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The Scholastic Enrollment

From a scholastic enrollment of four years ago, there are 445 students in the Artesia public school district, according to the lists of the secretary of the district. This, with the attendance at Artesia College, amounts to about six hundred children in the Artesia district. This is a fine record for that growth.

Mr. Muncy, who recently purchased his farm southeast of Artesia, has re-invested in Artesia county dirt, having purchased three hundred and thirty acres from Dr. Kincaid. The land is being prepared for alfalfa and Mr. Muncy will make of it one of the best in the Pecos valley. It is one of the kind of real estate agents who will describe medicine for his customers that he will not take himself.

Dr. J. S. Tucker, of Lake Arthur, N. M., 7tp
Dr. W. C. Scott, who has held a position with the Pecos Valley Drug Co., for the past year, left Monday for Kansas City, where he will enter a medical college, with the ultimate intention of becoming a doctor of medicine. Scott is a splendid young man and wish him success in his new undertaking.

We repair and put in a crooked pin on the motive. Artesia Machine Shop.

Gallegos, the twirler in Artesia, is to be made and made in the following in one month's time that he has been in the next year's

Kerr County Good Enough.

Capt. H. L. Nelson, one of the old settlers of Kerr county whose ranch is on Johnson Creek, was in Kerrville Monday and paid the Sun office a pleasant call. In conversation with a reporter of the paper, Mr. Nelson said: "I have just returned from an extended trip throughout New Mexico and I found that country not what it is said to be. I went there with the intention of locating, but it did not take me long to change my notion. Kerr county is a regular Paradise—God's country compared to that of New Mexico. Talk about a country being dry, the dryness of West Texas is not a circumstance. It is so dry out there that all the butcher shops have had to close up and they are shipping frozen meats in from Fort Worth and Kansas City and charging exorbitant prices for the same. I have come back to Kerr county, and am now satisfied to remain."—Mountain Sun, (Kerrville, Texas.)

The Advocate editor had the pleasure of meeting Capt. Nelson while he was in New Mexico and found him to be a fine and jolly old gentleman, and we are glad to know that he is spending the sunset of his life in a part of grand old Texas that just exactly suits him. We are acquainted with Kerr county and know it to be all right. They raise some of the finest Christmas trees in the world down there and if Christmas only came often enough the inhabitants would all get rich. His charge about New Mexico being dry is true to the letter and we thank the Lord for it. We have harvested five big bumper crops of alfalfa this summer and there has not been a bale of it ruined by rain. The lack of rain in the Pecos Valley is as great an asset as our immense artesian wells. Therein lies the secret of our prosperity. There have been a number of alfalfa buyers at Artesia this season buying alfalfa to ship to Louisiana and East Texas, and all because the rain down that way spoils it as fast as it is harvested. With the Pecos valley farmer it is different. When he needs water it is procured by a simple twist of the wrist, and when the ground is wet sufficiently the well is turned off again. It is just as important that a farmer be able to get water off his crop at exactly the right time as it is that the water comes opportunely. Alfalfa can be raised almost anywhere, but it becomes the ideal crop only in an irrigated country—and then only in that section where every man controls his individual water supply as in the artesian belt of the Pecos valley. Here, the man who has alfalfa does not have to wait on his neighbor up the ditch to get through with the water, neither does he have to continually pay rentals. He has good, warm earth to grow his crops in and warm, dry weather to cure it, and what more can a man ask than soil and water and sunshine. Capt. Nelson has prayed for rain so long that he couldn't stay in New Mexico long enough to learn that drouth is one of our greatest assets.

All kinds of feed stuff at Artesia Feed & Fuel Co. Phone 20.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Brownlee, of Dayton, were shopping in Artesia Wednesday.

GIFFORD BUYS ANOTHER FARM

Another Old-timer to Whom the Pecos Valley Continues To Look Good

If there is one thing more than another that should give the prospector confidence in the Artesia country it is the way that those people who have been here long enough to know conditions thoroughly continue to put all their cash in lands here. The men who are doing most for the material development of this section of the valley are those who have been here longest and have thoroughly learned the conditions.

The first settlers of the Roswell section are still there and today the recognized leaders in investments. They have long since ceased to hesitate, but take hold of every opportunity offered and invest their money without a moment's doubt. The Advocate believes it can say advisedly that there is not one of the original settlers of Artesia now here but who has every dollar he can command invested here, and too with only one regret—that is, that they have not some more money to put into investments in this glorious section of the Pecos valley. An instance of "swapping around" that occurred a few days ago will serve to illustrate. About a year ago, Mr. S. G. Yeargin sold his farm south of town for forty dollars per acre to Mr. Conley. Mr. Conley sold the farm the other day to a gentleman from Illinois for seventy-five dollars per acre and then turned around and the same day bought the farm of his neighbor, J. O. Gifford. Then this week, Mr. Gifford buys the forty-acre tract of J. R. Blair, one and a half miles south of town, paying therefor the sum of \$150 per acre. Then, as will be seen by an item elsewhere, Mr. Blair has had a new well put down on some land he holds on Cottonwood and will develop a new farm. Messrs. Gifford and Blair were among the first men to come to Artesia and no one can doubt the fact that they are acquainted with the country.

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

To Drill For Oil

The Grant well rig is this week being moved from near Roswell to the prospective oil field southwest of Artesia, where the owner has been awarded the contract to drill for the Dayton Oil Company. Mr. Grant is a heavy stockholder in the new company. He has considerable experience in oil drilling and believes that plenty of oil will be found in the new field.

Lay in your winter's supply of coal while it may be had. We have good domestic coal and will deliver on a moments notice. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

The First National Bank is offering some nice prizes for the best samples of farm products brought in. If you have anything particularly good, bring it in. You may get a cash prize therefor and at the same time do the valley a service.

For quick and good work go to Artesia Machine Shop.

Teachers' Monthly Report

The several teachers in the public schools made their monthly reports last week, and the attendance in the different departments, as regards attendance, is as follows:

High School, C. M. Botts, teacher, male 13, female 18, total 31.

Seventh and Eighth Grades, Miss Carrie Childress, teacher, males 21, female 23, total 44.

Fifth and Sixth Grades, Miss Alice Attebery, teacher, males 20, females 31, total 51.

Third and Fourth Grades, Miss Mary Heath, teacher, males 28, females 18, total 46.

Second and third Grades, Mrs. C. M. Botts, teacher, males 27, females 12, total 40.

First grade, Miss Clara Williamson, teacher, males 27, females 22, total 49.

Remember Sperry & Lukins are complying exactly to the law and ordinance in regard to tapping the city water pipes.

Our thrifty neighbor up the line, Canyon City, is making a reputation for cleanliness these days that Artesia should emulate. A visitor here this week informs the Advocate that every street and alley and vacant lot in that town is absolutely clean of weeds, grass, tin cans and trash and that a view of the place is exceedingly refreshing to every traveler on the Pecos Valley line. By reason of its beautiful water supply, splendid soil and wealth of sunshine Artesia has an immense advantage over Canyon in every way, but enterprise. The town trustees have passed an ordinance calling for the cleaning up of every street and alley in the town, but it is not enforced. We have a marshal with nothing much to do but look pleasant and draw his pay, so why him make it his business to see to the cleaning of the town? A crusade should be started right now, before frost, against weeds. Public health would be conserved thereby, and then think how nice Artesia would look to the many visitors and prospectors coming to town this fall and winter.

When you want the freshest and really best groceries in town, call up Artesia Feed & Fuel Co. Phone 20.

Spring Lake, the pretty fishing, boating and hunting resort four miles southeast of Artesia, is fast going "to the bad" and the picnic grounds will soon be uninhabitable if something is not done pretty soon. The lake has been filling up with water rapidly the first year or two, until today the row of handsome shade trees along the western bank are dying. The lake should be drained.

BARGAINS—A few choice bargains in city residences, 3 to 8 room houses, nicely located. See L. W. Martin.

Thomas Chapman, is having a four-room addition placed to his cottage on Grand avenue. When completed, this will be one of the nobbiest little homes in the city.

