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DALLAS COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Entertained by the Citizens of Artesia and See the Biggest Wells in the World.

The Dallas Commercial Club, seventy-five strong, is this week making a tour of West Texas and the Pecos Valley, and the gentlemen were guests of Artesia for a short while Thursday morning. Through some inexcusable oversight, Artesia had been omitted from the published itinerary, but this precocious youngster never takes no for an answer. A special meeting of the Artesia Club was called Monday night and plans laid for the capturing of the excursionists, despite their letters of regret and the positive assurance that they could not lose a minute from the schedule arranged. A committee composed of Messrs. Cleveland, Clayton, Thomas, Hamilton and Talbot, was appointed to meet the visitors at Carlsbad. Messrs. Hodges and Stanfield were appointed to secure vehicles for a country drive and Messrs. Davis and Johnson were delegated to interview well owners and get the spouters turned on. The gentlemen who went to Carlsbad were successful in the mission, after having secured the active co-operation of Traffic Manager D. J. Myers, of the Pecos Valley Railway, and the members of the Carlsbad Club. The schedule was changed and the visitors given an early morning drive through the alfalfa-bordered lands south of town and to see a number of the big wells. As a matter of course, the gentlemen were astounded at the magnitude of the gushers and entranced with the beauty of it all. It is entirely probable that one small feature of their western trip will linger with the Dallasites for all time to come—Artesia—and the consequent advertising we will receive will be worth a great deal to the valley.

A Flourishing Section.

There is "something doing" on the Cottonwood this spring. Substantial houses are being put up where lately there was a well camp. At Haschneks, Fitzgerald, Sonelbosm Tollots, good houses are already built and real homes made.

On the north banks of the Cottonwood there is a whole row of as pretty and picturesque cottages as can be found way "back east." "No drifters, no tent or wagon bed" popular tip here.

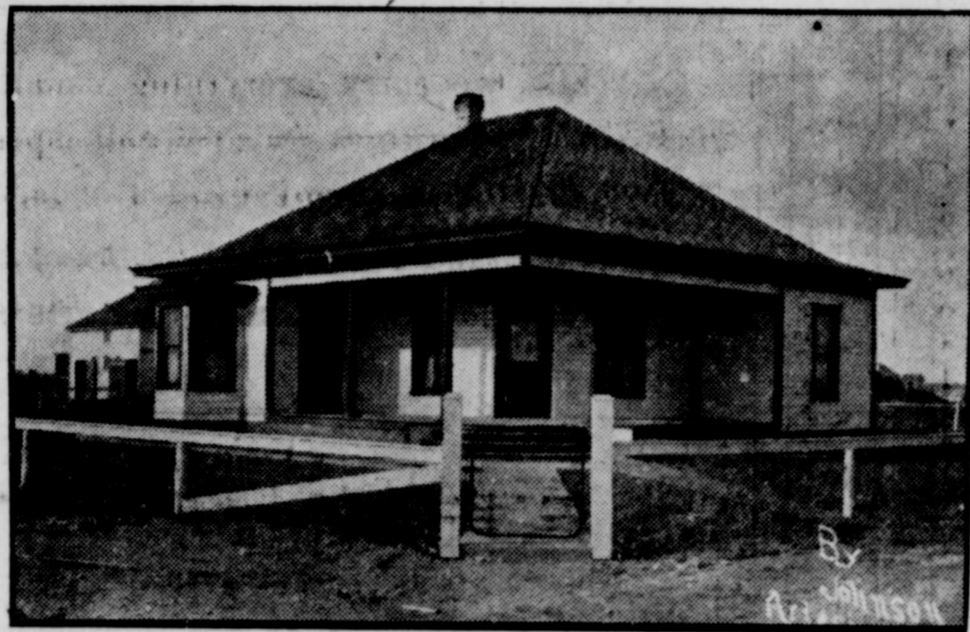
On the Kennicott and Keinith ranches the sod has been torn up by the 100 acres and big orchards and crops put in. Irrigation added to good rains will bring forth the biggest crops ever produced in this glad country. Ex-bankers and business men from the east join with farmers from the south and middle states to work this the "garden spot" lying as it does between the fast growing towns of Artesia and Lake Arthur.

The telephone line from Artesia has been extended to the Kennicott ranch, with connection all along the line enabling the farmers to do business like "city folks."

Cowboy Calvary Troop.

Upon application duly made Captain E. P. Bujac has obtained authority from the Adjutant General of New Mexico to organize a calvary troop for Carlsbad.

The Territory will furnish uniforms, blue shirts, calvary saddles,



RESIDENCE OF J. M. CONN.

The above is from a photo of the handsome cottage recently completed on Rose Avenue by Mr. J. M. Conn, who moved to Artesia from Clarinda, Iowa, about one year ago. It is a most complete home, being surrounded by all the conveniences, including cement sidewalks, good barns etc. Mr. Conn is full of the energy that characterizes the west, and when he starts in to do a thing, he wants to do it right and "do it now." He is a lover of good stock, as shown by the horse he drives and the further fact that he has recently imported some fine registered hogs and his pens of fine chickens is the admiration of all visitors. He has a fine farm south of the city, and on it this week was completed a magnificent artesian well, which means that the sun of prosperity will continue to abide with Conn, whether the seasons are propitious or not. Mr. Conn was for awhile with the Joyce Pruitt Company but resigned to look after his agricultural interests. His many friends will be glad to know that his familiar face will probably be seen behind the counters of a leading dry goods house in the near future,

carbine, sabres and six shooters. The town of Carlsbad furnishes free an armory or troop quarters. All that the men will have to furnish will be their individual horses. After organization is complete the troop will be permitted to elect its officers who will be commissioned provided they can fill the requirements.

CALL FOR MEETING

A meeting is hereby called to be held at the city hall in Carlsbad at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of May 15, 1906, at which time a temporary organization will be effected and at a later date to be selected another meeting will be the call to perfect organization and muster in the troops. Inasmuch as the number is limited it is urged that all interested attend the above date. Those who find it impossible to attend can send in their names by mail. Respt. E. P. BUJAC.

J. E. Swebston, the popular insurance man, expects to leave today or Monday for Birmingham, Ala., as one of the two delegates from New Mexico to the General Conference of the Methodist church. The conference will entertain delegates from all over the world and will be one of the largest ecclesiastical bodies that ever assembled in the United States. Mr. Swebston expects to be absent about three weeks.

