

The Artesia Advocate.

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WAS GRAND FESTIVAL

Brilliant Weather, Big Crowd and a Great Time.

Called to move the speaker and the barbecue ground on the morning of the rain which ended the day, flimflammed by the railroad's unaccountable schedules at the last moment, and trying a new experiment in Pecos Valley entertainment, Artesia arose above its disadvantages, congregated a crowd, entertained the spectators satisfactorily and pulled the program out a hitch.

The rain was really a blessing in that it kept the spectators from being referred to, for the cowboys to come to the range, and it effectually settled the dust.

Early morning the affair opened with music by the Artesia Band, which did itself and won words of unstinted praise from all. The band generously donated its services to the festival.

Tenderfoot, Will Robison and well, was introduced by D. Whelan and delivered an address, a synopsis of which will be published in next issue.

Came the barbecue, eight steaks barbecued to a frazzle. Ladies of Artesia vied with their efforts to make the finest cakes and pies, pastries in the world—they were.

After dinner the tournament of eleven participants attracted attention. The first contest resulted in a tie between participants. Another contest gave C. E. Mann the spurs, and shows that druggists aren't so slow. Tom Logan got the prize, a pair of bits.

The Ella Hyatt won a saddle the most graceful rider.

Brown was awarded the saddle in the bronch busting contest.

The baseball at 4 o'clock was held by an immense crowd. The score stood 4 to 0 for Roswell. Mize for Artesia and Galbreath for Roswell both fanned batters in one, two three order.

Team donated the entire proceeds of this game, less one half expense to the committee to cover expenses of the festival.

Artesia has a more public spirited team or band than Artesia.

To finish the matter of the ball. The second day's game was the reverse of the first. Reeves pitched for Artesia and the second inning it became evident that the Artesians could not hit the ball blindfolded so the game was reinstated. How- ever, his acumen did not avail on this occasion, as the Artesians continued to pile up runs and scores. Mack Osborne's innocent qualities were never known to better advantage and mortality among the batters on the "Queen City" was plentiful. The score stood 7 to 1 in favor of Artesia.

The morning of the second day was taken up with a sack race which was won by Berney Hall. Three legged race, was won by Berney & Rowe and a wheelbarrow race won by the same gentleman. A hundred yard foot race participated in by eleven swift runners was won by I. D. Miller

of Hope.

After dinner the big racing events were pulled off.

The gentlemen driving race, one mile, was won by the Clayton mare, the Talbot horse being right there on the ground.

The saddle horse race of a quarter of a mile was won by "Dan," Chas. S. Davis' swift pony.

The sweepstakes race for the \$200 purse was won by "Blue-Eyed Johnny," the Bass horse of Carlsbad. Second money was won by the Pink Stewart horse, "Friday."

Night amusements consisted of dances at the Logan & Dyer hall conducted by Thomas Logan, which were attended by most of the young folks, and the excellent moving picture entertainments given by Prof. A. M. Stringer and wife.

NOTES

Judge G. U. McCrary made an imposing master of ceremonies.

"He that putteth his hand to the plow and looks back is not worthy."

Hope was there in force.

Our staff poet producers the following:

"Beeler & Rowe
Haint so slow"
"Also Berney Hall,
That's all."

"One can overdo as well as underdo and with kindness kill a pet," respectfully submitted to a broncho buster.

The different land agencies vied with each other in the matter of elaborateness and elegance of design. The stores were beautifully decorated, but the ladies of the library board had the prettiest decorations of all.

Peck and the Bronk also ran; emphasis on the ran.

Jim Christophers pacer seemed to think he had a kick coming.

Just before the races a crowd of canines of the "just dog" variety started a rabbit and after a fifteen minutes chase, coached by His Honor, Judge Swepston, cottoned onto the cottontail.

Long practice in accurately presenting a bill enabled Mann to place his lance in the proper place.

Dave Ranyan, Dick Eaton and John Price were in at the kill when it came to slaughtering the heaves.

A son of the old sod said the affair was tame; two days and not a single fight.

Speaking of what might have happened caused Gayle Talbot to grow reminiscent in regard to a certain race between a tortoise and a hare, or a dog and a rabbit, or something of that kind.

Goodale made good.

And Clayton "coppered" the coin.