Save your pennies to buy something pretty and useful at the Curiosity Shop.

Merchant Baker, was shaking hands with in Artesia Thursday.

STANDING COMMITTEES

President Hamilton of the Commercial Club Gives Out List of Committees for Ensuing Year

At a meeting of the Commercial Club held a few nights since, President Harry Hamilton appointed the following standing committees to serve for the next twelve months:

Railroad and Manufacturing—Gayle Talbot, J. B. Enfield, F. J. Lukins, R. M. Ross and D. L. Newkirk.

Correspondence and Advertising—W. R. Frierhood, S. O. Higgins, J. S. Highsmith, W. C. McBride and J. S. Major.

Public Improvement—J. R. Blair, J. C. Grge, Wm. Crandall, M. M. Inman and H. Crouch.

Sanitarium—Dr. J. Dale Graham, W. P. Galloway, L. W. Martin, J. B. Cecil and Wm. Dooley.

Native Produce and Irrigation—J. R. Hodges, L. Feenster, H. H. Hess and J. M. Conn.

Reception and Entertainment of Visitors—H. C. Nimitz, E. F. Philipps, P. Terwilliger, H. E. Mull and Frank Newkirk.

It was voted by the club that Messrs. J. D. Whelan, Hugh Gage and B. Cleve be added to the committee to receive and help entertain the delegation of El Paso citizens who will visit Artesia in a few days. Messrs. Gage and Cleve were added, because they are thoroughly familiar with the Pecos country and in a position to give all necessary information relative to the best route for a railroad up the Pecos and west to El Paso. The business men of El Paso are as much interested in getting a railroad across the mountains east to the Pecos Valley as we are to get an outlet to the west and it is expected that some good work can be done toward getting the enterprise on foot.

J. P. Dyer, ex-merchant, has formed a copartnership with E. C. Higgins in the real estate business, under the firm name of The Higgins Land Co. It is said that J. D. Whelan, who was until lately the beautiful and accomplished editor of the Advocate, will do the office end of the business. This makes a trio of splendid men in any capacity and will undoubtedly do themselves and the valley much good as boosters.

Artesia had a cool famine last winter. Provide against another by laying in a supply now. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co. Phone 20.

In cleaning out and deepening the Kate Ludwig well, southwest of Dayton a few days ago, considerable oil was encountered. This is only a very short distance from the prospective well to be bored by Pecos valley capital and strengthening the popular belief that the precious fluid is there in abundance.

O. P. Weddle is fast making his farm on the Pecos one of the best in the valley. Every inch of space on the farm is being made to do something and the place has

of it Co.

Blair Has New Well

J. R. Blair was made happy the first of the week by the safe arrival of a big gusher on his land seven miles north of Artesia, on Cottonwood. It was drilled by Sperry & Lukins and is one of the finest in the entire Pecos Valley, spurling four feet above the six-inch casing. It will be used to irrigate the 160-acre tract owned by Blair. The owner was one of the first men to risk his time and money in the Artesia country and deserves to have things to continue to come his way.

Forty indictments were returned by the recent grand jury in session at Carlsbad and of these the town of Carlsbad contributed thirty-eight. The evidence goes to prove that without the gambling halls, saloons and bawdy houses of Carlsbad, Eddy county would be taxed but little for court expenses. And in addition to the regular court expenses, it developed that all the property holders of Eddy County are taxed to support the city prisoners of Carlsbad. How does that strike the average law-abiding farmer, anyway? This is a fine argument for the hundreds of good citizens who have been praying for a new county with Carlsbad out of it.

Alfalfa seed has sold as high as eight cents per pound this week and this right in the thick of the season. Many thousands of pounds have been threshed out, but there is a demand for every pound of it right here at home. In fact, the demand cannot be supplied. Hundreds of acres of alfalfa are being put in around Artesia this year.

Get in the game by hunting on the lakes. Fetherree & Enfield supply the firearms and ammunition.

Through the continued effort of Mr. M. W. Major and other the Artesia cemetery is now surrounded by a substantial and Elwood fence. For an enclosed and the east twenty and therefrom same pay ance of the tract in

How about those rubber tires. Let us put you on a new set CHEAP! Artesia Machine Shop.

The man who sends out exaggerated yarns about the wonderful products of the Pecos valley does as much harm as the fellow who under estimates the possibilities of this wonderful section. Tell the truth for that is more than sufficient.

Take a day's vacation, get a gun from Fetherree & Enfield and bring in a few ducks.

E. E. Aylesworth, the polder, has resigned his position with the Pardon Saddlery and is slicing meat in the Artesia Market.

Fred Spencer sold a bunch of fat cattle to G. Fletcher last Saturday that he used to supply the demand for beef.

Harry Hess was a visitor in Roswell one day this week.

L. C. Hall has gone on to his old home in Tennessee.

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TIME TABLE
Pecos Valley and Northeastern
PASSENGER

Northbound	6:45 a. m.
Southbound	7:15 p. m.
LOCAL FREIGHT	
Northbound	9:30 a. m.
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays	
Southbound	12:30 p. m.
Monday, 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 230 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.

Prompt Work is Needed

It behooves the business men and the Commercial Club of Artesia to at once respond and unite with the Methodists of this part of the valley in an effort toward getting the proposed Methodist school located at Artesia. This is a matter that concerns the welfare of the entire valley and the denominational question should not be raised. There is nothing that will help Artesia any more than that it should become a college town and if every church organization in the Territory should locate its college here we would be that much better off socially, morally and financially. Artesia is the central point in the valley and has a much better location for a school, being further removed from the Pecos river and therefore healthier. We have the best, purest, most bountiful water supply to be had in the entire Territory. Morally speaking, it is a well known fact that Artesia is a shining example above its neighbors. It has more churches and a greater church membership according to population than any town in the valley. Artesia was the first town in the valley to abolish gambling and will be the first to abolish saloons. Unquestionably, students here would be surrounded by better influences than if the school were located elsewhere.

The location of the college here would attract many people who are hunting homes, but who want to be sure that they get in a country where their children have all the advantages of society, churches and schools and just as few enticements as possible.

The Advocate would suggest that President Hamilton call a meeting of the Commercial Club, as well as all interested citizens as soon as possible, and arrange to hold a fight for the school.

The Roswell Register-Tribune says Artesia is destined to be the best town in the Pecos Valley "outside of Roswell." Robinson could have stated, with as much truth and consistency that Artesia is already the best town in the valley outside of Roswell. And that it will not be many moons until we challenge our big sis for supremacy. The Artesia country is today enjoying such an era of material development the like of which has never been equalled in New Mexico.

The Carlsbad Sun says it stands ready to defend the school against all comers. His declaration would sound discouraging to prospectors from the east, if that paper's valuation went beyond the lines of New Mexico.

Frank Jones, living on Rocky Mountain, sold the peaches of this year to Joyce Co. for \$42.00. He received 8c per pound and the choice.

county capitol. The court adjourned the evening previous. Pope, the very elegant gentleman and eminent jurist who dispenses justice with a lavish hand and holds the judicial destinies of this district, exercised his prerogatives to a refreshing extent. Court has been in session for the past three weeks and there has not been a conviction for anything. Only three things could account for this. The culprits were not guilty, or the district attorney failed to produce the evidence or the jury was burdened with perversity. His Honor chose to accept the latter theory and what he said to that jury was, according to all accounts enough. Acquittal after acquittal had been handed down and the limit was reached when a like verdict was rendered against one Hughes, charged with robbery. The jurymen were told that they were not in sympathy with the law or the court and were discharged with a lecture on the duties of citizenship, the like of which was probably never before heard in this country. Messrs. Coll, Hayden, Naylor and Bruce were members from Artesia, and the people at home who know them believe they can always be depended upon to give a square deal to everyone according to law and evidence.

A week or two ago a verdict was rendered against Hoffman in favor of S. P. Henry. The court reversed the decision and ordered a new trial.

The jury in the case of J. W. Price against the Santa Fe R'y. was ordered to bring in a verdict for the defendant.

