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John R. Creath.



Mr. John R. Creath, who resigned his position as mayor of Artesia a few days ago, so as to give his personal attention to affairs on his ranch near Dayton, is a thorough-going, hustling young business man who has made a host of warm friends during his sojourn in the Sunshine Valley. He is a native of the state of Indiana, but was raised on a farm in Texas, where he absorbed those traits of liberality and enterprise that have tended to make him successful and popular in the after walks of life. For some time, he was engaged in the implement and grain business at Colorado, Texas, as a member of the firm of C. A. Goodwin & Co. Later he engaged in the stock business in Gaines county. Coming to the valley three years ago, Mr. Creath purchased land near Artesia, and has ever since been one of those happy souls who know a good thing when they see it, and is a staunch advocate of the Best Country. When the Democrats of Artesia met in convention to nominate a set of candidates for town trustees, Mr. Creath's name was among the first mentioned and his candidacy and election was accomplished while he was away in another state. So popular was he that the opposition ticket endorsed him, and no one had the temerity to vote against him on April 7th. When the new board of trustees took charge of affairs, Mr. Creath was named as mayor, which position he occupied with marked ability until business interests demanded his removal from the community. Besides operating a good farm near Dayton, Mr. Creath has a threshing outfit and alfalfa huller and is helping the Artesia Country farmers to save their grain crops.

The people of Dayton will find Mr. Creath a "live wire" indeed and we are sure he will take as much pleasure in promoting the interests of his Penasco neighbors as he did those of Artesia. It is such enterprising, Christian gentlemen as J. R. Creath that are making of the Pecos Valley one of the most desirable places in which to live in all the southwest

Knockers Get What's Coming.

"Do you know," asks an exchange, "what we think is the best story in the Bible? It may surprise you, but that one about Noah and the flood. We say this even, in the face of educated folks, who turn up their noses and declare this flood story is a fake. You remember Noah had to work a long time on the ark. It was up hill business too, at best, to go on sweating and and toiling, day after day, in the hot sun, building a boat away out there upon dry land, while the local hammer and anvil club sat around, spitting tobacco juice upon his boards, whittling up his soft pine with

their old jack knives, and telling him what a fool he was to expect a big rain in a country that was too dry to grow alfalfa, but he kept at it, finally the flood came, and every mother's son of the croakers was drowned. This is the only instance that we know of, either in sacred or profane history, where a bunch of knockers got exactly what was coming them."

Perle S. George and wife came down from Avis, Monday, and will probably spend a portion of the summer. George reports the mountains very dry, except for that portion which was visited by a snow Sunday, May 24.

TO CREATE ALFALFA MARKET.

Well Known Growers of Artesia Country Organize for Handling of Summer's Crop.

There was organized in Artesia this week the "Artesia Alfalfa Growers and Shippers' Association," which will have for its object the handling of alfalfa and the shipping of same to other markets. The men who entered into the organization are well known growers, who desire to get all the money possible out of the hay they raise, as well as such other crops as they may be able to buy. The officers of the Association are J. T. Collins, president; George Kline, vice-president; John R. Hodges, secretary; James O. Gifford, treasurer. Messrs. G. R. Brainard and C. A. Sipple are also members of the company. The men connected with the organization are strong enough financially to handle every car of hay that is raised in the valley and it is their intention to place Artesia Country alfalfa in all adjoining states. Men will be kept on the road, placing orders for hay, while local buyers will be in the fields supplying the demand thus created.

Alfalfa growers of this locality will be glad to see the new company in the field. At present very little hay is being sold, for the reason that the

farmers have refused to take the prices offered, knowing that buyers from a distance have been making two or three dollars per ton off the product. The Growers' and Shippers' Association will, we understand, handle the crop on a fifty cent basis and insure to get the farmers every dollar possible.

Speaking of the absurdity of selling alfalfa for less than it is actually worth, the Oklahoma Farm Journal says:

A man who has made a large success of farming by applying ordinary business methods to it, was in the Journal office the other day, and told of neighbors who were hauling alfalfa hay to town and selling it for six dollars a ton. Such a proceeding as that is unmitigated foolishness. A ton of alfalfa hay is worth as much for feed as a ton of bran. But we never hear of millers offering bran for six dollars a ton. They do business, and if the local market will not use their output, they find other markets and ship it. Hunt your market and in the meantime stack up that alfalfa hay, then bale it and store it away. It keeps very nicely. And just because some fellow offers you six dollars a ton for alfalfa, don't think you have to take it. They'll gladly pay more—if they have to.

It is said that B. H. Tallmadge will start a bank at Dexter.

APPLE CROP NEVER BETTER.

J. J. Hagerman, Pecos Valley's Premier Grower, Says Prospects are Splendid.

Mr. J. J. Hagerman, proprietor of South Spring Ranch, six miles south of Roswell, and who has six hundred and forty acres of bearing apple trees, reported to the Roswell Record that

"I have never seen prospects for a great apple crop better at this time of the season than just now. I expect my apple crop to be as large as the largest in the history of the South Spring ranch. I am not prepared to talk of other orchards, however."