Everything has been quiet up about Park Decoy this week—in fact there has been "nothing doing" at all. Upon instruction from the town trustees, the park commissioners have decided to waste no good time and money on the park until the title to same is obtained. It has been rumored on the streets that three or four parties who bought property near by will enter suit against the Artesia Improvement Company for damages, having bought said property at an advanced price on the company's representations that the block of land in question was to be used as a public park.

SOME BIG LAND SALES.

Some Valuable Ranches Near Artesia Change Hands This Week.

Henry Hutsonpiller, of De Moines, Iowa, came down with the excursionists last week to look at the valley of which he had heard so much. He found all he had expected, and more. From S. W. Gilbert, president of the First National Bank, he purchased 320 acres, being the north half of Glengarry Ranch, including one artesian well and a half interest in another to be bored, contract having been let. The consideration is private, but it is known to have been a handsome sum. Mr. Hutsonpiller is eighty-one years of age, but the spirit of youth and ambition took possession of him when he saw the Artesia country, with its wonderful future indelibly stamped upon every acre of its virgin soil.

Messrs. Lander and Brainard, of Galesburg, Ill., bought from J. C. Hale 320 acres of land one and a half east of the city, consideration \$20,000.00. The Hales originally filed upon about 1100 acres of government land, have held it three years and this sale makes something like fifty thousand dollars that they have received for their holdings. And, mark the prediction, the men who now own this land will double their money within the next twelve or fourteen months.

Robert W. Yeargin, six miles south of town, sold his ranch of 480 acres to a party of Missouri men—James F. Crow, C. V. Ford, D. H. Tillet, J. H. Everett and Rice & Houser for the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars.

Death in a Rain Barrel.

Mr. W. L. Wilson met death in a rain barrel Wednesday night, at about ten o'clock while in the act of taking a drink. Mr. Wilson resided with his family consisting of wife, sister and two little children, on North Main street. The family came here last September from Texarkana, Ark., for Mr. Wilson's health, he having been threatened with lung trouble. Mr. Wilson was employed for some time by the Carlsbad Hardware Co., and later in other places, but within the past few weeks he had not been working. At about 10 o'clock Mrs. Wilson heard her husband arise, and when he did not return Mrs. Wilson arose and found her husband's body yet warm in the rain barrel which was partially filled with water. Mrs. Wilson notified Geo. Bruce, who came at once to her assistance, and notified Mayor O'Quinn, Mr. Hannah and W. G. Woerner.—Carlsbad Sun.

The Womans' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Alice Ragsdale, Friday afternoon, May 4, at 2:30 o'clock.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago, during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by Fetherree and Robertson.

FIVE AT A TIME.

Artesia's Christmas Record for Trpiles Knocked Out by Texas Mother.

Deputy County Clerk D. O. Price tells us that a 'phone message from his mother, Mrs. K. R. Price, at Yantis, says that Mrs. James Ishman who formerly lived near Yantis, but now residing near Greenville, recently gave birth to five children, all well developed and were all living at eight days old. The parents, both father and mother, are deaf and dumb. Mrs. Price is well acquainted with lady and she has relatives living at Yantis.—Quitman Democrat.

New Dry Goods House.

Mr. Joe Jacobson, of Russellville, Ark., who was in Artesia prospecting some weeks ago, has leased the large down stairs room in the new Higgins & Schrock building on Main street and will open a large stock of dry goods right away. The store room has a frontage on both Main and Third streets and is one of the finest in the city. Mr. Jacobson is a gentleman of long experience and of ample means, and the new establishment will no doubt be a credit to the city.

New Cement Plant.

The building of the Aceme company at its new plant 18 miles from Roswell on the Pecos river, is to be 50 by 250 feet, part of it four stories high. In addition to the main building, there will be offices and a general store. The construction of the building is to be under the supervision of Valentine O. Bryan, who was director of works at the St. Louis World's Fair.

Neatly furnished room to room two young men or man and wife. One door west of the Cobblestone house on Richardson avenue.

Pineapple Sherbet tomorrow at the Pecos Valley Drug Co.

It has not been many weeks since the organization of the Civic Improvement Club, but surely the spirit of the movement had been at work before the time of organization, for results are everywhere to be seen. It is the beautiful miracle of spring's awakening,—the crowning of a universal faith. There is, there can be no atheist! No one plants a seed—a tiny, lifeless thing—who does not believe in the divine power of the Ruler of the Universe, to burst the shell and bring forth the plant, flower and fruit.

God's promise never fails us. Our people have planted the seed, working "faithfully, hopefully," and now winter's bareness is mantled in tender green. Young trees have unfolded leaf after leaf, making a delightful rest to eyes grown weary of somber hues. In many yards, flowers are opening, shyly, as though not yet at home in this new land.

Arbor Day was heartily kept at the school house. Through the contributions and labors of teachers and pupils, a hundred trees were purchased and planted about the grounds. This will greatly enhance the beauty of the school building—Artesia's pride—and add to the pleasure and comfort of teachers and children. Pot plants are being grown—fragile things as yet—but with eyes that have seen the greatness of God's mysteries, we see them growing into things of beauty, reminders of by-gone days and distant lands, and harbingers of fairer homes that may be ours in the near future.

So much for the spirit of advancement that is spreading among us, aided by the love of the beautiful and pure that is as universal as human life. We are on the forward move, and

"The far, distant hills of progression,
Are crowned with a glory of light."
L. G. H.

Notice Bond Investors.

Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico.—Sealed proposal will be received by J. E. Swebston, City Clerk, until May the 8th at 8:30 A. M. for the purchase of \$50,000 6 per cent 30 year Water Bonds dated the 8th day of May A. D. 1906.

Bonds bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum payable semi-annually on July and January 10.

Bonds are of \$1,000 denominations and mature May 8, 1936, optional after May 8, 1926.

Bonds are issued pursuant to act of the 34th Legislative Assembly, and authorized by an election held on March 28, 1906.

Principal and interest payable at the Western National Bank of New York.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 2 per cent of bonds bid for, made payable to the Town Treasurer.

During the high wind of Tuesday, an alarm of fire was telephoned in from the southwest part of town and the business district of town was practically depopulated in a short while. A pile of trash in the rear of one of Ewin Walling's tenant houses, occupied by W. C. McBride and family and Mrs. McCall, caught fire in some way, and had gained considerable headway before being discovered. Some quick and hard work extinguished the blaze before any serious damage was done.

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Announcements.

TAX ASSESSOR.

