

Pecos Valley News.

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

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Red Apples vs The Kids, TO-DAY TO-DAY Best Game of the Season. Benefit Library. Don't miss it.

A MYSTERY CLEARED

The Disappearance of the Twelve Year Old Son of Joe J. Boyd Has Been Solved--Still Unconscious

Lake Arthur, Nov. 24.--The mystery in the case of the twelve old son of Joe J. Boyd, who disappeared last Friday afternoon and was found unconscious Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, has been solved. He was thrown by a horse. The two little stepsons of Max O'Brien, one aged nine and the other eleven years, have told a complete story of the boy's injury.

The O'Brien boys state that they and the Boyd boy went down near the river Friday afternoon and were racing horses, when the horse the Boyd boy was riding stepped in a prairie dog hole, throwing the rider and knocking him unconscious. They took the injured boy, they state, to their father's claim and kept the lad in the shack there for twenty-four hours, afraid to bring him to town. They then took him to the road, where they knew he would be found, and returned to Lake Arthur. Although it was at first intended to bring a charge against the O'Brien boys, they are now free of any accusation. Joe J. Boyd, father of the injured boy, who was out of town at the time, has returned and he with many others, is satisfied as to the truth of the story told by the two boys.

The injured boy was slightly better today, although unconscious practically all the time. He partly opened his eyes several times this morning and seemed to recognize his mother and others about the bed. He was also given nourishment today.--Tuesday's Record.

Boost Artesia--
She is Growing

For Sale--A five year old mare. Good size, sound and well, broke to work. Can be seen on my place three miles south of Dayton or will bring her to Artesia.
I. D. Newell.

New Mexico Realty Syndicate

The New Mexico Realty Syndicate, which has lately established a local office in Artesia, is well worthy careful consideration. It is organized under the laws of the Territory and offers rare opportunity for the accumulation of a sum of money which later on, might enable one to engage in some enterprise that would otherwise be beyond his reach.

A one thousand dollar bond requires the payment of but six dollars monthly and matures in 84 months, or seven years. After twelve payments have been made, the holder may miss six payments at a time without in anyway effecting the contract and at the end of the third year he may surrender his bond, receiving the book value of it at that time. After having paid twenty-four payments, one may borrow ninety per cent of the book value of the bond.

Investigate this matter, buy a bond and in seven years you will have a neat little lump of money and will never have missed the small payments. Unlike the life insurance business, you do not have to die to complete the contract.

D. L. NEWKIRK,
Agent.

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She is Growing

Only a month until Christmas. We will open and display our Christmas line next week. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Judge Cannon was over from Hope a few days this week.

Have you seen the nice passport pictures at Pecos Valley Drug Co. Only twenty-five cents each.

Plenty of time yet to buy that piece of cut glass, handpainted china, or silverware. See Meeks stock of these things before buying they should arrive between Dec. 5th and 10th.

The Artesia Concert Band has just received quite a number of standard and classical overtures including "The Poet and Peasant" and a grand selection from "Mariani."

THE HOME COMING

Artesia Does Honor to the Members of the Committee that Secured the Methodist College

As was stated in last weeks issue of THE NEWS, Artesia was successful in securing the Methodist college and the committee telegraphed that they would start home Wednesday evening of last week. They were expected to arrive on the Thursday evening train and preparations were at once commenced to tender them a reception in keeping with the magnitude of their accomplishments.

However, they missed connections at Belin and did not arrive until Friday and this gave the reception committee time to prepare a welcome.

A large number of the citizens of the town, accompanied by the Concert Band, went to the depot to receive them. Several carriages, all the autos of the town and E. I. Allen's big traction engine, with trailers, formed in line and marched up main street to the Hoffman building where a banquet had been prepared by the ladies of the Methodist church.

Later, a formal reception was tendered the committee at the club room where a program was rehearsed and great enthusiasm manifested.

RECEPTION PROGRAMME
Address of welcome, Mayor H. H. Hess.

Response, Committee.

Instrumental selection, Miss McIlhenny.

Solo, Mrs. O. H. Ragsdale.

Instrumental selection, Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.

Solo, Mrs. Gray.

Refreshments, served by the ladies of the Methodist church at Hoffman building.

EL PASO COMMITTEE
Rev. Lallance and wife, Rev. J. A. Ray and wife, J. A. Stout, C. A. Sipple and wife, E. A. Clayton and wife, E. B. Kemp.

CREDIT COMMITTEE
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, O. H. Ragsdale and wife, H. H. Hess, Albert Blake and wife, J. B. Enfield and wife, E. C. Higgins.

COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT.
G. U. McCrary, master of ceremonies.

W. E. Ragsdale and wife, W. L. Kemp, E. I. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Corbin, Dr. Haas, Mr. Rutherford, Miss McIlhenny and escort, Miss Ross and escort, Mr. Gray and wife, W. F. Schwartz.

PRESS COMMITTEE
D. L. Newkirk and wife, J. D. Whelan, Gayle Talbot and wife.

BAND
O. J. Adams and wife, 14 members of band.