The favorable conditions are general. While there are a few trees on almost every farm that have a light production of apples, these are decidedly an exception, and unless something yet destroys the apples there will be a crop over the whole valley that will equal the greatest ever known in eastern New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sooter, Misses Hess, Boose and Hoffman made up a party for the mountains Thursday morning to be absent a couple of weeks. They will visit Cloudcroft, Alamogordo and the Mescalero Indian reservation, and confidently expect to collect an assortment of fun and freckles.

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Prof. Wells Has Hiked.

"Prof." Wells, the clarinetist who dropped in on an unsuspecting Artesia populace some weeks ago from Albuquerque and was immediately employed as an instructor by the Artesia Concert Band, has trekked to the southward or some other direction. The band provided money with which he was to purchase a restaurant on Mainstreet, in order that he might earn a few necessary dollars besides what the band was able to pay him. Disclosures a few days since proved that this cash was used for other purposes and that accounts had been opened for groceries by said Wells and charged to the musical organization. The way the Professor was called to time this week was as sudden as it was forcible, and the band is minus an

instructor and some cash, but has a cafe on its hands. The boys have placed the house in the hands of Messrs. Albritton and Peters and ask a share of public patronage. By patronizing the Band Cafe, patrons are assured courteous treatment, plenty to eat and at the same time a most worthy organization can be assisted out of a hole.

An Enjoyable Evening.

Misses Hoffman and Crawford delightfully entertained the bachelor girls of Artesia, on Saturday evening with a Dutch Luncheon.

The local bachelors, of course, were the subjects for jokes and gossip, and quite a merry time was had until a late hour.

Those invited were Misses Hess, Boose, Rice, Clements, Phillips and Kennedy and Mrs. Kitty Bruning.

Accidentally Shot.

Eugene Bloomfield, aged eleven years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bloomfield, living four miles south of town, was fishing on the Penasco Thursday afternoon with some companions of about the same age. One of the boys had a .22 calibre rifle and an accidental discharge of same struck young Bloomfield above his ankle, producing a painful, though not necessarily serious wound. The boy showed splendid grit, and walked two miles after the accident. He was brought to town and Dr. Baker gave the wound proper treatment.

Rev. E. Ward, president of the New Mexico Baptist College, at Alamogordo, spent a few days in the Panhandle of Texas this week, returning to Artesia Monday night.

EAT AT THE BAND CAFE.

The Artesia Advocate.

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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 Davton, 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.

J. C. Keith, is hereby announced as candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries June 27, 1908.

According to the Times, the people of Lake Arthur are paying too much for telephone service, and a kick is to be registered.

The Eddy county candidate has now taken his second wind and started down the home stretch. No one has observed any throwing off and every fellow seems to be a this best. Twenty-one more days and then the usual number of has-been will be trying to explain how it happened.

The Democrats of the Cottonwood country are anxious to have a voting box establish-

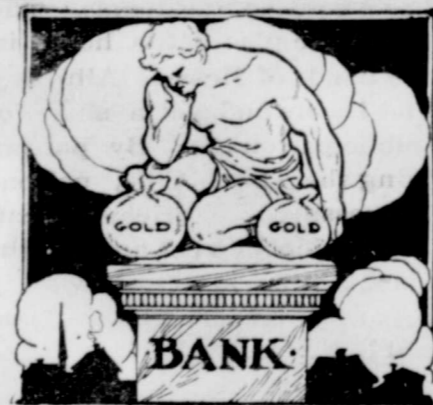
ed for their convenience, so that they will not have to quit work and ride a dozen miles into Artesia in order to have the privilege of voting on the 27th. Judge G. U. McCrary is arranging to have the place of voting designated and the judges named.

Under the guise of a regular, old-fashioned, patriotic Fourth-of-July celebration, the Republicans of Roswell have arranged to exhibit Delegate Andrews and let him tell the voters why he should be re-elected to Congress from New Mexico. The entire valley is urged to visit the Big City on that date and help to celebrate our national independence and hear Mr. Andrews orate some. Whether you agree with Mr. Andrews and endorse the shrewd political move or not, it will be worth your while to attend the "celebration" and see what kind of a job the dear Repubs are trying to put up.

Of all the Pecos Valley builders, Editor Wood, of Lakewood Progress is, the most persistent. He believes his text, and every week has some good reason to give why home-seekers should come west and get a home in the Best Country on Earth. This week, he says:

For goodness sake don't worry about a little wind and dust! Just think of the big floods, the loss of crops, property and life in our near neighbor, Texas, last week. Then think of the sorrow, suffering and sickness that must follow in the wake of such an awful calamity. We, of the Pecos Valley, are fortunate indeed to be removed from the track of devastating floods and destructive cyclones, and while exercising feelings of sympathy and commiseration for our unfortunate neighbors, we should feel grateful to the Great Architect for building such a beautiful and healthful country as the Pecos Valley, and for directing our footsteps to it.

