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TAX GAIN IN EDDY COUNTY.

Net Increase of \$353,141 Over Last Year.—Evidence Of Property.

The total valuation of property returned for taxation purposes in Eddy county last year was \$2,282,404, while this year it amounts to \$2,667,745. There is but a small increase in the exemptions allowed which brings the amount subject to taxation to \$2,154,604.

Of the various classified taxable property the largest individual gain is shown in the agricultural lands, there being an increase in this one item alone of \$198,565. City and town lots come second with an advance of \$75,457.

The regular county tax levy this year is 23 2-10 mills, while the special levies for school purposes vary from 3 to 15 mills.

In addition to the regular territorial levy of 14 mills there are special levies of 3 1-2 mills for the cattle indemnity fund and the sheep sanitary fund of mills.

The following is the comparative statement showing gains or losses in the various classifications:

Agricultural lands, 1906, \$412,641; 1907, \$611,229, an increase of \$198,575.

Grazing lands, 1906, \$159,065; 1907, \$160,741, an increase of \$1,676.

City or town lots, 1906, \$408,291; 1907, \$483,486, an increase of \$75,457.

Mineral lands, other than coal, 1906, none; 1907, \$800, an increase of \$800.

Electric light plants, 1906, \$500; 1907, \$2,000, an increase of \$1,500.

Water plants, 1906, none; 1907, \$1,000, an increase of \$1,000.

Telegraph and telephone lines, 1906, \$7,554; 1907, \$4,793, a decrease of \$2,761.

Railroads, 1906, \$255,481; 1907, \$291,947, an increase of \$36,466.

Flouring mills, 1906, none; 1907, \$1,250, an increase of \$1,250.

Horses, 1906, \$85,533; 1907, \$105,601, an increase of \$20,068.

Mules, 1906, \$5,575; 1907, \$14,825, an increase of \$8,925.

Cattle, 1906, \$499,952; 1907, \$543,355, an increase of \$24,403.

Sheep, 1906, \$75,909; 1907, \$83,357, an increase of \$6,438.

Pigs, 1906, \$10,153; 1907, \$9,857, a decrease of \$511.

Wine, 1906, \$1,718, an increase of \$323.

Marriages and wagons, 1906, \$738; 1907, \$21,667, an increase of \$21,929.

Barbers, 1906, \$28; 1907, \$128, an increase of \$100.

Printing machines, 1906, \$1,000; 1907, \$3,141, an increase of \$2,141.

Saddles and harness, 1906, \$5,000; 1907, \$8,309, an increase of \$3,309.

Merchandise, 1906, \$118,512; 1907, \$123,730, an increase of \$5,218.

Capital in manufacturing,

1906, none; 1907, \$1,150, an increase of \$1,150.

Farming implements, 1906, \$4,548; 1907, \$6,474, an increase of \$1,926.

Saloon and office fixtures, 1906, \$10,535; 1907, \$8,921, a decrease of \$1,714.

Money, 1906, 3,725; 1907, \$6,679, an increase of \$2,954.

Watches and clocks, 1906, \$510; 1907, \$2,151, an increase of \$1,641.

Law and medical books, 1906, \$1,585; 1907, \$1,575, a decrease of \$10.

Jewelry, 1906, \$893; 1907, \$445, a decrease of \$448.

Gold and silver plate, 1906, none; 1907, \$700, an increase of \$700.

Household goods, 1906, \$33,429; 1907, \$32,664, a decrease of \$765.

Shares of stock in banks, 1906, \$99,450; 1908, \$100,551; an increase of \$1,111.

Wheat, 1906, none; 1907, \$25, an increase of \$25.

Corn, 1906, none; 1907, \$300, an increase of \$300.

Hay and alfalfa, 1906, none; 1907, \$200, an increase of \$200.

Mechanics' tools, 1906, \$960; 1907, \$2,460; an increase of \$1,500.

Honey bees, 1906, \$90; 1907, \$110; an increase of \$20.

Notes and accounts, 1906, \$19,750; 1907, none, a decrease of \$19,750.

Otter property, 1906, \$31,947; 1907, \$33,270; an increase of \$1,323.

Total valuation, 1906, \$2,282,404; 1907, \$2,667,745; exemptions, 1906, \$127,800; 1907, \$160,000; subject to taxation, 1906, \$2,154,604; 1907, \$2,507,745. Net gain, \$353,141.

Rev. Abe Mulkey, the great Texas evangelist, is to be at Artesia for a revival meeting November 18th. It goes with out saying that it will be a great meeting, as Abe and Louisa never hold any other kind. Abe's Texas friend will be delighted to see him and hear his big happy laugh. All the barbers shave Abe at half price, for his mouth is so big and always laughing so there isn't much to shave, and there are no bristles or flies on that mouth.—Dayton Echo.

Mr. Ernest Best, of Roswell, and Miss Zola Kinsinger, of this place, were united in marriage Wednesday morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. E. E. Mathes, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The couple took the early train for Roswell, their future home. Mr. Best is an express messenger on the Pecos valley line of the Santa Fe. Miss Kinsinger is a popular and accomplished young lady, and was until a few days ago teacher in the public school at German.

Clayton, Talbot & Terrill this week sold the Judson G. Osburn residence, in the Stegman addition, to Mr. George Oaks, of Iowa. The purchaser expects to arrive in Artesia about the first of December to take up his residence.

THE VALLEY OF CONTENT.

Good Reasons Why Pecos Valley People Are the Best On Earth.

In all probability, no one has heretofore stopped to figure out just why it is that the Artesia country has the very best element of population, morally, socially and otherwise. It is a question that can not be gained by anyone who has visited this section, and as you cannot get an effect without a cause, we might have known that the reason could be explained. That all-round courtly gentleman and philosopher, George P. Cleveland, who is just now temporarily sojourning in Texas, has the matter more fully impressed upon him after getting away, and, in a letter to a friend here a few days ago, tells the ways and wherefores in a way that cannot be misunderstood. To sum it up briefly, Pecos valley has superior folks because they are elevated above the petty meannesses of this life by the munificence of the Almighty. The blessings from above have been so bounteous that children are not dwelling on the ragged precipices of drouth and disaster, and their spirits are not cramped and harrassed by the continual fear that another succeeding day may bring disaster and privations.