E. A. Clayton is one real estate agent who has been for Artesia every since the town was born. He says he thought at that time he was telling the story strong enough, but the way crops have turned out this year, he feels his conscience is perfectly clear and some to spare. While in Iowa and other northern points recently, he was surprised to see so many people going to Dakota and other cold countries when conditions are so much better in this land of sunshine. A few parties from Iowa have invested here and the story they carried back has induced a number of their neighbors to dispose of their holdings in Dakota and come to the valley. Clayton says it would be well for everybody to go into the real estate business and talk for Artesia and get homeseekers here. Guarantee to show them everything good—and then show them more than you guarantee. This way we can soon double the population of the Artesia country.

An item in the Dallas News of the 1st, says that Dr. James J. Terrill, son of R. W. Terrill, of this city, has been elected as professor of pathology and bacteriology in the Texas State Medical College at Galveston.

Conference Appointments

The Methodist conference in session at Alamogordo last week appointed Rev. W. V. Teer pastor of the church at this place for the coming year and transferred Rev. J. H. Messer to Pecos. Rev. J. T. French presiding elder was transferred to California and Rev. J. B. Cochran, an Ohioan, was appointed presiding elder in his place. The new pastor for Artesia is from Alabama and is, as said, a very able man. The many friends of Mr. Messer wish him well in his new pastorate and are glad to know that he and his excellent family are not removed so far but that they can come back home to see us once in a while.

E. F. Birdwick was down Roswell this week.

Annual Conference at Alamogordo

Rev. J. H. Messer, Sr., of Cornell and the new pastor, Rev. W. V. Teer returned from annual conference of the Methodist church at Alamogordo Wednesday and bring the news that the Methodists will establish a denominational college in the Pecos valley and also that the committee on education of the conference recommended that the same be located at Artesia, this being the most central point in the valley and possessing numerous other advantages too numerous to mention. Just before adjournment of conference, the Bishop appointed a committee composed of Presiding Elder J. B. Cochran, Rev. Hedgpath and Rev. W. V. Teer to take the matter in charge and make a final decision as to the exact location of the college. Thus the matter is put up to Artesia to "get busy" and get busy at once. The three gentlemen have the matter entirely in their charge and their decision will be final and what we must do is to convince them that Artesia is the right and proper place for the college. It goes without saying that Roswell and Carlsbad will make a vigorous fight for the school in fact the Roswell Record and the pastor of the church at that place are already assuming that the college will go there.

Call for Mass Meeting

The Artesia Commercial Club and citizens generally are hereby called to meet at the club rooms Monday evening, Oct. 7th, to take such united steps as may be deemed advisable looking to the location of the Methodist college at Artesia. We consider this a matter of great importance and urge everybody to attend.

H. W. Hamilton, Pres.
A. C. Keinath, Sec.

Should Be Punished

Protection to the artesian under-flow in the artesian well belt in the Pecos Valley is an absolute necessity. This is too well established to need discussion. The artesian water owner who wastes artesian water flow or uses it in such great quantities as to injure those owners of artesian wells surrounding him should be taught a greatly needed and severe lesson.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

The New Mexican is certainly correct time. It will be remembered that Prof. Tinsley in his address to the Artesia Farmers Institute some months ago, said the Artesia country farmers were suffering from too much water rather than too little.

County School Superintendent M. P. Kerr came up from Carlsbad Wednesday to look after school matters in this end of the county. In company with C. L. Heath, he spent the afternoon with Artesia students. A visit was made to Hope, Thursday, J. C. Gage being the pilot.

A petition is being circulated and will be presented to the Commissioners' court asking that the section line running north from the Big Jo lumber yard toward Lake Arthur be declared a public road and opened up for travel. This should by all means be done. It is the most direct route to our sister town, and with a bridge across Cottonwood creek, between the Rogers and Brown places would shorten the present road considerably.

F. C. Johnson and wife returned this week from Douglas, Kansas, and will make their future home in Artesia. These are excellent people and we are glad to see them return.

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RESPT,
J. S. HIGHSMITH, Proprietor

THEY FOUND TRACES OF GOLD.

Artesia Prospectors, While Looking For Copper, Find the Yellow Metal.

Drs. S. P. Dunaway and J. J. Clarke made a trip across the Pecos river a few days ago, presumably for the purpose of chasing the festive cottontail and, perchance, taking a shot at a coyote or two, but subsequent developments proved that they went with no less laudable purpose than to get a line on some of the precious metals that tradition has decreed lies around loose on the hills. It is a commonly accepted fact that copper abounds in many places to the east of Artesia and the gentlemen referred to thought they could use a mine or two as a side-line to their profession and find a happy diversion in seaking up a good, fat bank account while alleviating the ills of the public. Soon after crossing the river, and before arriving at the supposed copper-bearing district, Clarke picked up a few pieces of quartz that seemed to carry copper, but thought so little of his find that he put them in his pocket and went on after something better. Some hours later, while idly examining his floats, the finder discerned that the same were filled with pure gold, instead of copper. It is needless to state that the steps of the party were immediately retraced and a large number of the quartz pebbles were found. After bringing the same to Artesia, Sunday, a careful test was made and a fine sample of the pure yellow metal was the result. The samples found are certainly very rich, but the finders recognize the fact that what they have can be nothing more than float from some parent mine, and to find just where it comes from is the task they have set out for themselves. Several mining claims have been staked and it is hoped that development work will soon begin at no distant day. The Advocate hopes the gentlemen will strike it rich.

Increase in Flow

The well just brought in by Sperry & Lukens eight miles north of town of the place of J. R. Blair has increased in flow until now it is showing 62 inches above a 6 inch gate valve.

FOR SALE—Two good jersey cows, some furniture, mowing machine and some farm implements at once. Apply at A. S. Pickens at the old Walling place on West Main st. 2t

A Sunday School Institute

Will be held at the Baptist church of Artesia, Oct. 10-13. Messrs. J. L. Rupard and L. Y. Jackson, Sunday School specialists, will take leading parts and they will be assisted by home talent. The program is given below. An opportunity for free-for-all discussion will be given at each meeting. All are invited to all the meetings.

OCTOBER 10.

7:30. The Sunday School as a factor in the church's work. J. L. Rupard.

8:15. The mission of the Sunday School. S. Y. Jackson.

OCTOBER 11.

9:30 a. m. Why should a Baptist church have its own Sunday School? W. J. Gordon, E. T. Dunaway.

10:15. How may the pastor make the most of himself for the Sunday School. J. L. Rupard, E. Ward.

2:30. The Superintendent and his work. E. B. Kemp, A. C. Keinath.

3:15. How to conduct the Sunday School. R. N. Miller, S. W. Gilbert.

7:30. Who should teach in the Sunday School. S. Y. Jackson, Miss Anderson.

8:15. How to have good Sunday School teachers. Miss Ross, Miss Williamson.

OCTOBER 12.

9:30. What is the teacher's work? Miss Dunaway, Mrs. Ward.

10:15. How to teach the various classes. Miss Childress, Miss Atterbery.

2:30. How to classify the Sunday School? Grade it? J. L. Rupard, O. M. Boyd.

3:16. Why don't more men and boys go to Sunday School? How to get and hold them there. S. Y. Jackson, Prof. Bötts.

7:30. How to kill a Sunday School. S. Y. Jackson.

8:15. The value of home-cooperation in the Sunday School. J. L. Rupard, J. E. Swepston.

Out of Sight

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"The Hidden Hand," as presented by the Cook Brothers' aggregation in their tent near the railroad right-of-way last evening was about as good as any of the traveling shows that hit the valley with bi-week regularity.

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 Mens underwear, from cheapest to the best, all weights, all colors and
 to shop at the GRAND LEADER, because they carry the stock, and have
 Don't forget us when you need underwear, you can't afford it.

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STORE THAT KILLED HIGH PRICES

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Acquired the habit of carrying a lot of loose
 and in your pocket the chances are that at
 a of your money is deposited by somebody
 have never tried banking your "small
 amount" now and see what a surprise
 the end of the year.