As will be noticed elsewhere in the Advocate, the people of Artesia school district will be given an opportunity to vote on the question of the issuance of bonds with which to erect an additional school building, and the election will be held as soon as possible in order that provision may be made



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for the accommodation of the scholastics of the district in September. The question as to the necessity of more room for the children is not debatable. An additional building has become an imperative public necessity. The present school building, erected three years ago, was not large enough to accommodate those actually in attendance during the term just ended, and will fall far short of the demand in September. The children must be cared for, and the only question arising is as to the best method of providing for the emergency. Messrs. Gage, Fatherree and Gilbert, the directors, have given the matter much thought, and have arrived at the conclusion that the best thing to be done is to vote an issuance of bonds and erect more buildings. It would be possible, of course, to take a portion of the maintenance fund of 1908-9 and put up a temporary building that might accommodate the demand for one session, but to do so would so badly cripple the work that the session could last but a few months at best. There are good reasons why this should not be done. In the first place, those teachers elected to teach next term would refuse to accept the positions on a basis of four months' work instead of nine, and no one could blame them. Then, there is no reason why the scholastics of the present should make the sacrifice of time in order to provide for those who are to follow in years to come. By issuing bonds, each generation of tax payers will pay their part of the indebtedness, no hardship will accrue to anyone, and no children will have to give up precious school days in order to help others that are to come. By all means the bonds should be voted, and the children properly and comfortably housed.

When the present handsome brick was erected, bonds were voted by the people of the district and there was not a "no" vote in the ballot box. The people recognized the absolute necessity of united action and with one voice called for the bonds. The same kind of an emergency has again arisen. Present building is inadequate, and other room must be provided. By the former issuance of bonds the house was erected and nobody's pocket book was hurt. The tax levy was so small that no one misses it, where if the cash had been taken out of the scholastic money, our school would have been badly crippled. Tax-payers who were living in other states at the time of the bond issue are now helping to pay the debt. The same will be true in the next instance. Those people will pay the debt who get the benefit and it is right and proper that they be allowed to do so. The same unanimity of opinion should actuate the voters as did that in 1904.

If a suitable school building is provided by September, it will be necessary that no unlooked-for delay ensues, and everyone should do his part of the work. The directors are giving their close attention, gratuitously, to the communi-

ty and are working hard for what they think the best interests of all. They are trying to provide room for our children and should be upheld.

The Bridge Again.

The "Artesia bridge" is as familiar a subject of conversation as "Artesia County." Each have been planks in Artesia's platform for several campaigns and yet both seem to be about as far away as when discussion began. Enough time and trouble has been extended in the effort to build a bridge across the Mississippi, yet those people who happen to live east of the Pecos instead of west are compelled to roll up their trousers and wade to town.

The people of this end of Eddy county have done everything that honorable tax-paying citizens are supposed to do in order to get the board of county commissioners to grant them this necessity. We voted bonds for same at an election held to determine the matter—notwithstanding the chairman of the board of commissioners took the trouble to canvass among the voters against the matter. Then the court had its attorney declare the bonds illegal. Thrown out on a technicality, two hundred taxpayers asked for another election on the matter, which petition the court promptly turned down, although the statutes of New Mexico makes its mandatory upon them to call an election on presentation of such petition. That occurred five months ago, and this term of court finds Artesia asking again for that which is her due—a bridge across the Pecos. Mr. G. R. Brainard went before the court Tuesday and asked the court to act upon the petition and grant us another election. Mr. Heard gave it his official opinion—based upon nothing in particular—that a number of names on the former petition should not have been there and said the court would have to have another list of two hundred signers before any action would be taken. On promise that an election would

be ordered upon presentation of such petition, Mr. Brainard promised to have it before the court by July 1st. It will be no trouble to get the necessary number of signers, but the real trouble will ensue when it comes to voting the bonds—that is presuming, of course, that the court will keep its word and order the election.

We can calculate with absolute certainty that Artesia will get no bridge if the voters of Carlsbad can prevent it. We of the north end voted unanimously for a bridge across the Pecos at Carlsbad when the people down there asked for it, but that is no sign that they will return the favor by helping us in our hour of need. We will need the help and vote of every fair-minded citizen in the county and must have it.

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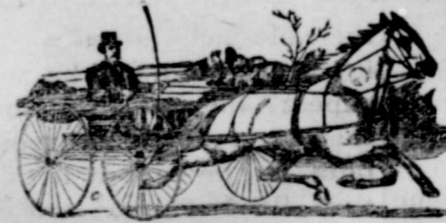
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	Won	Lost	Pr	CT
Hagerman	4	1	800	
Roswell	9	5	643	
Lake Arthur	5	4	555	
Lakewood	2	4	333	
Artesia	2	7	222	
Clovis	1	4	200	

The Artesia baseball club has been reorganized with F. A. Linell manager and E. C. Walker captain.

