on "Observance of Temperance."


THE LAND EXCHANGE for many bargains of course.
John B. Enfield was in Roswell Saturday consulting with an attorney in regard to the Homilky case.
Mr. Claude May moved into the Ault house on the Cottonwood last week and will have charge of this fine farm this year.
A couple of "mail order" sign painters were in town last week and several of our business men had work done.
The Artesia Machine shop is the best equipped in the Middle Valley, and at the head of it is a machinist of thirty years experience. When you want work done well, it will pay you to see them.
According to the Lake Arthur Times, Walter Putnam, a former resident of Artesia is now residing at that place and has gone into the well drilling business.
E. S. Porter informs us that Mrs. Porter has returned from the Carlsbad hospital and is now on the road to recovery.
Remember Sperry & Lukins are complying exactly to the law and ordinance in regard to tapping the city water pipes.
T. C. Carnes, foreman of the News office, has resigned and left Saturday night for his old home in Texas. Mrs. Carnes and the babies left some weeks ago.
Prof. McMahon of Lakewood was in town this week visiting relatives.
E. P. Hardwick was down from Roswell looking after his business interests here
S. W. Gilbert made a business trip to Roswell the fore part of the week.
Both the soda fountains opened for business Monday morning and so far the business has been rushing. The old favorite, "Coke" is again in the lead and bids fair to retain its reputation in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz spent Sunday in Hagerman.
County Commissioner J. W. Turknett was a Roswell visitor last week.
120 acres patented land with water, to exchange for town property. L. W. Martin
John McIlhenny, who has been employed at the local railroad office for some time, left Friday morning to take a job as claim clerk at Canadian, Texas. His place here is filled by E. A. Nelson, of Amarillo.
Will Watkins and wife were in Hagerman Sunday visiting Mrs. Watkins' parents.
D. W. Runyan, D. L. Newkirk and J. F. Newkirk went to Roswell on the Trade excursion Wednesday.
FOR RENT—4 room furnished house. Call E. N. Skaer or City Drug Store.
The city waterworks are being extended so as to give water to many people who have obtained it with some inconvenience heretofore. It will take time to get our new system in shape to be of the greatest convenience to all.
Arthur H. Kent and J. D. McBride were up from our enterprising neighbor, Dayton, Thursday, looking after some business interests here.
The alfalfa is starting up in the fields and there are indications of an early cutting.
FOR SALE—First class prairie hay delivered in Artesia at \$7.00 per ton. See J. R. Hodges or address, P. O. box 124. *27
A letter from Miss Carrie Orr, now of Mt. Vernon, Mo., states that she is much improved in health and is on the way to recovery. She has gained in weight recently and is able to assist with the work and is highly elated at the prospect of returning health. Her many friends in Artesia will be pleased to hear this good news.

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THE UNWASHED AFFILIATE

Hold Mass Meeting in Logan & Dyer Building and Resolute Exceeding!

A well attended mass meeting of the democrats of Artesia was held in the Logan & Dyer building last Thursday night, and a straight democratic ticket was nominated for the City election. Mr. E. B. Kemp made an attempt to turn the meeting into a non-partisan convention, but Judge Logan, the chairman of the meeting held that Mr. Kemp was out of order and the nomination went on. Highsmith, Creath, Hess, Major and Kemp were nominated for councilmen, Fatterree and Brainard for school directors, and Wm. Benson for city treasurer.

Mr. Kemp has said repeatedly that he would not accept the nomination for councilman and endeavored to decline that night but was again overruled. As the school law requires two years residence in the Territory before one can serve as a director Mr. Brainard is not qualified to accept the position if elected.

A committee on resolutions presented resolutions of something over five hundred words after a conference of about fifteen minutes. The main points in these resolutions were: reaffirming their allegiance to democratic principles as expounded by Jefferson and Bryan; denouncing the republicans of New Mexico; endorsing the present board of trustees of Artesia; pledging the party to support prohibition, condemning the Artesia Telephone Co.; claiming that the rumors of poor business judgment in connection with the waterworks system was injuring the town and asking an investigation.

Friday Chairman Logan appointed a central committee for the spring campaign consisting of J. D. Whelan, S. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gage, G. U. McCrary and E. T. Dunaway. Mr. Whelan was made chairman of this committee, and as it is its avowed purpose to support prohibition it must be very embarrassing to the strenuous exponent of the open saloon.

Artesia now has the honor of having two "leading hotels."

