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FIRST-CLASS COLLEGE

The Educational Committee of the Methodist Church Will Decide on a Location for College

In the following lines I wish to call the attention of the citizens to some facts and possibilities that we cannot afford to overlook or neglect at this time; some facts that relate very potently to our future prosperity from almost every conceivable standpoint. Every man who can rightly claim to be a citizen of the town or surrounding country, every man who has any individual or social interest in this section, every man who desires to see physical wealth and intelligent culture brought to the door and made possible for every family of our little commonwealth, ought to take definite aggressive active interest in the enterprise to which this article purposes to speak. You owe to yourself, your family, your friends, your neighbors to your town and country to look into the facts from ever conceivable standpoint and then to act accordingly, and to the very best of your

ability. This means you, not the fellow next to you.

If we act at all, all must act together.

To put the matter as briefly as possible, the Methodist Church proposes to establish a first class college somewhere in the Territory of New Mexico. The Educational Committee meets in El Paso on the 18th of November to canvass the situation and decide on a location. They are not in the field to ask favors of any one, but they are going to locate the College at that place that offers the best advantages to them. Quite a number of towns realizing what it means to them in a financial way, to say nothing of the other advantages, are working hard to get it, and are offering heavy inducements to the church. There is a place in this country for the school, the Methodist Church knows that fact, and is going to establish it somewhere, let us all pull together and make that place Artesia. We can get it if we want it and go after it. Are you in on it, are you ready to boost? Are you ready to throw aside all petty differences and go to work enthusiastically for an institution that will mean thousands of dollars to our town and community every year?

Considered from a financial standpoint—as an investment, there is not a man of us who can afford to balk. Now to the point. In a financial way what will that school mean to us? An enrollment of 200 students would be a reasonably small number considering the fact that through the efforts of the church we will draw students from all over New Mexico, part of Arizona, and Northern Texas. The minimum amount that each student would spend in the town during each school year would be \$200.00 a student; total for the 200, \$40,000.00. The locating of the school here would bring at least fifty additional families to the town for the advantage of the College, this would mean the turning loose of at least \$30,000.00 more during the year, or a total of \$70,000.00 a year. In five years the amount brought into the town as a direct result of the college would be at least \$400,000.00. I have spoken nothing of the increase in property values which would amount to a great deal more than

MAY GET OLD WELL

City Will Take it off Gratis if Waterright Owners Will Do the Square Thing and Turn Over Their Rights

The city council held their regular meeting Tuesday night, in the town hall and by far the most important matter decided upon was the question of the old water system. The City will take the old well, and the quarter block it is located on, for nothing, and will repair and keep in repair, the well and mains, provided the waterright owners will give up their right (or what they paid for them (the waterrights), \$60.

A petition is being circulated today among the owners of the waterrights and a strong effort will be made to get all the names on it. There was some talk in the Council of buying the rest of the half block on which the old well is located, and making a city park of it, but as we already have one plot of ground for a park it was thought better to improve what we have and do it right. The rest of the half block would have cost \$800.

Dean Samson was present at the meeting and asked permission to place his scales in the street in front of his new location. This had been laid over from a former meeting and it was laid over again until the next meeting.

the above amount. Now reader I ask you candidly, can we afford to allow the opportunity pass. I tell you in the face of the facts we cannot. If you will stop and think you will be driven to the same conclusion. If necessary we must raise \$50,000.00 to land this institution. It will more than pay us back in dollars and cents in a year's time. Remember, every cent of the amount that we may raise will be invested in grounds and improvements on the home field. This means more to us as a town than two additional railroads would mean. Are you a business man? now is the time for you to make an investment that will mean something to your business. Are you progressive and thoughtful enough to see what this means? then agitate and act.

On Monday night, Nov. 9th, let all the citizens of town and country, men women and children come together at 7:30 in mass meeting, at the Christian church, for the purpose of considering the matter at hand. This means you. Make your arrangements to come. Talk it on the streets, in the home, in the store and office. Get in the spirit, get in harness, pull, push, boost. We, as a town want that school, and we are going after it to get it. Get in the band wagon or you will get left, we will not wait if you are not ready.

J. ALLEN RAY,
ARTHUR STOUT.
By order of the committee.

Want Election Returns

Several of the Artesia citizens are around this week making preparations to get the election returns at Artesia at the earliest possible moment, and they wish to run a wire into the Club rooms and get them there. The telegraph companies cannot supply the information gratis and the cheapest and most satisfactory plan seems to be the one mentioned above.