A cash bonus of \$45,000 was raised and the choice of three building sites offered. Hardwick & Butler offered to put down an artesian well free of charge, thus making Artesia's offering exceed \$50,000. The Conference will endow the college to the amount of \$200,000, thus putting the institution on a substantial foundation.

Pasture to Let

I have good alfalfa pasture on which I will take stock at \$1.50 a head per month, taking them to and from the pasture. In case of snow or sleet I will feed with alfalfa hay while the pasture cannot be used.

J. O. KUYRKENDALL,
Boost Artesia--
She is growing

See Meeks the optician for eye glasses.

The Addington restaurant is sporting a new sign.

Cecil Clayton returned to Artesia last week from an extended visit with his wife's parents at Vernon, Texas.

Prof. Hicks is eating Thanksgiving turkey in Roswell today.

The Pecos Valley Drug Company is making an unusually large showing of dolls.

THE NEWS is out a day early this week, as it is a well known fact that no printer can work on a full stomach, and THE NEWS force will be fed for once.

Paul Rieger's perfumes made where the flowers grow, at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

The big machine of the Artesia and Hope auto line was disabled Tuesday and H. J. Garrard carried the mail in his new buzz wagon.

Inquiry has lately been made concerning the land across the Pecos river. It is a little early as yet to lay that tract out in town lots but just watch us grow.

Meeks, the new jeweler and optician, will be prepared to do all kinds of plain and fancy engraving for the holiday trade. All Jewelry bought of him amounting to more than one dollars worth will be engraved free of charge.

The Artesia Auto Livery is a new firm in town, composed of J. B. Cecil and C. C. Burns. They will run Oldsmobiles and Carter cars and make trips anywhere and everywhere that it is practicable to take a machine. Give them a trial.

The First National Bank has purchased one of the new Smith Premier visible typewriters

The last few days reminds one of the good old days when Artesia was but in her infancy, such a hustling around for town property as there is.

The bond for the new highschool building has been sold and the contract for the building awarded to Joe Clayton. Work on the new building will be commenced at once.

We receive Huyler's High Priced candy fresh each Saturday. The best costs more, but then it's worth it. At Pecos Valley Drug Co.

S. Parks, of Corsicana, Texas, has taken charge of the City Drug Store's Jewelry department and will make his home here in the future. Mr. Parks is an expert jeweler and watchmaker and you may safely intrust your most delicate work to him.

Job Printing--the best--News.

BIG CLASS OF ELKS

Fourteen Artesia Candidate Will Be Initiated Tonight by Roswell Lodge--
J. M. Conn Worked up Class

Fourteen prominent business men of Artesia will ride the goat tonight in Roswell, and come forth from the trying ordeal full fledged Elks. J. M. Conn who has been a member of the Elk Lodge for several years, and whose card is numbered among the first few hundred issued, worked up the Artesia class and together with F. J. Short, of Greenfield, Iowa, and Mr. Wood, of Saratoga, Wis., will escort the candidates to Roswell and see that they properly behave themselves. They have made extensive preparations to show where they are from on their trip and when they left, carrying with them a large number of banners and signs which will tend to give Artesia some advertising, especially as this is excursion week and there will probably be a large number of Elks among the homeseekers who will attend the meeting. They will also take the Artesia Concert Band with them and altogether they should make a noise in the world.

No Elk Lodge can be organized in a town of less than 5,000, and for this reason many candidates are being initiated into the Roswell lodge at present. In all probability in a few years Artesia will have an Elk's Lodge and home, but at present all members belong to the Roswell lodge.

The following are the candidates who left this morning: J. J. Sullivan, O. J. Adams, Ira A. Kuns, Dean Samson, A. C. Keinath, H. G. Gray, E. S. Howell, G. U. McCrary, Jo Jacobson, H. H. Hess, V. E. Fotherree, J. J. Clarke, E. E. McNatt and Hart Couch.

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Notice to Real Estate Men

That all land owned by N. J. Maddox and P. A. Johnson is withdrawn from the market.

P. A. Johnson,
S. S. Ranch, Roswell, N.M.

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Prices Reasonable

I am now prepared to do your auctioneering. Give me a trial.

W. B. Putnam,
Artesia, N. M.

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Frank Newkirk accompanied the Artesia band and the prospective Elks to Roswell today. He was appointed a committee of one to see that the Hollingsworth Twins play "Sapho," or as it is some times called "Sap Oaks," tonight, as they promised when they were in Artesia.

Waterman Fountain Pens, the kind that write right, at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

W. M. Allison returned Thursday from northern Missouri. Four of his friends came with him to look after the prospects in this vicinity.

Good Advice to Bankers

"Do nothing to foster and encourage speculation. Give facilities only to legitimate and prudent transactions. Distribute your loans rather than concentrate them in a few hands. Pursue a straightforward, upright, legitimate banking business. Treat your customers liberally, bearing in mind that the bank prospers as its customers prosper."

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J. F. NEWKIRK, Editor.

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L. E. SIPPLE.

