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VOTED TWO BRIDGES

County Commissioners Voted \$20,000 Bonds For a Bridge at Carlsbad and Artesia.

Tuesday of this week, a delegation of our citizens consisting of Messrs. Gage, Kemp and Runyan met the board of county commissioners at Carlsbad, by appointment, to consider the proposition of constructing a bridge over the Pecos east of Artesia. The result was that the board decided to submit to the voters of the county, a proposition to issue \$20,000 in bonds to be used in the construction of two bridges—the one at Carlsbad and the other at Artesia.

The one question arising in the minds of the people of this section, is as to the division of the funds. If we can be assured that Artesia will be given a reasonable good bridge, Artesia people will support the proposition, otherwise it will go glimmering.

Artesia bought this bridge vote once, and Mr. Cameron promised to deliver the goods when called for. But we do well to get an article from Carlsbad by paying for it only twice, so here is up again.

Carlsbad claims that they did not fare well at the hands of the governor by way of appointments. The governor probably has as good reasons for loving that town as Artesia has. Again, he probably used up all worthy material.

Lakewood was given \$1,750 with which to build a bridge near that place. They needed the bridge and we are pleased at their success.

700 Miles On Horseback.

Mrs. J. G. Osborn, once Miss Luna Raven, daughter of J. H. Craven, of Wichita, is with her husband taking a novel and interesting trip across New Mexico, traveling 700 miles on horseback. —Kansas City Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn went from Artesia to Santa Fe by way of the White mountains and returned along the east side of El Capitan. They express themselves well pleased with their trip.

Mullens Returns Home.

Hon. James W. Mullens has returned from Santa Fe, where he represented the Nineteenth district, consisting of Chaves, Roosevelt, Eddy and Lincoln counties, in the 37th General Assembly of New Mexico. Mr. Mullens made a splendid record and his home district is proud of him and his work. —Record.

Yes, Artesia is proud of the man whose election she effected in order that he might further the interests of Artesia county. The people of this vicinity will "fall over themselves" in doing him future honors.

Our lumbermen report an increase in trade which shows that much building is being done in the country.

Miss Imogene Tolleson left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Chicago. Miss Margaret Tolleson and E. C. King accompanied her as far as Roswell.

Hagerman Gets a Bridge.

April 1st the board of county commissioners of Chaves county adopted a resolution made by the chairman, Mr. Atkinson, to build a bridge on the Pecos about three miles northeast of Hagerman and it was to be built during the year 1907. The sealed bids are to be opened the first week in July.

Hagerman sure ought to have a bridge and they have worked for it a long time. They are one step ahead of Artesia in the fact that they do not have to build one for the county seat whenever they get anything from the commissioners.

H. E. MULL APPOINTED

Governor Hagerman Vetoes Mullen's Bill And Appoints Wilson And Mull Supervisors.

Harry Mull, of the firm of H. E. Mull & Co., received a letter from Governor Hagerman Tuesday morning stating that he had been appointed Artesian Well Inspector for District No. 2. W. A. Wilson of Roswell was appointed for District No. 1, which consists of Chaves and Roosevelt counties and No. 2 is Eddy county.

Executive Office, Santa Fe, N. M. Whereas, Under the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 17, of the Laws of 1905, the Acting Governor of the Territory of New Mexico did on April 12, 1905, create an Artesian well district to consist of the counties of Chaves, Eddy and Roosevelt, and did appoint an Artesian Well Supervisor for the district so named, and

Whereas, Under Section 6 of the said Act it is provided that the Governor may from time to time as he sees fit, or shall upon the request of five per cent of the qualified voters of any county or counties create Artesian districts consisting in each case of not less than one or more than four adjacent counties; and

Whereas, By a petition dated October 22, 1906, five per cent of the qualified voters of the county of Eddy, territory of New Mexico have filed such petition to create an Artesian district consisting of the county of Eddy alone, known as Artesian District No. 2:

Now, Therefore, I, H. J. Hagerman, Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby in response to said petition, abolish the Artesian district now known as Artesian District No. 1, consisting of the counties of Eddy, Chaves and Roosevelt, and do create two Artesian districts as follows:

Artesian Well District No. 1, to consist of the counties of Chaves and Roosevelt.

Artesian Well District No. 2, to consist of the county of Eddy.