Harry Hamilton umpired the base ball game and escaped with out any serious casualties.

The liberality of the base ball boys in turning over the first days proceeds has struck a responsive chord in the hearts of all Artesians. It was certainly a most patriotic act.

The band improves right along. Postmaster Harry W. Hamilton had the postoffice tastily fixed up in the Artesia colors—green on white.

According to the edict of our "perlice" department sprinters were not permitted to run in "the altogether" on Main street. A barrel was the minimum of drapery allowed; the fig leaf costume was wholly barred.

ORIENT MAY COME

Line Contemplated From Benjamin to Pecos Valley.

Last Saturday's Ft. Worth Record contained an account of a proposed extension of the Orient from Benjamin, Texas, to the Pecos Valley.

While Roswell is mentioned as the possible destination of the line in New Mexico, it is evident that the road will be constructed if at all, with a view of securing the best route for a connection with El Paso. This would put the track in the vicinity of Artesia. [Here is what the Record says with reference to location.

"According to the meagre details obtainable, owing to the fact that only scant particulars have been permitted to leak out, the plan of the Orient people calls first for the construction of a line from Benjamin, located on the main line of the Orient now under construction, east, to a connection with the Wichita Valley at Seymour, thence to a connection with the Rock Island at Graham, thence direct to Fort Worth. Thereafter according to this plan, the line would be extended west via Guthrie, the county seat of King county; Dickens the county seat of Dickens county, across Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran counties to Roswell, N. M."

Special Reduced Rates to Carlsbad, N. M.

For the New Mexico Irrigation Celebration, to be held at Carlsbad, New Mexico, July 3rd, 4th and 5th, the Pecos Valley Lines will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates. The rate from Artesia, N. M. to Carlsbad and return will be \$1.30. Tickets on sale July 1st to 5th inclusive, with return limit leaving Carlsbad not later than July 7th, 1907.

D. L. Meyers,
Traffic Manager.

Carlsbad Committee Organized

Work is now in progress toward preparing the Artesia exhibit at Carlsbad. This week the committee organized by electing E. B. Kemp, chairman; James D. Whelan, secretary; and E. C. Higgins, treasurer.

A house of alfalfa will be constructed and other means taken to advertise Artesia.

Sunday Dinner at Artesia Hotel

The Artesia, the leading hotel of the city will hereafter give a special Sunday dinner, from 12 to 2 o'clock local time at regular price. Also board and room \$1.50 per day. Meals 35 cents. Board and room \$7.00 a week or \$25.00 a month.

Commissioners Meet July 8.

Owing to the fact that the celebration on the 4th would necessitate an adjournment of the court of county commissioners it was determined to open the session of that body on Monday July 8, 1907 instead of Monday, July 1, 1907.

The Cash Racket Moves

This week W. E. Ragadale moved his store into the commodious Inman building at the corner of Rose Lawn Avenue and Main street.

Cash Business

On and after July 1st, 1907, I shall conduct a strictly cash business and will extend no credit to anyone.

R. L. Speck, 3tp 29

E. C. Higgins went to Roswell yesterday.

DISCUSS DAM PROJECT

Representations of Valley Towns Meet in Artesia.

Delegates from Hope, Dayton, Lakewood and Artesia met in the commercial club rooms Monday afternoon and affected an organization for the purpose of working to secure an appropriation for the construction of a storage reservoir west of Hope.

This project is of common interest to the towns named and also to Lake Arthur.

E. B. Kemp was elected chairman and A. C. Keinath secretary. All favored immediate action and preliminary steps were taken.

Those present were: Messrs. Mitchell and Justice, of Lakewood, Messrs. Johnson, Culpepper and King, of Dayton, Messrs. Whittaker, Wade and Riley of Hope, Messrs. Hamilton, Ragsdale, Gage, Kemp, Whelan Newkirk and Keinath of Artesia.

Denounced The Administration

The stockmen are right after Roosevelt for his order retaining the ownership of the public forest reserves in the national government.

At the public lands convention which has just adjourned in Denver, resolutions were carried putting the West on record in favor of having vast public grazing lands turned over to the various states for local management, and censuring the policy of the administration. All attempts of the federal officeholders to pack the convention and defeat the resolutions proved futile.