ARTESIA has much to be thankful for today. The citizens of our town have much to be thankful for. While the panic and the break in the price of alfalfa hurt us somewhat, business as a general rule has been very good this year and in most cases, much better than last year. Newspaper business reflects the business of a community better than any other thing, and the receipts of the News from January 1st of this year to November 1st, show an increase of 69 per cent over the same months of last year, which would indicate that the march of Artesia's progress goes on just the same, no matter what other communities are doing. As for the whole town we have the following improvements to be thankful for, and it is safe to say that no other town in the Southwest can point to such a record for the portion of 1908 which has passed: The installing of the alfalfa mills, the banishment of the saloons, the voting of bonds for a new high school building, the construction of a large ware house near the railroad, the rebuilding of the Big Jo lumber yard, the new ball park, the voting of bonds for the Pecos river bridge, the securing of two auto agencies and the organization of two building and loan associations, the construction of several good residences and the extension and repairing of others, the expenditure of some \$12,000 in the maintenance of the churches of the town, the shipping of whole train loads of alfalfa, our part in the securing of the prizes that were awarded to Eddy county at the Irrigating Congress and last and greatest, the securing of the Methodist college. Then also we have better communication with Hope through the medium of the new auto line to that place. Hundreds of new families have come among us and are busily engaged in making homes and developing the country. And the whole country is growing and blooming, not booming, we don't believe in "boom" countries, and the few knockers who are still with us have reached a point where they have nothing to say and are rapidly being converted into good citizens. We have much to be thankful for today.

Two building and loan associations have been organized in the town in the past week. There is ample scope for both, and both will be taxed to the utmost in meeting the demands upon them during the next few years. You who can, come in and lend a helping hand and thereby assist in securing the necessary capital for the building up and advancement of the community.

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ARTESIA's opportunity is now at hand. Several good things have recently come to us and there are others within our reach. The points of contention which have to some extent divided our energies are insignificant compared with advantages to be derived by concerted action. Our people were united on the bridge and on the college proposition and there are still important objects to be attained. The using of the same judgment and wisdom politically that we have religiously, will result in great good for the town.

J. A. GRAHAM, secretary of the Commercial Club, returned Thursday night from his vacation which was spent in Mineral Wells and other Texas points. Mr. Graham is much benefitted by his rest and is already getting into harness for a winter of hard work.—Register-Tribune. Well, yes. Judging from that story about Roswell apples taking all the prizes at Albuquerque we think Mr. Graham is getting into harness again.

In a list of ten things to be thankful for, the Hagermon Messenger includes the election of Taft and the pleasure of cuffing the Messenger. From the way Col. Mell was batting the heads of his brethren in this neck of the woods last week, we judge that something has happened to ruffle his otherwise sunny disposition.

THERE are two business men in this town who pay one half cent for an article and sell it to their customers for \$5.00 and yet every family in town patronizes one or the other of them. This is certain to get out even if THE NEWS has to tell it.

MR. BRYAN expresses a willingness to go up against the inevitable four years hence provided the people demand the sacrifice. Mr. Larrazolo has not as yet expressed himself on the subject.

LOOKING about for more worlds to conquer, why not go after a Carnegie library?

Curry and Statehood

The Santa Fe New Mexican, through its editorial columns, claims that Delegate Andrews is the only man who can obtain statehood for the territory. If this be true the delegate has been extremely lax about his duties in the past. But we do not think that any single man can get statehood, the New Mexican to the contrary notwithstanding.

This year the conditions are particularly favorable for the territory. Through a close personal acquaintanceship with President Roosevelt and through untiring efforts in behalf of the territory, Governor Curry is in a better position to further our interests than any other single individual. The governor has the entire confidence of the people; the president trusts him and has favored him before now. The fact that he recalled him from the Philippine Island and placed him at the head of territorial affairs shows conclusively that he holds him in high esteem. Curry's record since coming home has been little short of phenomenal. He has brought order out of chaos and on him we pin our faith in this statehood business. It is up to Delegate Andrews and every citizen of New Mexico to lend his earnest and active aid to the governor when congress meets.—Las Vegas Optic.

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ROSWELL, - - NEW MEXICO

Talk of the Town

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.

W. L. Stull was a Roswell visitor Monday.

E. S. Haggard is back from the north. He reports some business transacted this week.

S. W. Gilbert and E. A. Clayton were among the Roswell visitors Monday.

Miss Irma Totzek returned to her home in Roswell Sunday morning after visiting several days with her sister, Mrs. E. E. McNatt.

John B. Ruffeld was visiting up the line Friday.

W. E. Pate is showing a finely blistered thumb this week, the result of the explosion of a gasoline stove. Mr. Pate is exceedingly proud of that blister for he gained it in a desperate effort to save the stove from destruction.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Good family horse and carriage cheap, for cash or exchange for real estate. See Dr. Anderson over Brainard Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitaker were in from Hope Friday, and took in the Hollingsworth Twins show.

J. R. Blair, a former citizen of Artesia, was in town a few days last week looking after his business interests and visiting friends. Mr. Blair is interested in the Townsite Company of Columbus, N. M., and left for that place Saturday morning.

Feris Heath came up from Lakewood Saturday to visit a couple of days with home folks. He brings the news that Editor Wood's oldest son, Bert, was lately married and moved to Lakewood.

Phoebe Martin went to Roswell Monday to stay over Thanksgiving with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McClane.