The Advocate is permitted to publish the following excerpt from Mr. Cleveland's letter, and it is well worth the reading, as it brings out an entirely new feature in the controversy regarding the advantages of the Artesia country:

"I am thankful and devoutly grateful that Mrs. Cleveland and I are conscious and appreciative of the blessings that nature has so lavishly provided for the workers of the Artesia locality. You often hear the expression of 'what a splendid lot of citizens we have in that country. I do not believe there is any better fiber in the individuals of that resourceful Artesian country than there is in all the neighborhoods that these people came from; it is not that they are inherently better people, but it is the better country; the rich returns of labor and the just distribution of its products that lift them to the higher plains of humanity and progress.

Just as the slums of the city lowers human nature, so does the lofty, God-given hospitality of that country elevate it.

There can be no doubt but such conditions as are caused, all over this vast drouth stricken section, by an almost complete failure of crops, brings especially the tenantly of the country, face to face with such dire poverty and privation that few natures are so fortified as to sustain them against the passions and emotions that tend to tear down instead of build-up the better elements of their natures. The vista as they go over the past, is buoyant hope,

plowing, seeding, hoeing, months of generous labor, days and weeks and months of cloudless skies. The plants have too nearly perished to yield the harvest. The landlord has his land, a good asset, and, thinking of the mortgage that he has on the tenant's horses and wagon, wonders if it will sure pay him advances he has made the tenants for provisions. Now if this was the first time that he or his neighborhood landlords were up against a case like this he might discuss the case with his conscience and let up a little on the tenant, but they are used to it now and there is hardly ever any let up. As a matter of fact the selfish course of the land owner in these cases cultivates all the meanness in his own nature and adds a new stimulating force to the accumulating of meanness in the tenant and these kind of incidents are so common that this baneful influence permeates the fiber of the whole community.

In fact and fairness, the Artesia section is blessed with a class of natural resources that are conducive to the building of high standards and that places her workers above many of the temptations that lowers the tone of humanity in sections where these resources are absent. It certainly is a truth, as tested by the obvious condition that underly the Pecos Valley especially the Artesian belt of four hundred to five hundred thousand acres of which Artesia is about the center, will some day, and not in the far off future, be occupied, by as fine a set of men, women and children as are any where on the face of the earth.

Revival Meeting

A ten days revival meeting will begin at the Methodist church Nov. 22nd, which will be conducted by the evangelist Rev. Abe Mulkey of Corsicana, Texas. The pastors of the others churches and the public generally are invited to co-operate with us in this meeting.

W. V. Teer, Pastor.

Mr. George Frisk, in charge of the construction work on the Cat Claw reservoir, was in town Thursday, and reports very slight damage to the work because of the high water Sunday. The reservoir was quickly filled, but a spillway allowed the surplus to escape and none of the dam was washed out. Mr. Frisk says he is greatly encouraged, as it has been amply demonstrated this week that during the rainy seasons there will be plenty of water for all of the proposed reservoirs, and some to spare. More than enough water came down Cat Claw draw alone to fill the proposed reservoir when completed and the waters of the Panasco will not be needed during floods. It is a certainty that enough water went to waste this week to fill every reservoir that will ever be put in on the Panasco.

FIRE APPARATUS IS HERE.

Two Hose Carts and Other Equipment Received This Week.

After dilly-dallying along the Santa Fe system all summer, the two hose carts ordered by the City of Artesia, oozed into town on the south bound local Monday afternoon. The carts are of the very latest models and built for light and rapid work. Only about two hundred feet of hose have arrived, but the other is expected at any time. Then it is expected that the fire company organized some months ago will get busy drilling and be prepared to combat the fiery demon at the drop of the hat—or the firing of a six-shooter, as the case may be. The city contemplates the erection of an engine house at some point convenient to the business portion of town right away.

Artesia has been singularly fortunate, as we have never had a serious fire in the history town, but that is no reason the worst may not occur at any time. With the coming of the winter months, the danger is greatly enhanced and the fire company should perfect a quick organization and prepare to act intelligently and in a concerted manner when the alarm is sounded. At the meeting of the Commercial Club Tuesday evening, J. B. Cecill took the liberty to ask what would be the proper action to take in case we are awakened some night by the alarm of fire, and about all the answer he received was a suggestion to the effect that he get up and pull on his trousers first and then start to the scene of conflagration. That is about all anyone can tell, until the fire company gets in working order.



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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.

Artesia has always had a live, pushing commercial club and that accounts for the fact that this is the liveliest town in the entire Pecos valley today. The trouble with most towns is that there are only a handful of men who are willing to take off their coats and do the work which is necessary for the general good.

The Advocate takes off its hat to the board of town trustees and to the city marshal. Several hundred acres of weeds have been cut and the city looks like a park compared to what it did before the unsightly and nasty weeds were cut—we don't think.

During the recent muddy season, Artesia citizens (at least those of them who have a proper sense of appreciation) have been thankful to our town trustees for the splendid system of cement sidewalks.

Judging from the tax renditions shown in another column, we are forced to conclude that our dear old friend, John O. McKeen, tax assessor, is strictly a machine man—that is, sewing machine.

In unity there is strength, therefore Artesia is strong. The vote on the recent bridge proposition showed every ballot in the box the same, except two.

Return The Compliment.

Artesia's high school baseball team defeated Roswell's high school boys in an exciting game at Amusement Park Saturday afternoon by the score of 7 to 6. The Roswell boys had gone to Artesia one week before and brought home a victory, eight to five, and the games now stand even. It will take a third to decide the superiority of the two teams.

A big crowd was in attendance at the Saturday games, Artesia having many supporters, including a large number of students and teachers from their own town who had come especially for the game. Roswell turned out well, both sides wearing the colors of their favorite school.