Congressman Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming, as a keynote to his speech declared: "We want an independent landowning citizenship."

Judge D. C. Beaman of Denver said: "The opportunities of the forestry department for favoritism and petty graft are unlimited. Those who oppose the government policies will so treated as to be made to regret it to the end."

Congressman Robert W. Bonyne went on record as opposed to many government policies as to western public lands.

Muncy Rebought Crop

This week H. L. Muncy sold a 120 acre farm to Aufdenkamp for \$12,000. Mr. Muncy later repurchased the third of the crop of oats and corn that went to the buyer for \$1200. This means that he considered the whole crop worth \$30 an acre net, or 30 per cent of the price for which the land sold.

Lost—Thursday gold locket with Gibson Head design, with child's picture. Finder leave at Advocate Office and receive reward. Lewis Feemster.

H. J. McIlhany Superintendent of the Academy at Stephenville Texas spent the past week here visiting relatives.

Dressmaking done by Mrs. Kate Lawrence three blocks north of Christian Church.

GOOD LAND SALES

Several Farms Disposed of This Month.

John F. Aufdenkamp, of Nebraska, bought the H. L. Muncy 120 acres under the big well. Also the J. R. Cair farm south of Dayton. C. A. Sipple, of Nebraska, purchased the G. P. Cleveland quarter section southeast of Artesia and Peter C. Einspahr and son of Nebraska, purchased the Tillet 480 acre farm north of Dayton. Samuel Shultz of Nebraska purchased the Stearns 320 near Lake Arthur.

The Farmers Land League negotiated all the deals. The above sales aggregated \$61,600.

ARTESIANS BEATEN

Lake Arthur Played Swift Ball Thursday

The Artesia ball team ran against a snag at Lake Arthur Thursday.

They expected to clean things up and are just the least bit sore because they failed to come back with the laurels. However, they say that Lake Arthur has a fine team and won fairly.

Children's Day Exercises.

Various entertainments and the rain caused the postponement of the Children's Day Exercises at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches until last Sunday. The former were held in the morning instead of the regular preaching service. The arches and tables held a profusion of greenery and flowers, the decorations being pronounced the prettiest ever attempted in Artesia. Every seat was taken, the children of other Sunday Schools turning out in full force, Mrs. Keinath, Mrs. Erb, and Mrs. Lesley had charge of the program which consisted of various songs and recitations. The speeches by little Arthur Lesley and Lester Lukins and the exercise song by A. C. Keinath, "Sunshine Class" boys from 8 to 10 were especially well received. Miss Vivian Newkirk played all the accompaniments in her customary faultless manner.

Mr. Mathes, the pastor, closed the service with a thrilling little talk as to the aim of the work. Instead of devoting the collections of Children's Day to foreign missions, this church uses the fund in establishing Sunday schools in out of the way places of the union.

The Methodist children gave their program in the evening, literally packing the house, many others standing outside by the open windows. The children were drilled by Mrs. Elder, Miss Rice and Miss Clayton who are surely deserving of praise for the perfection in which every feature was carried out. Besides many other speeches and songs, there were a duet by Mrs. Reed and Miss Rice and a trio by the McMahon brothers. The two pantomimes "Nearer my God to Thee" and "Rock of Ages" by a class of girls were very prettily done. The small boys as usual received their due share of applause, Master Gayle Talbot for his vocal solo and Lesper Norflaet for his violin playing. Bro. Messer made a few pleasing remarks preceding the collection. Prof. Daley acted as organist.

COAL, COAL—Lots of it. Best Canoh Lump. BIG LUMBER CO. Phone 19

John Fuller of Lakewood has bought the interest of Price Henry in the saloon of Henry & Angel.

Miss Bertha Gage has been awarded a four year scholarship any one of the public institutions of learning of New Mexico.

E. C. King of Hagerman visited his sister Mrs. C. R. Echois in Artesia Thursday night.

Local and Personal

G. M. Boyl was up from Lakewood Wednesday.

Dyer is sure killing prices this week. Read his ad in this issue.

Goto Fetherree & Enfields and buy a Studebaker, the best wagon ever made.

Henry F. Christian was up from Carlsbad during the festival.

Laurence Lockney helped stick type for the News and the Advocate this week.

Miss Margaret Tolleson left for her home in Chicago Friday.