Gail Hamilton is now employed at the Big Jo Lumber yard.

R. L. Carson's father and brother are here from Indiana to spend the winter.

Pure Jersey Pigs for sale \$2 to \$30 each and 3 pair mares for \$100 to \$150 per head.

WM. E. CLARK.
6 miles north of Artesia.

Mrs. E. J. Brooks left Sunday for points in the east where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Schwartz has so far recovered from the effects of a recent surgical operation as to be able to return to her home.

A. G. McIlhany, the Roswell real estate dealer, was in town Tuesday with several homeseekers.

Several prospectors were in town last week and a few good sales are reported. There was some hustling for town lots the last of the week.

Lester G. Hadley has purchased the Swingle property south of the Presbyterian church to which he will move December 1.

Major H. J. Vivian of Kansas City, is here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Beckham. He is accompanied by two other daughters.

J. C. Creath was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. C. L. Heath left Friday night for Pecos, Texas, where she will visit a few days with friends.

Nathan Smith of Haskell, Tex., is prospecting in the Middle Valley with a view to locating here. Mr. Smith expects to buy a small orchard.

The Deering boys, who formerly had charge of the Lakewood Progress and who are well known in Artesia, have disposed of their newspaper at Midland, Texas, and will enter the dry goods business at that place.

The finest present you can buy for a relative or friend is a Navajo Rug. For list of all grades and sizes, at reservation prices, address, Frank Staplin, wholesaler and retailer, Farmington, New Mexico.

James D. Whelan spent last Thursday in Roswell.

Harry W. Hamilton came home Friday night from an extended visit to San Antonio, Texas.

The Joyce-Pruit Company have moved their coal sheds from the lot across from the feed mill to the side of their big warehouse.

August S. Harris, of Hope, was in Artesia Saturday on business and called at The News office to get cards printed for his apple boxes. Mr. Harris raised some of the prize winners at the Irrigation Congress and is at present shipping a lot of fine apples to northern points.

Miss Effie Wilson returned to her home in Roswell Saturday morning.

Mrs. Hans Olson went to Roswell Saturday morning to visit with relatives.

FOR SALE.—My residence on east Main street.—L. W. Martin. 3-1f

Lige Robinson came in last week after a long absence in Old Mexico. He was in the mining region near Dr. Stoker's claim, and reports that company as doing well.

E. F. Hardwick was down from Roswell last week.

D. W. Runyan and daughter, Mary, spent Saturday in Roswell.

FOR SALE.—Good buggy or work horse, good size, in good condition. \$75 cash or time if security is O. K. Leave word with E. S. Howell or see A. M. Payne.

Mrs. Nellie Cogsdal of Deming is here visiting relatives and friends.

Killing at Bovina

John W. Armstrong, for more than twenty years foreman of the southern division of the XIT ranch, with headquarters at Bovina, was shot and instantly killed at the later place Tuesday night by George Williams, a well known citizen of the little cow town.

The two men had some difficulty in the afternoon, but which did not appear to be of a serious nature. After supper Armstrong went down to the Bovina depot which is not far from the ranch headquarters, and Williams is alleged to have shot him through the back killing him instantly. After the shooting, fearing mob violence, William was hustled into an auto and taken to Hereford, where he was placed in jail for safe keeping. The body of Armstrong was taken to his home and, after an inquest Wednesday, which established the facts as stated, was interred at Bovina yesterday.

Armstrong was one of the historic figures of the Panhandle country, having been all his life in the cow business, and for two decades foreman of the great Capitol or XIT syndicate, with headquarters at Bovina, living with his family at that point. Williams was also well known, and was a small cow man. There had been bad blood between the men for a long time, and it finally resulted in the killing.—Register-Tribune.

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Baptist Territorial Convention

The Ninth Annual Session of the New Mexico Baptist Convention will be held at Roswell, December 2-6. Nine years ago the Convention was organized with 27 churches. Now there are 105. Of these 35 have been organized during the past year. During the year \$12,000 have been expended in missionary work, the greater part of this fund coming from the Home Mission Society. Plans are maturing for greatly enlarging the work this year. The officers of the Convention are President, B. T. Link, of Central; Treasurer, R. H. Kemp, of Roswell; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. P. Longfellow, of Roswell.

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Good Stationary

We have a line of good stationary, envelopes and letterheads, that we can sell you cheap. Come in and look over the stock as we are certain that we can please you.

We have, also, a new line of type, one of the latest out, that can not fail to please you.

PECOS VALLEY NEWS.

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Sheriff Christopher was in Roswell last week, attending district court, returning home Thursday night.

Charley Greer left Monday morning on a visit to relatives in Illinois. He expects to return in about a month.

WANTED.—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Artesia to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods usually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 102.

Rev. Arthur Stout has gone to St. Vrain, N. M., to see Mrs. Stout who is reported as not being so well.

Now is a good time to get hold of some town lots and land near Artesia. Values are certain to advance within the next few months.

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Up and Down The Pea Vine

The Hollingsworth Twins will play at Dexter Friday evening, Nov. 27.

Dick Davison, of Hagerman, has a new auto, and at the end of an article announcing the fact the Messenger man moodily mumbled, "Watch the Messenger for obituary writup."

