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THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Four Days' Session in Which Much Business was Transacted—A Benediction to Artesia.

The El Paso District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, met in Artesia May 1st 1908, Presiding Elder Cochran in the chair.

The hours for meeting were fixed as follows—from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. and from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

There were present about thirty five preachers and delegates; and a number of visitors.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Akers, of Lordsburg, N. M.

The first day was given to hearing reports from the various charges.

The Sermon Friday night was preached by Rev Arthur Marston, who is a missionary to the natives at El Paso Texas.

Saturday was given to Missionary work.

The Institute was conducted by Rev. G. M. Gibson of Trinity church, El Paso.

The following program was rendered.

MORNING SESSION.

"The Mission of the Church"—Rev. T. L. Lallance.

"How to make the local Church an aggressive Missionary Force"—Rev. J. H. Messer.

A missionary collection was taken amounting to more than \$500.00.

"The Uplift of China"—A Book Review—Rev. Chas. L. Brooks.

11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. G. M. Gibson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

"Layman's Missionary Movement"—Rev. Carlton.

"The Challenge of city"—A Book Review—Rev. J. W. Smith.

8 p. m. Sermon by Dr. Jno. R. Nelson.

SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS.

METHODIST CHURCH.

9:30 a. m. Conference Love

Feast—Conducted by Rev. Geo. Ward.

11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. T. L. Lallance.

4 p. m. Missionary Conference.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League Anniversary. Rev. J. Allen Ray.

8 p. m. Preaching by Dr. Jno. R. Nelson.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

11 a. m. Preaching. Rev. G. M. Gibson.

8 p. m. Preaching. Rev. J. H. Messer.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

11 a. m. Preaching. Rev. W. R. Evans.

8 p. m. Preaching. Rev. A. C. Clark.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

11 a. m. Preaching. Rev. Chas. L. Brooks.

8 p. m. Preaching. Rev. Geo. Fair.

Baccalaureate Sermon for the graduating class of the 8th grade of Artesia Public School, at Presbyterian church by Rev. J. F. Hedgpeth, at 3 p. m.

Monday was given to hearing reports from the various charges, the licensing of men to preach, the recommending of preachers to the Annual Conference for admission on trial, the recommending of proper persons for deacons and Elders orders, the passage of local preachers, character and the reviewing of their license, and the hearing of reports from various committees.

Sermon Monday night by Rev. J. W. Smith.

Among the visitors, were, Dr. Jno. R. Nelson, of Nashville, Tenn., (Missionary Secretary); Rev. A. C. Clark of the Northwest Texas conference, and Rev. Geo. Fair of Northwest Texas conference.

Reports showed a divided growth.

Increase in membership 543.

Several parsonages have been built.

Several churches in course construction.

Finances are in good shape.

There will be six new charges made at the Annual Conference in the fall.

TO ARRANGE PLAY HOUSE.

Effort Being Made to Supply Artesia With Public Auditorium. In Near Future.

The crying need and demand for an opera house of some kind in Artesia has become so insistent that two gentlemen of the town, Messrs. McNatt and Graham, have set plans to working within the past two days that may mean a play-house within the immediate future. The Logan & Dyer building on Main street, now used for these purposes, is large and well located, and a comparatively small amount of re-arrangement and improvement will make of it a creditable hall. The gentlemen named propose to rent it, if proper terms can be secured, build a stage and dressing rooms therein, provide proper lights and exits, install chairs and get things ready immediately to receive the public. Negotiations are now pending ing to a large drop curtain and other stage fixtures.

There is nothing needed worse than a hall of this kind and we hope the gentlemen interested will be able to supply the need.

Commercial Club Smoker.

The Commercial Club will hold a smoker next Monday night, for the purpose of taking up the matter of the entertainment of the Wichita Trade Excursion. All members are urged to be present.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage tomorrow afternoon of Miss Stella Ruth Cox to Mr. Lemman Glascock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cox, near Hope. The bride and groom-to-be are well known and popular young people of that excellent community and have a perfect host of friends who will follow their advent into the connubial state with hearty good wishes. The Advocate extends congratulations.

