

Pecos Valley News.

A Newspaper for the Homeseekers and the Homebuilders of the Middle Valley

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ARTESIA CLUB SMOKER

Good Attendance Last Tuesday Night and Many Good Suggestions Made for Artesia—Cigars Also Good

The regular meeting of the Artesia Club was held Tuesday night and was made a smoker to get rid of the members out. A goodly number showed up and the attendance increases at every meeting. The membership is also increasing fast, in spite of knock-outs and other small hammer artists who are trying to run the Club down.

Three speakers were on the program. E. B. Kemp, Gayle Talbot and Wm. Dooley. Mr. Dooley headed guilty to the charge of not being prepared and was excused until the next meeting, or rather special meeting is to be held to discuss his topic, which is the real state men. Mr. Talbot spoke on the future of Artesia and proposed the Utopian plan of all the republicans voting the democratic ticket to make Artesia felt in Eddy county. E. B. Kemp talked on the uses of the Club room and offered an amendment to the by-law which says that none but members shall use the room. This will be voted on at the next meeting.

Mr. McNatt asked why the meetings had not been put in and Mr. Crandall, the mayor, answered that he did not know. After which enlightening remark the subject dropped. Mr. Nimitz chairman of the entertainment committee asked that the Club give \$8.00 per month for the purpose of giving dances and it was granted. After a little thought on the subject subject Judge Atkeson showed that this should come up before the directors and not the club in general. The directors will no doubt make the appropriation as the whole Club seemed in favor of it.

Hope Items.

We had a downpour of rain Sunday evening. The Pecos river was full Sunday night. The Eagle draw was so large the mail carrier could not get to Hope Monday.

The health of our community is good at this writing.

The Rev. Kennedy was expected here Monday to carry on a revival meeting this week but it is likely he will not get here owing to the high water.

Miss Artie McMahon and little brother spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

Rev. O. T. Rogers, our new preacher, filled his regular appointment here Sunday at 11 o'clock. The attendance was small owing to the bad weather.

The sad news reached Hope Thursday morning that Mr. Sam Lewis' baby was dead. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis had the baby in Roswell for medical treatment. The bereaved family have our sympathies.

Dr. White and wife and Dr. Haas and brother went to the mountains last Wednesday on a pleasure trip. Dr. White was the lucky one to bring back some fine venison.

Mr. Lum Richards will build a new house on his place west of Hope soon.

The ball given at Mitchell's restaurant Friday night was an enjoyable occasion for all present.

Miss Zela Lockney is the guest of Mrs. Richards this week.

J. W. Reed has the finest potatoes in our community.

Primus.

Natividad Baca is on trial for perjury in Albuquerque. A man with such a name as that should be incarcerated on general principles.

In Blissfulness.

Nobody appears to know why the street crossings are not put in. We sure don't know. The mayor says he don't know. The people who pay the taxes for public conveniences don't know and the ladies who are compelled to remain at home because of the bad crossings don't know. Who in the—well, who in the nation does know?

Meanwhile we wade the mud and anathematize.

Lycem Course.

Following is the list of entertainments to be given this winter in Artesia by the Southwestern Chautauqua Association under the auspices of the Artesia Commercial Club.

Reno, the wizard of the conjuring world, Saturday night, November 16.

Meressa Thompson, monologue artist, subject: "Rebecca, of Sunnyside Farm." December 5.

George A. Landrum, in humorous story telling, February 5.

Powelson Concert Co., of Steinway Hall, Chicago, in classical musical selections, and readings, February 11.

Moving pictures, all the latest pictures with improved apparatus, later.

The price of season tickets are two dollars each, which entitles the holder to reserved seat without extra charge. Call at Pecos Valley Drug Company for particulars, or ask any member of the Commercial Club or the ministers of the different churches.

Reno, the Magician, November 16.

The Talmadge trial is on at Roswell this week.

The Pecos river is on a high this week and there is very little travel eastward. Even the gold fields are being neglected.

Sealshipped oysters at Fletchers Market.

Mrs. Lee Christopher is quite sick this week.

Don't fail to see Reno the Wizard of the occult world at Presbyterian church Saturday night, Nov. 16. Seats on sale at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

This office is under obligation to Miss Ada Coll for a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Miss Coll has by far the best selection of these beautiful flowers that we have ever seen.

Season tickets for Lycem Course at Pecos Valley Drug Co. C us when you need fuel. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co. Phone. tf

Reno, the Magician will be here November 16.