M. C. Stewart, ex-sheriff and sheriff-elect of Eddy county, Will Kerr, Y. R. Allen and Dr. Doepf came in last Saturday from their hunt in the eastern side of the county. They brought in two deer and a wild hog as the result of a ten day hunt.—Current.

Malaga will soon have a newspaper to herald her attractions to the outside world. A gentleman named Prouty, from Oklahoma, will be the editor and publisher.

The Hagerman well which is being drilled to prospect for gas east of Roswell, is down 1950 feet, and has found traces of gas. This was probably what caused J. J. to spout so profusely just before election on the subject of "My Boy Herbert and His Can."

W. E. Washington, of Lake Arthur, was found guilty in the district court at Roswell Saturday morning, of carrying a deadly weapon. Judge Dye, of Carlsbad, who is conducting the defense, has not yet decided whether to take an appeal or not.

The Roswell Military kids will send their football team to Las Cruces to play a Thanksgiving game with the Agricultural College. The second Cadet team defeated the Roswell High school last Friday by a score of six to nothing.

Land notices, like cheery beams of hope, are beginning to appear again in the Valley papers. We always said business would pick up if Taft was elected.

The gin at Portales has ginned about forty bales of cotton this fall, which is selling on the local market for 7½ cents per pound.

An attempt will be made to irrigate a large amount of land near Hagerman from the Bottomless Lakes. The land in question lies east of the Pecos and good crops were raised there this year by the dry farming process.

Clay McGonagill, the world famous roper and rider, met with a very serious accident last Saturday while riding the range near Knowles, in this county, some seventy miles northeast. While heading a bunch of wild horses, Clay's horse turned a double somersault, from stepping in a hole, breaking Clay's thigh in two places. Dr. Calloway, of Midland, was phoned, and came out in his auto, but found the injury so severe that he carried Clay to Midland before endeavoring to reduce the fracture.—Current.

According to the Roswell paper the Elks at that place will have a special meeting Thanksgiving night at which they will initiate about twenty candidates most of them from Artesia and Elida.

Ed Kennedy, the promoter of the Roswell and Altus railroad, is trying to dispose of his interests in that company to eastern

capitalists, who are now looking over the proposition.

A camp of Modern Woodmen was organized in Portales last week, with sixteen charter members.

The corner stone of the new high school building was laid at Carlsbad Sunday afternoon, C. H. McLanthen making the address.

A box supper was given in Dayton last week for the benefit of the new park and the receipts amounted to nearly \$70.

About 100 teams are at work on the McMillan dam, near Lakewood, repairing the breaks made by the big washout. Most of the men and teams belong to Lakewood and vicinity.

The Dayton hotel has changed hands and I. C. Roberts is now in charge.

The ladies near Boaz have organized a Friendship Embroidery Club and the boaz correspondent of the Anna Record makes the solemn assertion that the Club has met four times and not one word of gossip has been uttered.

The Ninth Annual Session of the New Mexico Baptist Convention will be held at Roswell December 2-6. Nine years ago the Convention was organized with 27 churches. Now there are 105. Of these 35 have been organized during the past year. During the year \$12,000 have been expended in missionary work, the greater part of this fund coming from the Home Mission Society. Plans are maturing for greatly enlarging the work this year. The officers of the Convention are President, B. F. Link, of Central; Treasurer, R. H. Kemp, of Roswell; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. P. W. Longfellow, of Roswell.—Roswell Democrat.

W. M. Atkinson, county commissioner of Chaves county, will assume active management of the Independent Hardware Company, of that city.

H. A. Houser and R. B. Armstrong, respectively president and cashier of the National Bank at Carlsbad, have sold their stock in that concern to C. H. McLanthen, C. M. Richards and Elliott Hendricks. Mr. McLanthen will be president and Mr. Richards cashier of the bank.

The Carlsbad Current celebrated its seventeenth birthday last week, and in the annual editorial with which Mr. Mullane celebrated the founding of the paper, appeared the following remarks on newspapers in general, which go a great way toward proving what we have said all of the time, that the Fighting Irishman is not half as crazy as he thinks he is:

There is no business institution in a town that is more independent than the newspaper, for it is asked each week to give of its product to the public that if asked of a banker or merchant would create amazement. The only revenues of a newspaper are subscriptions, job printing and advertising; the revenues of a bank consist chiefly of interest on county funds and deposits of individuals. The newspaper is asked to advertise all public meetings, church societies and hundreds of things free and also to do the printing for such things at half rate. Suppose a banker were to be

asked to let his cash out free of interest? He would tell the dear people that a bank could not exist on that kind of business. While it is conceded that the bank does its share generally, and that all people in a town are expected to assist in all public matters, the newspaper should not be held up as an alms taker, for no legitimate business should be held in this light.

Boost Artesia—She is growing

Hollingsworth Twins Leave
The Hollingsworth Twins company left for Roswell Sunday morning, having finished their engagement at this place Saturday night with the play, "Under the Black Flag." The Twins have a good company with them this year, and while the attendance was not what it should have been during their stay here, they expect to return at some future date, probably when the new opera house is completed.