NATIONAL BANK

OF ARTESIA

THE BEST IN THE CITY IS THE KIND
 OF SERVICE THAT

THE CLUB STABLE

Give it patrons. We keep none but Strong, Spirited Horses and
 the best Vehicles that can be procured. Are constantly adding to
 our equipment, and our constant effort is to please the public.
 We will appreciate your patronage and guarantee to give you the
 of service to be had in Artesia. No "bronks" or balky horses
 offered to the public under any circumstance. Give us a call.

J. D. Christopher & Bro.

FOURTH STREET

PHONE 71

If You Want Wealth, DIG

ould be the motto of the Pecos
 and when figuring for a
 remember we are artesian
 drillers of ten years experience.
 class rig, of the latest im-
 machinery, with men who
 know to drill wells to run it.

Contracts for a Well, or by Day.
 See Us.

MAN & BELL

GA AND ARTESIAN WELLS

Patented and

Artesia School
 The base ball team
 match game Saturday and were
 correspondingly excited over
 the event. That the boys have
 in mind that they are Artesia's
 crack nine of the future is
 shown by the good game they
 played and the fact that they
 came out ahead, the score being
 6 to 4.

The game was played at
 Hagerman against the school
 team at that place. The team
 with its business manager,
 Prof. Botte, drove up Saturday
 morning, returning home that
 night. The fact that the Hag-
 erman pitcher is above the av-
 erage and has not been in
 school for several years in no
 wise daunted our sports and
 made their victory more credit-
 able. The line up was as fol-
 lows:

Hagerman	Artesia
Cravens	c D. Langford
Crozier	p R. Brainard
Wranosky	ss Crandall
A. Pulliam	1b Worley Linn
Waskom	2b Wm. Lynn
Furr	3b F. Brainard
Clark	rf Martin
Moore	cf Call
W. Pulliam	lf H. Langford
Umpire—J. M. Pulliam	

BIG AUCTION SALE

At Carlsbad, New Mexico, October
 26, 1907, at 10 O'clock A. M.

Two nearly new pool tables,
 cues, racks, balls, etc.
 One dozen chairs.
 One fine oak wall stand.
 One show case.
 One heating stove and other
 furniture.
 No reservial.
 J. S. Crozier, Auctioneer.

Afflicted With Sore Eyes for 33 Years

I have been afflicted with sore eyes
 for thirty-three years. Thirteen
 years ago I became totally blind and
 for six years. My eyes were badly
 inflamed. One of my neighbors in-
 duced upon my trying Chamberlain's
 Salve and gave me half a box of it.
 To my surprise it healed my eyes
 and my sight came back to me. P.
 C. EARLE, Cynthia, Ky., Cham-
 berlain's Salve is for sale by Redford &
 Mann.

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 regu-
 lar price. Also board and room
 \$1.50 per day. Meals 35 cents.
 Board and room \$7.00 a week
 or \$25.00 a month.

Counting the two new wells

at Artesia this week, there are
 now 577 artesian wells in
 Chaves and Eddy counties of
 the Pecos Valley. The first
 well to be drilled in the valley
 was by the T. & P. Railroad
 Company at Pecos, Texas,
 about twenty-seven years ago,
 and the pressure is the same
 today as it was when drilled,
 notwithstanding the fact that
 so many holes have been panned
 into the earth since. This
 does not sound much like a
 failure, does it?

Local real estate men have

been getting some rare speci-
 mens of vegetables for their
 local office exhibits from the
 home of E. I. Allen, in the
 western part of the city. Among
 the good things, but new to
 the country, are egg plants
 and reliable Kentucky
 "cyster plant." Some of the
 finest cabbages ever shown in
 the city came from the Allen
 garden.

The Home Mission Society

of the Methodist church will
 open a "Curiosity Shop" dur-
 ing Thanksgiving week. Every
 one cordially invited.

All kinds of worth of depot.

must sell. B. Trotter, the Roswell
 ad agent, was looking over
 the Artesia country with a cus-
 tomer Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Porter, of LaCogue,

Kansas, is visiting his friend,
 Elmer Feemster.

For fruit trees, See Artesia
 Nursery.

Baker & Dunaway

OFFICE HOURS 7 to 9 A. M. 2 to 5 P. M.

Special attention given to Surgery and Obsterics.

ROOMS 1, 2, 3 and 4 OVER CITY DRUG STORE

E. A. Clayton

Has several tracts of lands near Artesia,
 splendidly located in

5, 10, 20 and 40 Acre Tracts

Will sell cheap, part cash and balance
 on easy terms, see

CLAYTON, TALBOT & TERRILL

An Interesting Meeting

The meeting of Artesia Com-
 mercial Club Monday was one
 of the most interesting and
 profitable ever held. The at-
 tendance was unusually large
 and the discussion of current
 issues animated and instruct-
 ive. E. B. Kemp, the well
 known lumber man, spoke on
 the need of a commercial club
 for Artesia. Mr. D. L. New-
 kirk spoke of the best way to
 run a newspaper, and J. D.
 King New Life Pills regulate the
 liver, prevent appendicitis, and estab-
 lish regular habits of the bowels. 25c.
 at Pecos Valley Drug store.

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently
 made in that apparently useless little
 tube called the "appendix." It's gen-
 erally the result of protracted consti-
 pation, following liver torpor. Dr.
 King New Life Pills regulate the
 liver, prevent appendicitis, and estab-
 lish regular habits of the bowels. 25c.
 at Pecos Valley Drug store.

FOR SALE—Household

goods, consisting of bedsteads
 mattresses, center table, stands,
 brussel and ingrain carpets
 lamps writing desk, cupboard
 for fruit jars both tin and glass,
 window shades, dishes, glass-
 ware, shovels, garden tools,
 rubber hose, also a lot of cook-
 ing utensils, rocking-chairs
 and kitchen chairs.
 J. F. RICHARDSON.

Mr. Vanderwork, living be-
 tween Dayton and Lakewood,
 was in the city Wednesday and
 said that he would get \$200.00
 worth of tomatoes off his three-
 quarter acre patch. And the
 buyer furnished necessary
 crates.

Texas Red Rust Proof oats
 for sale at Artesia Feed & Fuel
 Co.

Mrs. T. T. Kuykendall has
 one of the finest gardens in the
 city and from four rows of
 beans 24 feet long she has
 made \$11.60 this fall beside Metho-
 getting all necessary for city, but for
 use. Orla Auct. served a pas-
 sate at Belgrade, Montana.
 Brother Ray recently transferred
 back to the New Mexico Con-
 ference and has been assigned
 to Carizozo.

Don't forget the opening of
 the "Curiosity Shop."

Joe Clayton, R. N. Bates and
 Cecil Clayton returned yester-
 day from a hunting trip across
 the river, having been absent
 several days.

W.A. ...
 Indi ...
 of the

H. E. MULL & CO.

Oil, Gas and Artesian
 Well Contractor



The artesian well law requires
 the well owner to furnish a
 log of his well and provides
 a penalty for his failure to do
 so, you should have Mull drill
 your well. He furnishes the
 log and complies with all other
 requirements of the well law,
 thus preventing the expense
 of legal complications.
 Our rig is set open by
 farmers nor college and
 drillers of twenty years

Wayland Norris aged 53 years
 died at his home seventeen
 miles southwest of town last
 Friday and was buried in the
 city cemetery Sunday, Rev. E.
 E. Mathes conducting services
 at the grave. His ailment was
 typhoid fever and he was sick
 seventeen days. Mr. Norris
 moved to this place from In-
 diana one and a half years ago.

Julius Connor
 was a man of nerve but sickness left
 its mark and he became aged before
 his time. Sickness is often caused
 a torpid liver. It ships with
 your liver and give
 Carrie Austin, Her Company.

I consider Rev. W. V. Teer, the new
 pastor will preach at the Metho-
 dist church tomorrow.

Seed oats or grain traded for
 hogs and steers. Artesian Milling
 Co.

List your property with the
 old reliable FARMERS' LAND
 LEAGUE. We are bringing
 hundreds of prospective buyers
 to the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S.
 today, a daughter.