A Mother Hubbard game is being arranged between Artesia and Lake Arthur, which promises the most fun of the season. It will be played at Artesia.

It is said that Clovis team has been thrown out of the Pecos Valley League for refusing to play the game scheduled with Lake Arthur at Clovis June 4 and 5.

The Artesia team plays a fast, clean game and are a nice bunch of players, off or on the diamond, special credit should be given to Manager Brooks.—Hagerman Messenger.

The best game, so far as scores are concerned, yet played in the P. V. League was pulled off at Hagerman Saturday when the Hagermanites beat Lakewood by a score of 2 to 1. On the same day, Roswell beat Lake Arthur by a score of 3 to 0.

The greatest batfest of the season occurred at Roswell Wednesday between that town and Artesia. Results reminds one of the slugging days of twenty years ago, when the ball was gently tossed into the air for the man with the paddle to rap as it came down. The score was 18 to 16, in favor of Artesia, and would have been larger if there had been no limit on physical endurance. It is safe to say that the spectators got their money's worth and that there was not a dull moment. The battle was worth going miles to see. There were no fatalities, although the score-keeper had a narrow escape from death by overwork. The Artesia artists won the game and therefore should have warmest congratulations.

The second game between Roswell and Artesia at the former place Thursday resulted in a victory for Roswell by a score of 7 to 2. The game was a good one. Artesia's next game will be played on the



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home grounds next Saturday afternoon against Lakewood. This will be the first contest between these teams this season and should be a lively one. Lakewood is playing mighty fast ball this season—as the Hagerman scrappers can testify—and Artesia will have a worthy scalp in her belt if she can take it. While the home team seem to be playing in hard luck just at present, there is no reason to be discouraged. As soon as the boys get down to a steady gait, Artesia will win everything, just as she has always done heretofore, and the percentage column will look differently.

The personal sketches appearing in the Advocate from time to time are not advertising matter in any sense of the word. The Advocate feels that a conservative and frank sketch of men who are making of the Artesia Country an inviting home for the prospector, should have fair consideration of the public. They deserve more, and we cannot give less. No statement is made in regard to the gentlemen except what we know to be true. There are scores of men in the Artesia Country who deserve life-long praise for the splendid things they have helped to accomplish, and the Advocate, as a co-worker, would like to see them get credit for their good deeds before death—a post-mortem epitaph would be too cold to describe the virtues of a real live Artesia booster. If the personal references do no good we trust no harm will ensue. True, a short sketch of one of the city dads a week or so ago resulted in him being elected mayor, but such results may not be expected in every case.

Having sold his land holdings near Lakewood, Ernest Cox expects to leave with his family next week for Santiago, California to reside. His many friends regret very much that Mr. Cox's efforts to get a satisfactory well east of the White City were unsuccessful and certainly wish him all kinds of good luck in the golden west. The family will be missed by their many friends in this portion of the valley.

A trade was consummated yesterday afternoon whereby Hart Crouch becomes owner of the Pecos Valley Hotel property, on second street, and Mr. Mauldin gets the handsome residence site on the corner of Rose Lawn and Richardson avenues, now occupied by Mr. Rice.

The Artesia Concert Band is augmented this week by the arrival of Mr. Kuykendall, from Texas, who plays an alto-saxophone. He will ably "fill in" the gap made vacant by the removal of Charley Hoffman a few weeks ago.

Mrs. S. B. Dyer, proprietor of the Home Bakery, is installing a new black diamond 60 lb oven, the very latest pattern with a capacity of one hundred loaves at a baking. Mrs. Dyer will now be able to furnish the public with plenty of good things to eat.

Contractors Notice.

Plans and specifications are now on file in Dr. Inman's office where they may be inspected by any who may wish to bid on the M. E. Parsonage to be constructed in Artesia. Bids will be open to and including June 12, 1908. The building committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
M. M. Inman, Chair. Com.

Ice Cream and Cake.

The Ladies of the Methodist church will serve ice cream and cake on Mrs. Enfield's lawn the evening of June 12th, and the guests will be entertained with good music. Cream will be 15c a plate or two for 25c. It is the intention of the ladies to give these cream festivals about the middle of each month during the summer and a most cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend.

For a Sprained Ankle.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may be effected in many cases in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation. Try it for a sprain or bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by Redford & Mann.

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Notice By Publication.

The Casey-Swasey Company, Plaintiff, vs. Clarke & Company, a Partnership, Composed of Barney Clarke and John Cosgrove, Defendants.