Votes may be purchased from the following establishments.

Grand Leader' Redford & Mann, Big Jo Lumber Company, Artesia Feed & Fuel Company, FATHERREE & ENFIELD, G. R. FLEICHER, R. R. BEATTY, ARTESIA ADVOCATE and E. N. SKAER. Voting box at Redford & Mann's Drug Store.

Eddy County Assessments

A summary is published in another column of the assessable renditions of Eddy County, and it will make interesting reading for the tax-payer. The common geezer who has been surprised at the increase in the tax levy will be further astonished to find that this has been done in the face of an unprecedented increase in assessable values. We have nearly one-third of a million dollars more taxable property in 1907 than we had in 1906, yet the tax rate is about the highest in the Territory of New Mexico. And there is not a dollar to buy anything without issuing bonds. It would seem that there may be something after all in Mullaney's contention that the public money is expended in fighting imaginary wind mills in our courts. And these renditions are still further interesting to the Artesia country farmer because the farming land in this part of the county is marked up about \$200,000 in advance of last year, while some valuable property has disappeared down about the county seat. Part of the electric light plant and the telephone exchange at Carlsbad seems to have done the stunt performed by the large tract of patented land around La Huerta last year—slipped into the river and floated away. Notwithstanding the claim made that Carlsbad has the best and most complete electric lighting plant it ever possessed, we note that it is rendered for taxation for \$500 less than ever before. It is well known fact that the Artesia telephone system has increased in value to a great extent this year. A new brick building has been erected at a cost of several thousand dollars and Manager Hamilton says his rendition was far in excess of last year. yet we see that telegraph and telephone lines over the county have decreased to the tune of \$21,761. This would suggest that the Carlsbad system is not in the rendition at all. Of course a little thing like a telephone system is easily overlooked, and such an oversight may not occur again. The assessor is to be congratulated upon the keen discernment displayed in getting the various and sundry things that go to make up the household furniture and fixtures brought into the country by the numerous farmers coming into the north end of the country. For instance, he managed to find \$1739 worth of sewing machines and \$1,641 worth of watches and clocks that his predecessor had overlooked. This shows remarkable diligence, in face of the fact that he overlooked nearly twenty thousand dollars worth of notes and accounts that were on the rolls the year previous. Considering that electric light and telephone systems are public benefactors (at so much per benefactor) it is nothing but right that they should be allowed to slip through lightly, but sewing machines and clocks can be of benefit to no one but the wife who is so unfortunate as to have to do her own sewing and the horny handed-son-of-a-gun who wants to get up early in order to rustle money with which to pay unto Caesar, the assessor has shown rare aptitude, indeed.

Be a Booster

Do you know there's lots o' people Settin' 'round in every town, Growlin' like a broody chicken, Knockin' every good thing down; Don't you be that kind o' cattle, 'Cause they ain't no use on earth You just be a booster, rooster, Crow an' boost for all you're worth.

If your town needs boostin', boost; Don't hold back an' wait to see If some other feller's willin'— Sail right in, this country's free, No one's got a mortgage on it, It's just yours as much as his; If your town is shy on boosters, You get in the boostin' biz.

If things don't seem to suit you, And the world seems kind of wrong, What's the matter with a boostin' Just to help the thing along? Cause if things should stop agoin' We'd be in a sorry plight, You just keep that horn a blowin' Boost'er up with all your might.

If you see some feller tryin' For to make some project go, You can boost it up a trifle; That's your cue to let him know That you're not going to knock it Just because it ain't your shout, But you're going to boost a little 'Cause he's got the best thing out.

If you know some feller's failin', Just forget 'em' cause you know That same feller's got some good points Them's the ones you want to show 'Cast your loaves out on the waters They'll come back,' 's a sayin' true Maybe they'll come back 'buttered' When some feller boosts for you. —Lakewood Progress.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For year I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling, at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Redford & Mann.

J. B. Cecill says he happened to be awake at a late hour Tuesday night when a belated citizen from the south side was making his way home through the mud. The ditch down the south side of Richardson avenue was running about two feet in water, the overflow from Eagle draw. The citizen referred to was in a happy mood and approached the brink where the street crossing ought to be singing "The Holy City." Just as his voice raised on the second syllable of "Jerusalem" off he tumbled into the raging torrent. The strange part of it is, that the gay minstrel emerged from the muddy bath still singing "Jerusalem," and went merrily on his way down toward that part of town in which Ex-Marshal Patrick resides. A reward should be paid for any man who would not forget the Holy City under such circumstances.


A Hard Debt to Pay

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Don't overlook the scrapers—they are one of the fine points on this harrow. A harrow defective in this respect, though perfect in every other, is often useless. Remember this and examine those on the Canton Star. They are made to sweep across the faces of the discs from center to the outer edges.

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OUT IN CROSSINGS.

Does Not to Blame for Delivery of Material.

Less dissatisfaction in certain quarters the failure of the crosses to put in street connecting the diffusions of cement walks past summer. The like the roof to the traveler's house—needed during the mer, but they have by missed during the outable and wholly for spell of weather. inquiry, the Advocate at the lumber was from the saw mills ago, and should delivered long since some unaccountable has not. The cross-be made of New one, similar to the low down in the section of town, and inch stuff. Mayor says the only regret but the matter (out e delay) is the fact unable to have them cement. However, really no room for as it will be im- to tell whether the are made of pine any when they get ed with this rich, Pecos valley soil.

Woman's Club.

When Wesley Gilbert to the Woman's Wednesday afternoon. er for the day was Inman who asked as prepared. n was the study of part of the book Miss Jane Austen. spoke briefly of the John Lowry, one members, showed the club by her s of the lesson. mations of Mrs. Mrs. J. H. Beck- R. M. Ross were These three have s since the organ- ne club in 1904. s have not been eeting, November at the home of Fatherree. The cotts "Guy Manner- be taken up. e glad to know that hey, formerly a prom- orker among Artesia is doing well at his in San Antonio, Mr. Richey is a wheel an emergency, and his the welfare of any ty in which he lives is ed by political condi- anything else. His is fish labor, and he hout hope of reward al preferment.

ary money has been d the work of erection begin on the new use near Kennicott's age and wife came in Thursday afternoon the Halloween ball at rooms.