Meeting Closes

One of the greatest revival meetings in the history of Artesia closed here last Sunday night. It was under the leadership of Mrs. Criss, one of the ablest and most consecrated ministers of the country and it certainly resulted in much good to the community.

There were over one hundred and fifty who professed holiness or sanctification and many of them had not been professing Christians up to this time.

Mrs. Criss and her able assistants went from here to Junction City, Kan., where they will engage in a meeting.

As the season for tent meetings is over, the tent will be stored for the winter.

May Change Train Time

It is currently reported among the railroad men up and down the line that a new schedule will go into effect on the Pecos Valley lines, Nov. 8. While nothing definite is known yet the company has been considering such a change for some time, and it may be that the prayers of the Pecos Valley folks have for once been answered, and a kind Providence has touched the railroad people and caused the change. If the good news is true the morning train will be due to arrive in Artesia at 7 o'clock and the evening train at six.

Superstitious Social

Friday night October 30th at the home of the Rev. E. E. Mathes, given by the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church. Everyone cordially invited. Proceeds to go toward improvements.

Hollingsworth Twins at Logan & Dyer building, Saturday night, October 31.

Everybody is invited to eat turkey and cranberry sauce at dinner next Sunday. Come out and enjoy a good meal.

"A Hot Old Time," by the Hollingsworth Twins, at the Logan & Dyer building, Saturday night, October 31.

A HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Artesia Club Will Entertain With a Spook Party—Everybody Must Wear a White Sheet

Invitations have been issued by the entertainment committee of the Artesia Club for a spook party to be given at the Club rooms Saturday night October 31st in honor of Hallowe'en. This is a yearly event that is always looked forward to with much interest, and this year will be up to the usual high standard of excellence.

All desiring the privilege of the floor will be dressed in the ghastly habiliments of sheet and pillow case and high level will reign supreme until the midnight hour.

Excellent music has been secured and all who are so fortunate as to receive invitations will be well repaid for the time spent there.

As most of those attending will come masked it has been deemed advisable to admit none but those holding cards entitling them to do so, and this rule will be rigidly enforced, so don't forget your card.

Dinner and Sale

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner Tuesday, Nov. 3, at Logan & Dyer building, everything good to eat. Price 50cts.

Also sale of outing cloth garments, aprons, etc. Everybody invited.

Christian Church

Nov. 1. Bible school 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Anthem by chorus, "The 67th Psalm," Cramer. Sermon, "A New Vision." Evening services 7:30. Anthem, "Not a Sparrow Falteh," Solo by Mrs. Corbin, "Crossing the Bar," Dudley Buck. You are invited to worship with us.

ARTHUR STOUT.

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

\$1.50 A YEAR

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

Republican Ticket

For President
WILLIAM H. TAFT
For Vice-President
JOHN S. SHERMAN
FOR DELEGATE TO CONGRESS
HON. W. H. ANDREWS

WITH perhaps the single exception of statehood for New Mexico, the most important proposition which will come before the voters of Eddy county at this election is the question of voting bonds for the three bridges to be located at Artesia, Carlsbad and Malaga. The republicans in other parts of New Mexico will attend to the statehood proposition, and elect W. H. Andrews by a handsome majority, so what we must look after is the bridge. The taxes which will be levied to pay this extra expense, will really amount to very little in comparison with the benefits derived from any one of these three bridges. In fact it will be so small that the chances are we will never notice the extra amounts levied against us next year, while the benefits we will receive from the bridge will be seen on all sides. The Plains people will have a nearer market for their products, and in some cases nearer trading points. Even those who are far away from Artesia will have more of a choice of their trading, which is certainly worth something. The Artesia people, and the people living in the Artesia district, will get results in the closer connection with the people in the eastern edge of the county in many ways. It is quite probably that there is not half a dozen men in the Artesia district who would vote against the Artesia bridge, because they know we need it, but when you vote, remember Malaga and Carlsbad also need the county improvements and vote for all three bridges.

ARTESIA has the best farming country around it that is to be had in the great southwest, but farming country alone does not make a town. In all probability Artesia county will be created next year and Artesia will be a county seat, but being the county capital alone will not make a town. The bridge bonds will undoubtedly carry at this election and we will be in easy communication with the plains country, but this alone will not make the town. Artesia has an enterprising set of business men as is to be found anywhere, but enterprising people without something to back them up cannot make a town. But with all these things in conjunction Artesia can be a town worth while and it is up to us not to let one of these opportunities for improvement slip by us.