The Citizens Ticket

The voting strength of the republican party in this precinct was at least one hundred eighteen months ago and a conservative estimate places it at over one hundred and fifty at the present time. In five and one hundred republican voters and had they felt so disposed they could have nominated a party ticket for the city election and with the aid of a few democrats who are not at all satisfied with the present trend of affairs, been reasonable sure of success at the polls.

However, the republicans of Artesia felt pledged to the people of the people of the north end of the county to lay aside partisan matters and all working together for the common good elect men to office who would look after the interests of the whole community and not a part of it alone. Therefore the republicans of Artesia have no party organization and are not adhering to party lines.

We are pleased to note that a majority of the democrats of the town notwithstanding the strenuous effort made to whip them into line, think just as we do and are heartily co-operating with us in furthering the interest of the Citizens ticket nearly every member of which was selected and named by democrats. They were given the opportunity to name other candidates for the ticket in place of republicans now thereon but generously declined to do so. J. S. Highsmith and J. R. Creath, nominees on the democratic ticket are endorsed by the Citizens. Mr. Turknett is to represent the residents of the attached territory of the Artesia school district and as this is the first recognition of this important section, they are expected to rally to his support.

Artesia is free from dens of social evil, has no licensed gambling and in a short time will have no saloons. All her citizens have joined in this good work and we do not feel that it is necessary to give the management of affairs over into the hands of a political party especially as this political party, as an organization, is in no wise responsible for this desirable state of affairs. The people, as a people, are still competent to manage these affairs.

We confidently believe that 150 Artesia voters at least will support the Citizens ticket.

High School Entertainment

An entertainment will be given at the Presbyterian church Friday evening March 20, which will probably be the last for the year and a good attendance is earnestly requested. No admission fee will be charged as we desire all who to attend to do so a collection for the benefit of the high school will be taken up but every body is welcome whether they contribute or not.

The programme will consist of readings, vocal and instrumental music. Among the number who will take part are Mrs. Olin Ragsdale, Miss Rosa Wetiz, the Male Quartette and Miss Crauer. This part of the programme is certainly worth hearing.

Following this D. L. Newkirk will talk upon the Garden of Eden, at which time he proposes to give a satisfactory reason as to why Eve ate the apple and to point out distinctly the location of the famous Garden.

Is history repeating itself? Are we returning to happy conditions enjoyed by the primitive members of the race? Artesia is freeing herself from all forms of iniquity. J. M. Conn is growing a fig orchard and flower garden and R. M.

A Few Ifs AND Don'ts

If your face is out of fix or
Don't suit you, take it to **Johnson**
 If you think **Johnson** cant fix it
Don't fool yourself any longer
If Johnson cant do it
Don't try anyone else
If you are not satisfied with the pictures
Don't take them
If you have any enlargements to be made
Don't give them to anyone but **Johnson**
If you are broke
Don't stay away
If you think **Johnson** is broke
Don't stay away

For he is and he needs the money

Love's Rose Lawn is attracting much attention. The serpent-well Artesia will take care of his snakeship.

Have Sperry & Lukins make your connection to the new water system Lukins is a member of the Master Plumbers Association and the only one in town. They will do your work cheaper and better than any one else. Will have a complete stock of plumbing goods. Make inquiries as to why you should patronize Sperry & Lukins. 50tf

A few neat comfortable homes are being constructed in the west part of town.

SOOTER—He may not suit you personally, but he has a line of native corn chops and corn that will **SUIT YOU**. Also cobs for kindling. tf

William Hamilton and Alfred Hamilton, of Pittsburg, Penn., are visiting relatives in the Valley and Friday came down from Roswell accompanied by J. C. and W. G. Hamilton of that place. Wm. Hamilton is Harry W.'s father and Alfred Hamilton his brother.

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

W. F. Gill of the Roswell Seed Co., was in town Saturday and visited the News office. The Roswell Seed Co., is one of the growing industries of the Queen City, and was formerly known as the "Roswell Produce and Seed Co."

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MOSE LEWIS IS GUILTY

Jury Brings in Verdict of Second Degree for Murderer of Leland Terhune

The case of the Territory against Mose Lewis for the killing of his cousin, Leland S. Terhune, was put in the hands of the trial jury at Carlsbad at 3:55 Saturday afternoon, and at 8:40 Saturday night a verdict was returned, finding Lewis guilty of murder in the second degree. This leaves the punishment of the prisoner in the hands of the court, with the limit at a life sentence to the penitentiary.

