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EDDY COUNTY DEMOCRATS

Meets in Convention at Carlsbad and Attend to Party Business.

The Democratic delegate convention of Eddy county was called to order at 2 o'clock on Saturday April 11, 1908 by the chairman of the county committee, J. T. Cooper. The call was read by the secretary, J. B. Harvey. F. N. Bruce of Dayton and B. L. Griffin of Carlsbad were nominated for temporary chairman; a ballot resulted in the selection of Mr. Griffin. James D. Whelan of Artesia was elected secretary protem by acclamation. The temporary organization was later made permanent. On motion the following committees on credentials, resolutions and order of business were appointed by the chair.

Credentials, J. M. Dye, J. G. Osburn and E. P. Bujac.

Resolutions: J. S. Crozier, Florence Love and Fred Montgomery.

Order of business and permanent organization, Jas. C. Davis, J. M. Wood and J. R. Cannon.

During the interval while the committees were preparing their reports the convention was entertained by an able extemporaneous address by Rev. C. C. Hill of Roswell, who was in the hall and a spectator and was invited to speak.

The committee on credentials showed a full delegation either in person or by proxy from all of the several precincts of the county and was adopted.

The committee on resolutions then submitted the following report:

"We, the committee on resolutions, believe in the pure Democracy of Jefferson. We do heartily condemn the extravagant Territorial administration under Republican rule and endorse the economical County administration under Democratic rule:

"We believe in good roads, good schools and an economical administration of County affairs.

"We are all proud of our County, of its vast domain, of its irrigation facilities (both of its artesian wells and its flowing rivers.) We are proud of our churches, schools and our civilized people. We recommend unity among all our people, and discussion as to the needs of every part of our County.

"We recommend the building of bridges and school-houses in every part of our County, where needed, and within the limit of reasonable taxation."

"We recommend the rolling up this fall of a Democratic majority for all our nominees for office that will give Eddy county the Democratic representation that she is entitled to.

"We favor the admission of the Territory of New Mexico

as a sovereign state; a position to which her population, intelligence and wealth entitles her to occupy."

On the moving and seconding of a motion for the adoption of the above resolutions, Jas. D. Whelan moved that the following resolution be added to the platform:

"The law governing the salaries of county was enacted by a Republican legislature for the purpose of allowing officials of that party to collect exorbitant sums from the people in order that said officials might swell the slush fund of that political organization. As a result political corruption has grown rife through the illicit use of money wrung from overtaxed people; and by reason of the increased taxation due to such salaries and to Republican misrule in the territory, immigration into New Mexico has been retarded. Therefore, we demand that the next legislature enact a law reducing the fees of county officials to a reasonable basis, and that a salary basis be substituted for a fee basis wherever practicable."

Upon the seconding of this resolution by F. N. Bruce, Mr. Whelan addressed the house in favor of its adoption. He was finally interrupted, by Mr. Jas. M. Dye who raised a point of order that the proposed amendment and, therefore, the address, was out of order. The chair sustained the point but after some discussion withdrew the ruling and held that Mr. Dye's point was not well taken. The question was then discussed by Capt. E. P. Bujac, Jas. C. Davis, J. S. Crozier, F. N. Bruce and the mover and was finally defeated. The original motion was then voted on and the platform as reported by the committee adopted—delegates Osburn and Whelan of the Artesia delegation voting against its adoption.

On motion the following committees were appointed by the chair to recommend delegates to the convention to be appointed to attend the several conventions:

Territorial: Jas. C. Davis, Jas. R. Cannon, Jas. M. Wood. Councilmanic: J. S. Crozier, Florence Love, W. F. Montgomery.

Legislative: Jas. M. Dye, Jas. W. Hays, J. G. Osburn.

The above committees reported recommending the selection of the following delegates and alternates: all the reports being adopted.