REPUBLICANS are a bad lot, no doubt, but say, Whelan, did you ever know of a number of them going to a voting booth on the eve of an election armed and ready to assassinate respectable citizens who were demanding a fair count of their ballots?

No long winded articles are necessary on the Commissioner question. Allen Heard is against Artesia and J. H. Graham is his bosom friend. Mr. Heard has expressed opinions adverse to Artesia and we have only someone else's say so that Mr. Graham would even favor the bridge proposition. Mr. Turknett is a friends to Artesia, as he is to every part of the county. He has long been among the foremost citizens of this community and has never failed us. He, together with Mr. Beeman, would give us an excellent board of Commissioners. Every vote cast for Mr. Graham, is for the continuation of Heard's discriminating policy and we of Artesia know what that is. A vote for J. A. Graham is a vote for Allen Heard.

"We denounce the infamous canards and falsehoods circulated by the Republican press against our candidate for Delegate to Congress, in their efforts to stir up race prejudice in this territory." --Democratic Resolutions at Carlsbad. Ahem, well, yes the Republican papers have stated that Mr. Larrazolo was born on Mexican soil and that he is a Mexican, which he himself sometimes admits, and not a "noble Spaniard" as he claims among Americans. However, we are willing to retract and have him born right here in the Pecos Valley as he will be for a third time an "also ran" after November 3.

THE democrats of the county are intending to try to divert the attention of the people of the Plains country from important issues by the offering of a few cheap attractions on election day. These people are looking forward to the time when they will have a county of their own in their promising section and experience has certainly taught them they may expect no favors from the men who are now trying to influence their votes. Artesia stands ready to assist them at any time they feel able to support a county government in securing the same and our people are willing to go on record favoring the movement.

E. C. COOK, of Lakewood, candidate for representative, has not made an active canvass for the position and yet no worthier man is before the people this year. Mr. Cook and Mr. Turknett are the only Eddy county Republican candidates for election to office and the party has reasons for congratulation in selecting two men so meritorious. Both are honorable and upright, faithfully discharge all their obligations, break no business promises and would make excellent officers. Vote for them.

THE National Republican ticket is certain of election by a majority equal to that of any of recent years. Andrews will be chosen to succeed himself with from 3000 to 5000 majority. If J. W. Turknett receives the vote from this precinct, to which he is justly entitled, he will be elected. The vote in the valley will be the heaviest in its history with a substantial reduction in the per cent of the Democratic majority.

It has been stated around town that in case Artesia people vote against Graham, he will get sore and not give us anything. The thing to do is to get out and elect Turknett and keep such a man as Graham off the board. Can Eddy county elect a man whose own friends say such things of him?

FROM all appearances Larrazolo's campaign song is, "I se gettin' mo' like de white folks, ebery day."

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CRED F. COPELAND republican candidate for councilman for this district was in town Saturday looking after his candidacy. Mr. Copeland is certainly worthy the position and would fairly represent all parts of the district in case of election. Republicans should see to it that he receives the entire vote of the party.

"THE Democratic party favors all wise internal improvement in Eddy county" provided the issue can be brought before the people at a time when it will bring out a few more votes for the gentleman of forlorn hope notwithstanding the fact that the said internal improvements may go glimmering because of the unwitting action.

UNDER the management of Register T. C. Tilton, the Roswell Land Office has commenced taking up and disposing of the business that has accumulated there for the past few weeks during which time the force employed has been unable to care for it as it came in.

Last weeks issue of the Carlsbad Current contained an account of a cow butting her head against a post and thereby lengthening her tail seven inches. That paper claims, also, that we should elect Larrazolo.

Change of Office.

Dr. Finis L. Anderson, Oculist and Aurist has moved his office to Dr. White's office, opposite post office. Those wishing engagements please arrange with family physician, with either drug store or with Dr. White.

Miss Mollie Simpson is doing sewing at her home east of the depot. Ladies needing work done please call.

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Talk of the Town

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.
John Hook took a lot of oil down to Dayton Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Dyer was down from Farwell, Texas, last week, visiting old friends.

Judge J. R. Cannon was in from Hope a few days this week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a dinner Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hamilton returned from Albuquerque last week, where Mr. Hamilton had been attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Work on the J. B. Atkeson residence in the south part of town, is progressing nicely. When finished this will be one of the prettiest cottages in Artesia.