John O. McKeen, ex-tax assessor of Eddy county, is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to that office, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Friends of Herbert S. Logan authorize us to announce his name as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. L. Emerson is hereby announced as candidate for re-election to the office of tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

W. J. Barber, is hereby announced as a candidate for Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector of Eddy County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Wm. H. Merchant for the office of Collector and Treasurer of Eddy County, subject to the action of the Democratic party, at the coming primary election.

SHERIFF.

J. D. Christopher is hereby announced as a candidate for sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

To the Voters of Eddy County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Eddy county N. M., subject to action of Democratic party.
M. C. Stewart.

COMMISSIONER.

George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, is hereby announced as a candidate for commissioner of the county of Eddy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Allen C. Heard is hereby announced as a candidate for County Commissioner of precinct No. 1. Subject to Democratic primary.

Sam B. Smith is hereby announced as a candidate for County Commissioner of precinct No. 1. Subject to Democratic primary.

SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce M. P. KERR as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Superintendent of Eddy county, subject to action of Democratic primary.

PROBATE CLERK.

W. R. Owen is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Clerk and ex-officio Recorder of Eddy county, subject to the Democratic primary may 19.

W. L. Bobo is hereby announced as a candidate for Probate clerk and ex-officio recorder of Eddy county, subject to Democratic primary.

SURVEYOR.

Joe Cunningham is hereby announced as a candidate for Surveyor of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held may 19.

Chocolate is conceded to be the most popular soda fountain flavor. At the Pecos Valley Drug Company, Lowney's famous chocolate is used exclusively in making this popular flavor. True it costs more but nothing is too good for their customers.

UN-AMERICAN, UN-PRINCIPLED AND COWARDLY.

Santa Fe New Mexican;

El Fenix, a paper published partly in the Spanish and partly in the English language at Clayton, the growing county seat of Union county, speaks correctly and "right out in school" in the matter of the treatment accorded American citizens of Spanish descent, by the Democratic "bosses" of Eddy county, when it says:

"The Mexican people were in this Territory for a couple of hundred years before any Americans came. They long ago became citizens of the United States, and are entitled to all the rights and privileges of American citizenship. The action of the Democratic party in Eddy county in shutting out the Mexicans from the primaries is un-American, unprincipled and cowardly. Without any doubt such action has resulted from the prejudice of some of the floating, no account Texans, who drift hither and thither and everywhere, distinguishing themselves for their hatred of everything Mexican. What a howl there would be if the Mexicans of Valencia or Rio Arriba counties should shut the so-called Americans out of the primaries. But such an action would have more to justify it than the action of these people down in the Pecos Valley."

It has been a noticeable fact for the past fifty years that whenever it becomes necessary to lay the restraining arm of decency upon the guileful and aromatic greaser, there has always been some "no account" Texan floating around to do the work, and you can't please the Texan any better than to say he did it well. From the memorable day, down among the mesquites of the southwest, when Bowie and Crockett and Travis gave their lives as a sacrifice to a race of savages that knew neither honor nor bravery, it has been so. After Santa Anna and his butchers had trained their cannon upon defenseless prisoners at Goliad, there were a few "no account" Texans floating around the fields at San Jacinto to measure out even and exact justice and they did it well. The Texan's methods may seem a little harsh to the pock-marked sons of Montezuma who publish El Fenix and furnish needful pesos for the New Mexican, but its fair. As it happens, the Pecos Valley is a Texas community, and here a man gets what he deserves—no more, no less. Judging by the standard of decency usually endorsed by the New Mexican, we presume the Mexican is "entitled to all the rights and privileges of American citizenship" in Valencia and Rio Arriba counties—in fact is the cream of society—but among the intelligent people of this valley he falls into the niche that God Almighty intended when he put on the impress of color.

It was Texas men and Texas money that brought forth the gushing fountains and made this the fairest vale in New Mexico. If a single native has ever spent one dollar in develop-

ing this great work, we have never heard of it. The only element of commerce or business that appeals to the Mexican is the retailing of the seductive tamale and his elective franchise, and the expense of the thing was too much for the Eddy county candidates, so he was quietly left out of the primaries.

The regular line of stereotyped insults banded out to Texans by the New Mexican are really compliments, as they serve to emphasize to all comers the fact that Texans are in no wise responsible for the political and social conditions that exist in the northern portion of the Territory. No man is better able to advertise this fact than Col. Frost.

Harry W. Hamilton informs the Advocate that he has ordered the material for the construction of a telephone line on from Hope to Weed. The connection will then soon be made on to Cloudercroft, thence to El Paso.

Artesia has seen another example this week of the nefarious work of the professional contestor, and it is little wonder that public opinion is wrought up to that point almost beyond endurance. Dr. E. P. McCormick, a well known and deserving citizen whose farm is four and a half miles north of town was contested some months ago on the alleged grounds that he was not a citizen at the time he made his filing. The case came to trial, but the contestant did not appear, knowing, of course, that he couldn't win the case. This week the case has been re-instated by the same contestant on the ground that McCormick was not a citizen at the time he made the filing and has not since become a resident of the Territory of New Mexico. The contest is so palpably false and ridiculous as to excite the indignation of every neighbor of Mr. McCormick. He has improved his farm nicely, has a large artesian well that cost him about three thousand dollars and a man who stays at home and works almost every day in the year. His farm adjoins that of the writer and we can testify that the valley has no more deserving citizen and one whose continuous residence can not be questioned truthfully. It is probably not considered within the province of a newspaper to discuss the merits of any court case before its hearing, but simple justice to a neighbor demands that the facts in the case be given to the public. The professional contestor is the camp-follower of prosperity and a menace to progress in every county where he is known. It is a notorious fact that no contestor ever spends a cent or an hours time in building up the valley but attempts to thrive upon the energy and thrift of some worthy man. He is a barnacle upon society and an alien from the comradeship of self-respecting people everywhere.

For Sale.

The cobble stone house on Richardson avenue. The price is less than the cost of the house alone. \$4400 00 and will take half on time. This place is actually worth more than \$5200 00. See J. C. Gage, Artesia, who will show the house.

The Pecos Valley Immigration Company brought in sixteen prospectors from the north last Thursday and sold land to twelve of them, the sales aggregating about fifty thousand dollars for the week. It's a cinch that the man who wants Pecos Valley lands at the low prevailing prices will have to hurry.

Suffered for Five Years with Kidney and Liver Trouble.