The Hallowe'en Dance

Members of the Commercial Club and invited guests celebrated Thursday night with a masquerade hop. President H. W. Hamilton knows how to manage the social affairs and he with his capable committee Messrs. Nimitz, Mull, Frank Newkirk and Terwilliger so engineered this merry making that it turned out to be one of the most enjoyable in the club's history. The president and nearly all the dancing men of the club came in white domino and masks, the ladies in pink. These and other guests and members were welcomed by Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Olin Ragsdale. The excellent dance music was supplied by the Mexican orchestra, and several numbers were danced en masque. The decorating lanterns furnished the only light until the unmasking and the half light added to the merriment and mystery. Grape juice punch proven a very good substitute for the customary hallowe'en cider and more substantial in the way of ham sandwiches, pickles, olives, pumpkin pie and coffee were served. These were sent over from "The Gibson."

Out of town people were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gage of Hope, Miss Brown of Texas who is visiting the Talbots, Miss Hoffman of South Dakota who is visiting her brother's family and Miss Maxwell of Wichita. Some of the boys and girls from the college were also present and helped out the dancing.

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L. N. Muney left Friday morning for a visit to his former home at Slidell, Texas.

Dr. P. M. Baker and wife returned last night from a months visit to Chicago.

Mrs. H. W. Hamilton and children left this morning for a visit to San Antonio Texas.

Lewis Ayers came in from Hope Thursday afternoon.

The Artesia High School baseball club came home from Roswell this week flushed with their victory over the Roswell nine. Their friends at home are proud of the victory.

The bridge will soon be put in across the Pecos and then we want a telephone line from Artesia to the Plains country. A first class line there will cost about \$3000. H. W. Hamilton says he will take half the investment. Cannot a company be formed to handle the balance?

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bickle left Thursday morning for El Paso, via Cloudcroft. Mr. H. Crouch accompanied them.

J. C. Maxwell, the land man from McIntosh, dropped in on his Artesia friends yesterday morning. He says the Estancia Valley is improving rapidly and that friend Brumelsick is waxing fat and saucy.

Appendicitis

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators Guaranteed for headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at Pecos Valley drug store. 3cc

Notice of Sale of Mortgaged Property-Real Estate

Whereas, on the 5th day of November A. D., 1903, 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,

We do the best work for the east money. Artesia Machine Shop.

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

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.

Buy your heating stoves of us, we will put them in for you without extra cost.

Fatherree & Enfield.

We need the money and appreciate your patronage. Artesia Machine Shop.

For quick and good work go to Artesia Machine Shop.

Heating stoves for sale, by Fatherree & Enfield.

Pecos Valley Lands
ARTESIA Lands a Specialty
If You Want to Buy or Sell Consult Us
That's OUR Business
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REAL ESTATE
LIST YOUR LAND WITH US
ARTESIA, : NEW MEXICO

Practical Well Drilling,
by the contract or the day can be had by letting
CHAPMAN & COGDELL
drill you a well. They have had several years
experience in well drilling.

Hotel Artesia

J. C. GAGE, Proprietor

Oldest and Best Hotel in City. Terms \$1.50 per day American Plan.

Special Rates By Week or Month

FOR FIRST-CLASS
BLACKSMITHING AND
WOODWORK, WAGON AND
BUGGY AND FARM IMPLEMENTS, HORSESHOEING.

W. H. Watkins

On Corner Second and Texas Streets, at the big Red Shop, All work guaranteed.

City Transfer

W. J. Williamson, Prop.
All kinds of hauling and transfer work. Give me a call.

Apple trees in twenty of the leading commercial varieties at Artesia Nursery.

FURNITURE

Bureaus, mattresses bedsteads, center tables, splendid line of cook stoves and heaters, rocking chairs and all kinds of household utensils, everything you want

All Good as New

at prices that will make you buy.

GEO. BATTON

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's
New Discovery

FOR CONSUMPTION Price 50c & \$1.00
COUGHS and Free Trial.
COLD

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

ARTESIA TRANSFER LINE.

JOHN HOOK, Proprietor
All kinds of drayage work and hauling. Baggage transferred. Careful attention given to all work. Phone No. 112.

A NEW LEADER THIS WEEK.

Miss Nellie Turknett Has Friends and They are Stayers, Too— High School Coming Along.

You will probably observe that the Advocate was not far wrong when it stated last week that there was going to be some surprises sprung in the voting contest before Thursday night. We are willing to admit, however, that we did not contemplate anything quite so interesting as has developed. Miss Nellie Turknett was a new entry last week, and her debut was extremely modest—so much so that no one thought there was any particular danger in her running away from the field so early in the race—but the vote given below speaks for itself. The ballots for Miss Turknett fell into the box as regularly as snowflakes at Cloudercroft and she comes out leader by about a thousand. Miss Bradshaw's friends were losing no time and she also makes a fine showing today. Miss Logsdon, the leader last week, takes third position and is closely followed by a lot of other popular candidates. At this early date, one had about as well make a wild guess as to how old is Ann, as to figure out who will wear the diamond ring.

The High School folks got busy early and often this week and the result of united effort is apparent at a glance. Unless somebody spends some good old greenbacks right away, there is going to be a fine organ in the chapel of the school building. This does not mean that the I. O. O. F's have loitered along the way or played the rabbit in the race, but the three-linkers were not figuring on quite so much animation among the young Americans who proposed to do the singing at school. It's mighty hard to beat a lot of youngsters when you get them all started the same way. All candidates who have not secured as many as fifty votes are dropped from the list today per notification served last week. Any of these names will be reinstated whenever their friends feel sufficient interest in their welfare to put in the votes. All persons casting votes should remember to sign their names to the tickets, as otherwise they will not be counted. This is absolutely necessary, in order to insure absolute fairness all around.