J. D. Whelan, G. U. McCrary and J. C. Davis were at Hope last Friday, attending a democratic meeting at that place. All returned alive.

E. E. McNatt is back in the drug store having returned from his Albuquerque trip.

Joe Goodale returned last week from a business trip to Guthrie Center, Iowa.

The interest of no individual or organization is to be considered in connection with the college enterprise; it is a matter of interest to every citizen of the town of Artesia and the surrounding country as well.

H. E. Mull was looking after business interests in Lakewood last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodmanson and daughter, of South Dakota, are visiting the Linell family this week.

City Attorney Davis, John Gage, Laurence Lockney, and the editor of THE NEWS were in Lake Arthur Saturday afternoon rooting for the Artesia Basket Ball team.

FOR SALE.—Good buggy or work horse, good size, in good condition. \$75 cash or time if security is O. K. Leave word with E. S. Howell or see A. M. Payne.

Lum Richards was in from Hope Saturday looking after business.

Fay Linell went to Lake Arthur Saturday to play ball with the Cottonwood team against Lake Arthur. The Cottonwood team won.

When the College question is submitted to you, offer all the encouragement possible and assist to the extent of your ability. This money will return to you in the increased value of your property.

Another fine badger fight was held last week in the Stone Stable and as usual the attendance was all that could be desired. So was the fight.

Mrs. E. E. McNatt entertained a number of the Artesia ladies at her home last Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. J. P. Dyer of Farwell.

The City Council has ordered a lot of new sidewalks laid around town.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Good family horse and carriage cheap, for cash or exchange for real estate. See Dr. Anderson over Brainard Hardware.

J. B. Cecil is getting his new auto into commission and can now turn a corner without getting out and walking around it.

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Mrs. George Fisk entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. J. P. Dyer.

G. P. Cleveland returned Friday from a trip to Roswell.

E. F. Hardwick returned Friday morning to his home in Roswell.

Lee Turknott has purchased a large feed grinder. It grinds kaffir in the head, ear corn in the shuck.

The cold spell has brought in lots of ducks and hunting parties to the world famous bogs are a daily occurrence.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a dinner Thanksgiving.

John R. Hodges had a house moved up from Artesia last Tuesday to his farm east of town.—Lake Arthur Times.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ragsdale visited in Dayton one day last week.

G. U. McCrary and John Price left Tuesday morning for the Plains country to work democratically at the election.

Roy Parsons, who was convicted of embezzling some money from the Roswell postoffice, was sentenced one year in jail and fined the amount embezzled and the costs. The jail sentence was suspended during good behavior.

Boost for the College. It will furnish facilities for the higher education of the young people of the town and increase the wealth of every man who is a property holder.

Part of the Big Jo stock has already been moved to their new location one block south of Main Street.

Jo Cohen and Earl Bigler spent Sunday afternoon on the bogs in a vicious attack on the ducks and mosquitos.

Born, Tuesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dublin, a fine boy. Both mother and child are doing well and with proper attention Chester may recover.

FOR SALE.—A few fine young Black Langshan roosters. Leave orders at THE NEWS office.

John Olson, who has been at St. Mary's Hospital for a month, left Monday for Artesia.—Record.

Owen McClay spent Monday in Roswell on a business trip.

Ben Crandall left this week for his home in Woodbine Iowa, after a few days visit with relatives in the valley.

Price Henry has almost completed a commodious residence on west Main street thereby improving the appearance of that portion of the town.

Mrs. Geo. Fletcher is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swanson, in Roswell this week.

FOR SALE.—A good work team.—E. O. Whitmer 3-3t.

Dr. Graham reports the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knott, on October 20, the mother's birthday.

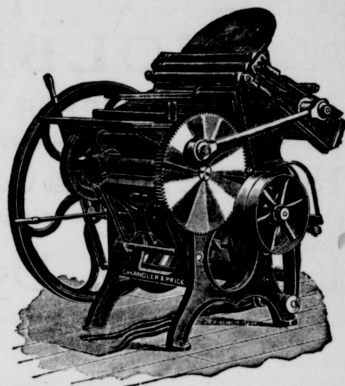
Prof. L. B. Garrison's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is about again after his recent illness.

Judge Dills and son Lucius returned to Roswell Monday morning after spending some days in the Middle Valley on a surveying job.