"I suffered for five years with kidney and liver trouble, which caused severe pains across the back and a blinding headache. I had dyspepsia and was so constipated that I could not move my bowels without a cathartic. I was cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and have been well now for six months," says Mr. Arthur S. Strickland, of Chattanooga, Tenn. For sale by Fatheree and Robertson.

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Seeded Ribbon

Cane Seed!

Raised by the undersigned near Dexter, New Mexico in 1905, and from which "Farmer Terrill's Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup" was manufactured and exhibited at the Roswell fair, where a great demand was had for the syrup, and a crop of about 1400 gallons was sold.

Those who have used this syrup can fully appreciate its excellence. On less than 9 acres of land, I manufactured something over 1400 gallons of a superior syrup, which brought me near \$90.00 per acre besides about 1500 pounds of seed per acre, which is a fine feed for all kinds of stock.

This cane is exceedingly rich in saccharine matter and when planted in rows has a heavy foliage and a heavy yield of cane and seed. If sown broadcast or by drill, with from 75 to 150 lbs. of seed per acre, from 3 to 6 tons of the most superior cane hay can be cut, if under irrigation, and sown early, two crops from the one sowing may be had. If sown on non-irrigated land a good crop is assured, and in good summer rains, then two crops may be cut.

This cane is not an experiment, but has been fully tried in the Pecos Valley and in Texas, and no greater feed producer, or better quality of syrup can be grown.

For syrup, this seed should be planted in rows from now till May 20, in this latitude, and for forage purposes from now till July 1.

It is corn, oats, kaffir corn, milo maize and hay combined in one, since no other feed is necessary to keep stock in fine condition when this cane hay is used. Stock will eat every particle of it. It is both a good milk and fat producer.

In order to meet a popular demand, and to give the people of the Pecos valley and elsewhere the benefit of this great syrup and forage plant, this seed is put on the market at the low price of
\$3 00 per Hundred Pounds.

Progressive farmers should not fail to try this cane. Especial attention given to orders for shipment. Seed for sale by

Christopher & Davis, Artesia, N. M.

A sample of the syrup may also be seen with the above firm.

I PROPOSE TO MAKE GOOD. Call on or address the above firm, and if further information is desired, write to the undersigned at Artesia, N. M.

R. W. Terrill.

CONTEST KNOCKED OUT.

The Blood-Suckers Get Another Blow From the General Land Office.

The home-builders of this part of the valley were much gratified this week when word came from Washington that the contest case of Joe Davis vs. Nora B. Clayton, involving a tract of land southwest of the city, had been decided in favor of Mrs. Clayton. It was one of those cases where one person was trying to get possession of another's property by taking advantage of a seeming lameness in the law and give nothing in return. Joe Clayton was one of the first citizens of Artesia and is an almost helpless cripple from rheumatism. A year or so ago he invested his capital in a piece of watered land southwest of town in the name of his wife, Mrs. Nora B. Clayton, and went to make his home upon the same in the

very best of faith. One of the contest lawyers of the valley got one Joe Davis (who is entirely unknown) to file a contest against the land upon the ground that the original entryman was not a citizen at the time he made his entry upon the land. No one has ever supposed for an instant that there was any virtue in the contestant's claim, but nevertheless it has kept Mr. Clayton from getting title to the land and put him to an immense expense. As soon as the Commissioner's decision in full is received, the Advocate will publish it so that the general public may read.

Pasture.

We have a large pasture, fine grass and an abundance of water, five miles southwest of Artesia. Stock pastured at 50 cents per head per month.

Harris Brothers.

Here is the way a man in South Carolina announces himself for office: To the good people of Edgefield, the wind bloweth where it listeth, and no man can tell whence it cometh or whither it goeth, but I am not that kind of a cat. I am a Ben Tillman cat, and if elected county commissioner, propose to reform, beautify, adorn, resuscitate, rejuvenate and rehabilitate Edgewood county from the edge of the water to the tops of the rocks. I am a laboring man and haul wood. If not elected, can haul on. Could say more but I am a man of few words and full of trouble.—Ex.

E. F. Hardwick has contracted to bore an artesian well for Mr. Hendricks on his ranch north of town. His was formerly the Blake place.

There were thirteen additions to the Methodist church of this city last Sunday.

MEETING OF TOWN TRUSTEES.

Work Suspended on Park Decoy, Engineer Appointed and Other Business Transacted.

Town Board of Trustees met in regular session on April 24 with the following members present: Wm. Crandall, Earl McBride, J. B. Enfield and W. E. Baskin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The bond for the Town Marshal was placed at \$500 to be approved by the Board.

Town Treasurer's report was referred to finance committee for inspection subject to transfer to the Treasurer elect.

Report of the Park Commission relative to the improvement of Block 29, in Clayton and Stegman addition commonly known and understood to be a Public Park Reserve for the town use, also submitting the written notice served on said Commission prohibiting the said Commission from improving the said Park signed by the Secretary, John K. Hodges, of the Artesia Improvement Company. This report was filed for further investigation.

A petition signed by Drs. Lee McIntosh, A. L. Norfleet, J. L. Davis and J. F. Richardson, was presented to the Board asking for the creation of the office of Town Board of Health and the appointment of Dr. Chas. Thomas, a member of said Board.

After some discussion the following motion was made by Mr. Enfield and seconded by Mr. Baskin and passed by a unanimous vote.

Motion: That we create the Office of Board of Health, that said Board shall consist of three members, the chairman of which shall be a physician. The appointment of said Board was passed for the present time, subject to action at next meeting.

The two franchises for lighting privileges before the Board at last meeting were passed over for further investigation.

Report of Justice Baird, was read and accepted showing \$56.60 collected during the first quarter of the year for fines and attorney's fees.

Will Benson was elected to the office of Town Engineer and bond placed at \$500.

The following bills were allowed: John C Baird, cases No's. 1, 7 and 10, tried by said Justice sentence served in Town jail—\$15.00.

Patrick & White, construction of side walk on Lot 9, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman addition—\$62.50.

J. T. Patrick, service as Marshal from April 1, to 14 inclusive, \$11.62. Total \$99.12.

Committee on Rules reported by submitting the following rules which were adopted, and committee discharged:

1. The Chairman of the Board shall preside at all meetings.

2. In the absence of the Chairman any member selected may preside.

3. Should the Chairman contemplate leaving the town for five days or more, it is his duty to notify some member of the Board who shall assume the duties of Acting Chairman.