Territorial: J. M. Dye (alternate E. P. Bujac); J. S. Crozier (alternate V. L. Griffin); H. M. Gage, (alternate Hilary White); James D. Whelan, (alternate S. W. Gilbert); G. U. McCrary, (alternate F. N. Bruce); D. H. Burdette, (alternate T. M. Waller); C. W. Beeman, (alternate J. C. Keith).

Councilmanic Delegates—E. P. Bujac, Jas. D. Whelan, W. G. Waener, Jas. M. Woods, M. Stewart, W. F. Cochran, D.

Burdette, Chas. Bean, W. F. Montgomery, John Emerson.

Alternates—F. N. Bruce, J. C. Davis, W. H. Mullane, R. F. Love, Jack Heard, Tofflemire, L. Bryan, Albert Johnson, J. D. Nackley, J. H. Graham.

Legislative Delegates—W. R. Owen, Gayle Talbot, W. L. Whitaker, Geo. Beeman, Jas. M. Wood, J. R. Hoet, James M. Dye.

Alternates: E. P. Bujac, G. M. Cooke, G. U. McCrary, F. N. Bruce, Fred Montgomery, H. M. Gage, F. Love.

F. N. Bruce again brought up the matter of county salaries in the form of the following resolution:

"Be it Resolved: that;— We believe the affairs of the various counties of the Territory of New Mexico could be better governed by placing the county officials on a salary basis;

"Therefore, we demand at the hands of the next Territorial Legislature the enactment of a law regulating county officials and paying them a fixed salary with rea-

sonable expenses, according to the classification of the respective counties, and consistent with the duties of said officers and the quality of men required to properly discharge said duties." The resolution was seconded by Capt. E. P. Bujac and by Jas. D. Whelan: the latter explaining that it contained the substance of the first resolution which had been voted down. The resolution was carried unanimously.

J. T. Cooper was elected chairman of the county central committee for the ensuing two years and J. B. Harvey was elected secretary of said committee for the same term: both by acclamation.

Adjourned.
James D. Whelan,
Secretary.

G. U. McCrary enjoyed a fox chase with some friends west of Carlsbad one night last week, and has been talking about the music those dogs made ever since. One brush was secured after a run of thirty minutes.

School Fund Apportionment.

The following apportionment of funds for school purposes was made April 19th.

Carlsbad School.....	\$349.90
Otis School No. 1.....	43.56
Black River School No. 3..	24.24
Black River School No. 4..	15.72
Queen School No. 5.....	35.92
Rocky Arroya School No. 6..	27.40
Lakewood School No. 7....	60.64
Hope School No. 8.....	103.76
Florence School No. 10....	35.04
Malaga School No. 11.....	50.30
Dayton School No. 12.....	79.96
Lone Tree School No. 13....	10.34
Monument School No. 14..	96.56
Seven Rivers School No. 15..	51.21
Artesia School No. 16....	246.16
Knowles School No. 18....	77.25

Total \$1307.99
J. W. Armstrong,
Supt. County Schools.

Everything for a Sunday dinner at Fletchers.

Messrs. J. C. Elliott, and L. E. Hyatt, of Weed, came in this week with lumber for the Artesia Telephone Company. Mr. Elliott visited Roswell before returning home.

ASSUME CONTROL OF AFFAIRS.

Artesia's Newly-Elected Officers are in Charge of Municipal Business.

The old town council, Messrs. Crandall, Higgins, Beckham and Enfield, who have done so much toward making Artesia the best town in the Pecos Valley, as well as abolishing gambling and saloons, met Tuesday night, wound up some unfinished business and turned the reins of government over to their successors. Those who were present and to whom the oath of office was administered were Messrs. J. R. Creath, J. S. Highsmith, J. S. Major and E. B. Kemp. Mr. Hess was absent, as was city treasurer-elect Benson. The new officers got down to hard work in the first heat and transacted some important business, giving evidence of a kind of business enterprise that would indicate that they will not be behind their predecessors when it comes to looking well after Artesia's interests.