King and W. F.
 were up from Day-
 ton Tuesday.

We need the money and ap-
 preciate your patronage. Ar-
 tesian Machine Shop.

Mayor Crandall has on dis-
 play an ordinary garden beet
 weighing ten pounds.

JAMES D. Proprietor
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

An Ohio clergyman was arrested just after marrying his thirteenth wife. Thirteen always was an unlucky number.

Theodore P. Shonts, who is presently to reform the street cars of New York, generally rides in a cab himself.

Every now and then Europe demands certain assurances that the kaiser has really lived down his past as a war lord.

British women are going back to nightcaps. No, it is not the kind grandfather used to drink, but the kind grandmother used to wear.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture is the nestor of the cabinet and is the only member who was one of the original group at the beginning of Mr. McKinley's administration.

King Edward himself may have been much surprised when he discovered in his speech a few knocks for the house of lords. Doubtless he will speak to the man who wrote it and tell him to be more careful next time.

President Baer of the Reading railroad doesn't pay to haul passengers at the present rates. A good many people will insist, on the other hand, that it doesn't pay to travel at the present rates. So we may regard it as a stand-off.

Miss Lillian Tyson, proprietor and manager of the Bon Ton theater, in Philadelphia, has inaugurated the custom of giving free tickets for matinee performances to the orphans in the city institutions, the messenger boys and the school children.

Ms. Britania W. Kennon, great-granddaughter of Martha Washington and a descendant of the last Lord of the Isles, celebrated her ninety-second birthday a few days ago at her home in Georgetown, D. C. She was born in 1792 and has lived in the same place all her life.

The order of Knight of Jerusalem has been bestowed by the kaiser on Dr. ... an American missionary, of Berlin, who is now in Berlin. The Kaiser went Count von Wedel to the American church on Sunday to represent him when the Rev. Dr. ... preached.

The library of Yale university has received from Miss Maria E. Peck, of Pittsfield, Mass., four volumes once known as the "four volumes" of the class of 1758. The books were used by the students during their college course. Each volume contains his book plate and one of his autographs.

Arthur F. Stater, recently sworn in as assistant secretary of the treasury, was born in Carlisle, England, in the early sixties. He was brought to America when one year old, and has lived all his life until recently in Iowa. Three months ago he became editor of the "Walla Walla Daily Union."

At Christiansa, a little town in the Transvaal, about 70 miles above Kimberley, an alluvial deposit has been discovered bearing diamonds, and the entire area has been staked out in claims, which are granted by the government, each 50 yards square. The diamonds, which are of the placer gold-mining type, are of various sizes, and are found in the same places as the diamonds of the same nationality, are abundant in the same families.

The total population of the United States in 1906 was 92,228,496, an increase of 10,000,000 over the population in 1901. This is regarded as indicating extraordinary growth. And that Uncle Sam is a generous patron of the returns is apparent from the fact that the United States has more than 100,000,000 acres of land, of which 100,000,000 acres are being bigger and bigger in this country.

London is a court gayety and the best town in the British capital. The little during the later years of the reign of Queen Victoria, King Edward VII. will not be many moons from the challenge our big sis for supremacy. The Artesia country is today enjoying such an era of material development as the like of which has never been equalled in New Mexico.

The Carlsbad Sun says it stands ready to defend the nation against all comers. His declaration would sound discouraging to prospective investors from the east, if that paper's relation went beyond the lines of New Mexico.

Frank Jones, living on Rocky Mountain, sold the peaches off this year to Joyce Co. for \$42.00. He received 8c per pound and the choice.

A DOWN EAST MINE

COPPER DEPOSIT WORKING IN WESTERN

Thriving Small Hoosac Hills—Looks Like Western Mining Camp.

One would not naturally look for a copper mine in old Massachusetts, but such is one of the surprises one would meet with in traveling through the Hoosac hills in the valley of the Deerfield, for there would be found a mining community which looks for all like a western mining camp, barring, perhaps, the saloons and the gambling places, and might be appropriately called the "Leadville of New England."

A well defined mineral belt appears in the hills of southern Vermont and continues, with varying richness of surface showings, across the state of Massachusetts to the south, some say as far as Virginia. Whatever may be its extent, there certainly is ample evidence of no little wealth underground, but the great problem is to find the best points where it may be extracted at a maximum of profit—the same old problem that dominates the search for gold, silver, copper and iron, wherever they exist, and on the successful solution of which depends the development of satisfactory mining properties.

Mining is not new in Clarendon and its vicinity, but a boom like the present one is distinctly new there. For nearly a quarter of a century the largest pyrites mine in the United States has been profitably operated in the little settlement of Davis, in the town of Rowe, just to the northwest of Clarendon but better known in connection with the latter town because Clarendon is the point of shipment for ore to concerns throughout the state east of the Mississippi.

The great vein of pyrites—the largest known deposits in the world outside of Spain—is a part of the mineral belt which cuts across Massachusetts just east of the main Housatonic range. Where there is an immense body of pyrites it is generally safe to assume that copper, as well, exists, and it has been found to be the case in this instance, several pockets having been discovered in the pyrites, domains of the Davis company and indications located at several other points among the hills to the south.

Two kinds of confection, one plain and one sweet, are sufficient for the late afternoon tea, and only one is served by the majority of people on any occasions. These should be placed on a complate or cake with a mat beneath of lace or the ordinary dolly. We give a list of new cakes, sandwiches, wafers, crackers, with a few words of description, which are appetizing novelties for tea.



View of Operating Plant of Mine.

vein, ample area to carry out the extensive undertaking he planned. Within three months he had a force of contractors and miners at work and the operations have been carried on day and night since.

At Clarendon—as serene and self-contained a village as can be found in New England, but constantly reminded of the world of commerce by the continuous passage of freight and passenger trains over the Boston & Maine railroad across the river—is the center of the mining region, so is its little hotel the focus of all the mining interest and enthusiasm thereabouts. In place of the occasional commercial travelers and chattering groups of townsmen, the little office, heated by a gigantic wood fire, is nightly crowded with men who have interests in or who work for the different properties, and who linger in front of the blazing logs in an earnest discussion of "strikes," possibilities of development, continuity of veins, amount of copper that may be found, etc.

ANGLO-FRENCH EXPO.

PLANS NOW MAKING FOR GREAT INDUSTRIAL SHOW.

Plans for the Grounds and Buildings Which Are to Be the Most Magnificent Ever Built for an Exposition.

The Franco-British exposition of 1908 is in the first stages of construction and in a year's time London will have the largest exhibition ever held in Great Britain. It is to take up 140 acres of ground at Shepherd's Bush. Though essentially an industrial exhibition, it will of course have other interests, and we are promised in particular that the many phases of art will be prominent. For instance, there is the Indian Court and Lake which will confront visitors



View of Entrance To and Part of Stadium Where Olympic Sports Will Be Held.

who enter by the principal entrance. This is to be an example of Indian architecture, brilliant in color and fantastic in shape. There will be two terraces running completely round the lake, a bridge across it, and piers jutting out from the sides into the water. At the far end of the lake, which is to be a large lake, many boats, and here meet

Cotton Rogers shortened and siderably

F. C. Johnson and wife returned this week from Douglas, Kansas, and will make their future home in Artesia. These are excellent people and we are glad to see them return.

FOR SALE—cheap six head of young mares gentle and good family horse.

of all kinds will be held, and scientific and other societies invited to use the hall for conferences. At the back of Congress Hall there is to be a transparent cascade, lighted underneath and in front with colored lamps, which will play with picturesque effect at night. The designing of the buildings of which the exhibition committee has control is in the hands of Mr. Belcher, a former president of the Royal Society of British Architects, and M. Toudouze, who designed the Architectural Court of Esplanade des Invalides of the Paris exposition. There is to be a Fine Arts palace, in which a unique collection of British and French paintings, under the superintendence of Sir Isidore Spielmann, will be exhibited; an Applied Arts palace, an Ancient Art palace, and a building for decorative art. Finally, we may expect a good deal in original architecture from the various French and English towns, or colonies which will house their wares of their own construction.