D. W. Elliott and John T. McClure, of Roswell, defended Lewis without reward, being appointed by the court. They incurred considerable private expense and do not feel like putting up the \$300 to carry the case to the supreme court, consequently Lewis will have to except the fate given him by Judge Pope. After the trial Mr. Elliott told Lewis that it was all over and that what he said now would not effect him in the least, and asked him, in a way as payment for his services as attorney, to give him the straight story of the killing of Terhune. Lewis' only answer was that it happened just as he told it on the stand. T. W. Mathis, of Wichita Falls, Texas, an eminent criminal lawyer, was hired by the dead man's father, to assist in the prosecution.

Lewis will be taken from Carlsbad after sentence is imposed directly to the penitentiary at Santa Fe.—Record.

Protracted Meeting.

A series of religious services will be conducted at the Methodist church beginning April the 5th led by Rev. B. Carriadine of St. Louis, Mo. Dr. Carriadine is one of our greatest evangelists. We ask for the co-operation of all.

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Cottonwood Items.

Too late for last week.

There has been a decided change in the atmospheric conditions with cooler weather.

Dr. Hendrickson, T. J. Wood and C. W. May made a business trip to Artesia Monday.

There is talk of a telephone line running out from Artesia to the Cottonwood neighborhood. We would like to see this line put through as we are situated so far from town that the telephone would be a great convenience to this vicinity.

Mrs. Bevens is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. C. S. Lewis entertained a few of her friends last Wednesday. The dinner consisted of turkey with many good things to go with it. The preparations for such a sumptuous repast proved to all present that Mrs. Lewis is quite efficient in the culinary art. Those present were Mesdames Courd, Randolph, C. W. May, Tuttle and Howard.

The Husker-Dooley well came in with a 12 inch flow over an 8 inch casing. They are still drilling.

Mrs. Courd and Master Raymond went to Lake Arthur Thursday.

The Standiff well rig will move to Henderson Bros' ranch next week.

One of Mr. Evans little boys fell on a chair and was seriously hurt Saturday.

T. J. Wood and Joe Head were in Lake Arthur Thursday.

Wesley Morris went to Lake Arthur Saturday.

Real estate men seem quite busy nowadays. They are seen driving with a bunch of prospective land buyers most everyday.

Mrs. McMullen was shopping in Lake Arthur Thursday. MAE.

Hagerman Wants New School Building.

The school board is making preparations to take a vote on whether we shall issue bonds for a new school building this year. We need a new school house and need it bad, as our school is getting too large for the present building. If the increase in population is as great next summer as it was last, we will be compelled to turn a lot of scholars away this coming fall. Arrangements should be made for a block of land far enough away from the business center of town that the children would not be running down every recess and noon hour.—Messenger.

G. U. McCrary was looking after business in Roswell Monday.

Will Benson, democratic nominee for City Treasurer, went to Greenfield Monday where he has some surveying to do.

Notice for Publication

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of January, 1908, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, Fred J. Lukins of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Seepage water from Eagle Draw drain ditch at points in S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 Sec. 26 Twp. 17 S., R. 26 E.

By means of Diversion and 2 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to points Secs. 25 and 26 Twp. 17 S., R. 26 E. By means of 2 ditches and there used for irrigation.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 14th day of April, 1908, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections with the Territorial Engineer on that date. VANSON L. SULLIVAN, 4t Territorial Engineer.

Notice for Publication

Notice is hereby given that on the Tenth day of January, 1908, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, William E. Rogers, of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, Territory of New Mexico, made application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

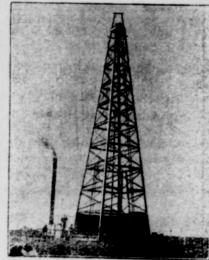
Such appropriation is to be made from Cottonwood Draw at points in Lots 11 Sec. 4, Twp. 16 S., R. 26 E.

By means of Pumping, and 2.57 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to points Sec. 4, Twp. 16 S., R. 26 E. By means of Ditches and there used for Irrigation.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 14th day of April, 1908, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

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Talk of the Town

Go to the Presbyterian church Friday night and see the large stereopicture of Eve.

Councilman W. E. Wisely left Monday on a few days business trip to Artesia and other towns down the road.—Record.

A good deal of building is going on in and around Artesia this spring. During the past week the lumber yards have received ten cars of lumber.