J. E. Swepston, who has made such an efficient clerk for the board the past year or two, was retained by the new board.

Marshal Nelson was instructed to have certain improvements made on street crossings and to build a pen in which to confine stray dogs. All canines not properly tagged, are to be caught immediately and if not redeemed by owners at one dollar per they will be killed.

A much needed matter was looked after, when Mr. Highsmith was appointed a committee to find a suitable dumping ground for town refuse.

Mr. J. R. Creath was elected chairman of the board.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Artesia, held some day ago, Mr. A. C. Keinath was elected to fill the position of cashier, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. R. M. Ross. Mr. Keinath has been assistant cashier for about one year past and has proven himself efficient and popular in the position. He was for ten years engaged in the banking business in Iowa, before coming to Artesia and thoroughly understands the details of successful banking. His many friends in Artesia are glad to see Mr. Keinath in charge of affairs and predict that the First National will continue to prosper under his touch.

A team of aspiring baseball players from Artesia went up to Hope last Saturday to show the Fort Spunky tossers how the game is played. By very strenuous efforts the visitors managed to rake six measley scores out of the fire, while the Penasco crowd romped away with all there was left, twenty-two.

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Artesia to Entertain the Methodist Ministers of El Paso District May 1.

Rev. W. V. Teer, pastor of the Methodist Church notifies the Advocate that the annual district conference of the Methodist Church will meet in Artesia May 1st, to continue in session several days. About fifty pastors and delegates are expected to be present and it is anticipated that the conference will prove a season of blessing for all who attend, as well as profitable for the church. Quaterly conference of the local church will be held on April 29th. Dr. Nelson, one of the Mission Secretaries of the church, and Dr. McMurry, secretary of the church extension board are expected to be among the visitors at the District Conference. Artesia church goers are promised some splendid sermons.

The ministers will be entertained in the homes of the people.

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GAYLE TALBOT, EDITOR

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Announcements.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce John W. Price as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

D. R. Harkey is hereby announced as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. O. McKeen as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. D. Christopher as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Eddy county, New Mexico subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I earnestly solicit the support of all.
M. C. Stewart.

FOR PROBATE CLERK AND EXOFFICIO RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce A. R. O'Quinn as a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk and Exofficio County Recorder of Eddy County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

SUPERINTENDENT COUNTY SCHOOLS.

The Advocate is authorized to announce L. W. Martin as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction for Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Armstrong for the position of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

A. A. Kaiser, of Dayton, is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of superintendent of schools of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 27th.

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER.

W. H. Merchant is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of collector and treasurer of Eddy county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

C. W. Beeman, of Malaga, is hereby announced as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Eddy county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary June 27, 1908.

Joseph H. Graham takes this means of announcing his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner from the 2nd commissioner district subject to the Democratic primaries.

It is now Mayor Creath, if you please, and the town of Artesia will have no regrets.

Reports from Hope say that there was never such a splendid prospect for fruit as this year.

Several fields of oats are in full head near Artesia, although April is only two-thirds gone.

What a beautiful and satisfactory thing a good example is? The rumor reaches Artesia this week that Carlsbad may hold an election on prohibition in the future. Artesia should feel proud of herself.

Alfalfa blossoms are beginning to appear, and the sight that is now so pleasing to the eye, will soon appeal to the sense of smell as well. There is no country quite so attractive as the Pecos Valley in alfalfa time.

Every tax-payer and voter in Artesia is glad to know that through the hard work of Artesia Democrats, the county convention endorsed the idea of straight salaries for county officers—that is, every tax-payer and voter who really cares for a betterment of conditions and more common sense in county government endorses it. There are some, of course, who have opposed it, just as they are now opposed to other moves the Democrats endorse for the securing of Artesia county.

