# Cbe <br> Artesia ADuarate. 

Twice-a-Week---Wednesday and Saturday

## PREMIUMS AWARDED <br> For Agricultural and Horticultura Exhibit at Alfalfa Festival.

Mr. Bay 3rd tallest Indian corn. Mr. Sangster 1st alfalfa seed, 3rd in pop corn, best 10 ears.

Mr. Gester 3rd in cucumbers.
J. S. Miller 1st and 2nd largest pumpkin.
Mrs. Margaret McCabe 1st in plums.
Mr. Kishbaugh, best peppers, 2nd tomatoes.
Joe Goodale, best sheaf o wheat.
R. M. Love, best display of peaches; bèst plate of prunes; second on quinces; second and third on canned fruit: best King Davis apple; best delicious apple: best Champion; second on plate exhibit of five varities; third on best five can taloupes.
F. M. Keller, 2nd on best peck of sweet potatoes; 3rd on three vines peanuts; 3rd 'on display of peaches; best stalks of Kaffir corn; 3rd on M. B twig apples: 3rd on plate Gano best on Roman Beauty.
Mrs. E. I. Allen, best plate of fresh peaches; 3rd on quin ces.
J. F. Seiber, best 10 stalks maize.
J. W. Collins, second best case comb honey; third on six varieties of apples.
Bob Ramey, second on best beet; first on largest citron.
Mr. Schuster, third on plate fresh peaches.
Mr. Dye, third on best beet; second on best 10 ears pop corn; third on Ben Davis apple; second on Mo. Pippin; first on Ark. Black.

- Mr. Boyd, largest tomatoes.
W. S. Wyman, largest sweet potato
Mr. Neff, third on jelly display
S. A. Highsmith. best case comb honey; best display of honey.
I. V. Whiteside, second tallest stalk yellow corn: second B. M. twig apples.
C. A. P. Ranch, best display six varieties of apples, third on six varieties of apples, third on
Mo. Pippin: second on
plate exhibit of five varietes of apples.
S. D. Gates, third best on 10 plate of Jonathan apples.
F. C. Knowles, first on Stay an Winesap
A. D. Glezen, first on best Mrs.
Mrs. E. G. Jordan, best display of canned truit; third on Stayman Winesap apples; sec. ond on Ark. Black.
S. W. Gilbert, third on best case comb honey; third on 10 best stalks of maize.
Miss Bishop,.second on plate of largest pears.
Mrs. O. M. Trotter, second on best display of canned fruit. O. E. Nickey, first best 10 O. E. Nickey, first best 10
ears of pop corn; third on ears of pop
plate of pears.
Gayle Talbot, third on larg st water melon
M. M. Robertson, second on Ben Davis apple.
S. S. Patterson, second on Stayman Winesap apples; best on M. B. twig largest apple. C. T. Wiley, second on best three vines of peanuts; second on largest water melon.
C. A. Coll, third on best five tomatoes; largest bunch of fresh grapes; first on Mo. Pip fresh grapes; irst on Mo
pin; best plate quince. pin; best plate quince.
A. O. Olden, third on be Agar beet.
J. B. Snider, best Kaffir heads; best five tomatoes; best bead of cabbage; tallest stalk yellow corn.
Mrs. K. Coates, best three ucumbers.
W. T. Gissler, second on best Kaffir heads.
J. P. Bishop, second on alfalfa seed; first on best 10 stalks of Calif. wheat.
A. T. Cooley, first on musk A. . Cooley, irst on musk
melon; second on three largest cucumbers; first on white corn; cucumbers; first on white corn;
second on best 10 stalks of Kaffir.
Frank McCormick, second on plate of pears.
Henry Baughman, best carrots: third best 10 stalks Calif. wheat.
J. F. Plecker, second best sugar beet; second heavies cabbage; first best five canta loupes; second best 10 stalks Calif. wheat; best white

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## When you soe $V \circ \mathrm{KY}$, Think of Glasses

VALLEY OPTICAL KOMPANY Whon you soe classes Think of $\mathbf{V}$ O $K \mathbf{Y}$

##  TURGKEY

 CRANBERRY SAUCE AND THE TRIMMINGS For DINNER, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st.HOTELAD


MADERO WILL WIN
Old Mexico in a State of Turmoil but Election will be Held.