I do hereby appoint W. A. Wilson, of Roswell, Chaves county, N. M., Artesian Well Supervisor of said Artesian Well District No. 1, and I do hereby further appoint Harry E. Mull, of Artesia, Eddy county, N. M., Artesian Well Supervisor of said Artesian Well District No. 2.

BANKS ARE FLOURISHING

The Statements Of Both Banks Show a Large Deposit Due To Our Rapid Development.

The condition of the banks of Artesia shown by the recent statements designate an improved condition of affairs that is highly gratifying to all who are interested in the financial welfare of this vicinity.

The deposits have increased to an extent not anticipated by even the bank officials, there being nearly a quarter of a million dollars on deposit now in the two banks.

Conditions are rapidly improving and there is every indication of a rapid development of this section of the country.

The Elephant Butte Project.

Few people, even in New Mexico have an idea of the immensity of the Elephant Buttes reclamation project which has been undertaken by the Reclamation Service for the benefit mostly of the farmers of the Mesilla Valley. As a matter of fact, it puts into the shade all of the great irrigation works of the past and even of the present, including the famous Assuan system, the pride of Great Britain and the restorer of Egypt to prosperity. Says a popular magazine in a recent issue:

"The most striking feature, about the Rio Grande project is Engle dam. It is difficult to describe this ponderous structure of masonry, which will rise 55 feet from foundation to parapet, and it will be 1,150 feet long on top. If you can imagine a structure nearly as high as the Flat Iron building and more than three city blocks long, you will appreciate the massiveness of this dam. It will wedge the lower end of a canyon 20 miles long, and it will check and hold the biggest flood ever known in the Rio Grande. The capacity of this storage work makes the Croton reservoir look like a mill pond. It will make a great lake 40 miles long, and more than a hundred feet deep, and containing sufficient water to cover 1,000,000 acres one foot deep. Even the great Assuan dam of Egypt stores only half as much. The Engle dam, with its great gateways, its sluicing tunnels, and capacious spillways, will cost \$5,300,000. Its stored water will be led in broad canals to irrigate 180,000 acres of land, or twice that acreage now supplied by the entire stream in this country. The cost of the entire work is estimated at \$7,200,000 or an average of \$40 per acre." New Mexican.

This order shall become effective on the first day of April, 1907, and the terms of said Supervisors shall expire the 1st day of April, 1909.

Done at the Executive Office this 1st day of April, A. D. 1907. Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico.

(Signed) H. J. Hagerman.
By the Governor:
J. A. Reynolds,
Secretary of New Mexico.

Baseball At Roswell.

Plans have been made to "dedicate" the new baseball field at the corner of Fifth and Main streets on Friday of this week. Two matched games have been arranged between the Institute and Roswell town team, the first game to be played at two o'clock Friday afternoon, and the second at three o'clock Saturday. Tommy Chian and Caldwell will be in the box for the town team and Hester will do the twirling for the Institute. Both teams have been practicing regularly and some good games may be expected. The town team has been considerably strengthened this spring, and the institute claims that its team is the best it has had for years. —Record.

EASTER EXERCISES

Interesting Programs Were Rendered At The Various Churches Of The City.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The exercises at the Christian church consisted of songs, drills and recitations. The regular church choir furnished most of the music, the most interesting number of which was a duet by Mrs. Dennis Robertson and Miss Ross.

The little folks performed their various parts in a creditable manner. In the last number, the children marched around the room, then formed in line upon all sides and rehearsed a symphonic drill at the close of which they threw a shower of flowers over the audience.

W. F. Schwartz, the efficient superintendent, deserves great credit for his part in the entertainment.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A large crowd attended the Easter exercises Sunday night. A good program was rendered by the children. The last number on the program was especially good. Following is the program:

1. "Glory Song" by Choir and congregation.
2. Prayer, by the Pastor.
3. Recitation, Edith Johnson.
4. Solo, Maud Erb.
5. "Wake Up Song," Primary class.
6. Responsive Reading, School.
7. Duet, Margaret Mathes and Phoebe Martin.
8. Solo, Irene Armstrong.
9. Song, Primary Class.
10. Recitation and Song, Mrs. Johnson's class.
11. Song, Mrs. Hodges' class.
12. Recitation, Maud Erb.
13. Duet, Warren Bowman and Margaret Mathes.
14. Solo, Eva Kauffman.
15. Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Erb.
16. Remarks by Pastor and collection for Foreign Missions.
17. "The Changed Cross," Mrs. Hodges' class.