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Sam Davis of Hope was in town Tuesday.

Coal is now selling in Artesia at \$9.00 per ton, a substantial reduction from the price of last year. Regarding many necessities, we are far from market and yet these matters will adjust themselves in time. Our coal costs no more here than in the states as the quantity is much less.

Lee Turknott will buy your kaffir heads, maize and Indian corn. 7-tf

Geo. Kauffman, Elmer Feemster and a Mr. Faulk, returned Saturday afternoon from a hunting trip west of Hope. They didn't have much to say about the game in that vicinity, but we have been unable to decide whether this was due to disappointment or prudence.

Plan to eat your Thanksgiving dinner with the Presbyterian ladies.

Get Married.

Why don't you get married? We have a fine line of wedding stationary, the never fail kind, that we should be pleased to print for you in the latest approved style. Get married, if only to give us the opportunity of showing what we can do in this line.

We have, also, regret cards, mourning stationary, etc.

Final Proof Extension

The Department is now ready to receive application for extension of time in making final proofs on desert land entries.

The three annual proofs must have been made and an affidavit showing why entryman had not been able to make the required proof, corroborated by the affidavits of two competent witnesses, must be submitted.

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MALAGA

A car of lumber came down Tuesday of last week for the new boarding house. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton came also and are rapidly pushing their new building to completion.

R. A. Montgomery has completed his new residence and moved his family in this week.

Invitations are out announcing a Hallowe'en party at the school house Saturday night, Oct. 31st.

John Alton, brother to Mrs. J. M. Maxwell, came to Malaga last week from Oklahoma.

O. Trotter and wife of Champagne, Ill., are visiting O. C. Epersons. They intend to spend the winter in the genial clime of New Mexico.

Messrs. Pond and Wilson, carpenters from Carlsbad are working on Mr. Stanton's new house.

Farmers are very busy picking cotton. Mr. J. S. Hoekersmith is picking his over the second time.

A car of lumber was unloaded here last week for the Groves Lumber Co.

R. A. Montgomery drove to Carlsbad Friday.

Most everyone around Malaga attended the all day services at Loving Sunday.

Miss Leah Hutchinson was visiting relatives in Carlsbad from Saturday until Monday.

Johan Smith from west of town was called to Roswell Monday morning to attend the Federal court in session at that place.

Harvey Wathen was in Carlsbad Saturday to attend the ball game at that place between Artesia and Carlsbad. Artesia carried away the victory in a score of 8 to 3.

A. Chadinger placed a cement

floor in his store room just south of the lumber yard Friday.

John Queen went to Carlsbad Friday on the train, returning Saturday.

Otto Holwell was in Carlsbad from Friday until Monday visiting relatives.

Rev. F. C. Carpenter filled his regular appointment at Oria Sunday.

Owing to sickness in his family, Rev. R. C. Medaris did not get to Loving to help in the meetings in progress there, until Saturday.

Dec Harkey of Carlsbad was in town Wednesday.

Frank Stetson of near Carlsbad was here last week.

C. H. Billings returned from Waverly, Iowa, last Thursday where he had been to get his bride. They were accompanied by Mrs. Billings sister, Miss Ruth Houghton. They were met at the train by a large crowd who gave them a hearty welcome to Malaga.

C. W. Beeman was in Carlsbad one day last week to attend a meeting of the Water Users Association.

J. A. Hartshorn is in Oklahoma on business.

The school board purchased two new stoves for the school and had them put in Monday morning.

Several of the pupils of Prof. Wathen are out of school this week helping in the fall work.

Frank Lemons has begun the construction of his new residence just north of the lumberyard.

O. B. Sutherland has begun a new dwelling on the Montgomery place. **LORENZO.**

The First National Bank

Heretofore quite a block of the stock of the First National Bank of Artesia has been owned by parties living outside the town, but recently most of this stock has been purchased by home parties so that it is now entirely under the control of men who live here and make their homes among us.

The First National is one of the strongest banks of the Territory. From its first organization its reliability has never been questioned. It is under the control of competent officials who are as obliging as sound banking principals will permit and it is gradually increasing in strength and influence. Its existence is one of the principal features urged to induce settlers to come among us and it is always foremost in the promotion of every interest favoring Artesia. A. C. Keinath, H. G. Gray and Miss Ross have personal charge of the business of the bank. Everybody receives courteous treatment at their hands.