4. The chairman may call a special meeting at any time by a personal or written notice to each member in the town.

5. The Chairman shall call a special meeting upon request in writing of any three members.

6. Any member must arise and address the Presiding Officer, and be recognized before making a motion or speaking to any question. No bystander or other person except a member shall be permitted to speak upon any question unless first receiving permission of the presiding officer.

7. The chairman shall report any insubordination or neglect of duty on the part of any employe, to the Board for its proper action.

8. The order of business shall be as follows:

1st. Reading the minutes of the previous meeting, correcting, amend-

ing and approving.

2nd. Report of standing committees in the following order:

Finance.

Streets, Alley and Cemetery.

Sanitary.

3rd. Report of Special Committees.

4th. Introduction of Ordinances.

5th. Introduction of Resolutions.

6th. Unfinished Business.

7th. New Business.

9. After the introduction of an ordinance it must be read the first time in full, referred to the proper committee by the presiding officer and lie over until the next regular meeting.

Ordinances can only be introduced at regular meeting.

11. Ordinances cannot be passed except at regular meetings.

12. As soon as practicable after an ordinance is read in full, the clerk shall furnish each member and the chairman with a typewritten copy of the same.

13. It shall require a four-fifths vote of the whole number of the members elected of the Board to suspend rules 9, 10, 11 and 12, and consider an Ordinance out of regular order.

14. A quorum shall be a majority of the members of the Board.

15. The second and fourth Tuesdays in each month shall be the dates for the regular meetings.

16. From March 1 to November 1 the time of meeting shall be 7:30 p. m. From November 1 to March 1 the time of meeting shall be 6:30 p. m.

17. An Ordinance shall be read the second time by number and title, before being placed upon final passage.

18. Any member may demand that an ordinance be read in full on second reading.

19. After an ordinance is passed to the second reading it is open for debate and amendment. It may be referred to a committee or placed upon final passage.

20. No Ordinance, resolution or act carrying an appropriation or entering into a contract shall be passed except by a vote by roll call.

21. It shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected for the passage of an Ordinance providing for appropriation, contract, by law or franchise.

22. All employees shall be paid at the first regular meeting in each month.

23. Salaries and amounts for day labor, contract work and bills shall be audited by the finance committee, for the preceding month, prior to the first regular meeting in each month.

24. The clerk shall keep a complete journal of the proceedings, in which shall be recorded the official vote on all questions where roll call is necessary or demanded, and a record of attendance of the members.

25. The Marshal attend all meetings unless excused by the chairman. He shall execute all summons and requests of the Board.

26. No smoking shall be allowed while the Board is in session.

27. No disorderly conduct or obscene language shall be allowed while the Board is in session.

28. The presiding officer may have any person removed from the room for disobeying foregoing rules.

29. Each member shall be required to vote on all questions, except on a question on which he is directly interested, when he may be excused by the presiding officer.

30. All Ordinances must be introduced by a member.

31. All Ordinances, resolutions or matter referred to standing committees shall be reported on at the next regular meeting, unless sooner called for at special meeting.

32. Any member has a right to demand a vote by roll call on any question.

33. On any question not herein mentioned the regular parliamentary rules shall prevail.

34. Robert's "Rules of Order" are hereby adopted as the official parliamentary rules and regulations of this Board.

35. These rules or any part thereof, may be suspended, repealed or amended by a fourth-fifths vote of the members elected.

Cold Storage Meat In Summer.

Government reports say "Beef that is kept directly upon or next to ice, in warm weather is unhealthy as well as unpalatable," also that "meat killed one day and used the next is not suitable food in such weather."

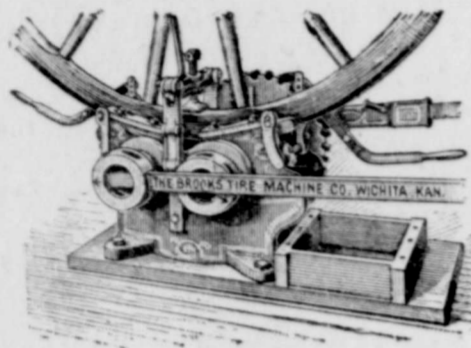
We have installed one of the best "Cold Storage Rooms" upon the market to enable us to furnish our customers meat free from the above objections.

A ton of ice can be put in the top at once. Every part of the room is air tight, but it is so constructed that a continuous circulation of cold, dry air is obtained.

With this Cold Storage Room we can assure our trade Swift's "Government Inspected Beef," properly cooked, and free from taint or sourness.

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The Artesia Market Co. Phone 8.



See the new firm,

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For quick and neat work in Buggy Wagon and Plow repairing.

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For Sale.

Several hundred weeping willows and mountain cottonwoods from the Buck Ranch. All sizes. See R. M. Ross.

The Railroad Will Make Rates.

The prospective growers of cantaloupes in this part of the valley have been disturbed in their plans somewhat by the fear that freight rates to northern markets would eat up all the profits of the industry. But that fear has been relieved somewhat this week by the receipt of a letter from Mr. D. L. Meyers, the accommodating traffic manager of the Pecos Valley lines. The letter is addressed to Dr. A. L. Norfleet and the portion relating to melon shipments reads as follows:

"We carry the same rates from our Pecos Valley points to Kansas City, Chicago etc., as are carried from Texas producing points and this arrangement seems to have taken care of the shipments heretofore. Everything that we can possibly do to give you good service and put the business on a profitable basis we will certainly do. Will be glad to hear from you when there is anything I can do in that direction."

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky.. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since. It cures hemorrhages, chronic coughs, settled colds and bronchitis, and is the only known cure for week lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co., druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Eddie Doan, the nineteen year old son of Mrs. Henry Angell, of this city, was in San Francisco during the earthquake, and Mrs. Angell was very naturally much troubled about him for several days. A message from him announces that he had lost everything, but was not hurt in any way.

Geo. Newton, Real Estate Agent and Surveyor. Office at Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

For Rent

THE GIBSON HOTEL,

ARTESIA, N. M.

Leading Hotel of the City and has all the patronage it can accommodate.

Present renter's lease expires June 9th. Parties desiring to lease, address,

E. C. HIGGINS,

Artesia, N. M.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Pecos Valley Drug Co. Wall Paper at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Hart Crouch this week bought the interest of Will Yeargin in the livery business of Connor & Yeargin, on Second street.

Why is it Chocolate Ice Cream soda is so popular at McNatt's fountain? Because it is made of Lowney's Chocolate, pure cream, ice cream and ice cold soda water. That is the reason in a nutshell.

T. T. Kuykendall returned a few days ago from Bowie, Texas, where he went after an orphaned grandson, who will make his home with him in the future.