(We were unable to get writeups of the other churches, but will have them ready next week.)

Postmaster Harry W. Hamilton spent Sunday and Monday in Roswell.

E. A. COX IS ELECTED

Popular Young Employee Of Joyce-Pruitt Unanimously Chosen As School Director.

The school election was held Tuesday at the Artesia Hotel and E. A. Cox was elected to the place without one vote being cast against him. Mr. Cox is a young man well known to all Artesians and respected by everyone who knows him. He will make a good man for the place.

One peculiar feature of the election was that Mr. Cox was the only candidate for the place and he was not overly anxious for it. The New Mexico law makes it necessary for a school director to be a resident of the town two years before election and many who were qualified could not spare time to the duties connected with the office.

HELD UP.

A. W. Morningstar, of Lordsburg, who was working for the creation of Pyramid county, was the room mate of the editor of this paper at Santa Fe. We exchanged confidences and the following from his home paper will show how grossly he betrayed the trust:

"The gentleman from Artesia county was not a member of the legislature but he attended the sessions regularly, and had many exciting experiences during his stay in Santa Fe. He gained much experience and is wiser than he was last fall. Perhaps his most thrilling experience occurred a few nights before the legislature adjourned, and it was not at the capital building. He was taking a walk by himself with only the light of the crescent moon to guide his steps. His thoughts were of the Pecos Valley where the Artesian weeds grow, and he paid little attention to his surroundings. Suddenly he realized that he was looking down the muzzles of a couple of full grown sixshooters and was being invited to throw up his hands which he promptly did. The hold-ups relieved him of his watch his roll, and the stick pin in his tie. On closer examination one of them became enamored of his overcoat, and he was invited to take it off, which he did. The suit of clothes he had on looked good to the other and he was told to get out of them, which he did. It was then discovered that he was wearing a fine suit of silk underwear, and he was relieved of them, in fact stripped to the buff. The hold-ups warned him not to move or give an alarm for at least five minutes, or he would be killed, and started away. One of them turned his head to see how his victim was standing and noticed that he had not got all. He pushed back and with a grab and pulled detached the porous plaster on his victim's back. There was something familiar about this last touch that deprived him of his last possession, yet he could not locate it exactly. However, his curiosity was aroused and he turned and asked his despoiler: "Are you fellows members of the council or house." Western Liberal.

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THE Roswell Trading Co. advertises that it wont skin you on coal this week but says nothing whatever about next winter.

GOVERNOR HAGERMAN in his appointments seemed to favor Chaves county just a little. It should be remembered however that the Governor's home is in Chaves.

THE Carlsbad ministers are trying to eradicate some of the "moral depravity" of the town. The effects of the movement on the newspapers of that place is anxiously awaited.

WILL ROBERTSON says that the Governor should appoint a peace commissioner for the Eddy county papers. Will has the gripe and we can take a whole lot from a man with that ailment.

MR. HUDSPETH is certainly an able legislator and probably the strongest man the democrats could put up for Delegate to Congress. He made a good record in the legislature just closed and won the respect of all the other members.

NEITHER the Record or Mr. Mallens need trouble themselves by offering any explanation concerning the conduct of E. C. Aubot of Santa Fe. Any unguarded statement from either source will not injure him in the least.

MR. HOLT pompously arose and announced, at the Cameron banquet, that the Artesia county bill would not be allowed to come out of the committee room. This bill was the only county division bill that was reported favorably by the committee.

If our artesian well should fail, as suggested by the Argus we might be as successful as Carlsbad in becoming government paupers, in which case we will try to exercise a little generosity toward other communities.

A BRIDGE across the Penasco? Sure! It would bring more business into Artesia than anything we could think of. Especially would the hardware dealers rejoice as they could sell heavy machinery to people from the other side of the river who would otherwise have to go to Carlsbad for it. Thanks for the suggestion Mr. Reed.

THERE is a good deal of excitement just now over the Bureau of Immigration. Max Post is the present secretary and has done some good work in that place but McPherson of the Albuquerque Journal, thinks we need someone else. The fact is that Mac needs the printing and can't very well get it while Col. Frost is secretary.

WATER was turned into the ditches from the Avalon dam last week. For two years Carlsbad has been without water with which to raise a crop owing to the old dam washing out. Carlsbad has no artesian wells and a dam on the

Pecos having proven unstable there is always a danger of years of drouth in that vicinity.