The Company is now at Roswell and will make the other towns in the Valley at different times, using Roswell as their headquarters. They will remain in New Mexico indefinitely.

Boost Artesia—She is Growing

Big Fire on Range
After burning two days, a big prairie fire near the half-way house on the Roswell-Torrance automobile route, was put out yesterday afternoon. It burned to within two hundred yards of the half-way house, and the burned area is twenty miles long from east to west, and between fourteen and sixteen miles wide. It lies to the east of the half-way house and covers the Stockard pasture, lapping on others in places. It took hay-stacks and other range property.—Record.

Boost Artesia—She is growing

Enoch-Clayton
The news reached Artesia last week that Manly Enochs, of Bisbee, Ariz., and Miss Allie B. Clayton of this city were married in El Paso Sunday afternoon, November 15. Both of these young people are well known in Artesia and have many friends here who will join THE NEWS in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Boost Artesia—She is Growing

Schools are Closed for the Week
The Board of Health has ordered the schools to be closed for a period of two weeks, on account of the scarlet fever. While only two or three cases have been found the Board thought best not to take any chances so the order was issued last week. All public gatherings where children are likely to congregate are also forbidden and the City Marshal has orders to see that this rule is strictly enforced.

Boost Artesia—She is Growing

Publication Notices
In an interview this week with Hon. T. C. Tillotson, the new Register of the Land Office at Roswell, he stated that he might inform those who have applications filed to make proof on land entries, that proofs would begin to be received about Jan. 1st and would continue as fast as possible until all accumulated applications are disposed of.—Hagerman Messenger.



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Notice of Publication
Serial No. 05204.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 20, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Arthur C. Keimath of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, has filed his application Serial No. 05204 to enter under the provisions of Sections 2306-07 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, Lots 5 and 6, Section 3, Twp. 16, S. Range 26, E. New Mexico Principal Meridian.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, or desiring to object because of the Mineral Character of the land, or for any other reason to its disposal to applicant should file their affidavits of protest on or before Dec. 21, 1908.

T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.
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...way," he continued, "I would be shining brightly and the too. Say, why didn't you bring Oliver Adams when he was here. Did you ever hear about it?" Just then a girl passed by and Bill forgot every- admiring her hat, so I never y. Well, the upshot of it was her considerable, and I ended ley to spend Sunday with me, peak in El Paso but thought he ecos, and this whole unearthly ate at the speaking in the Pass e) and started off over the ill did enjoy that trip. We had favorite brand of canned salmon of which Bill is especially fond, p by Bill and me and eight nish his shoes, and he would sit his mouth, his feet propped up ure of serene enjoyment while ining his shoes. He never let d blow in the window and spot e reached Clovis I had taken e had to throw out some of the s to shine my shoes like Bill's n I happened to think of Bill's ide and said, "Look here, Bill, t where you come from, but you w and they might take you for oversoot you wear in summer isy socks and put on something decent. And for heaven's sake, Bill, throw away that headpiece and try and limber up your mug a little. You look like somebody had slapped you in the face with a two-foot when you were young and undeveloped." Of course, I should have put it straight but as we were riding on his car, not to mention his money, and had only been acquainted a short time, I rather hesitated to speak out my convictions. The old boy took it all right, though, and allowed me to fit him up as best I could out of his limited wardrobe. I don't care if Bill does own a one horse political party, he is all right and the way he tries to dress decent for once, convinced me that had he had the right training when a child he might have turned out different instead of being turned out of the democratic party. About the first thing Bill bought when we hit the Valley at Roswell, was a wonderful skylblue burro, which a crook of a Mexi- can had solemnly assured him was born that way and would never fade. As soon as the other folks in Roswell heard what Bill bought they all came running and if I hadn't been there to protect him Capt. Harlow might have sold him the Register-Tribune or the Mas- tastic Theatre, Bill was that free with his money. Land men went at him from all sides but there again I saved him, although at one time when I was unavoidably absent he bought forty acres of fine land underlying one of the bottomless lakes at \$200 per acre. I assured him it was all right though, for he could plant Pecos Valley broom corn on it and harvest it in boats, instead of using extension ladders as is the general rule, but after this I thought it was time we were hustling home or Bill wouldn't have any dinero left by the time we reached Artesia. So we came on down, and after Bill had eaten a square meal again we started for the Hillery well. Bill just went wild over that well, wanted to buy it and take it home, and failing in that he wanted to take a shower bath under it, but I told him the laws of New Mexico prohibited anyone from polluting the water supply and he had to go on with his desire un- satisfied. The next day we went fishing at Spring Lake and while I was sitting there dragging out the catfish, superch and stumps with both hands, Bill reposed on the damp moist earth in his Sun- day pants and never got a nibble. About six o'clock I suggested that we go home and when he pulled out his line to roll it up I saw he had never baited the hook at all. You see, Bill was used to flies and spoons in his aristocratic fishing and supposed the hook was ready for business when attached to the line. He more than made up for his ignorance when we reached town, for of all the artistic fish hars I ever heard, Bill takes the cake, and I'm not so slow my- self. Bill hated to tear himself away from the Valley, but that El Paso date was coming on and he had to be the e to see that Hisgen did not make some fool break, so Monday morning he pulled from hence with his heart and pocketbook lighter than ever before. He may never come back, and in the gay heyday of life at the metro- polis he may forget all about the Valley of the Rio Pecos, but the people here will never forget the pleasant smile and the eight nigers of honest, ugly Bill William Hearst.