The Department of the Interior has ruled that fourteen months actual residence is necessary in order to commute on a homestead. Also that the general land office shall prepare all filing papers free of charge when requested to do so.

We are little people and need our money on 1st of each month. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co. tf The Fatherree, Enfield & Pardon Hardware Co., is moving into the building formerly occupied by the Pardon Saddlery Co.

F. F. Schindler is spending the week at Roswell.



ARTESIAN WELL and LAKE in THE PECOS VALLEY

The Hope Country

"One of the thriving communities that would be directly tributary to the proposed Pecos valley short line is Hope, N. M. Land that two years ago went begging for a taker is now selling at \$20 to \$30 an acre. The Pecos valley is to be irrigated clear down to the Pecos. It is a fine fruit country." —El Paso Herald.

That's just what the News has been telling you. In fact, we had even to tell the Hope people and then all of them didn't believe it. Come into the valley by way of Hope and live in plenty ever afterwards.

Married at Sunrise.

Married, Wednesday morning, October 30, 1907, at the home of the bride's parents, three miles east of town, Miss Zola Kinsinger and Mr. Earnest Best.

The wedding took place at sunrise, Rev. E. E. Mathes being the officiating minister, and the young couple took the early morning train for Roswell where the groom has provided a comfortable home for their occupancy.

Miss Kinsinger is one of our most worthy young ladies and has been a successful teacher for two years. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kinsinger. Mr. Best is a prominent young man of Roswell and is engaged at present in the railway postal service.

The News joins their many friends in extending congratulations and wishes them all the joys of a long and happy married.

Seal Shipped Oysters.

Oysters shipped in this manner have no ice water in contact with them and so in buying you get all oyster and no water. The oysters are in a water tight compartment with the ice packed on the outside. Try them once and you will use no others. At Fletchers Market.

The Hollingsworth Twins are at Roswell this week. If we had an opera house they might be induced to come here also. The Logan & Dyer building could easily be fitted up for that purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hathcock were in town Tuesday from their farm ten miles west of town. They have been here but a short time but have their place well improved. They are sending two copies of the News to friends at their former home in Texas.

Sealshipped oysters at Fletchers Market.

STUCK IN THE RIVER

Four Young Gentlemen Went Hunting on Sunday and the River Came Up and Their Hack Went Down.

Last Sunday afternoon four boys of Artesia started for Gasoline on a hunting trip and had trouble with the Rio Pecos, in which the river came out ahead as it generally does. Grant Muncy, Otto Harris, Ed Muncy and Rob Smith were the young men who endeavored to cross the river at high water. Smith and Harris did not want to cross but finally tried it. The horses went alright until the middle of the stream was reached when they stopped and refused to go further. They were cut loose from the rig and got away from the boys leaving them in the stream. Smith jumped out and got to the bank in time to catch them and then made three trips into the river to get the others.

All of the guns were got out so that the only loss was the hack, which belonged to the Stone Stable. The moral is: If you go hunting on Sunday, start at four o'clock in the morning so folks can't see you.

The Haunted Castle.

One of the most unique entertainments ever given in the town occurred at the public school building Wednesday night of this week when teachers and pupils gave the exhibition of the Haunted Castle.

One room was set apart for the reception of the visitors and in another tea was served. At the entrance of another sat a personification of Death, and in the rear of the room by looking into a pool one's future partner might be seen.

Passing up the dimly lighted stairs, you were relieved of a part of your worldly possessions at the first landing. Above you were blindfolded and led into a room where the King of the castle instructed you as to how you should proceed on your perilous journey. As you passed along dead people, their noses still warm, were lying about and ghosts, hobgoblins and witches beconed you on. Strange sights were seen in parts of the rooms and uncanniness was all about you.

The receipts were nearly \$25.00. Lack of space prevents the giving of the entertainment in detail and prominence which it merits.

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D. L. NEWKIRK, Proprietor.
J. F. NEWKIRK, Editor.