WHEN it was understood for sure that the legislature intended to prohibit gambling, the preachers of Carlsbad got together and started an anti-gambling crusade. Carlsbad made a virtue of necessity but the anti-gambling sentiment seems to have died down. It is rather sure that there will be gambling in Carlsbad up to 12 o'clock December 31, 1907.

SORRY we cannot agree with the New Mexican as to the worth of Messrs. Holt and Beach. They remind us of boys with their first pair of suspenders. However each is affected differently. Holt's new strings make him foolishly pompous while Beach seemed to lose all personal dignity, if he ever possessed anything of the kind. The Republican party must never test our loyalty by asking that the News support Mr. Holt for Congress.

As we expected, now that the county fight is over the Carlsbad people are beginning to hint that Artesia will not get a bridge. The Argus comes out this week and names several places that should have bridges before Artesia and also says that we can have one if there is enough money left. Now Reed let us impress one thing up on your mind. We have not enough people in this part of the county to vote a bridge for ourselves but we have a plenty to keep you from getting one. Another thing is that you Carlsbad people have told so many lies about the bridge that Artesia will not give you a chance to hand her another lemon. When you get a bridge please let us know.

In considering the matter of bridges, the county commissioners should not overlook the claims of the citizens of the Dayton district. A bridge over the Penasco river is badly needed; in fact, to the Argus this seems to be the point where the bridge should be located instead of over the Pecos, as the latter would benefit only the quail hunters and those desiring to go to the salt beds for salt for their stock, while the former would enable the town of Dayton to increase its trade with the farmers residing closer to the last named place than Artesia who now go to the plenty-of-water town rather than cross the Penasco river. During high water this usually placid stream is bank full for days after all other streams have subsided, and this fact acts to the detriment of the thrifty little town of Dayton, in that those desirous of going there to trade are compelled to go to Artesia. The claims of Dayton in the matter of a bridge should be considered first; then Lakewood, and if the money holds out the Artesia proposition should be carefully inquired into. A bridge across the Pecos in the northern part of the county is not a vital necessity, as there is little if any trade from that quarter to bring to any of the towns.—Argus.

The above is a fair sample of

Carlsbad's policy toward Artesia, past, present and as mapped out for the future. Of course W. T. Reed did not write this, as his gray matter is hardly equal to an ordinary local item. We are to expect no consideration whatever from Carlsbad and the sooner we resolve to stand together as a unit for our rights the better it will be for us.

What's the Matter With Artesia?

To you who do not live in the beautiful Pecos Valley and who are looking for a new home where you will not be dependent on the whims of the weather to supply you with a living, ask yourself this question and then try and find out if anything is the matter with Artesia. We are located in the choicest part of the great Sunshine Territory and in addition to the advantages possessed by other parts of the Great South-west we have numerous artesian wells to pour their flood of pure water over the land just when you need it and when you don't need it, and you have to do so to turn it out in other sections now being settled up and more especially the Panhandle, hence show streams sweep down upon them in winter and not winds make the summer unagreeable. You miss all that when you move into the Pecos Valley in choosing a place in the Valley do not locate until you have investigated Artesia. We are only four years old but we have over 2,000 people and are situated four miles from the largest artesian well in the world. Artesia has schools, churches and everything necessary to make a good town. A city water works plant is being installed. The building for the new electric light plant is going up. You will make no mistake if you locate in or near Artesia for it is the coming city of the Valley.

Bonds for ex-Members of the Council.

The following is a good story is told on members of the Legislative Council of the recent Assembly:

A prominent ex-member of the House met one of his colleagues Saturday last and asked him:

"I did not know that members of the Assembly had to give an appearance bond at the expiration of their terms of office. Can you tell me anything about it?"

"Well, I don't so understand it, you and I as ex-members of the House have not been called upon to do anything of the kind," was the answer of the man accosted.

"What do you mean? What are you judging by?"

"Well," said the first man, "yesterday I saw nearly all the ex-members of the Legislative Council in the office of an agent of a guaranty company securing bonds and I thought that we of the House would be called upon to do likewise."

"Oh, that is where your idea comes from," was the rejoinder.

"Well, you see we were not in it; we were not appointed to office."

There is quite a moral to this tale and it is too apparent to discuss it more.—New Mexican.