ORGAN CONTEST.

High School	4649
I. O. O. F.	3969
W. O. W.	546
Library,	215
M. B. A.	210
M. E. Church;	160

RING AND WATCH CONTEST.

Miss Nellie Turknett	2354
Miss S. K. Bradshaw	1573
Miss Jewel Logsdon	1297
Miss Nora Gage	1025
Miss Ella Hyatt,	594
Miss Allie Chisholm	569
Dasy Kaufman	488
Miss Cora Rice	308
Feaby Martin	280
Rachel Dunaway	247
Pearl Laurenc	170
Miss Kattie Kappan	148
Miss Fannie Eddington	143
Dora Twyman	108
Ruth Price	107

Miss Effie McCaw	90
Lucile James	56
Jessie Hoffman	56
Ellen Cooper	50

In this contest all tickets not legally signed by the voter will be thrown out, and not counted.

Votes may be purchased from the following establishments.

Grand Leader' Redford & Mann, Big Jo Lumber Company, Artesia Feed & Fuel Company, Fatherree & Enfield. G. R. Fleicher, R. R. Beatty, Artesia Advocate and E. N. Skaer. Voting box at Redford & Mann's Drug Store.

A Good Liniment.

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for lame back or pain in side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by City Drug Store.

NINETEEN MORE PATRIOTS.

That Many New Names to Be Added to the List of Organized Workers for Artesia.

The bulletin board in the Artesia Commercial Club room yesterday afternoon had posted upon it the applications of nineteen citizens who desire to enlist as workers for the Artesia county. Accompanying each application is a five dollar bill as an evidence of good faith, and the candidates will be voted upon at the next regular meeting of the club. The names so posted are D. D. Sullivan, F. J. Brooks, R. D. Ferson, J. J. Henderson, D. L. Looney, L. R. Tucker, G. R. Brainard, C. V. Brainard, John A. Fuller, John W. Price, Sidney H. Minns, David L. Smith, H. L. Muncy, E. S. Howell, J. P. Dyer, G. U. McCrary, Albert Blake, J. E. Swepston and J. J. Sullivan.

J. C. Wilson, the Dayton real estate man, was in the city Thursday, and reports the prevalence of a very serious fever at the town hard by the Penasco—that is, they all have the reservoir fever, and some radical developments are looked for.

A. C. Keinath, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, and the never-tiring secretary of the Artesia Commercial Club, was doing business in Dayton Thursday.

John W. Price, the real estate rustler, left for Kansas City Wednesday.

Heating stoves for sale, by Fatherree & Enfield.

Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Preaching Services, Subject of sermon, "The King's Business."

Other services at the usual hours. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Those without a regular church house are especially invited "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

E. E. Mathes, Pastor.

F. H. Dixon has purchased a one-half interest in the fire insurance business of J. E. Swepston and has his office in the Bank of Artesia building.

PROFESSIONAL

Residence Phone 70 Office 60
DR. J. DALE GRAHAM,
Physician and Surgeon
Office Opposite the First National Bank
City Physician

J. G. Osburn A. V. Logan
OSBURN & LOGAN,
Attorneys and Counsellors
at Law

Rooms 1 and 2 Bank of Artesia Bld.
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO
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DR. M. M. INMAN
Physician and Surgeon
Residence Phone 103. Office 105.
Office next door to Brown & Shopbell
Barber Shop.

DR. T. E. PRESLEY
Specialist
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office
hours 9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. Okla-
homa Block, Roswell, N. M.

JOHN J. CLARKE,
DENTAL SURGEON
Crown, Bridge Work and Orthodontia a
specialty. All work guaranteed. Office in
Higgins & Schrock Building. Phone
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WATSON E. COLEMAN,
Attorney and Counselor at Law.
626 F. St. N. W., Washington, D. C.
Opposite Dept. of Interior.
Practice before the General Land
Office and before the Secretary of the
Interior in Land Contes

PIANO TUNERS
GOOD TUNERS, like good
pianos, are scarce. Try Bernard
Pos, the expert piano tuner for
both. Opposite P. O., 'phone
85, Roswell, N. M.

Land Wanted

We have prospectors on the way and would like for you to list your lands with us.

Beckham, Brooks & Norfleet.

Protect Your Trees.

20,000 tree protectors. \$10.00
per 1000. Artesia Nursery.

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

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



A careful wife will always keep supplied with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

A Positive Cure For Rheumatism, Cuts, Old Sores, Sprains, Wounds, Stiff Joints, Corns, Bunions and all ills.

SHE KNOWS.

Mrs. C. H. Runyon, Stanberry, Mo., writes: "I have used Snow Liniment and can't say enough for it, for Rheumatism and all pains. It is the most useful medicine to have in the house."

Three Sizes 25c, 50c, \$1.00
Ballard Snow Liniment Co.
ST. LOUIS, MO.,

Sold and Recommended by **REDFORD & MANN**

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

200,000 TREES

FOR SALE BY

Artesia Nursery

The leading Nursery of the PECOS VALLEY, in the following varieties: Arkansas Black, Missouri Pippin, Wine Sap and Jonathan, and many other varieties.

These trees are GOING FAST. Let us take your order to day.

J. S. HIGHSMITH, Prop.

THE BEST IN THE CITY IS THE KIND OF SERVICE THAT

THE CLUB STABLE

Gives 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 best of service to be had in Artesia. No "bronks" or balky horses are offered to the public under any circumstance. Give us a call.

J. D. Christopher & Bro.

FOURTH STREET

PHONE 71

John S. Major, President. J. W. Foster, Sec'y. and Treas.

THE LAND EXCHANGE

(Successors to J. W. Foster & Co.)
OF THE PECOS VALLEY

If you have property to sell it will pay you to list the same with the above named firm, or if you want to buy they will save you money, money, money. LET US PROVE THIS. Give us a trial if you want to be SHOWN.