Window glass at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

A fine variety of evergreen trees from the mountains. For sale by H. Crouch.

The Sunday School Convention will convene in the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon May 5. Meetings will be held Saturday and Sunday.

R. E. Johnston, of Atlanta, Mo., who recently bought the F. E. Buckley ranch east of town, has been in

Notice For Publication.

(Desert Land—Final Proof.)
United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, March 19, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Gustina R. Hardwick, assignee of Mamie Hall, assignee of Mary S. Jones, of Roswell, Chaves county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 1191, for the south west quarter of section 18, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1906.
She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Albert M. Powell of Artesia, N. M., Barney D. Clark of Artesia, N. M., John T. Patrick of Artesia, N. M., John M. Sichey of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

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United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., March 19, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Gustina R. Hardwick, assignee of Mamie Hall, assignee of Mary S. Jones, of Roswell, Chaves county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 1020, for the north west quarter of section 19, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before the register or receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1906.
She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Albert M. Powell of Artesia, N. M., Barney D. Clark of Artesia, N. M., John T. Patrick of Artesia, N. M., John M. Sichey of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, register.

Notice For Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 1569.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 10, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on May 23, 1906, viz:
Leander S. Wright, of Hope, New Mexico, or the W1-2 NE1-4 and E1-2 NW1-4 Sec. 16, T 17 S., R. 21 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Joseph H. Clements, of Roswell, N. M., Daniel Davis of Hope, N. M., Joseph T. Fanning of Hope, N. M., Seibay Cox of Lower Pecos, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

(Desert Land—Final Proof.)
United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, April 10, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Edda W. Gesler, assignee of Ruben E. Baughman, assignee of Daniel J. Hunter, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1034, for the W1-2 NE1-4 of Section 9, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1906.
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
G. T. Gibson of Artesia, N. M., Ernest Nelson of Artesia, N. M., Le Roy Sperry of Artesia, N. M., Henry F. Shepherd, Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.
United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, April 10, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Edda W. Gesler, assignee of Ruben E. Baughman, assignee of Daniel J. Hunter, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1118, for the E1-2 SW1-4 of Section 4, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1906.
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
G. T. Gibson of Artesia, N. M., Ernest Nelson of Artesia, N. M., Le Roy Sperry of Artesia, N. M., Henry F. Shepherd of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland Register.

Contest Notice.

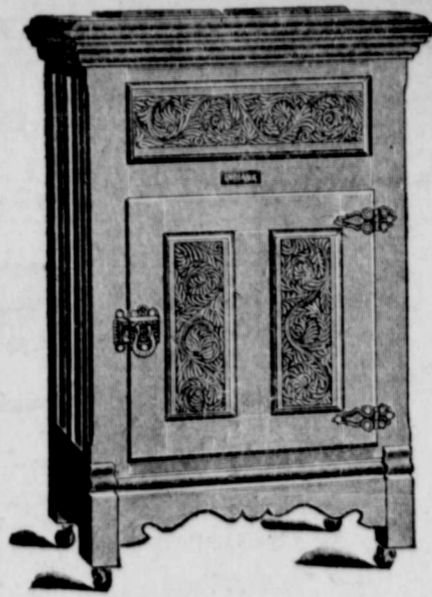
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, March 29, 1906.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Orville T. Calloway, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 5785, made April 4, 1905, for the NW 1-4 of section 30 Township 16 N., Range 25 E., by John C. Mann Contestee, in which it is alleged that said John C. Mann has wholly abandoned said tract and has not resided upon and cultivated same for more than six months last past; and that said alleged absence from 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 allegations at 2 o'clock p. m. on May 26th, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 29, 1906, 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.
Howard Leland, Register.
David L. Geyer, Receiver.

Notice for Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 2992.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 24, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on June 6, 1906, viz: Sidney W. Hale, of Artesia, New Mexico, for the NE 1-4 of section 15, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Elisha L. Robertson, of Artesia, N. M., John S. Major, of Artesia, N. M., William Hale, of Artesia, N. M., Hart Crouch, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

(Desert Land—Final Proof.)
United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, April 24, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Martin M. Fulkerson, assignee of Earl A. Circle of Alva, Woods county, Oklahoma, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1376, for the N1-2 of Sec. 19, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico on Thursday, the 7th day of June 1906.
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
William C. McBride, of Artesia, N. M., Samuel A. Butler, of Artesia, N. M., Albert M. Powell, of Artesia, N. M., John T. Patrick, of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.



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DR. J. L. DAVIS,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office over Bank of Artesia.
Office Phone 155, Residence Phone 134.

DR. CHAS. THOMAS,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office over Porter's Hardware store.
Office Phone No. 5. Residence Phone 3-2R.

Wanted.

Boy or girl to help with cooking
and housework. Telephone
Kennicott Ranch.

Ice, Beers and Soda waters.

Distilled waters.
THE ARTESIA ICE CO.
Jas. A. Martin, Mgr.
Phone 22.

WANTED—A job as cook for man
and wife, and to do light work about
the place. Address J. J. Busch,
care of Wm. Walterscheid.

The bicycle delivery service of the
Pecos Valley Drug Company is being
taken advantage of more and more
every day by their host of customers.
A telephone order brings almost in-
stantaneous response, and before you
are aware of it your goods are at your
door. This is especially advantageous
when you want ice cream for lunch
or afternoon.

Full stock Sherwin-Williams Paint
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ber Co.

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A full line of Walnut and river
sand always on hand at Jim Con-
ner's.

Old wagons, hacks and buggies
bought by W. H. Watkins, black-
smith.

ATLAS,

My FRENCH COACH Stallion,
No. 3449, is making the season at
the Star Livery Stable, Artesia, N. M.

ATLAS was bred by the Govern-
ment of France, sired by the Govern-
ment stallion, Oberhausen, April 15,
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have his registration papers, both in
France and the United States. Stud
fee, \$20 to insure living colt to stand
up and suck its mother.

W. E. ROGERS, Owner.

One refrigerator for sale. In good
condition. J. W. Skaer.

HENS WANTED—Plymouth Rocks
or Brown Leghorns. Apply to Mar-
shall McIlhany.

Wanted—Help to do general
housework. No washing. Apply to
Mrs. J. H. Beckham, Artesia, N. M.

For Sale.

Choice re-cleaned alfalfa seed 14
cents per pound also sorghum seed.
At Sigman Hog Ranch, one mile west
of Lake Arthur.