Dr. Reese of Hope left for Bragg, Oklahoma, Friday to begin the practice of medicine at that place.

Miss Anna Porter, of Joliet, Illinois, who visited the family of her brother, E. S. Porter, left for her home Wednesday.

If the Tiny Tads could land in some of Mrs. Dyers pies, pastry and cake their troubles would be ended.

FRESH COW FOR SALE—Gives about five gallons of milk a day. E. O. Witmer.

Get your Studebaker wagons buggies and carriages at Fetherree & Enfields.

F. J. Short, of Greencastle, Iowa, who bought the Hamilton-Richey farm last year is in Artesia for a few days. He has improved the farm much since he bought it. He expects to come here to live permanently next year.

Anthony Comstock would be delighted with the rules laid down by the Artesia constabulary for the preservation of morals on public occasions.

There were no Jones in the Artesia hive when it came to contributing money or labor for the success of the picnic but we believe all are willing to give credit to W. L. Kemp for more hard labor gratuitously done than to anyone else in Artesia.

Good line of organs at Batton's Second Hand Store. Some brand new. \$10 to \$40. Installment plan if desired.

The all American minstrels pulled off their show here Wednesday night. The band was more conspicuous for quantity than quality. There was one good actor, T. Q. Reese, which is more than many of the tent covered theatricals have. Whittington with his wheels and Devere brothers, acrobats, were good. The rest were decidedly ordinary.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Einspahr, their son Ferdinand, Einspahr and his wife, George Plambeck and two sisters, John Aufdenkamp and Sipple Brothers with their wives were in Artesia prospecting this week.

The Wish Twins do not need to use Aladdin's lamp in order to get the purest ice on earth. Lee Turbott & Son furnish hat.

Durability is written large on the Studebaker wagon; buy one and you will always be pleased with it. For sale by Fetherree & Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robertson returned this week from a trip to Friaco, Ft. Worth and Dallas.

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TIME TABLE

Pecos Valley and Northeastern PASSENGER
 Northbound 5:45 a. m.
 Southbound 7:15 p. m.
 LOCAL FREIGHT
 Northbound 9:30 a. m.
 Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
 Southbound 12:30 p. m.
 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Advocate is published in the Great Pecos Valley of New Mexico, in the center of the flowing well district. These wells flow from 500 to 5,000 gallons of pure water per minute. There are hundreds of them and the smallest flow is sufficient to irrigate 320 acres in fruit trees. Production in this country has only begun. We have better inducements to immigrants than any other country offers. Land is cheap yet. Come and investigate.

The Railroad And The Festival

The unexpected change of schedule for the northbound passenger which was announced on the opening day of the festival has done more to irritate the people up and down the Valley than anything that occurred in a long time. The change of time for the southbound local was made with little more warning and disappointed even a greater number of prospective visitors.

Prior to June 11 the north-bound passenger left Carlsbad at 5:30 a. m., standard time.

This necessitated early rising on the part of people in Carlsbad who wished to travel northward, and folks there who were about to leave, had to hustle to get to the train in time and could not be expected to hover around the depot an hour before train time. Hence when the train left half an hour earlier without notice, everybody was left. People were also left at Dayton and Lakewood. Even the postmasters along the route were not warned until after the train had left Carlsbad. The road's action in regard to the festival information was very similar. Day before the festival information was received that the local would leave Roswell two hours before schedule time. It was too late to effectively advertise the change up the line. More than two hundred Roswellites who had prepared to attend the barbecue were disappointed. Everybody was also left at Orchard Park, Dexter, Hagerman and Lake Arthur. All told more than five hundred people were prevented from attending on account of these unexpected changes of time.

Artesia's festival was a success but the attendance would have been larger had the Pecos Valley Railroad been blotted out of existence long enough beforehand to allow people to prepare to come overland. There were no reduced rates to Artesia Saturday.

Some say the road is trying to annoy the people of the Pecos Valley for bringing an action before the Interstate Commerce Commission to secure a reduction in extortionate freight rates. Others say a great corporation could not be capable of such fitfulness.

We are more interested in the fundamental cause than in the immediate reason for such effects. We will not waste time denouncing the road. The mere statement of facts is a stronger denunciation than intemperate invective.