A "citizens' ticket" and divided party vote at Artesia mean the defeat of John W. Price and any other man who may aspire to office from the North End of Eddy county. The movers of the plan are getting strong encouragement from Carlsbad Democrats and Republicans, course. Any man who would indorse such a suicidal policy at the present time, will see Artesia helpless at the feet of her enemies and Artesia county idea dead for all time to come. Mr. Voter, are you a man who had rather enjoy the bare possibility of holding an office for a short time than to have Artesia county created. If you are for Artesia, you will help the Democrats in the fight this year.

Those shrewd Democratic politicians of Carlsbad, who are just now determined to elect all the old gang to office down at the County seat, regardless of the desires or rights of the Heavy End, have inaugurated a movement to split the Democratic strength of Artesia section by endorsing a "citizens' ticket." Their program is not bad politics, either. If a portion of the Democrats in this end of the county can be kept out of the June primary, it insures the selection of the old crowd to a man. Artesia being thus disarmed, Carlsbad will have nothing to fear from us, and will not be inclined to let a new county be created. Their scheme is working with a reasonable degree of satisfaction. There is not a man who opposed the creation of Artesia county but who is just as zealously advocating the idea of a citizens' ticket, in opposition to the Democratic primaries. The man who will not come to the help of the Artesia Democrats against the Carlsbad combination has either not stopped to think of the consequence, or else is wilfully and maliciously playing traitor to the best interests of Artesia county.

The Democratic county convention which met at Carlsbad, the official proceedings of which are published elsewhere in this issue of the Advocate, proved to be highly entertaining to those who participated. It was the first time that Artesia had taken sufficient interest in a county to send delegates. Although numerically small, the north-end delegation cut considerable ice, so to speak, and the old time bunch of political manipulators at the county seat knew that they were in town. With the customary idea, the entire county representation, outside of Artesia, Dayton and Lakewood,

had been previously bunched, in order to absolutely control county patronage in conventions to come and when convention day arrived Carlsbad controlled ten to Artesia's four votes, and it looked like all the ceremony was over but the singing. However, that was reckoning without the acumen of the north-end delegation. When Mr. Whelan introduced an amendment to the report of the committee on resolutions making it the sense of the convention that county officers be paid a straight salary instead of all the commissions and fees that the officers might earn, the Carlsbad bunch came alive and fought the threatened encroachment on their pap with a vengeance—even trying to declare the Artesia idea of economy in county government out of order. The fight consumed considerable time and Artesia's idea was voted down. Capt. Bujac lead the fight for a retention of present exorbitant salaries, although he some weeks ago wrote the Advocate that he endorsed this paper's idea of straight salaries. He and his followers were so badly disconcerted by the position they thereby placed themselves in, that they lost track of all other fine points of convention work had previously planned. Mr. Mullane had been instructed for by the Carlsbad precinct for delegate to the National Convention and yet failed to get the endorsement or instruction of delegates from the county convention. Also delegates were sent to the legislative, councilmanic and congressional conventions uninstructed for anyone in particular and not directed to votes as a unit—the first time such a thing ever happened in Eddy county so far as we know—and on motion of an Artesia man the convention adjourned with the whole Carlsbad bunch up in the air and not knowing exactly how it happened.

The last thing before adjournment, at the request of Capt. Bujac, (who had so strenuously opposed the idea before) Mr. Bruce, of Dayton, introduced a resolution putting into the party platform the demand that a law be enacted placing county officers on a salary basis. The Carlsbad crowd realized so keenly that they had placed themselves in a bad position before the tax-paying voters by insisting on a retention of present high salaries that they lost sight of everything else in their anxiety to get straight before it was too late.

Thus the recommendations of the Democracy of Eddy county takes the initiative in a movement for lower salaries and lower taxation, and we should not stop the agitation until the desired end is secured.

The Advocate takes a pardonable pride in the fact that it was the first newspaper in Eddy county (barring, possibly, the Carlsbad Argus) to come out for the idea. When county officers are placed on a sensible salary basis, Artesia may have the happiness of knowing that the sentiment was born here, just as the desire to get rid of gambling and saloons was born here,



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While in Hope yesterday, a number of the Artesia participants in the Old District School visited the orchards and were pleased to find that there was never a better prospect for fruit than this season. If nothing unforeseen happens, the Hope country will be able to supply a large demand for peaches, plums, prunes, cherries, apricots, apples, etc. No better article of fruit can be found on earth than that which is grown on the Penasco.