Mexico, City, Sept. 25.-Mexico's presidential election will be held on October 1, the date fixed by official decree. The petition for a postponment was rejected tonight by the senate and by the chamber of deputies.
In both houses the majority against delaying the election was large, that in the chamber

## being 146.

The petition rejected by the senate was that presented by
the Reyistas, whes the Reyistas, whose chief
claim was that the claim was that the condition of
the county was too near an the county was too near an-
archy to warrant the holding of elections on the date fixed.
Little time was used by the senators in discussing the petition. Between Maderistas and anti-Maderistas the audience appeared about evenly divided. Those speaking against the petition argued that the state of aflairs was not so bad as what might follow an alteration in the electoral plans, openly ex pressing the belief that civil
war might be expected as the war might be expected as the result.
Francisco Bulges, one of the most pronounced of the antiMaderistas group, declared that the chamber had no right to change the election date, that the majority should al ways rule and that it was evident that the majority wanted to name Madero president and that as soon as possible.

Mexico City, Sept. 26.-Gen Madero and his candidate for the vice presidency, Jose Pino Suarez. returned teday from their sonthern campaign and were given a noisy welcome. The candidates were escorted by marching clubs with bands to the Madero home.
During their progress through the business district all other traffic was suspended. A feature of the reception was the presence of hundreds of white-clothed Indians from the south bearing banners. The candidates bowed their ac-
knowledgements of the cheerknow.
ing.
The campaign in the north has been postponed for a few days while the campaigners

## "Five Hundred" Party.

Mrs. Brooks was the charming hostess at a delightful morning party given Wednes-
day from nine to twelve, out to day from nine to twelve. out to
her pretty home two miles west of the city. The house was prettily decorated in cut
flowers. "Five Hundred" was played. At noon a most deli$\begin{array}{ll}\text { cious three } & \text { course luncheon } \\ \text { was served. } & \text { Covers were laid }\end{array}$ for thirteen, each wuest was given a beautiful bouquet of flowers. This was a very pretty affair and those prese
joyed a royal good time.

Mrs. Wright Entertains.
Mrs. E. W. Wright delight fully entertained about fifteen ladies Wednesday afternoon with a Thimble party given in honor of Mrs. Anderson, who
will leave soon to make her will leave soon to make her home in Roswell. Each lady wore something to represent a was caused much merrimen flower they were representing Mrs. C. W. Willims Mrs. C. W. Williams guesse the most and was given a beau Beauties," After "American Beauties." After this a flower
contest was enjoyed. Mrs. contest was enjoyed. Mrs.
Camphell was the lucky one in Campbell was the lucky one in
this and received a pretty bag. this and received a pretty bag.
During the afternoon delicious punch was served and later in the afternoon an ice course.
DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION
An Enthusiastic Meeting and Most
Perfect Harmony Prevails.
The Eddy county democratic convention met Thursday at Carlsbad. The utmost har mony prevailed and the gath ering was an enthusiastic one Democrats from all sections of the country were there and each gave encouraging news as to democratic success at the November election.
The following delegates were selected to attend the state democratic convention to mee at Santa Fe next Tuesday:
Scott Etter, G. U. McCrary,
J. L. Emerson, J. G. Warner, J. M. Wood, A. C. Heard, E. J Davis, R. E. Dick, J. H. Jack son and Getzenweller.
Unlikely Italy and Turkey Will Clash.
London, Sept. 25.-Accord ing to the latest despatches here no overt act has occurred that would be likely to precipitate hostilites between Italy and Turkey, and the hope is held that peace will be main tained. It is pointed out that it is to the interest of all the is to the interest of all the near eastern question
The Turkish porte has ad dressed a circular to the Turk ish representatives abroad instructing them to invoke the good offices of the powers with a view to restraining Italy from hostile action in Tripoli: The
grand vizer has abandoned hi grand vizer has abandoned his projected European holiday.
Artesia Advocate $\$ 1.50$ a year $\left.\right|_{\text {serv }} ^{\text {most }}$
The republican state conven tion that met last Thursday at Las Vegas, nominated H. O. Bursum for governor. He is of the old ring-rule gang and will be opposed by the more decent element of the republican party.
The Albuquerque Morning Journal, the leading republican paper in New Mexico will have to oppose his election or tulify itself, because it has said about all against him that the type and presses could stand to print.