An Artesia County Booster.



EDWIN B. KEMP.

The jovial countenance shown above is well known to every Artesia citizen. Mr. Kemp came to Artesia when the town was in its swaddling clothes, and has known no other text but the upbuilding of his adopted home. He is a native of Virginia and the reputation of that old state has not suffered by reason of its representative. Mr. Kemp is a prominent church worker, a Mason and was elected alderman a few weeks ago, but was forced to resign because of business interests that demanded his entire attention. In an interview with Mr. Kemp, last week, the Roswell Semi-Weekly Democrat says:

E. B. Kemp, Artesia manager of the Kemp Lumber Co., was in Roswell on business today. Mr. Kemp says that conditions at Artesia were never more prosperous and that the people down there are all busy farming and improving their places. Mr. Kemp is one of the original Artesia county workers and puts up an interesting argument in favor of the new county proposition that its opponents will find it hard to answer. Mr. Kemp says that he has interests in both Roswell and Artesia and is therefore not biased by business connections, but from a material point of view is interested in the development of both cities. He says that he believes that from every viewpoint the financial interests of Roswell can best be conserved by assisting in the creation of Artesia county. In the first place he feels assured that the establishment of a new county with Artesia as the county seat would materially increase the prosperity of the middle valley, and as Roswell is now the metropolis of the valley, it would receive a great financial benefit through the development of the county

lower down. It is impossible to build up the lower part of the valley without also building up Roswell. On the other hand it is impossible to do anything that will retard the rest of the valley without in a measure hindering the growth of its principal city. Again Mr. Kemp contends, there is certain to be at least one more county within a short-time. If the division is deferred beyond the next term of the legislature, there will likely be two instead of one county created. On the other hand, if Roswell would only concede something at this time and assist in the creation of a new county with rational and equitable boundaries, the new county proposition would be settled in the Pecos Valley for a long time to come. Mr. Kemp insists that Artesia, being the largest town between Roswell and Carlsbad and being situated in the middle of the great artesian belt, is the logical place to establish as the county seat of the proposed county. Mr. Kemp says that he is compelled to admire the energy and enterprise of Roswell people in forwarding the interests of their city. Whatever local differences they may have, they never allow them to stand in the way of an united effort for their town. Such energy and intelligence always counts and he believes that the people of Roswell will not be slow to see where their true interests lie and will co-operate with Artesia in securing the coveted new county.—Roswell Semi-Weekly Democrat.

The Advocate regrets that it was not able to get a detailed account of the proceedings of the District Conference from the secretary, who was unable to supply a corrected account of proceedings in time for this issue.

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Citizens Tickets.

The Republican papers over here in the Pecos Valley are now talking about Citizens Tickets. They are pointing out the alleged disadvantages of what they are pleased to call partisanship—inferring, of course, that partisanship means an adherence to the Democratic ticket, and that those

who tie up to some evanescent party are not partisans. A man who identifies himself with any party or any principle is a partisan to that extent, and it doesn't matter whether the party or the principle is old like the party and the principle of Jeffersonian Democracy, or whether it is new like the mushroom political organizations that spring up without any well defined principles such as the proposed

independent political movement in Eddy, which have their inception in the greed of a few Republican politicians, who wish to get hold of the office, and to incidentally break up the Democratic party. There is not only nothing wrong with healthy partisanship, but it is the true safeguard of our political system.—Roswell Semi-Weekly Democrat.

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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.

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.

R. A. (Dick) Eaton, of Artesia, is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 27, 1908.

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.

T. M. Waller, of Lakewood, is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, June 27, 1908.

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.

S. J. Willburn, of Hope, is hereby announced as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Be a booster.

Light plant next.

All pull together and talk for the light plant and we will get it.

El Paso has passed an ordinance forbidding ladies the privilege of riding astride in the corporate limits. And this is in El Paso, too.