Notice of Publication
 Department of the Interior,
 U.S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
 Nov. 16, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that Frank Luthy, of Hope, New Mexico, who, on May 1, 1906, made homestead, No. 7784, Serial, for S 1-2 SE 1-4, Section 34, Town 16 S., Range 21 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before D. L. Newkirk, a United States Commissioner, at the office at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 24th day of December, 1908.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Leander S. Wright, James R. Cannon, Noel L. Johnson, Dee Swift, all of Hope, New Mexico.
 T. C. TILLOTSON,
 Register.

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Boost Artesia -
Sue is Growing

Notice of Publication
 Serial No. 63245.
 Department of the Interior,
 United States Land Office,
 Roswell, New Mexico,
 November 20, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that Arthur C. Keimath of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, has filed his application Serial No. 63245 to enter under the provisions of Section 2306-07 of the Revised Statutes of the United States Lot 7, Sec. 3 and Lot 8, Section 4, Twp. 16 S. of Range 26, E. New Mexico Principal Meridian.
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason to its disposal to the applicant should file their affidavits of protest on or before Dec. 21, 1908.
 T. C. TILLOTSON,
 Register.

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Sue is growing

Notice of Publication
 Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office
 at Roswell, New Mexico,
 November 19, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that Harry J. Bloomfield, of Artesia, N. M., who on Jan. 12, 1906, made Homestead entry, No. 6616, serial No. 63944, for N W, 1-4 Section 5, Township 18 S., Range 26 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 6th day of January, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses: William Crandall, Edward M. Wingfield, J. K. Hastie, J. N. Conn, all of Artesia, N. M.
 T. C. TILLOTSON,
 Register.

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Notice of Publication
 Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office,
 at Roswell, New Mexico,
 November 20, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that Clint D. Harling, of Artesia New Mexico, who on November 10, 1903, made Homestead entry, No. 4726, Serial No. 04217, for E 1-2 NE 1-4, Sec. 1, T. 17 S. R. 25 E and N 1-2 NW 1-4 Section 6, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Artesia, N. M., on the 7th day of January, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Ralph D. Person, J. D. Henderson, H. J. Allison, D. D. Temple, all of Artesia, N. M.
 T. C. TILLOTSON,
 Register.

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Notice of Publication
 Serial No. 63234.
 Department of the Interior,
 United States Land Office,
 Roswell, New Mexico,
 November 20, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that Arthur C. Keimath of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, has filed his application Serial No. 63234 to enter under the provisions of Section 2306-07 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, Lots 5 and 6, Section 3, Twp. 16 S. Range 26, E. New Mexico Principal Meridian.
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, or desiring to object because of the Mineral Character of the land, or for any other reason to its disposal to applicant should file their affidavits of protest on or before Dec. 21, 1908.
 T. C. TILLOTSON,
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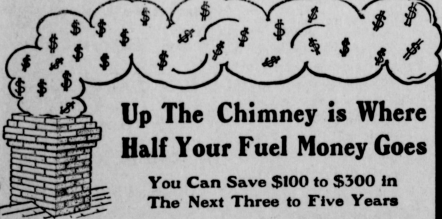
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I like to never wake up and find the atmosphere in a room so dense, terse and taunt, for that issue of the paper had not come out until the Thursday after the Monday of which he spoke, in other words, Bill seemed to value politeness more than truth. I overlooked the matter, however, and bowed coldly yet cordially for I knew he would value me more if I was somewhat reserved at our first meeting. "Bill, you old closhopper," I remarked in a distant tone of voice, about three miles distant I think it was, "Don't you want to come around and see the Pecos Valley display and J. A. Graham?" Bill's eyes bulged out and he said gaspingly, "Who is Graham?" I elaborated on Graham's personality and pedigree a little and Bill's color began to come back. "You see," he said when he looking for him at present." (I would have said Feemster instead of Graham but I spoke of Feemster last week and he hasn't

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MALAGA

The meetings held by Revs. Medaris & Huffman closed Sunday night. There was a good interest shown throughout the meeting. There were three additions to the Loving Baptist church, of which this is a mission. The baptising took place in Black River Sunday afternoon.

The young people of the Baptist church of Loving met at Malaga Sunday and organized a B. Y. P. U. with the following officers: H. E. Wathen, President, Miss L. E. Hutchinson, V. President, Miss Pearl Smith, Sec. and Treas., Miss Rena Stone, Organist, Miss Lola Montgomery, Librarian.

Rev. Carpenter filled his regular appointment at Ora Sunday.

Rev. J. F. Hedgepeth of Carlsbad, passed through here Monday on his way to Barstow to accompany his wife home. She has been visiting relatives at that place.

The ladies of the Baptist church of Loving will give a box social, Friday night Dec. 4th.