Inconveniences of the kind named seem inseparable from our present railroad system. It is the duty of American citizens to seek the cause and cure of these and other abuses. We are pretty thoroughly convinced that Bryan is right in contending that government operation is the only ultimate solution, but that a good way off and it is our duty to modify as far as possible the evils that inevitably arise from transferring functions that are essentially governmental into private hands.

We are not yet enjoying the benefits of statehood thanks to a Republican national administration which insisted on joint statehood when everybody knew Arizona would defeat the project. We are hampered in attempting to regulate the roads by the fact we are not a state, but we should go as far as possible in justly regulating them if our enabling act does not allow us to create a railroad commission, let us ask congress for such authority.

If our experience will have the effect of awakening interest in the railroad question it will be a blessing in disguise.

Dr. P. M. Baker accompanied Fred Spencer on his trip to Montana.

Personal Property Taxes

The Tenderfoot in the Register-Tribune reviews the Advocate's comments on his article relative to removing taxes from improvements. He approves of our attitude and rightly contends that the same argument which we suggested in regard to taxes on improvements is applicable to all taxes on personal property. It is even more applicable to personal property taxes than to taxes on improvements. For while there is much evasion in the valuation of such improvements, yet they come nearer to being properly assessed than personal property.

Some years ago we took part in a campaign on railroad taxation in Kansas. While the railroads there were taxed more in proportion to their commercial value than they were in New Mexico at the same time (Kansas 16.9 per cent; New Mexico 9.9 per cent); yet the companies returns were declared inadequate by the Democrats. In reply the railroads published a table showing the percentage of personal property returned for taxation. As we recollect it, it ran something like this: "Moneys, one half of one per cent; promissory notes, less than two per cent; mortgages, six per cent; etc." The conclusion drawn by the roads, namely: that they were paying more than their share of taxes was incorrect; for reasons not necessary to be given here; but the facts were about as they gave them. Now, it was not alone in the matter of moral demoralization, that this condition was deplorable. Taxes on notes and mortgages are always shifted on the borrowers as a class, because they discourage the marginal lenders; the fellows who are in doubt as to whether to lend or not. This causes a scarcity of capital and as a result interest increases.

But it is not only the fellow who actually pays the tax who thus charges more—every money lender does; so that the extra amount the consumer, the fellow who has to borrow, actually pays is far in excess of the amount of taxes that are actually collected from loans. This is a poor system for the borrower, but a splendid arrangement for the dishonest capitalist. Then, after he has borrowed the money and repaid the lender for the taxes that the latter is supposed to pay, the debtor is again taxed on his property in which he has invested the borrowed capital. A tax on loans is double taxation. It costs more to those least able to bear it and secures less revenue than any other form of taxation. Other personal property taxes are better in degree but not in kind. Relative to the Tenderfoot's observation that we might have pursued the subject further: We were trying to get the idea in its simplest form before those of our readers who had not heretofore given any thought to the subject. For this reason, too, we used the word rent in its ordinary rather than in its scientific or economic sense. Then, too, we preferred to treat only the practical to the exclusion of the speculative. Land is a common heritage of mankind and our system of taxation should be so adjusted as to discourage the holding of valuable tracts of land out of use for speculation.

Our Ingratitude

Ingratitude is the unpardonable sin. Moral depravity is often hereditary and ignorance often the want of education, but lack of appreciation of favors bestowed is inexcusable on any grounds. The person who lacks gratitude is lower in the scale of virtue than a dog. The canine loves his master and licks the hand that gives chastisement, and we of the Pecos Valley should not be less thankful. We may be lacking in "horse sense" and be in ignorance as to who is the real

author of our salvation, but ingrates never. The people of Artesia should be especially thankful for that spirit of prodigality dished out to us by the G. O. P. from time to time.

For instance, the kindly consideration and prompt relief when we asked a new county recently, after our burden of oppression had become too heavy to bear. The favor bestowed in this instance should cause us to remember well the "real author of our salvation." We should not forget, too, to be thankful to our political prophets for Mr. Andrews. The absence of "horse sense" and a properly developed spirit of gratitude caused the cashier of the Allegheny bank to commit suicide after our worthy delegate had gotten through "benefitting" him and we must not lay ourselves liable to commit any crimes against nature simply through ignorance and thanklessness.