Poetically Inclined

The pupils of the city High School are evidently making satisfactory progress in the study of latin and some of them manifest a decidedly poetical inclination. The following was circulated around the school last week:

"Boyibus kissibus
Sweeti giriorum,
Giribus likibus,
Wanti sumorum.
Papibus hearibus
Kissi sumorum,
Kickibus boyibus
Out of the dorum.
Nightibus darkabus,
No moonlightorum,
Over the fencibus,
Breechibus torum."

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Dayton has a new grocery firm composed of Jorns & Leazer.

Roswell is to have a new all winter show under the name of the Roswell Stock Company, composed mainly of local talent.

M. D. Carlton, who has been engine driver on the local between Roswell and Carlsbad, has been transferred to a passenger run between Amarillo, Tex., and Woodward, Okla.

Knowles is to have a big celebration Oct. 29 and 30, at which time there will be a barbecue and display of farm products. They will make the fair an annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Wilson have moved to Lubbock, Texas, where Lamar expects to work on a new railroad which is started toward Roswell.

Roy B. Parsons of Roswell, charged with embezzling \$42 from the postoffice while a clerk, pleaded guilty in the district court last week. The sentence was deferred until some future date.

The Dayton Council passed an ordinance last week 43 inches long, and among other things it provides that no brothel shall be run in Dayton or within one mile of the limits thereof. We suggest that the Dayton fathers extend that ordinance so as to take in Carlsbad and vicinity.

Mrs. L. O. Fullen, wife of District Attorney L. O. Fullen, of Roswell, and little daughter, Rose Mary, have arrived in Roswell from New York City where Mrs. Fullen spent the past year engaged in literary pursuits and also took a course in law and stenography. Their future residence will be the county seat of Chaves county. Mrs. Fullen is now fully qualified to aid her husband in legal duties. --Portales Times.

J. S. Dearing & Sons, have sold the Midland Examiner, but the announcement fails to state whether they intend to remain in Midland, or come back to their first love--the Pecos Valley. --Progress.

The new telephone line to Rocky Arroya is completed and gives general satisfaction to its many patrons out there. This line is seventeen miles long. A new line has also been built to Hackberry. The Public Utilities company is extending its system to accommodate the people of this locality as rapidly as possible. --Argus.

It looks as though Hagerman is at last to have an alfalfa meal mill. The committee who have this proposition in charge, have signed a contract with some Texas parties to have a mill ready for operation by May 9th, 1909, work on the building to commence within sixty days. The gentlemen who are behind this deal put up a forfeit to fulfil their contract, providing the citizens would furnish them a building site and 100 tons of hay. The committee accepted this and a contract was closed.

One of the papers in Roswell took the Assessor's books last week and quoted some valuations from it, especially those of some democratic candidates. One man had a team of mules which he valued at \$30.

School Notes From Lake Arthur

Miss Childress gave an interesting talk on grasshoppers to her pupils, Friday.

Miss Atteberry gave a nature study on the tobacco-bug to her pupils that was enjoyed by all. --Times.

Job Printing--the best--News

The City Council

That Hagerman has one of the best City Councils, when it comes to doing nothing, in the Territory goes without saying. Sometime ago they got an idea in their great craniums that the streets needed grading, took them a long time to get this into their noodles, but they actually did get to a point where they saw this need. A great meeting was held and the work of grading started. About four blocks were graded, and then with two blocks about half finished, the work was stopped, leaving the street in an almost impassable condition. For five long weeks it has remained this way, and at the present writing there seems to be no prospect of it ever being completed. The streets that were graded, the crossings were torn up and have never been replaced. In our opinion it is time for the citizens to take this matter up and see that something is done. --Messenger.

Two New Republicans

The republican population of the Middle Valley is increasing every day, in spite of the democratic arguments to the contrary. One new republican arrived Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cecil, and the other came in the same day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Aylesworth. Both mamas and babies are doing well and both papas are greatly encouraged about the republican outlook for the Pecos Valley.

Two Deals in Real Estate

The old Walters place of 320 acres, northeast of town, has been traded to A. D. McHenry, of Marysville, Mo. He will take possession January 1.

C. L. Alderson has traded his 200 acre tract northwest of town, to Arthur Bishop, of Eric, Kans. Mr. Bishop will move to the valley in a week or two.

Both of these are fine tracts of land, and will be all put in alfalfa and fruit.