Have you been out to Rose Lawn since the roses began to bloom? If not, you have missed seeing one of the beauty spots of the Artesia country. Box after box of beautiful flowers have been shipped away within the past ten days to supply foreign demand for Pecos Valley fragrance.

Artesia needs a light plant and the citizens should not stop until they have one. There is not another town in the territory that has as many business concerns, wealthy people and large number of inhabitants that is in want of a light plant as our city. It will help double Artesia in six months.

A Democratic Evening Daily paper to be called the New Mexico Sun will appear at Albuquerque about May 18th. It has splendid financial backing and an able corps of writers behind it. The Democratic lovers of purity in politics in New Mexico will gladly welcome the new paper into the field of territorial journalism.

The many friends and admirers of Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey have rejoiced this week to see the endorsement given him again by the people of Texas. The Pecos Valley is peopled with ex-Texans who are glad to see another attempt of the populists, mugwumps and Republicans fail to disrupt the party in the Lone Star state.

A drummer at the Gibson Hotel remarked Tuesday that he would send for his wife and make Artesia his home if he thought he could get employment, and that he liked this town better than any place he had seen in the South. This is one of the many proofs that most everyone likes Artesia and it is doomed to be a big city in the near future, watch it.

It is said that Col. Hardy, of Albuquerque, will start a new Republican paper in Roswell. That city certainly does not need another Republican paper and what Hardy expects to accomplish is more than anyone can understand. At present, the Tribune, Republican, is the leading weekly of the Territory, and a fight against it means discredit to Pecos Valley journalism as a whole.

John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, was attending the Methodist Conference this week and his home folks thought he was up here lobbying with the preachers for the College, but



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that was a mistake. John W. is a candidate for office this year and he is going to let Carlsbad trust to luck on the College proposition—just like the Panhandle farmer does for rain. If you were to ask Armstrong the time of day, he wouldn't commit himself to the extent of telling you within a quarter of an hour of the correct time. He is not going to commit himself on anything, if he knows it.

The Democrat is pleased to learn from the Artesia Advocate that Geo. P. Cleveland has returned to live in our neighbor down the Valley. If there ever was a man who talked for the Pecos Valley first, last and all the time, persistently, intelligently and disinterestedly, that man was George P. Cleveland. When he left for Coleman, Texas, for business reasons last year, everyone who knew him felt that the atmosphere of this glorious country would soon bring him back. We are glad that he has returned and that he will again rebuke the pessimist by his unflinching good nature and unquenchable hope.
—Roswell Democrat.

Artesia should arrange to give the visitors from Wichita the time of their lives when they arrive on the 19th. Artesia Country is getting on its summer clothes and it is more than likely that the Kansans will see the finest country their eyes ever beheld. These excursions do much good and our people should turn out in force to welcome the strangers. When the cattlemen "excursed" down from Roswell last year they stayed one hour. Within that time one Texan bought forty acres of suburban land. The same men came down from the cattlemen's convention at Amarillo last week and bought ten more, upon which he is having a large residence erected.

Judge Grantham, one of the legal lights of Carlsbad and a most pleasant gentleman without, spent several days in Artesia this week, attending the Methodist conference as a delegate—also putting in some telling licks for Carlsbad in the Methodist College contest. Like a whole lot of those geezers down the valley, Grantham thinks Carlsbad is the best town on earth. With him, the hallucination is incurable, too, for the reason that he is not from Missouri and will not be shown. The Advocate editor tried hard to get him to take a drive through the Artesia country, but he wouldn't go a step—having heard from others who made the rounds and who were forever after convinced that this particular section of the Valley is IT. We were especially anxious to get this representative citizen of Carlsbad to view the landscape o'er, for the true missionary spirit of Artesia is to bring sinners, not the righteous, to repentance. There are none so blind as those who will not see, and Grantham is a gone fawnskin.

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Notice for Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF. United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, April 13, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Martin Yates jr., of Artesia, New Mexico, assignee of Charles E. Lukins has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 1497, for the NW 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 17 S. R. 26 E, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia N.M., on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Stephen W. Gilbert, Hudson A. Porter, N. W. Glover, Ragan Estep, all of Artesia, New Mexico. Howard Leland, Register.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

FINE YIELD OF ALFALFA.