We should not fail to appreciate the assistance of our worthy president who rescues thousands of acres of three-dollar land after the old gang of pirates at Santa Fe had given it away to the Pennsylvania Development Company, even if he had to sacrifice his recently-appointed governor to do it. It will not do to let our lack of "horse sense" get the better of our gratitude in this instance.

We should give all possible aid and comfort in the attempt now being made to get rid of one Arthur Trelford, who is making himself particularly obnoxious to the high priests of the Republican party at Santa Fe. He has been turned in a nice cash balance to the Territory each month as proceeds from convict labor at the penitentiary—something that was never done under any previous administration. The evidence is conclusive that said Trelford is running a huge counterfeit plant at the Territory's expense and we should be thankful that we have Mr. Pritchard to prosecute the case. And speaking of Pritchard; it was this particular "author of our salvation" who rendered an official opinion that the farmers of the northern end of Eddy county should pay a property tax on every artesian well, and forgot to make the ruling apply to Chaves county or any other portion of New Mexico. The timely action of our Democratic board of county commissioners was all that saved us from this particular act of benevolence on the part of the Republicans from whom we are told all blessing flow.

Lest we forget, it might be well to state that the Republican legislature enacted the our present coal oil inspection law that gives the consumer insurance from a violent and sudden death by explosion at the nominal fee of one cent per gallon—also a market for the surplus ditch water that would otherwise be utterly worthless to us.

The inventive genius of the Republicans should be properly recognized and appreciated. Nowhere else in the United States has it been possible to deliver the entire voting strength in alphabetical order and all for the same candidate (and without the knowledge of the several voters) as in New Mexico. This is an article of "salvation" that can not fail to appeal to the Pecos Valley voter who has never been able to arrive at such a beautiful and satisfactory consummation of the affair about voting time.

The fact that the Pecos Valley pays a greater tax according to valuations than any other portion of New Mexico should be a source of pride to the common geezer, too. It shows that the "Republican Savior" will keep up land valuations down here or die in the

attempt. These are only a few reasons Mr. Editor, why we should do proper homage to the beloved party and be thankful for the lemons that may come our way. It has been truly said that all we have received comes from that source and we can expect some more of the same kind of treatment in the future. May the good Lord teach us humility.

A Voter

"Voter's" reservoir of gratitude is certainly near the busting point, and just to relieve the pressure a little we will suggest that the thousands of acres of three dollar land were only figuratively rescued by the President. The territory was rescued from an "anti-machine governor, but the fruits of said governors alleged iniquities are still unmolested in the hands of the supposed grafters, who had had it for years before Hagerman was appointed, who had cut the timber from it, and who never paid a penny of the purchase price until Hagerman became governor.

Otherwise the conditions are as he points out and consequently we should still tote our sacrifices to the altar of the sacred Bull.

(Ed)

Mullane allows his credulity to get the better of his judgment and says that the action of the Artesia board of judges was affected by favoritism in deciding the broncho busting contest. We were not on the board of judges but we know those who were and know them to be honest, conscientious and competent.

The Las Vegas Optic repeats the hoary old lie that Bryan declines to run if Roosevelt is a candidate and the Nashville American repeats, or invents, the falsehood that the great commoner says that he and Roosevelt are the only men in America fit to occupy the presidential office.

Hotel Artesia

J. C. GAGE, Proprietor

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Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas Texas says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually dispels of malaria and biliousness. They don't grind nor gripe. 25c. at Pecos Valley drug store."

Which Did He Take?

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, was sauntering down a shady lane one day in the early summer when he met a tall, handsome youth who had just been graduated. He was poor but very intelligent. In all his courses he had taken honors, including athletics.

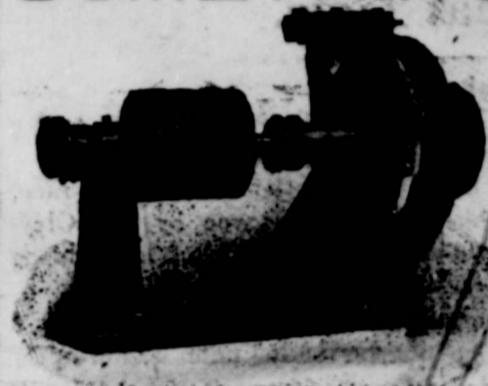
"Well, Smith," said Dr. Wilson, "through at last, eh?"
 "Yes, sir," said the young man, smiling and blushing.
 "And now what are you going to do?"
 "I hardly know, sir. I have had two offers."
 "Two? Wonderful!"
 "Yes, sir. One from a scientific society, offering me a secretaryship at \$5 a week and the other is from a baseball manager offering me a five years' contract to pitch at \$5,000 a season."