Our picture depicts a portion of the stadium for sports of every description. The arrangements here are in the hands of the British Olympic association, and as there are to be a cinder path, a motor-race track, a cycle track, a trotting-track—each separate—a swimming-bath and a large area of turf in the center, a tremendous programme will be possible.

Though the exhibition will probably run for only six months, every building will be of steel construction and fireproof. Running round the outskirts an elevated railway will carry passengers from point to point, and enable them to have an excellent view of the exhibition. Music and amusements will be almost as prominent as commercial competition, refreshments will possibly be more so, and an entente cordiale spirit will go a long way towards making the exhibition a success.

The Terror of the Air. Wilfred—Pa, a man who is continually on a ship is called a sea-dog, isn't he? Gunbusta—That's what they call him, my boy. Wilfred—Well, if you're a sea-dog, then a man who is continually on an airship must be called an air-dog. Judge.

"I say," replied the budding author, "that's a good one behind. See?" The foreigner returned to his seat. "I say," he said, "that's a good one behind. See?"

R. country? I untine day pees

FOR SALE—over cows, stary it machine at S. Pickens at place on West

Appetizing Novelties That Will Be Appreciated.

Tea Cakes—Thin wafers, in irregular shapes flavored with vanilla or chocolate.

Cambray Bis—Half-moon macaroons, an inch wide, with chopped nuts.

Fan Jumbles—Fancy jumbles in the shape of an open fan.

Swiss Jumbles—Round jumbles, with meringue tops.

Importes—High-glazed oval pastries pierced in waffle or lattice fashion.

Cassava Cakes—Large, round waxy wafers slightly flavored with cheese.

Buttered Triscuit—Flat, shredded wheat crackers. Before serving butter thickly and bake in oven; serve as hot as possible.

French Cheese Sandwiches—Sliced brown bread with jam or marmelade, with a layer of fresh cream cheese on top.

French Sweet Sandwiches—Thin strips of puff paste, spread with whipped cream and a layer of jam.

Potato Scones. These may be made with left-over potatoes, but they are much nicer prepared with fresh-boiled potatoes. Put the potatoes, smooth mashed, onto a baking board, and lightly work in as much flour as the potatoes will take. It should feel firm, and stick well together. Form into little rounds, pat lightly with the hand, roll out thin, lay them on a hot griddle, prick all over with a fork, and let them bake for a few minutes. Turn them over, and bake for two minutes on the other side. Roll up in a clean cloth until wanted. They are good, either hot or cold, with butter. They will not keep more than one day.

Mending China. China may be mended as firmly as a rock in the following manner: Two persons will be needed for the work, however, for the manipulation must be done rapidly. The necessary materials are a little unslacked lime, pulverized, the slightly beaten white of an egg, and a small hair brush, such as is used for gum. Put the white of the egg on the broken edges of both pieces to be joined, and immediately dust one edge with the powdered lime, put the two edges accurately and firmly together, hold in place for a minute or two, and then lay aside to dry.

Regarding Linoleum. To keep linoleum in good order and to preserve it, let it be washed very seldom. If it gets dirty and needs to be washed it should be done with a flannel dipped in warm soapy water, then thoroughly dried, for if any water is left on it will percolate through the linoleum and make it rotten on the under side. It should be well polished with flannel dipped in beeswax and turpentine, or a little plain linseed oil, then polished with a cloth. Rubbing with a cloth dipped in milk keeps the surface clean and in good condition, and prevents it wearing.

Baking Dishes. Baking dishes that have been discolored by being too long in the oven may be scoured with a piece of flannel that has been dipped in carbonate of soda, whiting, salt, or even fine ashes.

Salt will also prove effectual in removing the stains from china cups, egg stains from silver spoons or bone spoons, and will clean the bone handles of knives or brushes. Salt and vinegar will quickly remove stains from brass, but whiting must be used to give the finishing polish.

White Enamelled Ware. White enameled kitchen utensils often become soiled from appearances, hopelessly ruined when food has burned them. Place a mixture of strong soap powder and boiling water in such kettle, let them stand two or three days on the back of the stove without changing the water, then pour off the water and rub the inside with a soft cloth. All blackness and stain will disappear. Be careful not to scratch or scrape the kettle before soaking in this way, as the enamel will crack.

To Keep Rugs Flat. Rugs which curl up at the edges or at the sides should be lined throughout. Cut out a piece of rough slat cloth an inch larger than the rug. Turn in the edges all round and stitch them down flat with stout linen thread, making fair-sized stitches on the under surface, and those as small as possible on the right side. A little shot, enclosed in small flat bags and fastened into the four corners before sewing down the lining, will also aid in keeping the rug flat.

Rusty Fine Irons. Rusty irons should be well rubbed with sweet oil, left for 24 hours, and then scoured with unslaked lime; if the stains are very deep the lime may be laid on as a paste, and left for a day or two. It must be kept in mind that if the rust has thoroughly eaten into the steel nothing will remove it. Prevention in this case is better than cure, and if fire irons, tops of fenders, etc., are rubbed every day with a piece of tissue paper, rust will not make its appearance.

Appi the old W. Main st.

New Works

By Shan F. Bullock

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Twilight was falling through the autumn evening when we pushed out into the lake and set forth across the lake.

We were gliding through the twilight and the creeping mist away toward Clackan and the cottage there, in which Daniel was to prove himself before us all.

Daniel! How well we remembered him. How short a time it seemed since the days when he had sat among us in the school house there among the trees. And now he was back from college; and every one was proud of him, and we, his old playmates, were going to hear him preach the Word. It was to be his first sermon in Clackan. For three years we had not seen him.

We made a goodly company. From far and near people had gathered to do Daniel honor. Clackan filled half the room; Gorteen gave its best and wisest. In the second row from the table sat Mary, Daniel's sweetheart, her father on this side, her mother on that. Everywhere one saw familiar faces, stern and rugged, beaten with rain and wind—faces that in the morning had looked up at the minister from the pews in Derryard, and now were turned upon the door watching for sight of Daniel. What if, instead of Daniel, one wondered, they had seen the minister come in and sit by the table? Would they have welcomed him? Would he, coming suddenly, have seen something in them—a softness, a cheerful repose—which to him was strange? Maybe so. Maybe—

Hush! The door opened, and a little procession came in—the preacher first, Daniel next, the family following after one by one to their places on the first row.

There followed a hymn then a chapter from Isaiah, read well and feelingly; then a third hymn, and a shorter and more personal prayer, in which God was asked to bless the preaching of his word; then a minute of music, followed by a dead hush as Daniel rose.

His face was flushed, his lips trembled a little; slowly he read a text: "Old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." He repeated it, as if to Mary and himself, and then closed his Bible, laid it on the table, and began.

He opened confidently, with the surety of youth and the fluency of one well prepared. There was no halting; in a breath he was white-hot, brimming with words. They came like a torrent, and down a mountain, so quick that one might hardly follow them, so insistent that one almost felt them whirl. I sat amazed, whirled (you have seen willows bent toward a stream, or a weed bowed toward the sun); and already Daniel was deep, and frowns had gathered on the brows of many, when of a sudden the glamour went, and I had plain seeing.

What Daniel said I have long forgotten (though men at Clackan will repeat much of it to you even to-day); but given the text and the occasion, and you may easily guess the fashion of his discourses. It was just what you might expect of an ambitious youth gifted and not without education come fresh from the pastures of culture to shed light upon the darkness of his native hills. Three years ago Daniel had left us, filled with those old things; now, having browsed happily, he had come back shining with new things. Clackan was a dear place, its people worthy; but time had moved on, leaving it bound in ignorance. Such changes had come upon the world; such wonders had been revealed of late in the domains of knowledge! There was this wonderful theory of evolution. There were those extraordinary discoveries in science. There were these marvelous doings of the higher criticism. There was this new spirit of the age moving across the face of the waters. Back there lay those old dead things; here among us were those wonderful new things, quick, imperative, claiming, said Daniel, in a whirl of words, fullest consideration of all Christian men.