Mrs. Virginia Blaylock, superintendent of the Hagerman school, favors the Advocate with a program of the graduating exercises of the school. Mrs. Blaylock has, by sheer ability and energy, placed the Hagerman school among the foremost educational institutions in the whole of South-eastern New Mexico.

"The Old District School" was presented at Hope Thursday night by the Artesia scholars, to a comfortable house. The entertaining and hospitable people of Hope entertained a number of the Artesians in their homes and all who went say they had the time of their lives.

C. R. Echols, C. C. desires the Advocate to announce that the uniform rank W. O. W. will give an exhibition and practice drill on second street, near the Stone Barn, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. All members are urged to be on the ground.

In response to a report that a 72-pound catfish had been caught south of Lakewood Wednesday, a party of Artesia sports left for the scene of action (and prevarication) yesterday afternoon. Among others, were Dr. P. M. Baker, G. U. McCrary and E. N. Requa.

The revival services which have been conducted at the Methodist church the past two weeks by Dr. Carridine and others, came to an end last evening. The revival proved a season of refreshing for a large number of Christians in Artesia.

H. T. Peck has about completed a two-story addition to his residence in College addition, and his is fast becoming one of the most attractive suburban homes about town.

For the best of country butter, Phone 8.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.

I, J. W. Reynolds, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at nine o'clock a. m. on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1906, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE ARTESIA COLLEGE, (No 4520);

and also that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this 27th day of July, A. D. 1906.

J. W. Reynolds, Secretary of New Mexico.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE ARTESIA COLLEGE

Know all men by These Presents: that we, Marshall McIlhany, J. C. Gage, Gayle Talbot, E. B. Kemp, R. M. Love, E. A. Clayton, A. L. Norfleet, W. E. Baskin, John Schrock, J. K. Walling, S. P. Henry, and R. W. Yeargin, being desirous of forming a company, body corporate and politic under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, for carrying on the business hereinafter set forth, do make, sign, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation.

Article I. The name of this corporation shall be and is, The Artesia College.

and the principal office or place of business of said corporation shall be at the college building hereafter to be constructed, at the town of Artesia, Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico, agent in charge of the principal office Marshall McIlhany, Artesia, New Mexico.

Article II. The object for which this corporation is formed is as follows:

1. To establish and maintain an institution of learning for instruction in Science and Literature, Practical Industries and Fine Arts, and Biblical Literature and Doctrine (or the essential Doctrines and Literature of the Holy Scriptures.)

2. To acquire, own, sell and mortgage lands for the purposes set out in the first section of this article.

3. To erect a suitable building together with all proper equipment and appurtenances, and to do all other things for the carrying out of the main objects for which this company was organized.

Article III. The amount of the total authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be and is Twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into 250 shares of 100 dollars each.

Article IV. The names and postoffice address of the incorporators, and the amount of shares subscribed for by each are, Marshall McIlhany \$1000.00 Address Artesia, N. M.

J. C. Gage \$500.00 Address Artesia, N. M.

Gayle Talbot 500.00 Address Artesia, N. M.

E. B. Kemp 500.00 Address Artesia, N. M.

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S. P. Henry 500.00 Address Artesia, N. M.

R. W. Yeargin 500.00 Address Dayton, N. M.

Article V. The period for the duration of this corporation shall be and is (50) fifty years from and after the filing of these articles with the secretary of the territory of New Mexico.