No. 868. In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico. To Barney Clarke and John Cosgrove, partners, doing business under the firm name of Clarke & Company, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd, day of October 1907, a complaint was filed against you in the above named Court by the Casey-Swasey Company, upon an account for the recovery of Two Hundred and Thirty Six (\$236.80) Dollars and Eighty cents, interest and costs of suit; and you are further notified that Plaintiff has caused certain property belonging to you to be attached and that unless you appear in answer to said complaint on or before the 4th day of July 1908, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default and said property sold to satisfy the same.

Plaintiff's attorneys are Osburn & Logan, Artesia, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 9th day of May A. D. 1908.

S. I. Roberts, Clerk.
by G. E. Benson, Deputy.
(Seal) 4t.

Notice For Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. May 14th 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Frank C. Johnson, of Hope, N. M. who, on April 16th, 1907, made Homestead entry No. 11746, for South East Quarter, Section 12, Township 17, Range 21 East, New Mexico Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on the 23rd day of June 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Samson, Robert Furr, William Teaver, Charley Hayes, all of Hope, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. June 2nd, 1908.

Notice is hereby that Frances Coleman, of Hope, N. M., who on December, 26th, 1902, made Homestead entry, No. 3454, for Lots 6 and 7, Sec. 6, and Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 7, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, New Mexico, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, United States Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia N. M. on the 13th, day of July, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Simpson N. White, Noel Johnson, D. Swift, George Sansom, all of Hope N. M.

Howard Leland, Register

NOTICE

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New Clothes Made to Fit!

I have bought J. B. Sharp's Tailoring business, and moved into the HODGES BUILDING on MAIN STREET, opposite the Artesia Hotel.

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Piano Recital.

Prof. L. B. Garrison, the well known and popular musician, gave a piano recital at the Methodist church Thursday evening, proceeds to go to the parsonage fund of the church. Following was the program rendered:

Ride of the Amazons..... W. Fink
Berceuse from "Jocelyn"..... Benj. Godard
Sextette from "Ludia di Lammermoore" Donizetti
Duet: Miss Newkirk, Secundo.
La Zingara..... Carl Bohm
Venetian Gondolas..... Paul Wachs
Mazurka De Concer..... Pessard
Arabesque..... Wrangell
"Fanfare" from William Tell..... Rossini
Duet: Miss Newkirk, Primo
Scherzo Ballet..... Sabathil
Melody from Oberon..... Left Hand Alone
Long, Long Ago..... Paul
Valse Episode..... Kern
The Storm..... Weber
Lovers' Quarrel..... Guiros
Tannhauser—Pilgrim Music and Two Scenes..... Wagner
Orpheus March..... Howe
Paul Revere's Ride..... Paul
Our Glorious Union Forever, Medley..... Howard
Silver Sleigh Bells, Descriptive..... Paul
Witches Whirl Waltzes..... Paul
The Jolly Blacksmith..... Paul
The Burning of Rome, Descriptive..... Paul

There will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning or evening, as Mr. Mathes will be absent in Roswell. Sunday School and Endeavor services will be held at the usual hours. On Monday evening, the Christian Endeavor Society and Mrs. Schenck's Sunday Class will hold a social session at the residence of Mrs. Schenck.

On Their Good Behavior-

One of our citizens remarked to us the other day that he did not think the Carlsbad people were as bad as some other people thought they were. He said that he had met quite a number of them lately and that every one he had met were just the most accommodating people that he had ever seen, though he said that every one that he had met so far was a candidate.—Dayton Echo.

Prof. A. A. Kaiser, whose home is in Dayton, has been making the acquaintance of the Carlsbad people this week. He is a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools and is meeting with surprising encouragement from the people of Carlsbad and the other southern precinct of the county. Mr. Kaiser was a close friend of the late M. P. Kerr and the latter's friends are rallying to his support.—Carlsbad Argus.

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Christian Church Services.

Children's Day exercises both morning and evening, Sunday School at 9:45. At 11 a. m. Mr. Schwartz and the Kindergarten department of the school will occupy the hour of the usual church services. In the evening at 8 o'clock the regular Children's Day exercises will be given.

Arthur Stout, Pastor.

At Dinner.

On Thursday May 24th Mrs. E. J. Brooks entertained with a six o'clock dinner at Eagle Draw Ranch.

He guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ragsdale, Miss Clements and F. J. Brooks.

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Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Good Well at Last.

Just before going to press this morning, the Advocate is informed that Hardwick & Butler have brought in a good well on the Clark-land, north of town. It flows about two feet over an eight-inch casing.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No 436 Huston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complication; while for lame back and weak kidneys it can not be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the food, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Store. 50c.

Prof. Hicks, of Roswell, has been elected to fill the position of principal in Artesia schools, in place of Prof. Botts, resigned. Prof. Botts will be cashier of the bank to be organized at Hope.

John Runner returned Thursday night from a visit to his old home at Gladbrook, Iowa.

Don't forget our cleaning department.