Misses Katherine and Effie Mae Turner delightfully enterained the members of the $H$. C. T. Club, Saturday afternoon. An interesting guessng contest was enioyed, Miss sabel Gerrells received the prize. After the contest a most delicious ice course was served.

## RAILROAD BUILDERS

Will be at Artesia October 6th and Possibly Rolling Stock and Rails.

Contractor Mahoney is ready at any time to connect with the Santa Fe , so as the track can be laid as soon as the steel and rolling stock arrives. The grading is also being extended west and is several miles out. Messrs. Courchesne and Win ters are expected in Artesia by
Oct. 6th. and also Chief En ineer McCarthy will likely b here,
The people of Artesia wil ive them a most cordial wel ome.
It is possible the grading will also start from Hope within ten days or so, as some ight of way matters must be adjudicated between here and here.
What is more important than all else is, that the railroad is a ertainty, despite the Doubting Thomases and the knock ers and the obstructionists. The beneficial influences are rospectors are coming in daily.

## H. 0 BURSUM NOMINATED

## e Represents the Gang Rule in New Mexico-Will be Easily Defeated.

## HREAGENTS WANTED <br> In towns: Hope, Hagerman, Dayton and Lakewood, New Mexico: The party must have some grade of business and location in town where the people can find them at any time, and to take orders for well known and  and ospend me all boots and shose to be REPAIRED for his town poope Price list, booklets, ,eosure blanks, tape messure and good advertity adpertising matter turnished free to right men. Experience not neeesasty Write at once if you think you can fill the place and are get into a line of business and make money. Address

## GEORGE ROKLIZER,

artesia,
Boot and snoe maker
ARTESIA,

The Artesia Advocate By ARTESIA PUBLISHING COMPANY. Published Wednesday and Saturday evbsoription paioe al.so per yeak This paper cas been entered in the second-class mail matter.

## Office Phone.... Residence Phone

There is some pleasure in feeling free $o \mathrm{o}$ advocate the principles of democracy and cial or corporate influences.

The Roswell Morning News nominates its candidates and and then comes along its allythe Register-Tribune-belong ing to the same crowd-and says that as there is dissension
over the nominations, the re publicans have a chance to win

Chaves county. A nice ket
of fish, isn't it? And John Poe and J. T. McClure are the head of the combination it is stated.
o the Democratic Voters of Eddy County.
In announcing my candidacy or the State Senate, I desire to state that I have been a Democrat all my life. I believe in democracy and if elected will do all in my power to bring about the application of such principles to our state government. I anst not a candidate for or Plains or any other section of Eddy county, but for the entire county and if elected will represent Eddy county as a thereof.
As to the matter of county division, whenever the people of Eddy county desire it, I am or it, and not until that time. I believe in good roads, effiand just opportunities and privileges for every section of Eddy county

## Respectfully yours

## Mr. C. Land.

The Artesia Advocate is authorized to place the name of
C. Land, of Hubbs, N. M., before the democracy of Eddy county for representative from
Eddy county in the legislature, subject to the Primaries Oct. 14th.
and raised on a farm in Chilaress county, Texas, having course at home. In 1901 be en tered for three years in the Goodnight College and gradu ated in his academic coure 1906 at Amarillo College. In 1906 he registered as a law stu dent in the State University a
Austin, Texas, and stur Austin, Texas, and studied was then next two years and was then admitted to the bar
in 1908. He came to Monument Sept. 20, 1908 and spent almost a year in traveling around the Plains towns try tled at Hobbs where he has been teaching school for the last two years. all the schools and made his own expenses for the seven years of consecutive schooling and he can appreciate the full value of an education.