Eddy County Abstract Co.

INCORPORATED
CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

Complete Abstracts of all Lands in Eddy County

WRITE US

F G TRACY, Pres,

C H McLENATHEN, Sec'y

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FEW BARGAINS IN 3 TO 8 ROOM HOUSES, SEE L. W. MARTIN

LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Fatherree-Enfield Hardware Company has this week possession of its new and its showing one of the best establishments in town. A commodious warehouse will soon be erected for this firm on the adjacent property.

A break lever for... Apply at this office pay for this notice.

Old rags at The... Office.

Presley, the established... will be in Artesia next... See him at the office... Graham if you have... vision or are troubled... our eyes in any way.

are headquarters for... Phone 20.

atest report from the oil... of Dayton is that the... has been erected and... will begin in earnest in a... wo.

Hardwicke & Butler... is preparing to put... an artesian well on the... arm, five miles south... town.

your heating stoves of... will put them up for... without extra cost. Fatherree & Enfield.

E. E. Mathes went to... wood Thursday to per... the ceremony that united... marriage Mr. Walter Justice... Miss Beula Walters.

George Batton has moved... second-hand store to the... and building, on the cor... Main and Fourth streets.

about those rubber tires?... put you on a new set... Artesia Machine Shop. Our stove flues are not... class condition have us... them for you.

Fatherree & Enfield. Lesley, formerly in... at this place, return... week from Arizona, ... has been spending... summer.

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Feed & Fuel Com- Phone, 20.

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seems to be perfectly sincere in what he says about that neck of the woods.

Home grown, corn fed pork at the Artesia Market.

J. Weaver Foster, secretary of the Land Exchange, reports the sale Wednesday of the Frank Johnson residence in the western part of the city to Mr. H. M. Blakesley. Consideration private.

Dr. T. E. Presley, the well known oculist from Roswell, will spend next Monday in Artesia, and can be found at the office of Dr. Graham.

Get into the Artesia Market Sale Contest.

Several miles of railroad track was washed out this week between Calbad and Pecos and there will probably be no travel down that way for several days.

H. E. Muel, W. C. McBride and W. A. Swingle spent several days on the plains last week, and their camping outfit was marooned high and dry across the Pecos several days.

See the Artesia Market ad this week.

Ynacie Loyez was convicted last Saturday before Justice Swepston on a charge of carrying a pistol and fined fifty dollars and costs, amounting to \$63.05. He brought fourth the dinero and liquidated.

Miss Minnie Ruede, of Missouri, has accepted a position in the Beatty photograph gallery.

FOR SALE—One gentle horse. Mrs. H. Birney. 2tp

J. E. Donathan, who was made totally blind by the premature explosion of a blast while engaged in building the Artesia-Cloudercroft telephone line, some months ago, arrived in the city a few days ago, and is the guest of friends. Mr. Donathan was a hard-working, deserving citizen and his affliction is indeed a sad one. He is going to engage in some kind of work, such as he can do without eyesight, and should have the help of every citizen.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley druggist. 50c.

George Batton, the second-hand dealer, this week bought the residence property of Thomas Weldy, located at the entrance of Rose Lawn addition. The ground is 100x100 feet and Mr. Batton expects to improve it.

There is No Reason

why your baby should be thin, and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of thin sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food, don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby have color and laugh as it should. Sold by Redford & Mann.

WE ARE CERTAINLY

Putting out many a Cloak and Skirt just now, and for no other reason than that we are showing the best line in town and selling them for less

WE WOULD LIKE TO FIGURE WITH YOU

When you are ready to buy, and show you the smartest styles, the best made, and better fitting garments than you'll find elsewhere

We show a full and complete line of Ladies Cloaks from \$5 to \$16.50 equal to those elsewhere priced \$7 to \$20

A big line of ready made Skirts from \$2 and up to \$11.50 in all the new styles, popular and staple shades worn this fall and winter

A LITTLE PEEP

At our line will easily convince you that we are the Leaders in anything that's made to wear

THE ONLY DRY GOODS STORE IN ARTESIA

That gives votes in the Organ, Diamond Ring and Gold Watch Contest

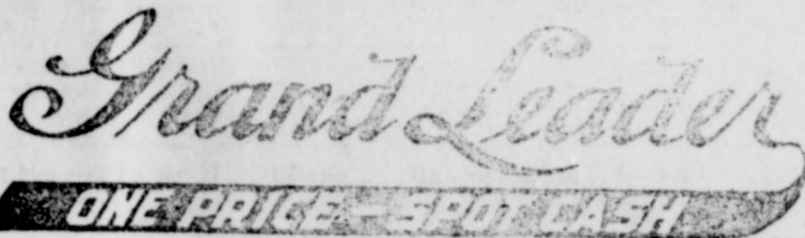
ONE VOTE FOR EVERY DIME

Whenever you want the best for the least possible price, you are always sure to get it if you drop in at

ARTESIA'S POPULAR STORE

The store that holds Quality UP and Prices DOWN

GET THE HABIT-- GO TO THE



IT PAYS OTHERS IT WILL PAY YOU

THE STORE THAT KILLED HIGH PRICES

Notice By Publication

The Ulery Furniture Company, Plaintiff, vs. C. D. Cleveland and Julia R. Cleveland, his wife. Defendants. No. 774.

In the District Court within and for the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico.

To C. D. Cleveland and Julia R. Cleveland, the defendants:

You are hereby notified that on the 15th, day of September, A. D. 1906, a complaint was filed against you in the above named Court by the Ulery Furniture Company, upon an account for the recovery of One Hundred and Eighty Four (\$184.45) Dollars and Forty five cents, interest and costs of suit; and you are further notified that plaintiff has caused certain property e longing to you to be attached, and that unless you appear in answer to said complaint on or before the 6th day of December A. D. 1907, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default and said property sold to satisfy the same.

Plaintiff's attorney is J. G. Osburn, Artesia, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 14 day of October, A. D. 1907.