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We are in favor of the enforcement of the law and the punishment of the guilty. We favor the investigation of alleged crimes and earnestly support our government in the effort to expose fraud and bring the wrong doers to justice, but when such efforts assume the character of persecution instead of prosecution, we no longer accord our support. The Territory of New Mexico is suffering today from unwise attempts to convict somebody. Urged on by individual spite and the abnormal ambition of a few who exercise a little brief authority, many of those to whom the Territory owe most are made to suffer all manner of indignity and experience enumerable annoyances. The case of H. O. Bursum is a striking example. With all the machinery of a vindictive administration directed toward his annihilation, he is stronger than ever in the councils of his party and in the estimation of the people. Again the Tallmadges who have brought more people into the Pecos Valley and done more for the development of eastern New Mexico than any other firm, individual, or set of people, are fighting for standing and liberty in a land by them made famous. At the instigation of a few unprincipled newspaper writers the government has for months kept in and around Santa Fe, a number of agents who have been untiring in their efforts to fasten crime or wrong doing upon some individual or set of men. Every effort that our powerful government could employ has been put forth in an endeavor to substantiate the accusations of newspapers that few governments would allow to exist. And what has been accomplished? Mr. Bursum has been fully vindicated, the Tallmadges are still fighting and the people in general are with them and wish them acquitted, while the officers at Santa Fe after their months of strenuous effort have not got hold of one thing tangible. This, however, has been accomplished, many of our citizens have been put to much expense and great inconvenience; the good name of the Territory has been trailed in the dust and we have an unenviable reputation abroad. Settlers have been diverted from the "graft ridden" country and public confidence has, in a measure, been destroyed.

The wisest action our govern-

ment could now take would be to recall all special agents and dismiss all suits. In time affairs would right themselves and we would be able to remove the stigma and evil report, in the perpetuating of which the government has unwittingly been a party. The people of the Territory will see to it that the individuals and organizations responsible for this state of affairs, get all that is coming to them and the Sunshine Territory would move on to statehood equal in material worth and citizenship to many now enrolled in the great galaxy of states.

By the territorial law the money which was collected by the county commissioners for the purpose of building a new jail, can be turned into the general school fund, and where is the man who will not admit that the school fund of Eddy county needs all the money it can get? Not so very long ago, Col. Mullane was bewailing the fact that the schools of Carlsbad were crowded and the same condition prevails in the entire county. Let the old jail do a while longer; which do we owe the most to, the criminals who are trying to break up society by their lawless deeds or the children who must be educated or else fall into like error? The sum of \$7000 would be a great help to the school fund, but if it is used to build a jail about \$5000 more must be added to it. To build the jail the county must be taxed heavily to supply comforts to the prisoners and to beautify Carlsbad. To turn the money into the school fund would be to partially relieve the burden of the people and to educate the children and all the county would share alike in the distribution of the money. Commissioner Turknett worked hard for the schools but the two Commissioners who are controlled by Carlsbad are determined to build up that town. The school children of the county must wait.

The construction of a new jail at Carlsbad is an imposition upon the northern part of the county that there ought to be some way to prevent. Commissioner Turknett is opposed to the proposition and justly claims that there are many families who do not occupy as comfortable quarters as do the criminals of the county. If submitted to vote of the people, this jail would not be built. There are two commissioners and another man who has a vote when Mr. Heard does not have it. Mr. Turknett opposes the new jail and Mr. Heard wants it, so he brings in the other vote and the measure carries. Mr. Heard so arranged it that he let the Carlsbad bridge contract. He will probably arranged with the assistance of the

other vote to let the jail contract. Wonder why Mr. Heard likes to let contracts which entails so much expense to the county at large? Of course, Carlsbad needs the money, but then Mr. Heard don't get any of it. It is a long lane that has no turn and the people of the north end of the county have retentative memories.

That Col. Mullane is somewhat alone in his fight for the dear saloons, is evidenced by the following article clipped from the Argus of last week. There is no doubt whatever but that Mr. Reed voices the sentiment of the community and we wish them success in their fight.

"Carlsbad is worrying because the annual income has been reduced \$2,000 by dropping the gambling licenses. But El Paso discovered that she was much better able to pay the amount needed through the regular channels of taxation, than to stand being robbed by the green table artists. Banish the gambling finally and completely, stand up to the decent policy, and it won't take long to prove it value even to the worst opponent. To kill gambling is the best business policy for everybody, aside from all other considerations."—El Paso Herald.

"The Herald is mistaken as to the people of Carlsbad worrying about the matter. A few misguided individuals are making a lot of noise, but the citizens generally are anxiously awaiting the time when they can lift up their heads and not be pointed out as the only community in the Pecos Valley in which the gambling incubus is allowed to flourish and the gambler to ply his nefarious trade. No, Mr. Herald; the people of Carlsbad are not worrying because of the closing of gambling and the banishment of houses of prostitution."—Argus.