## Largest Bunch of Grapes Grown

Mr. Joe Conn, of Artesia, claims the largest bunch of grapes ever known and chal has weighs $7 \quad 1.2$ pounds is about 18 inches in length and requires a three gallon jar to
hold it. He raised it just south hold it. He raised it just south of the Western College grounds
this year. The grapes, large and fine, are displayed at Crandall \& Co's real estate

## Queer Divorce Complaint

## Phoenix, Ariz. Sept. $25-$

 Probably one of the queeres verments that ever appeared in a divorce complaint is to be Nevada Turner who has just brought suit for divorce from ner. The parties to the F. Tur live near Temple.Mrs. Turner recites various indignities which she says she received at the hands of her spouse, to whom she has been married since 1884; but the peculiar one is the averment that the defendant employed
religious services in his home to vent his personal spleen against his wife.
Mrs. Turner says that at family worship, while her husband was praying, it was his habit to mention her in his petitions as "a devil," and to say the least, was extremely rritating.
There ar
There are allegations of per sonal violence and of language support the charge of cruelty Mr. Land was born in 1883 年 on which the petition is based.

## Longley Hats

## (FOR MEN)

New and Nobby shapes for fall. 61 styles to select from Stetson Hats in all shapes and qualities

## Joyce-Pruit Co.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO. OF-
FICE OF THE SECRETARY. CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON. 1, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify
that there lwas filed that there was filed for record in this
office at ten o'lock A. M. on the Articles of Incorporation of PECOS VALLEY ABSTRACT COM PANY. Number 6928.
owing copy of the compared the fol al thereof now on same with the origibe a correct transcript therefrom and the whole thereof:
Given under
eal of the Territory of New Mexico, at he City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on his eleventh day of September, A. D.
Nathan Jaffa.
i11. Secretary of New Mexico.
Certificate Of Incorporation Of The
PECOS VALLEY ABSTRACT
We, the undersigned in order to form Corporation for the objects hereinafte isions of the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, relating to corporation as follows:

The name of the corporation is PANY.
The principal office of said corpora all in the Territory of New Mexic New Mexico, and the name of the agent of said incorporation and upon whom
process against said corporation may be process against said corporation
served is Thos. F. Blackmore.
The objects for which th
formed are as follows:
(a) To compile, buy, own and maintain Abstract of Title books and Ab, ights ; to make abstracts of title to rea state and water rights; to issue certifi cates of title, guarantee the title to rea estate and water rights, charging a rea
sonable fee therefor; to procure and per fect title to real estate and water rights. [b). To purchase or otherwise ac-
quire, hold, own, lease, mortgage, sell. quire, hold, own, lease, mortgage, sell,
convey or otherwise dispose of real estate and real property, and any and all interests and rights therein withou limit as to value, price, quality, area or
environment in the Territory of New Mexico.
(c) To purchase or otherwise acvey any and all kinds of personal property, including stocks, bonds, securities moneys, or things in action, and to in of the same.
(d) To do all such things as are incithe above objects.
As a subsidary to and in furtherance but not in limitation of the powers conNew Mexico or of the objects hereinbe fore stated, it is hereby expressly pro vided that said corporation shall also have and exercise the following powers
(a) To do any and all things herein ers to the same extent and with like ers to the same extent and with like
force and effect as a natural person might or could do the same, and so do them in any part of the Territory of New Mexico, as principal, agent, Attor-
ngy in fact, contractor, trustee or other-
wise. To conduct said business above specified in all its branches and ramifications in any part of the Territory of
New Mexico, and have and maintai one or more offices for the transaction
of business and of business and hold without limit, pur chase and convey, real and personal pro
perty in the Territory of New Mexico. perty in the Territory of New Mexico.
(c) To incur indebtedness in such amount as!may be deemed necessary or proper, to evidence such indebtedness by the bonds or other written obligations of this corporation; to secure the paymen of such indebtedness by mortgage, dee of trust or other form of incumbrance of
and upon all or any part of the propert and upon all or any part of the propert,
corporation.
(d) To hold, purchase, or otherwis acquire, to sell, assign, transfer, fnort gage, pledge or otherwise dispose of th capital stock, bonds or other evidences of
inde btedness either of this or any othe corporation and while the holder of such stock, to exercise, ali rights and privileges of ownership, including the right to
vote thereon to the same extent as a natural person might or could do. The name of the incorporators, the
post office address of each and the num er of shares subscribed for by each, a
as follows:
Thomas F. Blackmore, Artesia, Ne Thomas F. Blackm
Mexico, 15,000 shares. Edward Gessert, Roswell, New Mexic O,000 shares.
wison T. Berger, Artesia, New Mex
E. O. Blackmore, Artesia, New Mex
E. O. Blackmore, Artesia, New Mex Ernest C. Trieb, Kansas City, Mo 5,000 shares.
That the total author ized capital stock of this corporation is Fifty Thousand
ollars $(\$ 50,000.00)$ divided into 50000 shares of the par value of one dollar $\$ 1.00$ ) each, and the amonnt of capi-
al stock with which this corporation shall commence business is Fifty Thous and Dollars $(550,000.00)$.
The time for which this corporation is er the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of he Territory of New Mexico.
The number of directors shall not be More than five nor less than three as nay be provided by the by-laws, and who are appointed for the first six months or until their successors a
duly chosen and elected by the stock oiders, are as follows:
Thomas F. Blackmore,