O. I. Roberts, Clerk.

LINGERING COLD

Withstood Other Treatment, But Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for week," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ontario. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. One small bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This remedy is for sale by City Drug Store.

Please come in and settle your account, we need the money to pay our bills.

Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

For Trade

One store, one house, four residence lots well located. Will exchange for watered land near Hope.

Apply to P. O. Box 45.

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 Mnl 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 not operated by farmers nor cow-punchers, but drillers of twenty years experience.

STONE STABLES



If you want to swap horses, to buy, or to sell, There's no place around where you'll do quite as well, If you come to our stable we'll take special care

To attend to your orders at prices quite fair.

H. CROUCH, Prop.

Phone 31.

CORN FED PORK

When frost time comes it is natural to crave good pork. To be good it is necessary that the hog be corn fed.

We kill our own pork and know just what we are offering.

The ARTESIA MARKET has always made a specialty of "Pure Pork Sausage." Try some of it.

Mixed sausage too if you want it.

Home rendered lard is best and goes farthest. We have it in five pound pails.

ARTESIA MAREKT

Phone 8

ROSE LAWN

5 to 7 acre suburban lots will be advanced in price November 1st. 45 acres of the sub-division are being seeded to alfalfa this fall. A contract for an artesian well is let. 10 or 15 acres more of orchards and grape vines will be planted this winter. 1000 more constant-blooming roses will be planted on the avenue. These tracts, ideal for homes and small orchards, with domestic water main, and artesian well irrigation system, with annual water rental, are only on sale to actual home builders. If this is what you are looking for, call on or address,

R. M. LOVE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

RICHARD'S Blacksmithing Shop

General Blacksmithing, HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY. Also does woodwork and repairs wagons and farm implements. Buggies repaired and painted.

First Door North of Artesia Hotel

For Quick Saes List Your Property With L. W. Mart

WE ARE NOT AMERICANIZED

Woman's National Daily Gives Reason Why New Mexico is Not Admitted.

New Mexico is going to try again for statehood, but the outlook is not bright. New Mexico can not even command the support of western men with western ideas. The governor of New Mexico has been corresponding with different senators and representatives to ascertain their views and enlist their support and he will no doubt be surprised at the replies from several men he counted favorable to the admission scheme. He wrote to Senator Curtis of Kansas, saying that New Mexico had 400,000 people and was entitled to statehood. Senator Curtis wrote back saying that he would be perfectly frank with the governor and tell him he was against the admission of New Mexico at this time. "I have been in New Mexico trying law suits," said Senator Curtis, "and found that every court an interpreter had to be employed in order to translate testimony and arguments to the jury. The descendants of Spain have not learned English in all the years they have lived in the United States. I do not believe it is wise to admit New Mexico under such conditions."

When we consider that New Mexico has been a territory of the United States for 60 years, and that for nearly 50 years has been seeking admission into the Union as a state, it is decidedly strange that the Spanish language is not officially abandoned. Many foreigners who came to the United States from Europe learn the English language at once. It is a sure thing that the second generation learns the language and becomes a part of the American people. Nothing but the names of those in the third generation would indicate foreign ancestry. The Germans, Scandinavians, Russians and French become good citizens, and even the worst elements from Southern Europe make an effort to Americanize themselves and their children. Such is not the case with the Spaniards in New Mexico. Probably the English speaking residents of New Mexico are to blame for this. If they would enforce the English language in all the schools in the territorial legislature and in the courts, the language of our common country might become the language of the Mexicans in New Mexico.

Services For Children

A special service for the children will be held at the Methodist church the second Sunday in November at 11:00 a. m. Subject "Light."

W. V. Teer, Pastor.

S. B. Dyer the expert saddle maker at Fatherree-Enfield Co. this week turned out a saddle for J. C. Richards, of Hope, that looks like perfection in the art. No better or handsomer saddle has ever been put up in the valley.

If your stove flues are not in first class condition have us fix them for you.

Fatherree & Enfield.

WITH THE TOWN-MAKERS.

Artesia Commercial Club Enjoys a Smoker and General Discussion of Local Affairs

The citizens of Artesia are justly celebrated throughout the length of New Mexico for one thing especially—that is unanimity of opinion and action. When any measure concerning the welfare of this section is up for consideration, Artesia people may be depended upon to be of one accord in one place. The Commercial Club as a general thing, expresses the spirit of the town and its meetings are interesting and enthusiastic. This was particularly true of the regular monthly roundup held at the club room Tuesday night. A representative of almost every business establishment in town was present and everyone took a part in questions arising.

President Hamilton called the club to order and Secretary Keinath noted the following members present:

Messrs Dooley, Talbot, Cecil, Walden, Smith, Inman, Brainard, Crandall, F. Newkirk, Ross Price, Runyan, Kemp, Ragsdale, Mull, Gilbert, Lukins, Atkeson, D. L. Newkirk, W. C. McBride, Nimitz, Highsmith, Gage, Crouch, Brainard, Majors, Clayton, Brooks, Hess and Feemster.

The committee appointed to manage the campaign looking to the securing of the Methodist College reported satisfactory progress and were instructed to keep up the good work. Mr. Talbot made a report on behalf of the committee recently appointed to confer with El Paso on proposed railroad between that place and Artesia and suggested a plan for future action which was accepted as feasible and will be acted upon.

Henry Nimitz, of the entertainment committee, the Beau Brummel of the younger bunch of town boosters, tried to do violence to the by-laws by providing that the club should donate eight pesos toward music for the club dances each month. He succeeded admirably with the wire-pulling until Lawyer Atkeson filed a bill of exceptions on constitutional grounds. Then the fiddling case was remanded to the directors for further action.

Dr. Inman, of the committee on Public Improvement struck a responsive chord when he suggested a city park, and it is hoped that the club or the town trustees or some one else will revive the spirit of civic improvement that suffered such a relapse when the Artesia Improvement Company played "Injun giver" with "Park Decoy" a year or two ago.