For Sale—4 room house, good lot,
good location, on Richardson avenue.
Apply to C. Idler.

For Sale—A Good young Jersey
cow. Apply to Wm. Cradall.

COWS FOR SALE—40 Jersey cows
and heifers for sale in bulk. Apply
to G. P. Cleveland.

Wanted—A Piano.

Has anyone a piano to rent? If so
apply to Mrs. J. H. Beckham.

HORSES FOR SALE—A number of
good work horses—several matched
teams in the lot—for sale. Apply to
E. A. Clayton.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.
Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanorgan, provin-
cial Constable at Chappleau, Ontario,
says: "I caught a severe cold while
hunting a burglar in the forest swamp
last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's
Cough remedy, I tried it, and after
using two small bottles, I was com-
pletely cured." This remedy is in-
tended especially for coughs and
colds. It will loosen and relieve a
severe cold in less time than by any
other treatment and is a favorite
wherever its superior excellence has
become known. For sale by Father-
ree and Robertson.

Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable.
A happy home is the most valuable
possession that is within the reach of
mankind, but you cannot enjoy its
comforts if you are suffering from
rheumatism. You throw aside busi-
ness cares when you enter your home
and you can be relieved from those
rheumatic pains also by applying
Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One ap-
plication will give you relief and its
continued use for a short time will
bring about a permanent cure. For
sale by Fatherree & Robertson.

Notice.

All persons wishing positions in
the Public School of Artesia for the
ensuing year, either as superintend-
ent or teachers, are requested to file
their applications for same with the
Clerk of the Board of Education,
stating grade preferred, on or before
the 1st day of May.

By order of the Board.
C. L. Heath, Clerk.

Christian Endeavor Social.

On Thursday night of this week
forty-two young people met at the
Christian church and enjoyed them-
selves in a social way until 10:30, by
means of many different games.
Refreshments consisting of lemonade
and cookies were served.

These Endeavor socials are becom-
ing popular among the young folks.

Those present were: Mesdames.
D. W. Robertson, Fatherree, Skaer,
Frymood and Breuning. Misses
George, Williamson, Lizzie Bay, Mae
and Lotta Ferson. Richey, Ora, Mary
and Vera Heath, Nora Gage, Her-
lacker, Schrock, Ethel Bay, Brown,
Ross, Childress, Blanche Parker, Alice
and Mattie Atterberry. Rev. E. H.
Holmes and E. E. Mathes. Messrs.
Roy and Arthur Williamson, Thomas,
Schwartz, A. M. and Faris Heath,
Bogy, Brown, Bay, Hall, Pinnell,
Gage, E. L. and D. W. Robertson,
Frank and Clayton.

Ladies, when down town shopping
stop in at McNatt's fountain and
rest. A glass of delicious Chocolate
Ice Cream Soda will rest and revive
you wonderfully.

Walker Brothers, the real estate
agents, this week received a hand-
some pair of matched bay horses
from Kansas. They make one of the
handsomest teams in the valley.

Have your friends meet you at
McNatt's fountain.

Miss Carrie Childress is conducting
a private school and has quite a
large enrollment.

Miss Lucy Jacobs, who has been
visiting at the homes of Rev. E. E.
Mathes and Dr. C. F. Montgomery,
leaves next Wednesday for her home
at Greenfield, Mo.

Meet me at McNatt's fountain.

Mrs. W. B. Ward returned this
week from a month's visit to her
mother in Orange, Texas.

The most refreshing drink imagi-
nable is one of those delicious Grape
Egg Phosphates at McNatt's foun-
tain.

Mrs. E. E. Mathes and children,
Margaret and Donald, will leave next
Tuesday for Milo, Iowa. After a
few days at Milo Mrs. Mathes will
leave the children there in care of
her sister, and go to Des Moines
where she will spend several months
in a sanitarium.

Freezing cold is the way soda water
is kept at McNatt's fountain.

Miss Maggie Lee left Wednesday
for Big Springs, Texas, in response to
a message announcing the serious
illness of her sister-in law.

C. L. Heath left Wednesday after-
noon for a business visit to Toyah,
Texas.

Miss Nellie Ede left Thursday for
Texas, to be absent some weeks.

City Marshal George Batten went
to Pecos Wednesday to meet Mrs.
Batten and the children, who have
come from Brownwood, Texas, to
make their home in Artesia.

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160 acres of land 2½ miles north-
west of Artesia, house and two lots
on corner Fifth and Richardson ave-
nue; also my complete well drilling
outfit, wagons, harness and horses;
two car loads of well casing. Any-
one wishing to go into the well-drill-
ing business, will secure a bargain by
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Notice.

To the citizens of Artesia who are
subject to pay occupation tax under
the ordinance of said town of Artesia
should apply to the Town Marshal
or clerk for same before pursuing
said occupation. Otherwise he or
they lay themselves liable to a fine
of not less than \$25 for each offense.
G. W. Batton,
Town Marshal.

The Pecos Valley Drug Company
will keep open Sunday afternoons
from 2 until 8 during the summer
months.

While we endeavor to adopt the most desirable method of
modern banking, we propose never to lose sight of these essential
qualities:

Safety, Security, Responsibility, Efficiency, Conservatism.

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R. M. ROSS, Cashier, K. C. SMITH, 2nd Vice-President,
L. R. GAIDRY, Ass't Cashier.

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combined with enterprise and up-to-date methods, which makes for
soundness and satisfactory banking service. Its officers believe that
banking connections formed on a basis of good service at a reason-
able compensation—and not on sentiment or undue influence—will
endure. That a bank which has ample capital and reserve in pro-
portion to its deposit liability, and makes SAFETY THE FIRST CONSID-
ERATION, and is operated along conservative lines is entitled to and
will receive its due proportion of the public patronage,
WE INVITE NEW ACCOUNTS.

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THE PECOS VALLEY AND ARTESIA COUNTRY.
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Will make the season at my residence on Texas avenue, Artesia.
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nicest rigs, the fastest
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Prompt service night or
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Mrs S B Dyer, Prop.

Is the Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven the the moon
has an atmosphere, which makes life
in some form possible on that satel-
lite; but not for human beings, who
have a hard enough time on this
earth of ours; especially those who do
not know that Electric Bitters cure
headache, biliousness, malaria, chills
and fever, jaundice, dyspepsia, dizzi-
ness, torpid liver, kidney complaints,
general debility and female weak-
nesses. Unequaled as a general
tonic and appetizer for weak persons
and especially for the aged. It in-
duces sound sleep. Fully guaran-
teed by Pecos Valley Drug Co.,
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A Social.