An Artesia Farmer Gets First Installation of This Year's Prosperity.

The first cutting of alfalfa is always a little short, compared to the succeeding ones, because of the cool nights, but the yield from first cutting this season is enough to drive a dry-land nestor into hysterics. Fact of the business is, it would be impossible to make one of them believe what their eyes can actually behold by coming to the great Artesia Country. Folks back in the pray-for-rain country generally regard the fabulous yields secured in the Valley as mere fairy tales, designed solely for the purpose of selling land. The Valley farmer looks upon his alfalfa the same way that an old veteran regards his pension—as coming every month in the summer, whether the rain comes or the drouth.

Last summer, our friend, Ed Robin astonished the natives with the immense crop harvested off his tract west of town and this season he is astonishing himself. He made the first cutting on a five-acre tract this week and this is what he got. 17,885 pounds, or 3577 pounds an acre. He sold every pound of it at \$10 per ton, making an earning of \$17.88 1-2 per acre. While the warm-weather cuttings are always heavier than the first, we can safely say that Ed will get as great a yield as this on the cuttings yet to come. There will be at least five for the year, and you can see that he will get \$89.42 for each acre. Those growers who are familiar with the situation know that Mr. Robin can safely figure on more alfalfa than this, but heaven knows this is enough. The farmer who would want more is a hog, and we would tell on him. When a farmer can buy watered land for forty-five dollars per acre that will, when seeded to alfalfa, more than pay for itself every year, he certainly cannot ask for more.

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DEDICATION OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SUNDAY, MAY 10.



The Presbyterians are rejoicing that the money has been raised to pay off all indebtedness and next Sunday they will dedicate their church building to the worship and service of the Master. Rev. Dr. Donaldson, Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, will preach the dedicatory sermon and Rev. Dr. Gass, Superintendent of Missions of New Mexico, will have part in the services. Dr. Donaldson will also deliver a popular address on missions at the evening service.

Special music by the Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Corbin, assisted by Prof. Wells, Clarinet. A cordial invitation is extended to the public generally to these services.

He was a tenderfoot, claiming to hail directly from New York State and hit Artesia Wednesday with a camera and went after all the native color he could get from snapshots of scenes about town. He fell in with a bunch of commercial travelers at Hotel Gibson and waxed enthusiastic when told that arrangements had been made to pull off one of those fierce and sanguinary contests for which the west is famous—a fight between a badger, (that ferocious denizen of the plains) and a certain dog that has a reputation for fighting in the community. His arrangements had been made to leave on the southbound local at 1:40, but purposely missed connection in order to attend the battle scheduled for 2:30. A large crowd of local sports collected at the stone barn at the appointed hour and preliminaries were soon arranged for the contest. The badger was of the large-mouthed variety with stripes of yellow and white and had been captured a few nights before while prowling beneath a henroost in the eastern suburbs, and rendered unusually savage by several days confinement beneath a box at the barn. The well known fighting mastiff belonging to O. G. Greer was procured and his is always a fight to the death. The badger was not without friends in the crowd who were willing to wager any amount on his fighting ability and the result was that considerable money was laid on the result. Dispute having arisen as to the securing of a disinterested party to pull the badger out of the box, in order that the dog would not be allowed to take any unfair advantage, the man from New York volunteered his services and was finally allowed to officiate. He proved to be an artist in the particular line and treated the assembled crowd to soda water as a mark of his gratitude for the honor conferred.

For Sale.

One Deering Grain Binder. Good as new.
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Mrs. Mollie McIlhany, wife of Warner McIlhany, died at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Marshall McIlhany Monday morning, and her remains were shipped to her childhood home at Stephenville, Texas, for interment. Mrs. McIlhany was brought to Artesia a few months ago, with the hope and belief that this climate would work a relief from that dreadful malady, tuberculosis, but the hope was vain. Everything was done that medical skill could suggest, but after a valliant struggle, the sufferer was compelled to surrender her life. Mrs. McIlhany was only thirty-two years of age and a lovely character indeed. The Advocate family has known her for many years and it is with heartfelt regret that we chronicle her death. Mrs. J. H. Cage, mother of Mrs. McIlhany, had been with her for the past few weeks and accompanied the remains to the last resting place, in company with Mr. McIlhany.