Chairman McNatt reported the securing of a Lyceum course of five numbers and club members were given an opportunity to secure seats for the season.

E. B. Kemp, who it is well known, works anywhere you put him, made a talk on the "Proper uses of the club room." It transpired that he was a missionary specially called to interpose in behalf of the St. Cecelia Club, the new musical organization. He won the point partially, and the by-laws

will be amended to allow the musicians use of the Club Room for practice. Gayle Talbot spoke per instruction on "The Future of Artesia". His prognostications were received with all the reverence usually accorded a prophet in his own country and his suggestions on unity of actions received hearty approval from the Democrats present.

Mr. Dooley was down for an impromptu address on "Artesia Real Estate Men," but secured a continuance on the ground that so important a subject deserved more consideration than he could give it alone. On his motion it was decided by club to devote next regular meeting to a review of this subject. Rev. J. C. Gage made some wholesome suggestions regarding a railroad to the east.

The club adjourned and enjoyed a few minutes social confab before leaving the hall.

There's No Use

talking, you can't beat Herbine for the liver. The greatest regulator ever offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and fretful, its your liver and Herbine will put it in proper condition. A positive cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and all ills due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything else. Sold by Redford & Mann.

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Woman's National Daily Gives Reason Why New Mexico is Not Admitted.

New Mexico is going to try again for statehood, but the outlook is not bright. New Mexico can not even command the support of western men with western ideas. The governor of New Mexico has been corresponding with different senators and representatives to ascertain their views and enlist their support and he will no doubt be surprised at the replies: from several men he counted favorable to the admission scheme. He wrote to Senator Curtis of Kansas, saying that New Mexico had 400,000 people and was entitled to statehood. Senator Curtis wrote back saying that he would be perfectly frank with the governor and tell him he was against the admission of New Mexico at this time. "I have been in New Mexico trying law suits," said Senator Curtis, "and found that every court an interpreter had to be employed in order to translate testimony and arguments to the jury. The descendants of Spain have not learned English in all the years they have lived in the United States. I do not believe it is wise to admit New Mexico under such conditions."

When we consider that New Mexico has been a territory of the United States for 60 years, and that for nearly 50 years has been seeking admission into the Union as a state, it is decidedly strange that the Spanish language is not officially abandoned. Many foreigners who came to the United States from Europe learn the English language at once. It is a sure thing that the second generation learns the language and becomes a part of the American people. Nothing but the names of those in the third generation would indicate foreign ancestry. The Germans, Scandinavians, Russians and French become good citizens, and even the worst elements from Southern Europe make an effort to Americanize themselves and their children. Such is not the case with the Spaniards in New Mexico. Probably the English speaking residents of New Mexico are to blame for this. If they would enforce the English language in all the schools in the territorial legislature and in the courts, the language of our common country might become the language of the Mexicans in New Mexico.

Services For Children

A special service for the children will be held at the Methodist church the second Sunday in November at 11:00 a. m. Subject "Light."

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WITH THE TOWN-MAKERS.

Artesia Commercial Club Enjoys a Smoker and General Discussion of Local Affairs

The citizens of Artesia are justly celebrated throughout the length of New Mexico for one thing especially—that is unanimity of opinion and action. When any measure concerning the welfare of this section is up for consideration, Artesia people may be depended upon to be of one accord in one place. The Commercial Club as a general thing, expresses the spirit of the town and its meetings are interesting and enthusiastic. This was particularly true of the regular monthly roundup held at the club room Tuesday night. A representative of almost every business establishment in town was present and everyone took a part in questions arising.

President Hamilton called the club to order and Secretary Keinath noted the following members present:

Messrs Dooley, Talbot, Cecil, Walden, Smith, Inman, Brainard, Crandall, F. Newkirk, Ross Price, Runyan, Kemp, Ragsdale, Mull, Gilbert, Lukins, Atkeson, D. L. Newkirk, W. C. McBride, Nimitz, Highsmith, Gage, Crouch, Brainard, Majors, Clayton, Brooks, Hess and Feemster.

The committee appointed to manage the campaign looking to the securing of the Methodist College reported satisfactory progress and were instructed to keep up the good work. Mr. Talbot made a report on behalf of the committee recently appointed to confer with El Paso on proposed railroad between that place and Artesia and suggested a plan for future action which was accepted as feasible and will be acted upon.

Henry Nimitz, of the entertainment committee, the Beau Brummel of the younger bunch of town boosters, tried to do violence to the by-laws by providing that the club should donate eight pesos toward music for the club dances each month. He succeeded admirably with the wire-pulling until Lawyer Atkeson filed a bill of exceptions on constitutional grounds. Then the fiddling case was remanded to the directors for further action.

Dr. Inman, of the committee on Public Improvement struck a responsive chord when he suggested a city park, and it is hoped that the club or the town trustees or some one else will revive the spirit of civic improvement that suffered such a relapse when the Artesia Improvement Company played "Injun giver" with "Park Decoy" a year or two ago.

Chairman McNatt reported the securing of a Lyceum course of five numbers and club members were given an opportunity to secure seats for the season.

E. B. Kemp, who it is well known, works anywhere you put him, made a talk on the "Proper uses of the club room." It transpired that he was a missionary specially called to interpose in behalf of the St. Cecilia Club, the new musical organization. He won the point partially, and the by-laws

will be amended to allow the musicians use of the Club Room for practice. Gayle Talbot spoke per instruction on "The Future of Artesia". His prognostications were received with all the reverence usually accorded a prophet in his own country and his suggestions on unity of actions received hearty approval from the Democrats present.

Mr. Dooley was down for an impromptu address on "Artesia Real Estate Men," but secured a continuance on the ground that so important a subject deserved more consideration than he could give it alone. On his motion it was decided by club to devote next regular meeting to a review of this subject. Rev. J. C. Gage made some wholesome suggestions regarding a railroad to the east. The club adjourned and enjoyed a few minutes social confab before leaving the hall.

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