Article VI. The business of this corporation shall be transacted by a board of directors, elected by the stockholders in a manner to be provided by the by-laws of the corporation, and until such election, the following named persons shall constitute the Board of Directors, viz: J. C. Gage, Gayle Talbot, Marshall McIlhany, A. L. Norfleet, J. K. Walling, E. B. Kemp and R. W. Yeargin.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 13th day of March, A. D. 1906. (Signed)

- W. E. Baskin
- E. A. Clayton
- John Schrock
- S. P. Henry
- R. M. Love
- J. C. Gage
- Gayle Talbot
- Marshall McIlhany
- A. L. Norfleet
- J. K. Walling
- Edwin B. Kemp
- R. W. Yeargin

Territory of New Mexico, Eddy County,

On this 13th day of March, 1906, before me personally appeared W. E. Baskin, E. A. Clayton, John Schrock, S. P. Henry, R. M. Love, J. C. Gage, Gayle Talbot, Marshall McIlhany, E. B. Kemp, J. K. Walling, R. W. Yeargin and A. L. Norfleet known to me to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

(Signed) James E. Swepston Notary Public. My commission expires, Jan. 19th, 1910.

ENDORSED. No. 5420.

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J. W. Reynolds, Secretary. Compared M. to O.

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Notice.

There will be a meeting of the fire department, Wednesday evening April 22 at the FIRE HOUSE, at 7:00 o'clock, business of importance. A few more young fellows wanted, EVERYBODY invited to come out. C. R. Echols.

J. B. Enfield is having a commodious barn erected in the rear of his residence on Quay avenue.

Dr. J. J. Clark is off on a visit to the Lower Penasco country.

DON'T FORGET

The 5, 10 and 20 acre tracts that E. A. Clayton has joining the town of Artesia and any size farm or ranch you want close to Artesia at various prices, owing to location and improvements. Now is the time to get lands while cheap. Don't wait and say "I ought to have bought sooner" as people, so often say to me. I have land listed all up and down the valley. For information, write, telephone or come and talk with me. It will be a pleasure to me to give you whatever help I can and I will put you on the inside if I know that I can. I believe I know where the best investments can be made. I am familiar with the valley and will put my customers on the best propositions I have. I believe I will convince you when I show these properties. Come and figure with me.

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Artesia Machine Shop,

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We will be equipped with machinery for doing all kinds of mechanical work. Make known your wants and we will supply them.

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New Spring and Summer Styles in Ladies' and Children's Hats.

See the Mexican Handmade Linen Lace Sets at.....

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**LOCALS ABOUT TOWN
 AND COUNTRY.**
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For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.
 Try a ham. Phone 37.
 Dressed fowls at Fletchers'.
 The Land Exchange for city property.
 Full cream cheese at Fletchers.
 T. R. Chisholm has gone on a trip to Oklahoma.
 Wanted—A good cook. Apply to Artesia Lunch Room.
 Pecos Valley Abstract Co— in rear of Post-Office.
 Roswell sand sharp and clean. I. R. Daniel has it.
 Lewis Ayers was down from Hope Wednesday afternoon.
 Cold meats at Fletchers.
 Phone 37.
 Address Pecos Valley Abstract Co. for Abstracts of Title.
 Governor Curry spent several days in the valley this week.
 Wanted—A gentle driving horse. E. N. Requa.
 City Treasurer Wm. Benson was a visitor to Roswell Tuesday.
 Sheriff J. D. Christopher was up from Carlsbad Thursday.
 The Circle Diamond round-ups will begin about April 28th.
 For land bargains, the Land Exchange of course. Also cheap lots.
 Highest market price paid for butter, eggs and poultry at Artesia Market.
 Make us right prices, we will sell your property. The Land Exchange.
 Joe Richards is prepared to put on rubber tires. All work guaranteed.
 All kinds of feed, fuel, groceries and dry goods, at Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.
 Mrs. Albert Blake left Sunday morning for Indiana, to be absent about six weeks.
 Go to E. S. Howell for staple and fancy groceries, quick delivery and right treatment.

**NUTRITIOUS
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Meat kept in cold storage a few days before eating is much better and more nutritious than meat used immediately after slaughtering.
 We have the cold storage room for keeping meat until it is perfectly cooled.
 A trial order will convince you.