Railroad Time Table.

South bound passenger, arrives at 11:40 p. m., local time.
North bound passenger, arrives at 5:15 a. m. local time.
South bound local, arrives at 12:30 p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
North bound local, arrives at 9:30 a. m. local time, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

Sam P. Butler and W. M. Waskom, of Dexter were delegates to the Conference at Artesia this week.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY.

Whereas, on the 25th day of September 1907, Andrew Johnson and J. H. Kingston of Chaves County New Mexico, made and executed their two certain promissory notes, jointly, in the sum of Seven Hundred and fifty dollars each with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, in favor of Eugene Lattion; and to secure the payment of said promissory notes, the said Andrew Johnson and J. H. Kingston, made and executed their certain Chattel Mortgage to the following described personal property, to-wit: 8 timbers one derrick complete, one crown block, one set of crown Pulleys, complete, one set of fittings for putting in liners 5 5-8 to 5 inch, one anvil and forge, one set draw works, two Smithville pumps, one heavy block, one 25 Hp. Engine—U. S. A.—10 1-2x12 inch cylinder, two 8 inch bushings,—8 to 4, Elevators—4 to 6, one elevator—10 inch, 5 rotary bits, three chain tongs, two swivels, two joints two inch pipe, one bushing, 6 to 4, fifty joints of 4 inch drill pipe, one bushing, 8 inch, two bushings, 6 inch, one 12 inch bit, one Beaumont Rotary, two pairs of three inch hose, one 4 inch steel nipple, one 35 Hp. Oil Well Supply Co. boiler.

In favor of the said Eugene Lattion, which said mortgage appears of record in Book 2 of records of Chattel Mortgages of Eddy County, New Mexico, at page 146; and, whereas, the said notes and interest thereon are due and remain unpaid and unsatisfied.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of May A. D. 1908, in accordance with the provisions and 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 above described.

The said sale is for the purpose of satisfying said notes and mortgage.

Said sale to take place at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 28th day of May A. D. 1908 being the day above named, in the town of Lakewood, Eddy County, New Mexico.
Eugene Lattion.

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PECOS VALLEY BALL TOSSERS.

Meet at Roswell and Arrange League Schedule for Month of May.

After being unavoidably delayed in arranging for the series of games to be played by the Pecos Valley League, representatives of each team in the organization met at Roswell Thursday and arranged a partial schedule of games—that is, enough of the schedule to cover the remainder of the month of May. F. A. Linell represented Artesia, and held proxy from Lakewood. The meeting was harmonious all round and all the clubs are pleased with the program prepared. Six teams are embraced in the League, namely, Clovis, Roswell, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Artesia and Lakewood and games will be played at the following times and places this month:

- Lakewood at Hagerman, May 9.
- Artesia at Roswell, May 13
- Lakewood at Lake Arthur, May 14.
- Hagerman at Roswell, May 15.
- Lake Arthur at Lake Arthur, May 19.
- Lakewood at Roswell May 21.
- Hagerman at Lake Arthur, May 23.
- Artesia at Hagerman, May 26.
- Roswell at Artesia, May 29.
- Roswell at Lake Arthur, May 30.
- Hagerman at Lakewood May 30.
- Roswell will play a double-header at Artesia immediately following the above program, which will give Artesia four games within the next month. Lakewood and Lake Arthur also get four games and Roswell five. Clovis does not get a game under the League schedule this month, as the club had no representative present at Thursday's meeting, but will come in for regular games under next schedule to be arranged. In the meantime several games will be played irregularly between that team and Roswell, the first of which is tomorrow.
- Hope was dropped from the League, very much to the regret of the many friends of that team in the valley. Being so far off the railroad, it was deemed impossible for visiting teams to play at that place and keep up with other appoint-

ments.