We must repeat that Bro. Mell of the Messenger can not have seen Artesia for sometime from the way he writes stuff about her that is now history. Of course Mell is rather behind the times living as he does in a dead community, so far behind that he occasionally refers to Hagerman as the greatest alfalfa shipping point in the valley, when every live person in eastern New Mexico can tell you that Artesia ships more alfalfa every year than any other town excepting Roswell and we have our doubts about Roswell. So far we have been unable to ship over one-third of our product as the railroad company cannot furnish cars, but we have never heard a howl from Hagerman on that source. Why don't Hagerman and Lake Arthur get together and try to get a county seat between them? Neither is large enough or powerful enough to cut any ice alone but together they might wonders.

This weeks issue contains an article relative to that excellent family journal, the Youth's Companion. We do very little clubbing and yet because of the high standing of this paper we have concluded to offer, for a short time a rate of \$2.50 for both the News and the Youth's Companion. The price of the two papers separately is \$3.25, but by subscribing for the two at the same time you can get both for \$2.50 and you will receive both from now until January 1, 1909. This offer will not appear again.

FOR once the Record and the News agree. We think the Presidents "change o' heart" relative to the statehood question unwarranted. We still favor persistent endeavor toward securing the desired end.

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Observations
BEING REMARKS BY THE KID UPON SOME
THINGS AND OTHER THINGS

WHEREAS, THE PROPRIETOR OF THE PECOS VALLEY
News is a very conservative man, and withal dislikes a scrap
exceedingly, and

WHEREAS, this foresaid proprietor being the chief cook and
bottle washer of this print shop and is generally referred to as
"the man behind the checkbook," and

WHEREAS, in his conservatism the man behind has decreed that
the term "Liar" shall henceforth and hereafter be used no more in the
columns of this paper in which the position of the paper in regard to
reforming the nation is expressed, and

WHEREAS, the editor of this paper and the writer of the unsuffer-
able rot which occasionally appears in this column every week, have
held a council of war and agreed among themselves that for the sake
of Harmony the editorial columns and this column should be uniform
in makeup and language.

THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved and know ye all men by these
prents and banches, that from this time forward, backward and now,
the name "Liar" will be spelled according to Roosevelt or pusilani-
mous parsimonious prevaricator, and,

THEREFORE, if you don't know what that term means get you a
Webster and look it up just like we did.

GOBS OF PL.

Railroading isn't what it used to be for printers and newspaper
men, not by a jugful or a pint cup full for that matter. It used to be
that the railroads would hand out their passes regular and expect you
not to cuss the bum service or blame them for the wrecks, and in those
halcon days the country newspaper man took in everything of any im-
portance from the worlds fairs to the one ring circus in the next town.
In those days he rode on his pass and was as good as a braky or a coal
heaver who was in the employ of the great corporation itself, but
nowdays he must take his chance with the rest of the common herd
and say nothing. The free rides were not the only benefit the printers
derived from the road by any means. Before the Hepburn law went
into effect it is safe to say that one half of the commercial drummers
of the country were riding on editors passes. Some of them were lucky
enough to get them all the time while others just picked them up here
and there over the county. They would pay the printer about half
what they were worth and send in the full amount for expense. On
one occasion I was riding on the Frisco between Pittsburg Kansas and
Joplin Missouri and was sitting in the rear end of the smoker. In the
same car were about eight or nine traveling men and everyone of them
stuck a newspaper pass at the conductor. When the old gentlemen
came to me he asked, "Newspaper I guess?" "Sure" said I. He
looked all around the seat and then asked again, "Where's your
sample case?" The going of the passes worked a great hardship on
the printers but it worked just as hard a one on the drummers and the
two trades should get together and try to have the system reinstated
for the benefit of both.

I was reading a very thrilling article in one of the papers
of the valley yesterday, how a brave man rode through the rain
and snow for miles late into the night to save a loved one from sure
and certain death. What hardships he endured, what obstacles he
overcame, can never be told so that we can realize what an awful time
he had Picture to yourself, if you can, that man riding along at
breakneck speed, over a country road which was none too safe in the
daytime but now had its dangers multiplied by the darkness, fording
streams, jumping ditches, the horse stumbling and sliding in the mud,
as he rushed after Chambermaid's Hog Cholera Cure.

A new paper shows it's face in Estancia this week under the head
of the Torrance County Leader. What part of the paper is printed
at home, is very good, but the publisher has fallen into the same mis-
take as many others and is running a patent half and whisky ads.
Start in right, Leader, and be a leader all the way through, something
you can never be with the patent and whisky ads. There are three
things that a country paper should shun above all others, the patent
half, the whisky ads, and the patent medicine ads. They may not
kill the paper by any means, but it would be better if they were left
alone. However, here's a welcome to the pie counter, Madame; move
along there, you fellows and make room for the lady.