KACKLEY THE TAILOR.

Miss Georgia Kinsinger returned Thursday from Roswell where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton, on Friday, a girl.

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Election Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1908, a special election will be held in the town of Artesia, county of Eddy, territory of New Mexico, at J. C. Gage office for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing in the Artesia School District, No. 16, who

are also owners of real estate or personal property subject to taxation within the said district, the proposition of issuing negotiable coupon bonds of said Artesia School District, No. 16, in the sum of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars in accordance with the laws of the territory of New Mexico; for the purpose of providing funds for purchasing a building site for a high school building and for the erection thereon of a high school building; said bonds to bear date of the 1st day of July, A. D. 1908, to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and payable semi-annually at Artesia, New Mexico, or New York City.

The ballot to be used upon voting on said proposition shall be substantially the following form:

"For issuance of negotiable coupon bonds of the Artesia School District, No. 16, in the aggregate amount of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of a building site for a high school building and for the erection thereon of a high school building for said district."

"Against the issuance of negotiable coupon bonds of the Artesia School District, No. 16, in the aggregate amount of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of a building site for a high school building and for the erection thereon of a high school building for said district."

The electors desiring to vote for the issuing of said bonds shall erase this last clause of said ballot and the elector desiring to vote against the issuance of said bonds shall erase the first clause of said ballot.

No person shall be entitled to vote at said election unless he be in all respects a qualified elector in said district and also the owner of real or personal property, subject to taxation, within said district, and unless he shall have registered, as provided by law, as hereinafter mentioned.

The voting place at said election shall be at the office of J. C. Gage in the town of Artesia.

The following persons shall act as election officers at said election: C. L. Heath, J. D. H. Reed, Wm. Idler, judges, and C. F. Erb, and J. E. Swepston as clerks thereof.

Said election shall be held and conducted and the result thereof canvassed as provided by law in the case of such elections.

Polls will be open at 9 o'clock a. m. and will close at 6 o'clock p. m. on said day of election.

The register will be open for the registration of voters pursuant to title 28, chapter 2, of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico, at the store of Fatherree & Enfield Hdw Co in said town on and after the 15th day of June, A. D. 1908, at which time the registration shall begin and shall continue for ten days thereafter and will close on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1908, and the following named persons shall constitute the registration board: V. E. Fatherree, J. E. Swepston and J. D. H. Reed.

Every legal voter in said school district, who is the owner of real or personal property subject to taxation therein shall be entitled to register in the manner provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifth day of June, A. D. 1908.

Attest:
J. C. GAGE
President, Artesia School Board, School District No. 16.
S. W. GILBERT
Clerk, Artesia School Board, School District No. 16.

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The Library Board.

The Library Board held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon amid pleasant surroundings. Mrs. Johnson, the librarian, had the room in its usual "apple-pie" order, and in addition, new paper, shining book-cases and freshly laundered curtains, added to the dainty effect.

Nine members were present, and much business transacted. Reports of the several committees were encouraging, that of the treasurer showing a neat balance on hand, the result of the minstrel entertainment given recently by the board, on which occasion the entertainment was so ably assisted by Miss Totzek, of Roswell, as well as by Mrs. Corbin and Miss Newkirk, and many other of our own citizens.

The purchasing committee reported that they had prepared a long list of new books for the library, and were made a liberal allowance for the order. The books will be in the hands of the patrons of the library at as early date as possible.

The library and reading room is thriving; keeping pace with the growth of Artesia.

Choice variety of bottled pickles, olives, catsup etc at 15c per bottle.

Artesia Market.

WATCH the back page for Artesia Market Ad and phone your order to 8.

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The C. W. B. M. Auxiliary of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. John Price on Tuesday afternoon. This being the last meeting of the quarter, the program was varied by the serving of light refreshments at the close of the regular order of business. Each one present paid ten cents, to be used for a special fund of the Auxiliary.

The subject under discussion was "Obstacles to Mission Work in South America," and many interesting and important points were brought out in the readings, as arranged by Mrs. Fathree. The president, Mrs. Cravens, offered a tender little prayer in behalf of woman's work, and for missions in general, and at the close of the program, the situation was summed up briefly by the minister, Bro. Stout, and the president.

Several visitors were present, and a pleasant and profitable afternoon spent. The treasurer was instructed to collect and remit all dues for the past quarter at once, that the local auxiliary may be placed on the honor roll.

The next meeting, to which all friends of the work are cordially invited, will be had at the home of Mrs. Fathree, on the first Tuesday in July.

SEA GULL, the Mammoth Jack, will make the season at OK wagon yard, Artesia. \$10 to insure colt.

Walter Putnam, Keeper.

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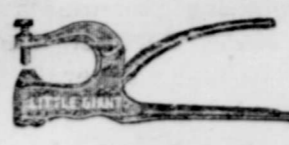
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Brass Burners, size No. 1, 4c each, size No. 2, 6c each.