Under arrangements made at Thursday's meeting, ball playing will in no sense be a gambling proposition in the P. V. League. Gate receipts will not be divided to winners and losers, but visiting teams will get sixty per cent and local teams forty, with expenses guaranteed. This arrangement insures a living to all clubs and good clean sport.

Dexter wants in with a good line-up and will probably be admitted with the June schedule.

It was arranged between the clubs that each would have the privilege of drafting players from the other, when necessary. As many of the players are wage-earners, it is not always possible for them to get off several days in the week for games, and in cases of this kind it will be necessary to substitute a player occasionally.

The first game of the League series to be played today at Hagerman, between Hagerman and Lakewood.

There will not be a game at Artesia until May 19.

Artesia requested and was granted permission to arrange games with Hope, whenever same did not interfere with regular schedule of League. The first of these independent games will be played at Hope today.

The Cottonwood baseball team came in yesterday and played a game at the park against an assemblage of players from Artesia. The result was a victory for Artesia.

George Doubleday, an old time friend of the Advocate editor and wife, now of Tulia, Texas, spent a few hours in Artesia Monday. He has no hesitation in saying that the Artesia Country is the most wonderful region his eyes ever beheld.

Frank W. Thomason, editor of the well known Toyah News of Toyah, Texas, was in our city Tuesday looking for a new location. Mr. Thomason states that he has boosted a good many towns for their good qualities, but Artesia surpasses them all.

Editor J. D. McBride, of the Dayton Echo, is spending the day in Artesia.

Mr. N. E. Cannon and family will this week move to their old home near Midland, Texas.

ST. CECELIA CLUB.

Farewell Reception for Season Proves to be Most Enjoyable Event.

Before taking a recess for the summer months, the St. Cecilia Club, Artesia's popular musical organization, enjoyed an evening as the guests of the president, Mrs. J. B. Enfield, last Friday. Games, charades and tableaux were supplied as a means of entertainment, and refreshments were strawberry punch and ice cream. The members of the Club vied with each other in making the reception a success and every one present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Swebston, Prof. and Mrs. Botts, Mr. and Mrs. Erb, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Brunning, Mrs. O. Ragsdale, Mrs. Beckham, and Mrs. Reed. Misses Boose, Hess, McIlhany, Cooper, Williamson, Childress, Ralston, Major, Ruth Leslie and Pearl Watkins. Messrs. Hess and Brunning.

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Mr. J. A. Bruce, of this place, is now enroute to Scotland on board the Cunard steamship Lusitania, one of the largest and finest ships afloat. He sent back to the Advocate a copy of the Cunard Daily Bulletin, a splendid little paper in magazine form that is published on shipboard, being supplied with news from everywhere via wireless telegraph. Passengers are supplied with the latest news every morning and know as much about the world's happenings as if on shore. The Lusitania is 775 feet long and has a passenger list numbering hundreds. Mr. Bruce will disembark at Liverpool and from there journey to his beloved boy hood home in the vales of Scotland.

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Artesia, - - - - New Mexico.

BEAUTIFUL INDIAN LEGEND.

The Story of Hiawatha is Beautifully Told in Tableau and Song by Grammar School Students.

The Grammar School students, under the direction of Miss Carrie Childress and assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Corrington, presented the beautiful Indian legend, Hiawatha, at the Logan & Dyer building Thursday evening to a large audience. The setting of the piece was elaborate and the costuming excellent. The songs were splendid, and the readings by Mrs Corrington something entirely out of the ordinary. Every feature of the program emphasized the care and attention given by Miss Childress and the audience was more than pleased. Following is the program rendered.