## Mexico.

Wilson T. Berger, Artesia, New Mex-
Edward Gessert, Roswell, New Mex-
E. O. Blackmore, Artesia, New Mex-

Ernest C. Trieb, Kansas City, Mo.
In Witness Whereof, we the under signed, have hereunto set our hands an

Thomas F. Blackmore

## Wilson T. Berger <br> E. O. Blackmore Edward Gessert

 erritory of New Mexico County of EddyOn this 26 th day of August A. D. 1911 Public in and for said county, personaly appeared Thomas F. Blackmore, Wilson T. Berger, and E. O. Blackmore to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing intrument and acknowledged to me that ay executed the same as their free act
and deed for the uses and purposes herein expressed.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereun set my hand and affixed my official seal
the day aud year in this certificate first


Ounty of Chaves
On this 28th
1911, before thay of August A. D. tary Public in and for the said county personally appeared Edward Gessert, to ne known to be the person described in ert who executed the foregoing instruxecuted the same as his free act and eed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.
In Witnes
et my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first bove written.
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My con
David L. Geyer
Notary Public.
Notary Public.
My commission expires June 21, 191

## County of Pushmataha $\}^{\text {ss }}$

On this 4th day of September A. D tary Public ine the undersigned a No tary Public in and for said county, per-
sonally appeared Ernest C. Trieb ne known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instru d the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein ex In Witness Whereof, I have hereunt set my hand and affixed my official sea
this the day and year in this certificat

My commission expires Oct. 8, 1913
ENDORSED
No. 6928
Cor. Rec'd Vol. 6, Page 127 Certificate of Incorporation of
PECOS VALLEY ABSTRACT COM Filed in office pANY Secretary of

Mexico, Sept. 11, 1911; 10 A. M. Na than Jaffa, Secretary.
Compared C. F. K. to J. O.
Territory of New Mexico $\}^{\text {ss }}$

## Founty of Eddy

Filed for record on the 14 th da
Sept. A. D. 1911 , at $80^{\prime}$ clock $A$. and was duly recorded in Book 1 . Page 29

TERRITORY OF NEW MEZICO. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.
CERTIFICATE OF COMPARI-
I. Nathan SON. ritory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this
office at ten oclock A. eleventh day of September, A. D. 1911. Certificate of Stockhoiders' Non-Liabil-
ity of
Pecos Valley Abstract Company
Number 6929. and also, that I have compared the fol. lowing copy of the same with the origibe a correct transeript and declare it to the whole thereof.
Seal of the Ter my hand and the Great the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this eleventh day of September, A. D. Nathan Jaffa,
1911. Secretary of New Mexic e of Non-Liability of The Pecos Valley Abstract Compa We, Thomas F, Blackmore, Wilson T more, and Ernest Gessert, E. O. Blackrators of the Pecos Valley Abstract Company, do hereby certify and declare, that there shail be no stock-holders liability on acbount of any stock issued by said Pecos Valley Abstract Company,
and that we make and file this certificate and that we make and file this certincate
with the provisions of Section 23 of
Chas Territory of New Mexico, for the year 1905.