PHONE 8.

Artesia Market,

SEEDS for Garden and Field PLANTS Sweet Potato, Cabbage Tomato. Roswell Seed Co.

A splendid barn, one of the best in the country, has just been completed on the C. A. P. ranch.

Now is the time to buy your Dry Goods and shoes at Nebraska prices at Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

J. H. Beckham Jr. the Real Estate Man is now established in his new office over the Bank of Artesia. 2t

They are here for you. If you don't come and get them it is your own fault. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

FOR RENT—1 3-room house on corner Texas Ave. and 1st St. Apply to Mrs. L. C. Brasher or B. F. Sloane.

Mr. Thomas White, the new man at Joe Richards shop is one of the best all-round mechanics in the valley.

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

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A basket supper was spread at the Logan & Dyer building Wednesday night, the proceeds from which go to the baseball club.

Mrs. E. S. Howell and children will leave today for their former home in Missouri, to spend several months with relatives.

Mr. Sherman White who has been spending the winter with his aunt, Mrs. Laura Welsh, returned to his home in Ohio Monday.

Sweet potato slips for everybody at Gettys' greenhouse, Roswell, N. Mex. Write at once, how many you can use and get special price.

Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, spent several days in the valley this week, inspecting property he is interested in north of Artesia.

H. A. Porter returned Monday from an extended visit to Mineral Wells and other points in Texas, and says he enjoyed every minute of his vacation.

Lost—A tan-colored pocket-book containing \$70 in currency, somewhere south or east of Artesia. \$15 reward to finder. R. S. Mahoney, Artesia.

Pecos Valley Abstract Co., Official Abstracters Pecos Water Users Ass'n (Carlsbad Project, U. S. Reclamation Service) in rear of Post Office.

We handle the Deering-McCormick, Mowers, rakes, Binders and extras. Supply your wants in this line before the rush begins. Fatherree-Enfield Hardware Co.

James D. Whelan leaves today for Roswell, where he will assume editorial charge of the Chaves County Democrat. The paper will probably be changed to a semi-weekly.

Flour, Flour, Flour, we are over stocked on Flour and can make you right price. Good Flour. We stand behind every sack and make it right. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

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 EGGS \$2.00 per 15, \$10.00 per 100.
 Write us now. No trouble to answer questions

Dan Beckett and family, of Hope, were visiting in the city Thursday.

Photographer Johnson has completed this week and placed on exhibition a fine group photograph showing the band boys in uniform. The subjects were all that could be desired.

Artesia decided by vote some weeks ago that saloons must go, and today there are more houses and improvement in course of erection and contemplation than for any time the past several years.

The Artesia Cornet Band gave its first out-door concert of the summer Wednesday evening. Leader Adams and the boys deserve much praise for the splendid article of music being put up these days.

An interesting game of base ball was fought out at the park last week between the teams of Hagerman and Artesia. Of course Artesia beat, but that does not signify that Hagerman did not put up a good game.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecill Clayton are too happy for anything this week because of the arrival of their first born, a boy. We have been unable to get any coherent account of just how he does feel from Cecill, as he has spent all the week at home trying to teach the youngster to say "papa."

For Sale or Trade.—160 acres of land, six miles from Artesia. A bargain. What have you to offer?
 C. L. Heath.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Redford & Mann.

Bring your stock etc and enter same into our auction sales beginning April 18th at the O K Waggon & Sales Yard. W. Putnam, Gen. Manager.

A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of Le-Raysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Store.

Wanted To Trade—A concerted block building, which is leased for 5 years at \$300.00 per year, payable \$25.00 monthly and located in this town of 7000 inhabitants. Price \$3000, for land in the artesian belt or under a ditch.

Address S. S. Gaine Monett, Mo. I have no agent.

Plenty of Trouble

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jauntice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 35c at Pecos Valley Drug Store

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