To the consideration of these, therefore, Daniel passed; and before him we ignorant longhairs sat dumb, our faces set and hard. Boldly he tramped on our ignorance; boldly he would lead us into light. All his learning and reading he drew upon, striving to give us true knowledge. We were narrow, prejudiced, intolerant; behold this new spirit of the age which should make us free. All men were brothers. One Christian soul was as good as another. Our ideas of religion were antiquated. Our conception of God was childish. We had vain notions of heaven and hell; we read our Bible ignorantly; we had never grasped the real spirit of Christ's message to the world.

Had Daniel stood in some city pulpit, doubtless everything he said would have won approval; but he was preaching in a hillside parlor to an ignorant little company, and he did foolishly, and we misunderstood him, and set our faces against him in pitying scorn. This our Daniel! This the man we had trusted and loved? This the result of education and knowledge? Ah, the words thought we; and Daniel, reading our thoughts, maybe, closed with a rush, and sat down.

A stir passed through us, like the

arob, self-Gortee, board, hooked, his w, look wa, dread.

"You'll sir," said that dry wa, to put a qu, go." His e, turned upo, sayin' someth, Henry, his vote, "Am I right in believe there's a Ah! Around have sight of D, flushed. The pre, going to him. He, rose quickly. "Certainly," he hesitation.

"I know. But like it's changed of late, yo We'd be foolish, yo' Henry," to call it a p an 'brimstone any lo "Call it that, if you Daniel. "I think of quite different."

"Just so. Well, u against the Scriptu you're right, dyin' At this someth, among us; but, u pleacably. "Then, th heaven," said he. "Own read the book of 'Re 'Revelations' is—' Sap "Answer me," said Ou "Certainly I have 25.6 "Am ye think it gested Henry.

"I think it, wondere Daniel. "But, like m Bible, it has been Men have read into there."

"Ah, yes; that's b ignorant folk, only word for what we eyes narrowed. I lieve the Bible?" "I believe it. Office 60 cried Daniel. "I p "You mean the AM. "I mean the Bf meant us to believe Bank full; and never so

Logan 11, B'd.

Shopbell

Answer Me," Said Hee

read right. I want you to stand," said Daniel to us all, no way—" "Keep to me," Henry bro "Isn't every word in the Bible, own truth?" "Modern research has shown "Answer me," demanded Hen "I refuse to answer," cried I seeing at last where Henry woul him. "I refuse to be placed w in a false position." He spre arms. "I appeal to you all fice. Have I said one wo you—"

"No; but you've said 10,000 y said Henry, raising his voice. If you're not ashamed of them I'm here tellin' ya that I am, fuse to answer? Aye, because dare not. Ye protest? Yes do I. Fifty years I've lived, d before heard a minister of Go light of God's word. You are here preachin' attem an' b us! You to dare to mate tle knowledge against the heaven! You to talk a new a new religion a—" "I protest! I protest!" ei el. "Oh, this is terrible!" "Man, the terr had to sit list time?" answered "no disrespect to the p "Is God' con may God for this night."

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population, 500 in 1905
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Notice to Water Users

Owing to the change made in my office locations all persons OWING WATER RENT will be granted the privilege of paying same up to the tenth inst., after which time the Town Marshall will proceed to TURN OFF all rents not paid.

J. E. Swebston,
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A Neighborly View of It

The passing of James Daniel Whelan from the Artesia Advocate and the Pecos Valley is an incident of more than passing moment, and one of those things that an observer of things regrets to chronicle, for it is proof that the people are not ready yet for the advanced thinker. Few have come to the valley that are his equal in this respect, and his work in the lines of political economy are worthy of a place among the tomes of the elect. More than once he has taken after me, and made me realize how superficial and drossy my own stuff was. Several times he has cleaned me up in a way that was positively unanswerable, and as the reader may know that is not a usual thing. And yet there was never a sting in it, after the manner of the great printed way. It was rather a thoughtful discussion of insupportable premise that left nothing to be said. In all of his works the man is distinctly lovable, and for Artesia he has done much, but the town and the country has not yet advanced to the point where it can properly appreciate the thinker of his class. Of course it values the man who does think, but it prizes more the man who can fight. As the valley settles up a bit more this condition will change, but it will be one of deepest regrets for many years that it was not in Whelan's time, and that the profession should not have been far enough advanced to retain him somewhere on the slope.

The Advocate passed to the hands of Gayle Talbot, the founder, and the man who has done most for Artesia. Mr. Talbot, is a clean and good man but he is nowhere the thinker that Whelan was. That is the principal reason why he has fattened in the goods and chattels of this world since he came out from Texas. Intelligent, on the quick and ready style of the west, he is a natural fighter and planner of fights, a hard headed man of affairs who can manage and get along where the scholars and visionaire would fail. Few people at Artesia appreciate his real value to the town and country, but a little thing like that does not worry him in the least. He has lived on the rough edge so long that he doesn't care continental whether they do or not, he is there for service, irrespective of what anybody thinks, and that service will be given freely and gladly, whether it calls for the hardest or the easiest service. Really that is the kind of a man Artesia, town and county, needs most, and his resumption of the reins on the Advocate can not but spell good for the whole valley. The times coming are distinctly militant. Those people are going to keep battering away until they get countyhood, and Artesia is going to be the best town in the valley outside of Roswell. These things will only be attained by the hardest kind of knocks, but they are going to come, and the rest of the valley might as well read the handwriting on the wall. In such a scrimmage, Mr. Talbot will be a wherl horse, making two of them in Artesia, and if they are backed up by their people as they should be the time will not be long, either.—Roswell Register Tribune.

The Artesia country is this morning wrapped in what comes very near being a regular down-east fog. A slow rain has been falling a day or two that will be of some benefit to the cattle range but will seriously interfere with the threshing of alfalfa seed.

We are glad to know that Ivan Douglas, who was seriously injured in an altercation with Ed Goss last week, is improving and will soon be himself again.

The chicken pie supper given by the ladies of the Methodist Church last Saturday evening was splendidly patronized. About \$50.00 was made.

J. T. Patrick, the strenuous road overseer, was attending court at Carlsbad this week.

There are "little ducks" out at the lakes. Get a gun and cartridges at Fatherree & Enfield and bring in the game.

TO VIEW ARTESIA'S BEAUTIES.

El Paso's Business Men Will Pay Us a Social and Business Visit.

Secretary Keinath of the Commercial Club has received the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

Mr. A. C. Keinath, Secy. Commercial Club, Artesia, N. M.,

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 26th inst. which will be brought to the attention of our Board of Directors at their next meeting. I would state that they are now considering the route to be taken on our next excursion, and it is the wish of many of our members that your section shall by all means be included in our itinerary, and we hope to make the necessary arrangements soon.

When the matter is decided I will endeavor to advise you, as we certainly expect to visit your progressive little city in case we visit the Pecos Valley.

Yours truly,
W. S. TILTON,
Secretary.

TAKE NOTICE

160 acres desert claim to trade for work on homestead. See L. W. Martin.

"I am free to acknowledge that I have fallen completely in love with this Artesia country," says Mr. W. H. Neel, of Dublin, Texas, an old time friend of the Advocate editor, and a well known newspaper man of that state, being at one time secretary of the Texas Press Association. Mr. Neel has been in town all week and expects to invest in real estate. He says "There is no reason this wonderful artesian valley should not equal the best of California, and the low price lands now must appeal very strongly to the investor and homeseeker. You have by far the most satisfactory water system in the world and crops now growing prove the great fertility of soil.

Seed Oats for Sale

We have Texas rust proof Redoats for sale at our farm near the big well two miles Southeast of Artesia.

E. S. Bishop & Sons.

Henry Nimitz left last night for Albuquerque as a delegate from Artesia Knights of Pythias Lodge to the Grand Lodge of the Territory.

Get your clothes cleaned and pressed by J. B. Sharp, the tailor, one door north of photograph gallery.