- Solo, Mr. Corrington.
- Smoking the Peace-pipe.
- Reading, Mrs. Corrington.
- Hiawatha: His Youth.
- Scene I.—The Babe.
- Scene II.—The Boy.
- Scene III.—Hiawatha Grown to Manhood.
- Scene IV.—Hiawatha's Fast-ing. He wrestles with Tri-umphs O'er Mondamin.
- Song, Lonesome Town.
- Hiawatha's Wooing.
- Reading, Mrs. Corrington.
- The Wedding Feast.
- Hiawatha Teaching His People Picture Writing.
- Song, Red Wing, Rosa Wetig
- Scene I.—The Death of Minnehaha.
- Scene II.—Hiawatha's Fare-well to Minnehaha.
- Scene III.—Hiawatha Bids Farewell to His People.
- Scene IV.—Transformation
- Scene. Land Ponemah. Hiawatha and Minnehaha United.

J. W. Bennett, the well known merchant from Weed, spent a day or two in Artesia this week. He was shown the wonderful development of the Artesia Country by his boy-hood friend, the editor of the Advocate. After a lapse of twenty-three years, it was a genuine pleasure to meet Jim again. He has been living up near the mountains all these years and has prospered.

D. H. Wenger, formerly of this place, but now of Pea-body, Kansas, was shaking hands with old friends here this week. He says for us not to be surprised if we see him come hiking back to the Artesia Country any time, for it looks good to him.

John R. Hodges, who until recently was secretary of the waterworks company, has engaged in the buying and shipping of alfalfa and other feed stuffs. Hodges is a hustler and will get his share of his business.

The Womans' Club.

The Womans' Club met with Mrs. John Enfield Wednesday April 29, 1908. The following members attending, Mesdames Gilbert, Atkeson, Fatherree, McCrary, Enfield, Lowry, Talbot and Keinath. Mrs. J. H. Beckham and Master Jack were guests.

The resignation of Mrs. Keinath was accepted and two new members were elected, Mesdames William Idler and John R. Hodges.

Mrs. Mathes and Mrs. Swepston conducted the lesson for the afternoon which was the second on "The Egoist," and proved to be one of the best of the year.

Everyone had made careful preparation and was ready to answer the various questions propounded by the efficient leaders.

This meeting closes the study for the year. The annual business meeting will be held May 13th at the home of Mrs. Swepston.

It is with considerable regret that the many friends of Jim Christopher, see his announcement for sheriff withdrawn from the regular column. He made a phenomenal race for the position and has made as good an officer as ever held a similar position in the Territory. Mr. Christopher suffered an attack of pneumonia some months ago, which confined him to his bed for several weeks, and at times his life was despaired of. After a slow recovery, he relapsed, and the result has been that he has spent a greater part of the winter and spring in bed and now finds that an absolute rest is necessary to complete recovery. Coming as it does at the stage of the campaign, his sickness makes it impossible for him to make the canvass, and therefore his retirement necessary. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher will leave in a few days for a ranch near the mountains where they rusticate for some time. Jim desires, through the Advocate, to thank all those loyal friends who have stayed by him through thick and thin. Whenever it is possible for him to serve them and to express his appreciation of their many kindnesses, he is at their command. Life is too short for him to forget them and to express his life long gratitude will be his effort. His many friends in Artesia wish for Mr. Christopher a speedy and complete recovery and will welcome him back to the Best Town when his present term of office expires.

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E. N. Requa received by express this week a mounted tarpon which he caught off the coast near Corpus Christi, Texas, last summer, and it has been added to the decorations in the office of Talbot, Terrill & Requa. It is five feet, eleven inches in length and is splendidly mounted. The tarpon is perhaps the gamest fish that swims and the one mentioned gave Mr. Requa a tussle of forty minutes.

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Perle George and wife returned Monday from a visit to their old home in Nolan county, Texas. George said he saw Judge Logan down at Roscoe and, as was to have been expected, he was talking Artesia just as hard as he could go—and that is pretty hard, for the Judge is a booster par excellence.

Notice For Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF. United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, April 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that George M. Brown, of Artesia, New Mexico, assignee of Susie Major Davis, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 2752, for the North East 1/4, Sec. 31, T. 17 S., R. 26 E. N. M. P. M. before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Thomas J. McCree, Jake R. Frye, David Enoch, Harry H. Hess, all of Artesia New Mexico,
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New car of Hunter's Cream Flour at E. S. Howells.