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

A series of protracted meetings will be held at the M. E. church commencing April 3, conducted by Rev. B. Carriatine of St. Louis, who is regarded as being one of the greatest evangelists of the present time. An earnest co-operation of the people of the town is requested.

Christopher & McCleary have sold the Lunch Room to Waygle & Watkins.

High Art Clothes, this spring and summer styles, made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx, for men who dress well. For sale by Joyce-Fruit Co.

Three immigrant cars arrived in Artesia last Friday, belonging to F. C. Jewell, of Blanton, Okla., and L. P. Jensen and L. C. Weibel, both of Woodriver, Neb.

Wanted—Old lady for light work. Mrs. R. B. Kimbrough.

Frank J. Klaseck, James W. Moran, Walter O. DuBoise and E. Cook were up from Lakewood last Saturday doing business before the U. S. Commissioner. Mr. Klaseck made three years' proof on his desert claim and Mr. DuBoise made final proof on his desert claim.

The democratic primary of Chaves county will be held Tuesday, June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kaer left on the local Wednesday on their way to Mexico where they will remain for a few months.

Wm. Kuykeulani left Tuesday morning for Amarillo, Texas, where we understand that he has secured a position with the rail road.

At the request of Governor Curry, the proprietor and the editor of this paper accompanied the Albuquerque trade excursion to Roswell taking in all the pleasures of the trip and as guests attended the meeting of the Roswell Commercial Club in the evening, where they had eatables galore and drinkables varied and exhilarating. And sad to contemplate, we were from the town recently made famous by the rolling along of the water wagon and had to maintain the lately acquired reputation. Sometimes, regrettably so, prohibition does prohibit.

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Arthur Fletcher, brother of George Fletcher is now employed in the grocery department at Joyce-Fruit Co.

Deputy Sheriff E. F. Cooper left this morning for Portales to bring Frank McCleary back to Artesia.

D. L. Newkirk will lecture at the Presbyterian church Friday night on "The Garden of Eden".

The fire bell has arrived from Roswell and is now reposing peacefully on the green sward back of the City Clerk's office. We understand that a small tower will be erected for it in the near future.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 7, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Elton F. McCormick of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof to support his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 6222 made April 14, 1897 for the North East Quarter of Section 19 Township 18 North, Range 26 East and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on April 17, 1908.
He names the following witnesses to give his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Burace M. McCormick, William K. Clark, John R. Major, John T. Patrick, all of Artesia, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
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C. A. Sipple and Rev. Teer were Roswell visitors Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Gilbert is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Garfield of Roswell this week.

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"When Adam Saw Snakes," a highly moral, temperance play by the "Garden of Eden" lecture at the Presbyterian church, Friday night.

W. T. Campbell, of Hope was in town last Saturday and paid the News office a pleasant call. Mr. Campbell has lately arrived here from Kentucky and has already become so enthralled about the country that he has added himself to the list of real estate dealers. He will be associated with J. C. Richards of Hope and the firm will be known as the Hope Land Co.

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

"The Garden of Eden." Don't miss it. Presbyterian church, Friday night. No admission charged.

W. S. Metcalf was over from Hope Friday getting right with himself and the country by subscribing for the News. Mr. Metcalf came from Indiana about three months ago and was so low with asthma that his friends had little hopes of his ever reaching here. He now enjoys good health, has gained 18 pounds in weight and has notified his friends that if they ever wish to see him they will have to come here to see him.

Sweet Potato Plants.

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Lower Valley Peaches all Right.

From Carlsbad Argus.
Frank G. Tracy, who owns more orchard than any other man in the lower Pecos Valley, after a careful examination, gives it as his opinion that the heavy frost of Tuesday night did but little damage to the fruit. On the contrary it saved work for the orchardists by thinning the fruit buds. Mr. Tracy says, barring a freeze the fruit crop of the lower valley will be a good one this year. In his examination he found that the frost had different effects upon different varieties of peaches, one variety being entirely stripped of fruit buds, while others were hardly affected.

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This office is indebted to the management of the Gibson hotel for a most excellent dinner Wednesday last week to which we and the lady of our house were kindly invited. Many of the Albuquerque excursionists took dinner there at the same time and stated that it was the first good meal then had eaten since they left their home town. The fare of the Gibson is a standing advertisement for the town.

L. W. MARTIN

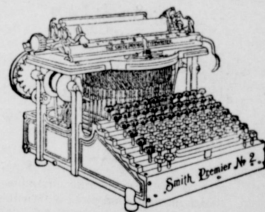
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