Christian Church Social

The first Thursday night in each month has been set aside by the Christian church as social night. A special program will be prepared for each meeting. April 4th will be the first social. All are cordially invited. Cake and coffee will be served by the ladies for 10 cents.

Monday was "All Fools." Some even paid their bills on that day.

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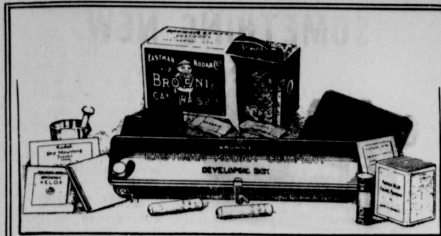
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Public School Closed Friday.

The public school closed yesterday. We understand a subscription school will immediately start, as quite a number of parents desire their children to continue their studies for some time.—Times.

The Nelson Well.

Carson Ratliff last week finished the well for W. T. Nelson, eight miles west of town, securing a flow of nineteen inches out of an eight inch casing.

This is a splendid well, and "Uncle Bill" is to be congratulated in securing such a fine flow of good water.—Progress.

New Cement-Plaster Mill.

The Lake Arthur Plaster Cement Company has been formed of Lake Arthur business men, who will erect a cement-plaster mill either at Lake Arthur or on their gyp land that lies one and one-half miles from town. If the former, the gyp will be hauled to town on a tramway. The formation of this company will be a big feather in Lake Arthur's cap in her rapid progress towards being the largest town in the Pecos Valley. A gyp mill will mean all the way from 100 to 200 hundred men who will draw good wages and spend the money in Lake Arthur. It will mean that our town will have sidewalks that any city might be proud of and it will furnish the cheap material so necessary for the rapid growth of the town.—Times

Planting Time.

During the present activity when the buds are bursting into rich green foliage, the birds mating for their honeymoon and the farmers sowing the seeds from which they will reap a bountiful harvest, is the most propitious time for Hagerman to plant a water system. There is nothing to be gained in delay. It is absolutely necessary for the town to secure a supply of water and provide for its distribution if we expect to promote the material interests of the town. There is no other enterprise which can be substituted. Artificial distribution of water is the life of our farms, and the same principle must be applied to the town if we expect to develop into a town possessing the dignity and proportions which our surroundings demand. It is a question that will not down only to bob up larger than ever.—Messenger.

The Seeds Have Come.

The free seeds sent us by Delegate Andrews have arrived and all wishing some of them call at the News office. We also take subscriptions here.

Base Ball Notes.

At 3:30 p. m. last Sunday evening a baseball meeting was held in the offices of Drs. Baker & Dunaway. Osborne, whom all the old fans will remember, was hired to do the twirling this year. Unless the other teams of the Valley have taken on better pitchers than they had last year, our team will have an easy thing of it. Steps will be taken at once to secure a good catcher and Manager Linell is already in correspondence with two or three good men.

The team decided to play no ball on Sunday. This was a rule that was in force last year and it was thought best to continue it this year. Tuesdays and Fridays were named as regular practice days.

Appointments By Governor.