On last Saturday evening a number of young people met at the home of Miss Jennette Williamson, in the south part of the city and enjoyed themselves in a social way until midnight. Many games were played until about 11 o'clock, when the hostess brought in some delicious ice cream and cake which was enjoyed "immensely" by all. When the chickens began crowing for midnight, the guests took their departure and all were of one accord, that they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

Those present were: Misses Richey, Nora and Bertha Gage, Ora, Mary and Vera Heath and the hostess, Miss Jennette Williamson. Messrs. Clayton, Thomas, Bogy, Roy, Arthur and Edgar Williamson and Heath.

Meeting at the Christian Church.

Services on next Lord's day as usual, morning and evening. The services will be continued through the week, beginning each evening at 8 o'clock local time. Preaching by the pastor. Special music will be a feature of the services. The members are especially urged to make their plans so they can be at all the services.

The pastors of the other churches with their people are cordially invited to attend and co-operate in the meeting.

E. H. HOLMES, Minister.

J. T. Fanning, of Hope, last week purchased a fine Shire stallion and will improve the stock on his ranch, as well as those of his neighbors. Mr. Fanning is also engaged in the real estate business.

R. W. Terrill left Tuesday for Dallas. Mrs. Terrill accompanied him as far as Carlsbad.

Rex Walling, now of Payton, was in the city Saturday.

Buy your sand for sidewalks from Jim Conner

Phone 52 for all kinds of feed stuff—Christopher & Davis.

Have your pictures framed at Fetherree & Robertson's, the leading druggists.

Good Wells Near Dayton.

D. C. McCorney has this week finished up a good well south of Dayton for Messrs. Gillette, Daugherty and Grubbs and Danner & Wood have finished a three-footer for C. Dees.

Croquet sets at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dyer visited friends in Roswell this week.

Victor Talking Machines at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Dr. Vawter, from Cambridge, Ill., who figured in a street fight in front of the Gibson a few weeks ago, was before City Recorder Baird Monday on the charge of engaging in the real estate business, and was defended by J. O. Cameron of Carlsbad. The case was compromised by Vawter paying \$25 for a license.

Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted by Dr. Montgomery, in the Bromelsick building.

Whitt Smith returned Sunday from a visit to southwest Texas.

For Sale—30-horse power gasoline engine in good condition; complete rotary well drill, boiler and engine; also a No. 3 Star cable rig. Apply to D. C. McCorney, Dayton, N. M.

D. L. Elms and wife, of Oklahoma, arrived Monday to spend a while with relatives in Artesia. Mrs. Elms is a sister of Rev. J. C. Gage.

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Suburban Tracts: Ideal for Homes and Small Orchards.

If you are looking for small orchard tracts, that in a few years, will make an ideal suburban home, you should look into the Rose Lawn proposition. I have a limited number of these beautiful five to seven acre lots to sell to actual home builders. These lots are under a nice artesian well irrigation system with a reasonable annual water rental. A small water main for domestic use will be supplied as soon as possible. 800 avenue trees are planted, and arrangements are being made for the planting, next season, of two continuous constant-blooming rose hedges along Rose Ave. This avenue begins at a point one-half mile south of Main street, of Artesia, New Mexico, and runs south one-half mile. The land is patented. The title is perfect. If you think this is about what you want, write at once, or come and I will take pleasure in explaining the terms and conditions.

R. M. LOVE, Proprietor
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While we carry everything usually kept by first class groceries, we wish to call special attention to Golden Poppy Canned Goods, Tiger and Premium Brand Preserves, Best brand Pickles and Olives, Meadow Gold Creamery Butter.

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Fishing rods, poles, hooks, lines, etc. Fetherree & Robertson, the leading druggists.

Chamberlain's Salve is good for any disease of the skin. It allays the itching and burning sensation instantly. For sale by Fetherree and Robertson.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. \$1.00 for setting of thirteen.

J. M. Conn, Artesia, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Flook are visiting their old home in Louisiana.

Yours for drugs, stationery, toilet articles, all the leading daily papers, magazines, fine cigars, tobacco and the best candy the market affords. Fetherree & Robertson, the leading druggists.

Mr. W. W. Major and wife left Sunday for New Orleans to attend the Confederate Reunion.

12 Lots

and 2 room house, close in—a bargain for \$1200.00. Write Box 308, Artesia.

Spaulding's base ball goods at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Christopher & Davis have the largest stock of feed in the city. Telephone in your order.

Bert Deering, the energetic publisher of the Lakewood Progress, was on the streets of Artesia Tuesday.

Go to John Schrock Lumber Co. for White Lead, oil and painters supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dent left Tuesday for their old home in Sharon, Tenn. J. B. Roach is in charge of Mr. Dent's ranch this year.

When you want a good quality of feed and want it quick, call up Christopher & Davis. Light wagon and good horses, and they keep nobody waiting.

Jim Conner has plenty sand on hand.

R. L. Speck, the pioneer dairyman, has ordered a handsome wagon for use on his daily routes that will perhaps be the handsomest wagon of the kind ever brought to the Pecos Valley. It is a complete house on wheels, with glass panels all around, and practically dust proof. It is a city affair, indeed.

Lee Turknett moves pianos with safety and satisfaction. Ask the Ladies Aid Society about it.

Alfalfa Pasture.

Horses taken at \$2.50 per month, each head. Fine pasture and plenty of water. Rent payable in advance or when horses are taken from pasture. This rule will be strictly adhered to. Pasture 1-2 mile south of town. C. S. HOFFMAN.

Feed, coal or wood delivered promptly to any part of the city. Christopher & Davis.

Fishing tackle and base ball supplies for sale. Fetherree & Robertson, the leading druggists.

E. E. Millsbaugh, of Driftwood, Oklahoma, this week bought 320 acres of land two miles northwest of town and expects to improve the same. The sale was made by the firm of Hancock, Loving & Roby.

J. E. SWEPSTON,
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ARTESIA, N. M.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

Instruments drawn and acknowledgments taken. Office with the Cleveland Land Agency. Call on or address R. M. LOVE, Artesia, N. M.

Notice.

The Republicans of Artesia and vicinity are requested to meet at Blair's real estate office in Artesia at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 2, for the purpose of selecting a delegate to attend the Carlsbad convention May 5, 1906.

J. W. Turknett.
J. O. Gifford.
J. R. Blair.
H. W. Hamilton.