One of the city council handed me the ice pitcher Tuesday right out
on Main street, and to the extent of not returning my very respectful
salutation. He just looked through me, and over me and all around
me and chewed his gum as if such a person as myself never existed.
If I had handed the general public as juicy a lemon as that fellow did
I would have been glad to have a decent person recognize me in pub-
lic, and while I am giving good advice to that councilman, I will sug-
gest that if he would sit for an hour a day, for several days under
Muncy's well it might reduce the abnormal swelling of his cranium.

The course of true love never runs smooth and a young man in
Artesia who thinks that he is having all the trouble in the world,
should remember that there are others. This young gentleman, has
been seeing a young lady home from church for some months past, and
has besides always showed up at the proper moment to escort her to
shows, pie suppers and other amusements of the town, and even went
so far as to carry along a fair sized box of bon bons when the occasion
demanded. Now he finds his expenses suddenly doubled owing to the
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Cottonwood Items.
(TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.)
We are getting a fine rain. It began raining yesterday forenoon and continued throughout the day, all night last night and still raining this morning. This is splendid for the young alfalfa. There is a number of acres in our neighborhood and it is growing nicely.

Mr. Alex Ault Sr. and Mr. Winton Ault jr. started for Ft. Collins, Colo. last Thursday. They are going through in the automobile. Mr. Winton Ault expects to return about the 1st of November.

Dr. Hendrickson has just finished sowing 40 acres of alfalfa.

Miss Ann Betty has been very low with typhoid fever but is slowly improving. A brother and sister, Miss Bess and Mr. Frank Betty each took the fever after nursing Miss Ann about two weeks. The last two were sent to Roswell to the hospital. We hear they are getting along as well as can be expected. We sincerely hope that they all recover as they are excellent young people and we are glad to have them in our community. They were each living on a claim. Mr. Betty, sr., is expected to arrive today from Davenport, Iowa.

A second trained nurse came down from Roswell yesterday to assist in nursing Miss Ann Betty.

Mr. Green and wife and Mr. Chas. Lewis and wife have been visiting Mr. Clyde Lewis and family for the past ten days. Mr. Green and family returned to Gilmore, Mo., their home, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will continue their visit throughout the month then return to Bethany, Mo., their home. They are all excellent people and we would be glad to see them purchase land in the Pecos valley and become a part of us.

Miss Aida Ault is visiting in Lake Arthur this week.

Miss Winnifred Tuttle left Tuesday for some town in New Mexico, we have forgotten the name, where she is engaged to teach a school this winter. We are sorry to have Miss Winnifred go away as she is a lovely young lady and we miss her so much at Sunday school. We hope she will return when her school closes.

Dr. Hendrickson has been assisting the Betts in caring for their sick for the past ten days. Dr. Montgomery, of Lake Arthur, is the physician in charge. It seems that he is doing all that a skillful physician can do, and has proved himself to be a man of untiring energy, patience and perseverance.

Mrs. Claude May has been on the sick list for the past week but is able to be up again.

Mr. Clyde Lewis has finished his new house and has it quite cozy and pretty inside, therefore you will find Mr. and Mrs. Lewis living at home now, and boarding at the same place.

Mrs. Bevens and Mrs. Lora May were calling on Mrs. Claude May Sunday afternoon.

Numbers of wild geese are passing over each day and warning us of the approaching winter. I think it splendid that Providence has given this evidence that we know that summer is over. Autumn passing, and winter is near at hand, as we have no forests nor much vegetation to don their autumn robes as an evidence of the change of season. How we enjoy the magnificent colors of the beautiful forests that we once have seen.

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Notice is further given that it is a violation of the law for any person to attempt to use a free pass issued to any other person, punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$2,000 and that any violation of such law will be vigorously prosecuted.

D. L. Meyers, General Passenger Agent, The Eastern Railway Co. of New Mex.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., October 22, 1907. Notice is hereby given that John Lubbly of Hope, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 788 made May 1, 1867, for 160 acres in the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver, at Roswell, New Mexico on December 19, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: James R. Childers, Daniel Lucie, Arthur E. Miller, Sterling Davis, all of Hope, New Mexico.

Notice for Publication.