Mrs. McElray was quite sick last week but we are glad to be able to report her much better at this writing.

Messrs. Chadinger and Sanford and others returned from their hunting trip last Thursday. They report a pleasant trip, having killed two deer.

W. H. Carter came in from Van Horn, Tex., Thursday where he had been with some cattle. He had his arm in a sling, having had his shoulder dislocated by a horse falling on him.

The people of Malaga are watering their stock in Black river now owing to the water being cut out of the canal for the present.

The town of Malaga has been flooded with homeseekers during the past week.

So many new people are coming in that one can hardly keep up with the improvements going on. But the latest is that we are to have a real newspaper in Malaga. The press is here already. Mr. Frank Prouty from Oklahoma is to be the editor. They expect to get out the first edition this week. The name is not settled on at this writing but it has been rumored that it will be "The Malaga News." With this and various other improvements who can say that Malaga is not improving?

A few boxes of choice Hope apples were received for parties here Saturday.

E. C. Foster and family came in Monday morning. He has purchased land just east of town and



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Artesia Market

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expects to begin building soon. He has three children to place in school.

Lou and Ethel Baird entered school here Monday.

J. R. Blair who has been in El Paso for some time working in the interests of the Columbus and Western New Mexico Townsite Company, returned to Malaga last week to look after his interests here.

Williams & Lemon received a shipment of shoes from St. Louis last week.

Jas. Mill and wife came in from Alme, Oklahoma, Thursday to take charge of the farm recently purchased from Mrs. Hays just east of town.

Mrs. L. N. Hoag was in Carlsbad last week shopping.

C. W. Beeman was in Carlsbad last week to attend the monthly meeting of the Pecos Water Users Association. He also accompanied W. M. Reed to McMillan to look over the work there. He reported the work there to be getting along fine.

The owners of the lower Hagerman farm are getting ready to make extensive improvements. The dam across the Pecos will be repaired and raised. The old canal will be enlarged and extended.

Dot Smith of Loving left for Chicago last week with a carload of sheep to attend the stock show. The sheep were from the Bolis farm near Otis.

There was a box social at Loving Friday night. The proceeds, \$8.00, to go toward getting lamps for the school house which is used for church on the Sabbath.

Malaga people are glad to know that Artesia got the Methodist College. A town with the energy and push Artesia has can't be kept down.

LORENZO.

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She is growing

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Rev. J. C. Gage filled his regular appointment at the M. E. Church, Sunday morning and night.

Your correspondent visited the Hope schools last Friday and found Prof. Runnels and his assistants, Mrs. C. M. Botts, Miss Glasscock and Miss Spitz doing very efficient work. The attendance this year is about 140, which is a material increase over last year. This is a strong proof that Hope is growing and in the right direction. The schools will give an entertainment tonight for the benefit of the school fund and the pupils have been practicing for sometime. The admission for the pupils will be 10c and for others 25c. Don't fail to attend for the program will be exceptionally interesting.

Rev. Sproles of Artesia, filled the Baptist pulpit the 15th and preached a very able sermon. Rev. Sproles is a fine minister and scholar and the Hope congregation is very fortunate in securing his services.

While Prof. Lowery was in Artesia Monday getting a load of lumber, Wilbur Kemp was driving the empty wagon and the coupling pole broke, throwing Mr. Lowery out on his head. The back wheels of the wagon passed over him but did no serious injury. This is the Professor's first experience with teaming and he has sworn off for the time being at least.

J. M. Muncy was in Artesia Monday getting a load of lumber for the new Thomas Elms cottage, which is being erected in the east part of Hope.

Last Wednesday Bob Wood was

down town displaying the smile that won't come off, all on account of an 11 pound boy which arrived at his house on that date.

Will Scriers reports the arrival of a daughter at his home last week. Both mother and child are doing well.

Mr. Craig, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the neighborhood of Dallas, Texas, returned home yesterday.

Some preacher will get a job in this neighborhood shortly, and it will not be a funeral, either.

Stone Wilburn sold his 320 last week to Mr. Fight, who formerly lived near Hope. The land is located about six miles south of Hope and brought \$5500. The Hope Land Company made the deal.

Hugh Gage, of Carlsbad was up last week visiting old friends.

The machinery for the new paper is here now, and it will soon be running in full blast.

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The Department is now ready to receive application for extension of time in making final proofs on desert land entries.

The three annual proofs must have been made and an affidavit showing why entryman had not been able to make the required proof, corroborated by the affidavits of two competent witnesses, must be submitted.

D. L. NEWKIRK,
U. S. Commissioner.

Boost Artesia—
She is growing

Change of Office.

Dr. Finis L. Anderson, Oculist and Aurist has moved his office to Dr. White's office, opposite post office. Those wishing engagements please arrange with family physician, with either drug store or with Dr. White. tf.

Boost Artesia—
She is Growing

Prices Looked Good to Them

Saturday afternoon Mr. E. N. Rega came into THE NEWS office to get copies of the paper of last week which contained an article on alfalfa prices given us by Mr. Friermood. Two prospectors had seen the article and the prices looked so good to them that they wished to carry them back home to show their friends in the north what the Pecos Valley can do.

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