Lamp Wicks.

Size No. 1, 4 cents Dozen. Size No. 2, 6 cents Dozen.

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Size, No. 1, 4 cents each,

Size, No. 2, 6 cents each.



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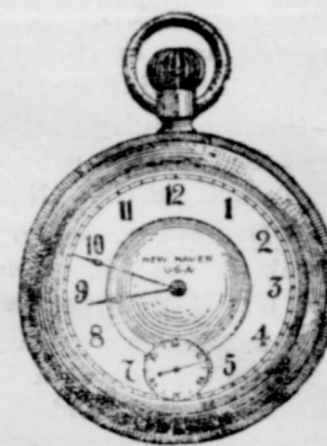
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Telephone Rates in Artesia, Compared to Rates in Other Towns, as Given to Board of Town Trustees.

A few weeks ago, City Clerk J. E. Swepston was instructed to write several towns in each of the Western and Southern states with a view of ascertaining telephone rates in vogue, the information to be used by the Town of Artesia in dealing with the adjustment of the franchise matter of the Artesia Telephone Company. The rate for phone service in Artesia is \$2.00 for residence and \$3.50 for business houses. Below is the report of Mr. Swepston submitted up to date:

Below I am pleased to submit the prices charged for telephone rates in different parts of the country.

TOWN.	STATE.	RESIDENCE PHONE.	BUSINESS PHONE.	PARTY LINE.
Afton,	Okla.	\$1.00	\$1.50	
Anson,	Texas	1.00	1.50	
Conway Springs,	Kansas,	1.00	1.50	
Apache,	Okla.	1.00	1.50	
Huntsville City,	Utah	1.00	2.00	
Dell Rapids,	S. D.	1.00	2.00	
Erie,	Kansas,	1.00	2.00	
Cisco,	Texas	1.00	2.00	
Baxter Springs,	Kansas,	1.00	2.00	
Hebron,	Neb.	1.00	2.00	
Colorado City,	Texas	1.50	2.00	
Central City,	Neb.	1.50	2.50	
Decatur,	Texas	1.50	2.50	\$1.00
Brigham City,	Utah	1.50	2.50	
Atlanta,	Texas	2.00	2.20	
Gallup,	N. M.	2.00	3.00	
Jerome,	Ariz.	2.00	3.00	
Williams,	Ariz.	2.00	3.00	
Las Cruces,	N. M.	2.00	3.00	
Deming,	N. M.	2.00	3.00	
Alamagordo,	N. M.	1.50	3.00	
Bellville,	Texas	1.50	2.00	
Guymon,	Okla.	1.50	2.00	
Blue Rapids,	Kans	1.50	2.00	
Tekamah,	Neb.	1.25	1.50	1.00
Abilene,	Kans	1.25	2.00	
Chamberlain,	S. D.	1.25	2.00	
Augusta,	Kansas	2.50	2.50	
Aspen,	Colo.	3.50	5.00	2.00
Glenwood,	Colo.	3.50	5.00	2.50
Globe,	Ariz.	3.50	5.00	2.50
Nogales,	Ariz.	3.00	4.00	2.50
Bisbee,	Ariz.	3.00	4.00	1.50

J. E. Swepston, Clerk.

The Big Racket Store.

John R. Hodges, secretary of the newly-organized Artesia Alfalfa Growers and Shippers Association, left yesterday for Memphis, Tennessee in the interest of the Association. A great deal of alfalfa has heretofore been shipped from the Pecos Valley to points in below Memphis, and Mr. Hodges thinks he will be able to create a steady market for the product from this particular section, by personally guaranteeing grades of stuff and seeing that nothing but the very best hay is shipped out to customers.

The Best Pills Ever Sold

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Store. 25c.

Artesia Lodge M. B. A. is in a thriving condition and much interest is taken by the members. Just now, there is a contest being waged by two divisions of the members to see which can secure the greatest number of new members before next Monday night. One force of workers is headed by Mrs. Linell and the other by E. S. Haggard. A big supper is to be spread Monday evening and the losing side in the contest will have to pay for the goodies.

Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. Sample free at Redford & Mann Drug Store.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom More, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affording a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Store.

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H. L. Muncy went to Ros-
well Thursday on a business
trip.

J. H. Beckham, Jr., spent a
day or two in Roswell this
week.

All kinds of feed for man
and beast at Artesia Feed &
Fuel Co.

Bert Muncy, mayor of El-
kins, is visiting home folks in
Artesia.

Hardwick & Butler report a
good well just completed on
the Clark place.

Mrs. D. E. Leman, of Dallas,
Texas, is visiting her daughter
Mrs. J. B. Atkeson.

Charley Echols has spent
several days in Roswell this
week, attending court.

Small quantity of alfalfa seed
and seed corn for sale at office
of Talbot, Terrill & Requa.