## Witness Whereof; we have hereunto

 August A. D. 1911.
## Thomas F. Blackmore <br> Wilson T, Berger E. O. Blackmore <br> Edward Gessert

County of Eddy
On this 26th day of August A. D. Public in and for said county, personally appeared Thomas F. Blackmore, Wilson T. Berger and E. O. Blackmore, to me and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they exe cuted the same as their free act and cled. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto
et my hand and affixed my official seal this the day and year in this certificate first above written.

## J. B. Atkeson

(seal)
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My commission expi

## Counry of Chaves

911, this 28th day of August A. D. lary Public in and for the said, a Nopersonally appeared Edward Gessertt to en known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrud the acknowledged that he executIn Witnsss Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affifed my official seal
this the day and year in this certificate first above written. David L. Geyer


$\qquad$ 11, before me, a a Noptember A. D.
nd for said county, personally appeared
. Ernest C. Trieb, to me known to be the
person described in ard who executed de foregoing instrument and acknowl-
diged that he executed the same as his
ree act and deed. In Witness Whereof, I have hereiūto
et my hand and affied my offcial seal
his the day and year in this certificate
drst above written E. E. Westmoreland
(sEAL) $\quad$ Notary Public.
My commission expires Oct. 8, 1913
 Probate Clerk and Recorder.
hocals about town and Country.
rnished rooms at Mansion. ay kind of feed is kept by Acord $\&_{8}$ Benedict.
Money to loan on real estate Blackmore \& Berger.
Miss Lillian Major, instructor in Tapestry Painting. 1 mo For typewriting see Mrs. Imo Millhuff at Mansion, phone 131.
Notary Public in office Artesia Abstract Co., Sipple bldg.
Trash cans at special prices at Artesia Sheet Metal Works,
For Rent.-High grade piano. Mrs. Kauffman, phone
149-A. 149-A.
Wanted - Girls at Artesia Steam Laundry, $\$ 1.00$ to $\$ 1.50$ per day.

For the best of feed and quick delivery call Acord \& Benedict.
Blackmore \& Berger rent houses and insure them against loss by fire.

Acord \& Benedict have received a carload of feed at prices to suit.

Home Grown Apples-Free from worms. 1c pound at orchard. C. A. P.

Typewriters for sale or for rent. Pecos Valley Abstract Co. Rear First Nat. Bank.
There is something you always want $\cdots$ feed $\cdots$ and Acord \& Benedict have it. Try them.
Russell Hardwick who has been in Roswell for several days returned to Artesia Monday.
$\$ 5.00$ a month buys a new Oliver Typewriter. P. V. Ab stract Co. Rear First National Bank
Next Sunday the Hotel Ad will give a turkey dinner with cranberry sauce and all the trimmings.
We use only best material obtainable for use in our watch repairing. Let us fix your watch. Ed. Stone,
U. S. Commissioner and Justice of the Peace Erb has moved into the city and occupies the Theo. Weidman cottage.
For Sale Cheap-Fort Worth surface well rig, gasolene enzine power.

Dr. H. L. Allison left Thurs lay morning for Shreveport Louisiana, on a business trip He will be away about four weeks.

## Is Your Sight Perfect

Do you realize all it means to you to have Perfect Vision. Few, people's eyes are perfect without glasses, that is why we have built our

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 building material.Sherwin-Williams Paint.
Gallup Coal.
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## Big Jo Lumber <br> Company