Desert Land, Final Proof, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 22, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John E. Miller of Goldfield, Teller County, Colorado, assignee of Maggie M. W. Miller, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 286, made May 9, 1867, for the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 15 South, Range 25 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blanke, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Roswell, N. M., on December 19, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land, viz: James McMullen, Dennis Dooley, Andrew Johnson, Louis King, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., October 22, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Martin J. Ram, of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 286, made May 9, 1867, for the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 15 South, Range 25 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blanke, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Roswell, N. M., on December 19, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Harry Hess, Grant Sooter, A. L. Nordset, W. H. Clark, all of Artesia, New Mexico.

Notice for Publication.

Desert Land, Final Proof, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., October 22, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Lizzie E. Riley of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2102, made May 9, 1867, for the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 17 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blanke, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Roswell, N. M., on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land, viz: Will Byrd of Hope, N. M., Eddie Byrd of Hope, N. M., Will J. Owens of Hope, N. M., L. W. Martin of Artesia, N. M.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., October 22, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Seth Cox, of Lower Pecos, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 629, made October 12, 1867, for the E 1/2 of S 1/2 of Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 17 East, and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on December 19, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Edward Carr, Fred Cox, all of Lower Pecos, New Mexico.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., October 11, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Stonewall J. Wilburn of Roswell, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 370, made July 15, 1867, for the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 15 South, Range 23 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blanke, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Roswell, N. M., on November 25, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Frank McKeef, Seth L. Mills, Richard Bell, Willis Sellers, all of Hope, N. M.

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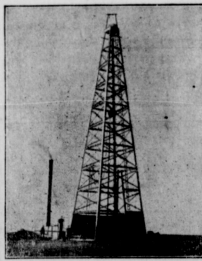
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Talk of the Town

Victor Talking Machines at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Miss Edna Swanson of Roswell visited her sister, Mrs. G. R. Fletcher, last week.

John B. Cecill is serving on the United States grand jury at Roswell.

A. R. Conner has gone to Malaga to work on J. R. Blair's farm.

There is some prospect of a laundry being put in here in the near future. An enterprise of this kind would be appreciated by our people and we think would pay reasonably well on the investment.

Dick Eaton was looking after business interests in Roswell last week.

J. M. Conn and Joe Goodale left last Friday morning for Iowa, where they will try to persuade some good citizens to come and settle with us. The people of Iowa and Nebraska are the best farmers in the world, and for that matter they are the best in everything they attempt, and we are glad to see so many of our real estate men working in those two states.

New Victor records at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Not for months has the ground received so thorough a soaking as within the last week. If this continues the valley will bud and blossom as never before.

John Price was exhibiting a ripe strawberry on the streets Monday which he had picked from vines in his garden that morning.

Now that the bridge bonds have been sold and the contract let, we may reasonably expect the work on the new bridge to commence at an early date.

Every member of the family enjoy the Victor Talking Machine. Sold by Pecos Valley Drug Co.

D. D. Sullivan is in the north looking after real estate business. He is expected down on the next excursion.

Dr. Richardson and family left Sunday for Wichita, Kansas where they will make their home in the future. They have many friends who regret to see them leave but who wish them success in their new home.

J. B. Enfield spent Sunday in Roswell.

Have you seen the New Victor Talking Machines with fancy decorated horns at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

The north side of town is growing rapidly, several good substantial buildings have gone up there within the past few weeks. The southsiders will have to look to their laurels.

Foreman T. C. Carnes of the News went to Lakewood Sunday to extend his professional skill to the Progress press. The ailment was not serious and was soon remedied. He was accompanied by his wife and the twins.

Sonsa's band plays for Victor Talking Machine owners.

Prof. D. T. McMahon, of Lakewood was in town Saturday. The patrons of the Lakewood school are fortunate in having Mr. McMahon as principal as he is one of the leading educators of this section.

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Work horses, also a Jersey heifer calf from superior milk stock. D. M. Elder.

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THE REBECKAHS

By GEO. SPENSER, Noble Grand Artesia Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F.

THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE world leaves a dark reflection on man. Woman was not considered mans equal, not till modern times do we find her sharing with the rights, benefits and enjoyments of life. In former times she was a social outcast and the slave of the master, the lord of creation, but now she has been enthroned in the home and in her proper realm in the family as the vertible queen of the fireside. The reason she was not given mans secrets for so long was not that man thought she would not keep them but rather because she had not yet been crowned. Her emancipation from the cruel shackles of blind prejudice and stern custom was a thing of very slow growth. It was certain to produce a beautiful plant, when it reached its maturity like the century plant it may require a very long time, several generations for it to bloom but when it does bloom the revelation and beauty pay a hundred fold for the years of trouble and care.