The Pecos Valley Immigration and Realty Company, through W. E. Thompson, engineered the deals. --Progress.

Four Territorial Indictments

The territorial grand jury made its first report at this afternoon's session of the district court, returning four true bills. Three of the defendants have been arrested as follows: Clarence Fonda, accused of horse theft; John Hollis, accused of horse stealing, and Oscar Harbert, accused of assault with a deadly weapon. None of these three defendants have yet furnished bond. The one indictment returned yesterday by the Federal grand jury was against Roy B. Parsons, accused of embezzling postoffice funds. He has given bond of \$750 for his appearance later in the term. --Record.

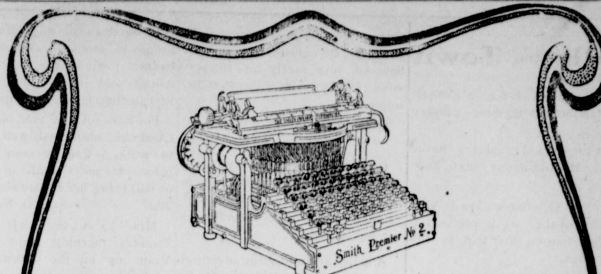
Hagerman Will Go Deeper

News comes from Roswell to the effect that J. J. Hagerman will go five hundred feet deeper in his prospect well on the Hagerman pasture. The contract was signed with the Parker Drilling Co., which is the firm who drilled fifteen hundred feet on the well a short time ago. No oil was found in the fifteen hundred feet of drilling, but some gas was found at about five hundred feet.

Eye Specialist Here Nov. 3rd

Dr. Hunsberger, the well known optical specialist who is located in Jinks' Jewelry store, Roswell, will make a professional visit to Artesia on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd.

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Talk of the Town

W. P. Galloway was in Roswell Monday looking after the nursery trade.

Eat turkey and cranberry sauce with J. M. Addington next Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Osborn took sick Tuesday of this week preventing their starting on their trip to the mountains.

J. B. Cecil drove his new auto to Carlsbad Wednesday taking along Murray Schenck as a guar-

antee of getting back that night. However, he reports that the auto behaved very nicely and the services of the expert were not called into use.

Money to loan. Easy payments. L. W. Martin.

Four new arrivals are reported in the News this week, all of whom have come to stay. Who says that the population of the valley is not increasing.

A series of interesting meetings are now in progress at the M. E. church. All Christian people are made welcome and those who are

not members of any church are urged to attend. Artesia is the banner town of the Territory in morality and sobriety and should lead in church membership also.

For Sale--A five year old mare. Good size, sound and well, broke to work. Can be seen on my place three miles south of Dayton or will bring her to Artesia.

I. D. Newell.
Mrs. J. A. Stout left on the Tuesday morning train for St. Vrain up on the Belen cut-off where she will visit with relatives for some time.

The Rev. Ray is arranging to start a church paper and the first issue will appear in a few days. It will be devoted to the advancement of religion and morality in general and is expected to advance the interests of the local congregation. It is to be issued from the News office.

Prof. Holbrook, hypnotist, has been in town this week and has afforded amusement to those who attended his meetings.

Attorney Atkeson commenced laying the walls of his home in the south part of town today.

One lady who had lost all her chickens excepting an aged rooster, rejoiced when the night marauder lugged him away. She rejoiced in contemplating what a tough fry they had secured but failed to consider the amount coal that it would take to prepare that fowl for the table.

Vote For Turknett

There is but one important issue before the people of this vicinity pertaining to local matters and that is the election of a commissioner. Mr. Turknett is for Artesia and will act fairly toward all parts of the county. J. A. Graham is Allen Heard's man Friday and, if elected will be controlled by the man who is responsible for his being a candidate. We have not one word direct from him to the contrary.

A vote for Mr. Graham is a vote for Mr. Heard and the perpetuation of discriminating conduct toward Artesia and the north part of the county. If the citizens of Artesia ever intend to stand together for the best interests of the town, now is the time. Not being blind partizanship and a disregard for our welfare will prompt a man in this vicinity, to vote for J. A. Graham when J. W. Turknett is a candidate for re-election to a position that he has filled so honorably.

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- 1 Safe.
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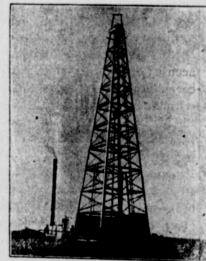
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