J. B. Enfield, cashier of the
Bank of Artesia, spent Sun-
day and Monday in Roswell.

Mrs. Blalock, superintendent
of the Hagerman public
schools, spent Sunday in Ar-
tesia.

Judge and Mrs. J. G. Osburn
left Monday morning for a
visit to relatives in Wichita,
Kansas.

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Will Watkins is having a
neat cottage erected just north



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Mrs. J. H. Messer, of Pecos,
arrived Tuesday morning to
visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
R. W. Terrill.

Craig Schwartz returned
last week from Enid, Okla-
homa, where he attended
school the past session.

G. R. Brainard has been
making business visits to
points between Artesia and
Carlsbad several days this
week.

Prof. Daley, who was super-
intendent of Artesia schools
the past year has accepted his
former position in the schools
at Carlsbad.

Don't forget that J. R.
Creath will have another brand
new alfalfa huller here in time
to start in with the alfalfa hul-
ling season.

The first crop of 1908 oats
threshed in the community
was that of Mr. McCabe, north
of town and averaged thirty
bushels per acre.

W. L. Bobo, who swears by
all that's holy he is running
for probate clerk, was up
looking for gaps in his fences
around Artesia Thursday.

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

Elders L. W. Terry and R.
L. Benton, of the Seventh Day
Adventist faith, are conducting
a tent meeting on Main street,
which began Thursday night.

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

George P. Flowerday of
Hastings, Nebraska, has pur-
chased two fine tracts of land
at Florence New Mexico.
Farmers Land League negoti-
ated the trade.

W. C. Arnold, a well known
ranchman of the Knowles
country, spent a day or two
in Artesia this week. He is
very much in favor of a bridge
over the Pecos east of Artesia.

The Baptist Ladies Aid
Society held an all day meet-
ing at the hospitable home of
Mrs. Whitmere in the country
on Thursday. Quite a num-
ber were present and they re-
port an interesting meeting
and fine dinner.

The second nine of Lake
Arthur came down Tuesday
and contested against the
second team of Artesia. Every-
body present had a time. When
the adding machine had caught
up with the score board the
result was shown to be 10 to 15
in favor of Artesia.

That smooth politician whom
the Tenderfoot is pleased to
term "Almighty Truth" Cro-
zier, was up from Carlsbad
Thursday doing missionary
work for his friend W. L. Bobo.
There is one almighty truth
about J. S. that we all know
of, and that is that he never
quits boosting for his home
town and never goes back on
a friend—which said virtues
should cover a multitude of
other sins—if he happens to
have them.

H. C. Lawyer returned Wed-
nesday night from a visit to
his former home in Kansas.
He reports too much rain in the
Sunflower state, and adds that
it makes a fellow feel good to
get back in the Pecos Valley
where there are no cyclones to
keep him awake every night.

Services at the Methodist
church Sunday June 7th, will
be as follows: Sunday School
9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m.
by Rev. J. W. Fox of the
Southwest Kansas Annual
Conference. Junior League
3 p. m. Senior League 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m. by the pas-
tor. W. V. Teer, Pastor.

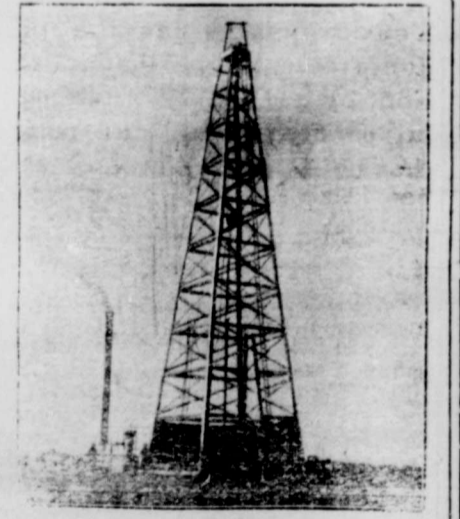
E. S. Wigdale, one of the
original homesteaders of this
section of the valley and who
has been connected with the
Lakewood Progress in a me-
chanical way for some months
past, gave the Advocate an
appreciated call while in the
city Thursday. Wigdale is
one of those numerous Re-
publicans who never allows
his politics to interfere with
his patriotism and works for
the upbuilding of the valley
at all seasons.

James Wampus Mullins had
nerve enough to enter the race
for probate clerk of Chaves
county against F. P. Gayle,
and bet said to the credit of
the Democrats up that way
they squelched said James
Wampus by an emphatic ma-
jority. This was the first
opportunity that Chaves coun-
ty voters have had to show
their repentance for having
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ture two years ago.

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superintendent of Artesia Pub-
lic Schools, has been busy this
week compiling necessary
data as to renditions looking
to the issuance of additional
bonds for building purposes.
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pilation, that Artesia school
district has an assessable value
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has taken hold of school
affairs with a will and we pre-
dict that he will be found a
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