When woman is admitted into her complete rights she will claim and obtain the right to enter with her full energy into every avenue open to man. It is not that such an Fellowship with such principles as the Independent Order of Odd Fellows should seek her assistance in fields where her peculiar attributes of charater make it possible for her to excel her stronger and hardier brother. First the objects and purposes of the Rebeckah Lodge should ever be kept in mind by the loyal members and are declared to be as follows: To aid in the establishment and maintenance of homes for the aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives or for widows of deceased Odd Fellows; and homes for the care, education and support of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.

To cultivate and extend the social and fraternal relations of life among lodges and the families of Odd Fellows. Woman is equal, not inferior or superior to man and each has a special acreage for development. Woman is superior in the realms of sympathy, kindness and benevolences of all kinds. Woman is the one to comfort the sorrowing, cheer the afflicted and to impart hope to the disconsolate, no higher encomium of praise or expression of admiration can be given than to declare her a womanly woman. She possesses superior power to man in perfecting and executing reforms, and in a complete and prompt manner meets the needs of distress and suffering, no more thrilling page of history has ever been written than the page concerning woman on the battle grounds and in the camp hospitals. She moved, the veritable angel of mercy, bringing supplies, ministering to the suffering with soft hands and responsive heart throbs. She bends over the wounds of the helpless and smooths the brow and whispers words of hope in the ears of the dying. Many a soldier mustered out at deaths call was reminded of mother, wife, sister or daughter in the ministrations of these gliding and yet ever present figures of even stride, through whom farewell messages were sent to loved ones at home. Refined womanhood is essentially and especially adapted to the aims and objects of Odd Fellowship. She has those qualities that Odd Fellowship practice. She enters the sick room and approaches the couch of the sufferer bringing to him the evidences of true sympathy and deep solicitude in every look, expression and touch. She can calm the troubled soul, she can cool the fevered brow and drive away the delirium of fever. She can impart a thrill of joy and pleasure that are the very essence of a new existence. She kindles anew the exhausting, consuming fires of life and by her own love and sweetness of nature blows the flickering flames into a steady glow. She finds somewhere a peculiar and yet sweet supply of life that charms the whole record of the departing life. When the Odd fellow recognized these clements within woman and saw the limit of his own power to reach his ideal in the fields of suffering he rested not until he found for her a legitimate field of action co-relative with the order, here therefore, he instituted the Rebeckah degree for the woman of Odd Fellowship. So our order places woman in the highest sphere of intelligence, the place she so aptly fills and in which she so correctly belongs, for every qualification for the highest is within her. Odd Fellowship stands for everything that is good, true and noble in womanhood, it declares womans destiny a high and holy one.

Our Celebration.

Lake Arthur was both fortunate and unfortunate on Oct. 19th, the day we had chosen for a bridge celebration. We expected on that day to have the pleasure of meeting our friends from Roswell, Artesia, Hagerman, Dexter, Lakewood, Carlsbad and Dayton. We also figured on giving the glad hand to our friends of the eastern border of New Mexico, who had sent word thro our advertising man that they would sure be here. We had arranged a good barbecue, base ball games, tournament, races and speaking for their pleasure, but old Dame Nature stepped in and vetoed the proposition. For several days, cloud had banked up and rolled away leaving us in doubt whether sunshine or dampness would be allotted to us, but Friday morning rain was falling and all doubt was settled. Pluvius was holding full sway.

The citizens at 2:30 p. m. had the pleasure of listening to Judge

J. T. Evans of Roswell, our probable next delegate to Congress, who made a very pleasing oration to a large and appreciative audience.

In the afternoon the tournament was held in spite of the wet grounds, and Major Lockler won the first prize of a bridle. Clint Nail took the second prize of a pair of spurs. The day closed with a dance in the hall.—Times.

An Old Jingle.

While looking over some old exchanges the other day the editor ran across the following and as we had never seen it in this neck of the woods, we thought it would be worth publishing:

"Go to my father," the maiden said,

But the young man knew that her father was dead.

He also knew the life he had lead, So he understood her when she

said, "Go to my father."

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320 acres, desert claim, \$1250 improvements,	\$1250
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160 acres, desert land, fine soil, level, six miles from town, two canals being constructed near it,	\$1200

CITY PROPERTY

6 room house, 3 lots, trees and alfalfa, close in,	\$2000
8 room house, two lots, well located,	\$3000
3 room house, 2 lots, bearing trees, close in,	\$1250
4 room house, 2 lots, trees, well located,	\$1300

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The Pecos Valley lies along the eastern side of New Mexico principally on the western side of the river, and that portion of it which is attracting so much attention today lies about forty miles north and thirty miles south of Artesia.