FRUIT TREES

Buy trees from the Artesia Nursery, the very best tried commercial varieties of apple growing on ground east of town. More than 200,000 for next seasons planting. It would be greatly to your interest to inspect my stock before placing an order elsewhere. Respectfully,

J. S. HIGHSMITH, Prop.

SOMETHING NEW



Here is what you want, if you have a non-flowing well, or do not want to go to the expense of sinking a flowing well. 60 to 80 acres can be watered with a comparative small engine. SPEARY & LUKINS are experts in this line. They are the most experienced and have the most complete Artesian drilling rig and have made the most good wells in the valley. It will pay you to see them.

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R. M. ROSS, Cashier

Ezra C. Higgins

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J. D. Christopher & Bro.

FOURTH STREET

PHONE 71

REAL ESTATE

160 acres of patented land, 9 miles west of Artesia for **\$1600**

Six room house and three lots, good porches, good outbuilding set in trees and partly down in alfalfa; \$700 **\$1500**

\$500 cash, balance on easy payments buys a good 3 room house, two lots, fenced and cross fenced, water and shed for horses and cow.

For sale six room house and three lots.

For sale or rent, well established business, sales \$900 per month.

11 acres near town, with water, 4 acres alfalfa, 3 room house for **\$900**

\$2500 buys 3 lots and two houses close in renting for \$30 a month.

CITY PROPERTY

I have the best property that is for sale in Artesia listed with me.

Insurance: Have nothing but standard companies, fire, lightning, tornado on both city and farm property.

ALSO RENT HOUSES AND COLLECT RENTS

L. W. Martin

\$1000 to loan on real estate.

Good Oklahoma property well located, to trade for Artesia property.

A few bargains in real estate.

For bargains in city property see L. W. Martin.

Six room house and 3 lots for \$2000 \$500 cash, balance in one, two and three years.

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A Moonlight Picnic

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church together with a number of invited guests drove to the home of Mr. Collins south of town Tuesday night for a picnic. There were several in buggies, besides two large hay wagons filled with young people. Fortyeven in all attended beside the six members of the Collins family. The grassy yard was the ideal place for such a company and Mr. Collins and his children played their part as entertainers well. Some of the members took refreshments of cream and cakes and these with the cakes and lemonade provided by the pretty little hostesses, Misses Mina, Minerva and Mary, were served on the lawn after various games were played. There are various reports as to the adventures of one hay wagon and a buggy in its wake on the trip out but the homeward trip showed the entire company to be in perfectly sober minds.

Stray Horse

Strayed Thursday night, a medium brown horse, seven years old weight 1000 pounds, light black tail, brand on right shoulder front hoofs sawed. Last seen mile west of Cottonwood springs headed towards Artesia. Leave word at Advocate office. Will pay all expense. W. M. Walterscheid.

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Childrens Meeting

Mrs. S. W. Jackson will make a talk to the children at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.

All the children in the community are requested to be present.

There will be splendid singing by the children.

Colic and Diarrhoea

Pain in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea are quickly relieved by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. When in need of such a medicine, give it a trial. For sale by City drug store.

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Mrs. John Schrock of Wichita Kansas visited her daughter Mrs. Luke Gage here this week. She will leave for home tomorrow accompanied by Mrs. H. Schrock of Dayton.

Mrs. Harry Hamilton has been very sick for the past week, but is recovering.

J. Gastern of Davenport, Iowa has bought the J. M. Conn farm and W. F. Armstrong of Orient Iowa the W. H. Crandall farm.

When in need of a dray call phone 32, Putnam & Larson.

J. F. Newkirk editor of the News has gone to Girard Kans. for a months vacation. Frank is rapidly forging to the front as an all round journalist.

Chas. Harries went to Roswell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Neva of Orient Iowa visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conn this week.

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