Earl D. Jones, Manager

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of I1-
linois, who have been the guest of their daughter Mrs. E. C. Slocumb, left for their home Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound haby girl which came to bless their home Friday.
Photographs of all Eddy County records. Accurate abstracts only made in our office. Pecos Valley Abstract Co. Rear 1st Nat. bank.
Dr. Maud Slocumb of Minneapolis, who has been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Slocumb for several weeks, left for her home Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown r . and children arrived in the ity Saturday. Mr. Brown will have charge of the Kemp Lumber Co., until Mr. E. B. Kemp's covery.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNatt nd children arrived home Monday night from California, where Mrs. McNatt spent the entire summer. Mr. McNatt was away several weeks.
Lost-A diamond ring neary a carat, and would possibly be found in the glove of young ady's size. It was lost on Main street of Artesia, between ball park and the business sechas healvy gold mounting and is engraved. A reward of $\$ 25$ will be paid for the recovery of the ring. Either notify Jack McLendon at Hork McLendon at Hope, N. M. or this office. pressed, they were obliged to
abandon the and the 140 pounds of treasurer which it contained. A reward of $\$ 5,000$ offered for the capure the robbers, still stands.

## Now What Did She Mean.

 At one of El Paso's swellweddings last spring a baby had shrieked and cried during the ceremony, much to the anbridal of the guests. As the church party was leaving the One a slight delay occurred. opportunity to say to the first bridesmaid:

What a nuisance babies are at a wedding.
"Yes, indeed?" answered the bridesmaid angrily. "When I send out invitations to my
wedding I shall have printed in the corner, 'No babies exin the corner, No

## To Exchange for Artesia Lands

120 acre tarm near Stanberry, Mo., all in cultivation, six room house, small barn, chicken house, etc. All fine land, gently rolling,
situated on main traveled road, telephone and rural mail delivery, Situated in best agricultural section of Gentry county. Price 8125 per acre, incumbrance
watered land near Arteia.
240 acres
planted to cotton, corn,
maffle some orchard, two wells of water, good cistern, Improvements smali, etc. All fenced and cross fenced, gart of it hhog-tight. Price 840 per
acre. cash or exchange. Incumbrance 82800 , abont 330 de in vember, 1911, balance 6 per cent for five years. What have you to
ver 160
160 acre in Comanche county, Oklahoma, 100 acres bottom, 20 acres
timber, 100 acres of this tillable, 90 acres in cultivation. Doesn't overtlow, 15 acres alfalfa, six or seven acres fine orchard, 3 -room frame house, barn, chicken house, good well, etc. Price $\$ 50$ per acre, year.
160 acres smooth prairie land, all tillable, in Comanche county Oklahome, four miles from Geronime, 120 acres in cutitivation, 4.
room house, barn and tank. 830 per acre. Incumbrance $\$ 1700,3$ room house, barn and
years at $61-2$ per cent.
160 acres prairie land, 100 cultivated, story and half house, barn,
cave, well, cistern etc. Four miles from Junction City Olkla. Price
cave, well, cistern etc. Four miles from Junction Citty house, barna. Price
830 prer acre incumbrance 81680 . $\$ 1500$ runs eight years at 6 per
cent $\$ 60$ paybie cent, $\$ 60$ payabie each year for three years.
$\$ 6000$ equity in $\$ 12,000$ ice plant in 0
ered or unwatered land near Artesia.
$100 \times 165$ foot corner lot and seven.room house on one of the best
residenee streete in OChickasha, Okla., at 85000 , incumbrance $\$ 1550$. residence streete in take less than value in good deal, either town or country pro-
Will perty. Ask for description.
Large flat property in Oklahoma City, price $\$ 65,000$, incumbrance
$\$ 14,000$, five years. Renting for between five and six hundred dollars per month.
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good watered land, or might consider raw land if properly located.
Block of rental property in Oklahoma City renting for $\$ 465$ per
month. Price $\$ 50,000$, incumbrance $\$ 18,000$. Any first-class property considered.
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Miss Lavona Morrow, who
was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Williamson for several days, returned to her home in Roswell Monday
Only complete set of abstract Books of Eddy county in Artesia. See us when in need of Abstracts of Title. Pecos Val-
ley Abstract Co., Rear First National Bank.
Last Thursday night a most delightful little entertainment for about fifty friends was givfor about fifty friends was giv-
en by Prof. Webster, the music en by Prof. Webster, the music
teacher of Western College, and some of his advanced pupils. Tenor solos, soprano solos, chorus and piano and vio lin music were the musical features. A witty and excellently rendered reading by Miss Hamilton, teacher of expression, was loudly applauded by the delighted audience. Mr. Webster's apartments were beautifully decorated and al. entertainment