A. L. Wilson, of Dayton, has been placed under bond on a charge of passing two worthless checks. The complaint was made by Sol Schoonover.

About one hundred homeseekers were brought into Artesia yesterday by the different immigration companies operating here. There is a very strong competition in bidding for Artesia country land these days and lucky is the man who gets a hold before the advance in prices that is sure to come at no distant date.

Rev. O. T. Rogers was returned to the Dayton-Lake-wood work by the Methodist Conference.

FOR SALE—Langshan and Rhode Island Red chickens. Mrs. Abbie Baughman, one-half mile north of depot.

J. B. Trotter of the Roswell land agent, was looking over the Artesia country with a customer Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Porter, of LaCogue, Kansas, is visiting his friend, Elmer Feemster.

For fruit trees, See Artesia Nursery.

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Absolutely free, a beautiful organization and individual of Diamond Ring, a Gold Watch your choice on each ticket, and Valuable Organ.

The organ is to be given to the organization receiving the greatest number of votes, and the diamond ring and gold watch to the two individuals receiving the greatest number of votes, the one receiving the largest number of votes gets the diamond ring, and the one receiving the next highest the gold watch.

The plan is a novel one and at once commends itself to the public, there being no outlay on the part of anyone other than the people who are doing this to stimulate each trade, and, at the same time, bestow valuable gifts that will be permanent advertisements for them.

Briefly stated the plan is this: Each firm that is interested in the contest is provided with voting tickets and for each ten cents worth of goods purchased or work done, issues a ticket entitling the holder to one vote. The ticket can be voted for at church, school, lodge or club and individual of the purchasers preference.

A 10 cent purchase entitles to one vote, 20 cents to two votes, \$1 to 10 votes, \$5 to 50 votes and so on. Tickets can only be had from firms who have secured an interest in the contest and on cash purchases.

No charge whatever is made for tickets. You vote for the

Voting Box at Redford & Mann's Drug Store

Another Fish Story.

Some time in the early history of the artesian wells around Artesia it was reported that small fish came through these wells. To the tenderfoot it was the old, old "fish story of long ago," but the "old timer" was ready to accept the story as true. The fact of this story being true has again been verified by the find of numerous small fish flowing through the well just brought in on the J. R. Blair place north of town. Mr. Lukins of the firm, Sperry and Lukins, drillers of the well, reports to this office that he has some of the fish in his possession, and that the men working on the well have caught numbers of them.

Rev. George R. Ray, wife and son, are spending a few days in Artesia. Rev. Ray was formerly pastor of the Methodist church of this city, but for the past year has served a pastorate at Belgrade, Montana. Brother Ray recently transferred back to the New Mexico Conference and has been assigned to Carizozo.

Don't forget the opening of the "Curiosity Shop."

Joe Clayton, R. N. Bates and Cecil Clayton returned yesterday from a hunting trip across the river, having been absent several days.

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J. S. Major is having a fifty-foot extension built to his stone business house on Main street, now occupied by the Pardon Saddlery Company.

Rev. W. V. Teer, the new pastor will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. S. today, a daughter.

King and W. F. were up from Dayton.

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Mayor Crandall has on display an ordinary garden beet weighing ten pounds.

Hay Insurance See L. W. Martin

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School Notes

County Superintendent Kerr visited every room of the school Wednesday. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the progress of the school and the work of pupils and teachers.

As a spur to the tardy people and a check to the talkative Prof. Daley has a new bulletin board in the hall. On this is recorded all tardies and the names of all who talk while marching in.

The new snare drum has arrived and is a great improvement is already noticeable in the time kept in marching out and in. Theodore Martin is the manipulator and does his part in such a way that the sound fills all the yard and overflows to adjacent blocks.

Perhaps one of the most interesting classes is the Physics class under the direction of Prof. Botts. The time of recitation is the last period of the day. It will repay you to visit it. While greatly handicapped because of lack of material, Prof. Botts' ingenuity makes use of home made apparatus and interesting experiments are made almost daily.

The "Kangaroo Court" by the pupils of 7th and 9th under Miss Childress was postponed but when held recently was very laughable and well carried out. The case was one charging one Charles Kuykendall with stealing a hair rope with a horse attached. In the midst of the trial the prisoner made his escape from the room but was recaptured by the sheriff, Denver Langford. The other places were well filled in this order: Judge, Thornton Ferguson; Clerk, Blanche Hircok; Prosecuting Attorney, Arthur Kline; Lawyers for the defense, Kent Erb and Willie Wathen; prisoners wife, Margaret Mathes. Other witnesser, Max Coll, Don Elder, Frank Daniels, Chester Heath and Ellen Askew. The entire jury was feminine and brought in a verdict of guilty. The sentence was the gagging of the prisoner for fifteen minutes and the sheriff most effectually executed same by means of a baseball mask. Other interesting features are billed for the near future by these two grades.

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A Birthday Surprize

On Saturday night a wagon load of young people from town and others in buggies from a farm or so very pleasantly surprised Kenneth Erb at his home five miles southeast of town. The excuse was that this was the only chance they would ever have of helping Kenneth celebrate his fifteenth birthday. The following made up the party: Misses Sara and Margaret Owen, Nina, Minerva and Mary Collins, Lotta Ferguson, Jewel Logsdon, Bertha Motts and Ruth; Brainard, Messrs. Reed and Fred Brainard, Theodore Martin, Fletcher Owen, Elven Coll, Earl Collins, Martin Culley, Roscoe Pickens, Ace and Russel Hunsel.

While the affair was a surprise for the boy, Mrs. Erb was well prepared with plenty of excellent ice cream and cake. These with singing and games rounded out a very enjoyable evening.

His Dear Old Mother

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by Pecos Valley Druggist. 50c

Notice of Sale of Mortgaged Property-Real Estate

Whereas, on the 5th day of November A. D. 1905, Clark Brothers, a firm composed of William E. Clark and James H. Clark, made and executed their promisory note, jointly, in the Sum of Six Hundred Dollars, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, in favor of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company; and to secure the payment of the said promisory note, the said Clark Brothers, made and executed their certain mortgage deed to lots No. 2 and 4 in Block 9, Clayton and Stegman addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, in favor of the said Dempster Manufacturing Company, which said mortgage appears of record at Book 6, page 62, of mortgages on the records of Eddy county, New Mexico; and whereas, the said note and interest thereon, remains unpaid and unsatisfied, and that the said Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company have assigned and transferred the said note and mortgage to me, D. L. Smith, for a valuable consideration the payment thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of Nov. 1907, in accordance with the provisions and the conditions of the said mortgage, as therein expressed, and by virtue thereof and the law in such cases made and provided, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the said property, named in the said mortgage deed, to wit: Lots 2 and 4, in block 9 in the Clayton and Stegman addition to the town of Artesia. The said sale to take place at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 5th day of Nov. 1907, being the day above named, on the said premises, that is the said lots, at the corner of Rose Lawn and Quay Avenue, in the town of Artesia, opposite the telephone office. D. L. Smith,

Get ready for fall oat planting and buy your seed oats of the Artesia Milling Co. Will trade oats or any kind of grain for hogs or steers.



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Hard Times in Kansas

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of to-day; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug store 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

A speaker before the National Irrigation Congress at Sacramento made this statement: "I would not attempt to cultivate land outside of the arid region. I feel certain that in no part of the United States can the staple products of the soil be so cheaply grown. In no other part of the country is the soil so rich, the climate so agreeable and so well adapted to the outdoor occupations of man." And the man who said it was one of the best known irrigation and farming experts in the country. It is the gospel truth, but it must sound queer to some easterners with fixed opinions.—El Paso Herald.

The Sunday School Rally at the Methodist Church last Sabbath morning proved to be something unusually attractive. Besides the numerous songs, drills and recitations by the children, some of the best musical talent in the city was secured. Miss Rabb and Mrs. Enfield rendered vocal solos, as did T. H. Logan with a violin solo.

Prof. Garrison, recently from Dallas, Texas, is supplying some splendid music as organist at the Methodist church. He was until recently in charge of a pipe organ in his Texas home.

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