Before coming into the Valley one passes through a desert waste which at present appears to be of little value. Suddenly the scene changes, and you find yourself within a prosperous section, with fields, gardens, orchards and groves all about you.

Fruit and alfalfa are the leading productions. Other farm products do well but a fruit farm brings great returns and five crops of alfalfa can be harvested here in a season. Cantaloupes of the finest quality can be grown, sweet potatoes and all truck grow readily.

Artesia is located about half way between Roswell and Carlbad in the center of the Artesian belt. Here are the largest artesian wells in the world and here are conditions not surpassed anywhere.

The town is but a little over four years old and has 2,000 inhabitants. It has good, substantial buildings, cement side walks, city waterworks, a \$10,000 school building, two newspapers, two strong banks, three hotels, a wholesale house, a telephone system, several churches, a good nursery adjoining, a ladies' college in process of erection and everything necessary to make a live, up-to-date town.

Unimproved land can be purchased at from \$15 to \$40 per acre. Improved land varies so in value that it is difficult to quote a price that can be appreciated without seeing the land.

As has been said, "the returns from farming irrigated lands in a southern climate are so large and so certain that there is no sense in which it is not absolutely material what the original cost to the purchaser is."

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E. B. Kemp spent Saturday in Roswell looking after business and visiting friends and relatives.

Chas. Echols was in Roswell last Saturday looking after business interests.

Flour, feed and fuel, for sale by the Artesia Feed & Fuel Co. 507f

The farmers were very busy cutting kafir corn until the rain came.

Mr. Bruce has his new residence about completed.

J. B. Atkeson made a business trip to Roswell last Friday.

We can furnish you anything in feed line. Artesia Feed & Fuel Co. Phone 2.

Cottonwood Items.

Another heavy rain Wednesday night.

Miss Ann Betty is still slowly improving.

Miss Ault is home again after spending the past week visiting friends in Lake Arthur.

Mrs. Betty was taken with typhoid fever last Wednesday and is quite sick at present. This is the fourth one in the Betty family that is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Cutting corn is the order of the day in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Wond and daughter, Miss Nora were calling on Mrs. Lora May last Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Lewis is suffering with a felon on her thumb.

Mrs. M. O. Tuttle and Mrs. Howard and little girls spent the day with Mrs. Claude May last Friday.

Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Dr. Hendrickson was shopping in Lake Arthur Friday.

Mr. Bigler and Mr. Wilson are assisting in caring for the Bettys.

Mrs. Claude May was shopping in Lake Arthur Saturday.

Artesia Boys Win Out.

Last Saturday the ball boys of the Artesia High School attended by a goodly number of rooters, hid themselves to Roswell to be revenged on that the defeat of the Saturday before, and they were not disappointed either. The Roswell boys put up a good game as they always do but when the smoke cleared away the Artesia boys stood winner by a score of 7 to 6. Among the rooters who went up from Artesia were: Miss Ross, Miss Mary Heath, Prof. Botts, and Ferris Heath who boarded the train at Hagerman.

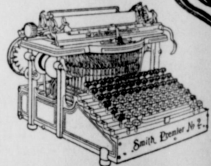
Application of Executor for Final Discharge.

Territory of New Mexico, ss
County of Eddy.
In the matter of the estate of Orin Abby, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Jno. R. Blair, Executor of the will of Orin Abby, deceased, has filed his final report as executor in the Probate Court of Eddy County, N.M. praying for its approval and an order of final discharge and the Probate Court has named Saturday, the 5th day of November 1927, at the hour of two o'clock P.M. in the Probate Court at Carlbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for the consideration of said report and all persons who have objections to urge against the settlement of said estate are hereby notified to be present at that time to present such objections and to be heard in support of the same.
Dated at Carlbad, New Mexico on this 2nd day of October, 1927.
Jno. R. Blair, Executor of the will of Orin Abby, deceased.

There was a sort of wholesale exodus of good men out of Kenesaw, Neb., last week and their cars arrived in Artesia Monday. They have purchased land near the red school house, south of Artesia, and will make their home there. The lucky men were C. O. Sipple, Roy Sipple, and a Mr. Bradshaw. We are pleased to welcome them to our country and congratulate the Farmers Land League on bringing in such good citizens.

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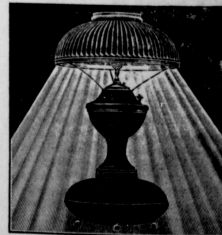
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