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Contemplated Prosecution.
New York, Sept. 25.-Attor ney General Wickersham in a statement issued today declin ed to commit his department or himself regarding the possible prosecution of the United States steel corporation. He said in part:
"It has been the consistent policy of the department not to state in advance of actual proceedings that action against any particular party was in contemplation. There are many reasons why this is the proper position to maintain. vestigation is complete, it is not known whether a case of notation of law exists, and in violation of law exists, and in
the second place, the characthe second place, the charac-
ter of the proceedings can not be determined until then and if the facts shall require criminal proceedings to be resorted to, ordinary prudence would
demand that publicity be not given to that fact until indictments $\rightarrow$ found.
'It rould go without say.
ing that a great complex com bination of corporations unde a centralized control, dominat ing the trade of the country in an important industry would not escape the careful study and consideration of the de
partment. Whether that ex amination would result in proceeding to compel a disintegration of the combination
into separate disconnected into separate, disconnected parts could not be determined
until such study and examinauntil such study and examina-
tion is completed. Each case tands completed. Each case
stands on its own footing and depends upon its own particu lar suit and against a particu ar combination would not, of course, prevent it from disputing the government's conten

## Explanation

I wish to say that the report about to be circulated agans
me that I am ineligible count of not residing in New Mexico for last three years is absolutely false and erroneous. I have lived on the Plains in New Mexico for little over three years and the Plains peo-
ple have got me out and I exple have got me out and I ex
pect to stay with the people. the people
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## P. F. B. Banquet

The jolly good fellows of the P. F. B.met Thursday night a $10 o^{\prime}$ clock for a formal banquet and a jolly good time at Hote Hardwick Cafe. All the mem bers were present and the eve ning was spent most pleasant 1y. Wally Ong the congenia goodies and was complimentd gy all. The menu for a $\$ 2.0$ per plate luncheon was per plate luncheon was as fol-
lows and was certainly complilows and was
mented by all.
MENU. Roast Beef
Cold Roast Pork
Spring Fried Chicken Pickled Tongue
Creme Gravy CremeGravy
Pickles $\quad$ Olives Potato Salad Chicken Salad
Mince Pie American Cheese
Grape Punch
French Coffee.
The members present wer Maior Patrick, Noble Brainard thur Gooper, H. J. Mendenhal (Hub), Horace William Ha per, and Russell Hardwick.
After luncheon was served each member made a speech the president made the firs speech, after which he chose
the next speaker and gave him the next speaker and gave him a subject. This was done un-
til each member had taken his turn. Major Patrick, presi dent, spoke first, his subject being "The good fellowship of the P. F. B." The next speak er was H. J. Mendenhall who made a short talk on the "Educational Benefits derived from the Moving Picture Show. He then named Mr. Horace William Harper to make talk on the combination socie ties the P. F. B. and D. S. S These three talks were the
most interesting although Collin G. Gerrels and Noble Brainard are to be applauded on their efforts.
All enjoyed a pleasant eve ning and complimented Wally on the luncheon served.

Santa Fe Boosting Pecos Valley. The Santa Fe is doing con siderable systematic advertis ing for the Pecos Valley. Th periodicals used have a com copies circulation of $4,262,500$ ry class of publication, conse quently it is expected to reach a varied number of people wh a varied number of people wh are seeking homes
Mr. J. Brinker general passenger agent of the Santa Fe favored the Advocate with sample copies of several of
these publications containing the advertisement for Peco Valley. This ad occupies space of five inches double col umn and it contains matter that will most surely attract the home-seeker and investor.

## Shipped a Carload of Horses.

 Messrs. Russell \& Farrell who own one of the larges horse ranches in this part of the southwest, shipped out two car loads of fine three year old fillies to Louisiana, last Friday morning. They were all in fine condition, which speak here where the numerous local showers have kept the grass in showers have krowing condition Farrall reports that the open Fange in that part of the coum range as being better than it has been at this season of the year for many years past.-Carlsbad Argus.

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