Jo Richards has the only cold tire shrinker in town.

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Miss Sue Cannon leaves Tuesday for Hereford to spend the summer.

J. Walter Day, of Plainview, Texas, was a visitor to Artesia this week.

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Dr. R. M. Ross, formerly of this place is now a resident of Wichita, Kansas.

Pick Riley and Lum Richards, of Hope, were visitors to the city Wednesday.

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Dr. Wm. Meeks returned this week from a short visit to Kirksville, Mo., his old home.



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T. F. Blackmore, the abstractor, was a visitor to the county seat the first of the week.

Mrs. Brasher and daughter, Mrs. B. F. Sloane, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox, in Lakewood.

S. S. Ward returned this week from a ten-days stay at the ranch on the upper waters of the Felix.

This is the season for overhauling and repainting your vehicles—work guaranteed at Jo Richards'.

Tom Waller, the affable candidate for county clerk, was sidling up to the voters of Artesia Tuesday.

Sam P. Butler and W. M. Waskom, of Dexter were delegates to the Conference at Artesia this week.

Go to Richard's shop for quick repairs. Three experienced men at work and all work guaranteed.

Mrs. Amy Stanfield is thinking of erecting a couple of cottages to rent on her lots on upper Main street.

Dr. Graham reports the birth this week of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Runner and also to Mr. and Mrs. Trower.

Rev. J. C. Gage and Rev. George F. Fair left Thursday morning for Hope, where they will conduct a revival meeting.

C. A. Sipple wants to list your city property for sale as well as farms. If you have a special bargain to offer, see him.

The Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Corbin, gave a most creditable entertainment at the Logan & Dyer hall Tuesday evening.

Bro. Thos. I. Beck, J. L. Murdock and family of Toyah, Texas attended the Methodist quarterly conference in Artesia the first of the week.

All kinds of typewriter paper, printed or unprinted, at the Advocate office. Especially fine paper for mainfolding. Come around and get a box.

Mrs. Sallie Roberts will probably build a residence in the northern part of the city and move here soon from her present home, a few miles out.

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.

Joseph H. Graham, of Monument, candidate for commissioner of this precinct, was a visitor to Artesia the first of the week, getting acquainted with the voters.

C. A. Sipple, the successful agent wants a list of every tract of land that is for sale in the Artesia country. He guarantees fairest treatment for all patrons and customers.

W. H. Morgan, of Peabody, Kansas, who purchased the

Moore farm, south of town, two weeks ago, is back in the city, and is closing the deal today for another eighty-acre tract.

If you want to sell your property without needless delay, list the same with C. A. Sipple. He has located some good men in the Artesia country and has others who want to come.

Ike Lears, representing Heck Brothers, St. Louis, and a cousin of Jo Jacobson, was in the city Wednesday, and occupied a position of exposure and much danger at the badger fight that afternoon.

The latest land company is Swebston, Daugherty & Chisholm, with offices in the Bank of Artesia building. They are popular men and hustlers and will help in the work of building up the Artesia country.

Dr. Baker has easily waggled off with the championship belt as a fisherman. He went to Seven Rivers one day last week and caught about three hundred pounds. One cat fish weighed about thirty-five pounds.

Dr. J. D. Pettet, of Elk Falls, Kansas, is a visitor to Artesia this week. He is a brother of Mrs. J. R. Blair. Dr. Pettet says he thinks any of the watered land of the Artesia Country is cheap at one hundred dollars per acre and the man who gets it at that price is sure of a handsome profit on his investment, to say nothing of the profit to be derived from farming it.

Through an oversight, the Advocate failed to get a report last week of the appointment by the city council of Dr. M. M. Inman as city physician, to succeed Dr. J. Dale Graham. This was an honor unsought by either gentlemen. Dr. Inman is a splendid physician and popular citizen and the interests of the community will be well looked after during his administration.

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