Attorney General W. C. Reid, of Chaves county. Term two years.
Auditor, William G. Sargent, of Rio Arriba county. Term of two years.
Treasurer, Levi A. Hughes, of Santa Fe county. Term of two years.
Traveling Auditor and Bank Examiner, Chas. V. Stafford, of San Juan county. Term of two years.
Superintendent of Insurance, Jacob Chaves, Valencia county. Term of two years.
Commissioner of Public Lands, Robert Erwin, of Union county. Term of two years.
Game and Fish Warden, Wm E. Griffin, of Santa Fe county. Term of two years.
Superintendent of Penitentiary, Arthur Trelford, of Santa Fe county. Term of two years.
Irrigation Engineer, V. L. Sullivan, of Eddy county. Term of two years.
Librarian, Mrs. Anita Chapman, of Santa Fe county. Term of two years.
District Attorney, First District comprising Rio Arriba, San Juan and Sandoval counties, Alexander Road, of Rio Arriba county. Term of two years.
District Attorney, Second District, comprising Mora and San Miguel counties, Stephen B. Davis, Jr., of San Miguel county. Term of two years.
District attorney, Third District comprising Colfax and Union counties, Jeremiah Leahy, of Colfax county. Term of two years.
District attorney, Fourth District comprising Quay and Guadalupe counties, Merriet C. Mechem, of Quay county. Term of two years.
District attorney, Fifth District, comprising Santa Fe and Taos counties, Robert C. Gortner, of Santa Fe county. Term of two years.
District attorney, Sixth District, comprising Bernalillo, McKinley, Torrance and Valencia counties, Frank W. Clancy, of Bernalillo county. Term of two years.
District attorney, Seventh District, comprising Sierra and Socorro counties, H. A. Wolford, of Sierra county. Term of two years.
District attorney, Eighth District, comprising Don Ana, Lincoln and Otero counties, Mark B. Thompson, of Don Ana county. Term of two years.
District attorney, Ninth District comprising Chaves, Eddy and Roosevelt counties, James M. Hervey, of Chaves county. Term of two years.
District attorney, Tenth District comprising Luna county, A. N. Pollard, of Luna county. Term of two years.
District attorney, Eleventh District, comprising Grant county, Frank J. Wright, of Grant county. Term of two years.
Members Board of Water Commissioners, Charles Springer, of Colfax county, J. J. Hagerman, of Chaves county, and M. Martinez, of Taos.
Penitentiary Commissioners:—
E. W. Hayward of San Miguel county.
Joseph F. Sulzer, of Bernalillo.
Charles F. Easley, of Santa Fe.
Price Walter, of San Juan county.
Jno. R. DeEier, of Otero county.
Board of Osteopathy:—
C. H. Connor, of Bernalillo.
A. M. King, of Chaves county.
Charles A. Wheelon, Santa Fe.
Bureau of Immigration—
A. M. Edwards, of San Juan.
D. A. McPherson, of Bernalillo.
J. W. Bible, of Grant.
Geo. A. Fleming, of San Miguel.
C. E. Mason, of Chaves.
John A. Haley, of Lincoln.

ARTESIA ARTICLES

Will Allen was a Hagerman visitor Sunday.

E. C. King was a Roswell visitor Sunday.

J. B. Atkinson left Sunday evening for Carlsbad.

J. Dickson made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

Doc Wade of Hope was a visitor in the city Monday.

W. B. Lucas was in Roswell Monday on business.

Our merchants are reporting a fine trade this spring.

Mrs. Louis Day spent Sunday with friends in Roswell.

Miss Nellie Turknett spent Easter with home folks in Artesia.

Mr. Remer arrived last Monday with some fine trees from the Alne Kansas nursery.

E. F. Hardwick came down from Roswell last Friday and remained over Monday.

J. L. Woodward has sold his farm west of town and will soon move to Woodward, Okla.

Your wife and family will appreciate a pair of Strawberry Ice Cream from P. V. Drug Co.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church every night this week. Come and bring your friends with you.

J. W. Turknett left Sunday evening for Carlsbad to attend a meeting of the Eddy county commissioners.

Mrs. Edna Pruit, wife of Albert Pruit of Roswell, died at North Spring Sanitarium on Thursday, March 28.

Thursday night of last week was rather cool. A thin layer of ice was frozen over water, the first to be seen for some time.

Miss Bess May McClane returned to Roswell Monday morning after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Martin.

Three well drills are at work south and west of town but a short distance apart. A new well is brought in nearly every week.

Try a can of those compressed oats at Joyce-Fruits. They are kept in air-tight cans and are free from insects and are always fresh.

Mrs. Nellie Bradshaw and Mrs. Bell Bradshaw returned to Wichita, Kas., Monday after a two week's visit with their father-in-law, C. D. Bradshaw.

Several car loads of fruit trees are being put out in the Valley this spring. In a few years the Pecos Valley will be one continuous orchard.

Have you tried one of those delicious, soul-satisfying thirst destroying Egg Flips at the Pecos Valley Drug Co? They certainly touch the spot.

Mrs. J. S. Highsmith gave an egg-hunting party to a number of the little folks Saturday afternoon. The eggs were hid in the orchard and the children hunted for them.

The first Thursday evening in each month has been set apart for a social gathering by the members of the Christian church. The first observance will be held at the church Thursday evening. Everybody invited.

Jno. O. McKeen, the Eddy county assessor, came in Tuesday morning and took up his work again. Mr. McKeen came to Artesia while the county fight was in progress but at the request of the Club (the Artesia Club) he agreed to wait until the fight was over. As Jno. O. said, he was after his four per cent.

At The Churches

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH. T. C. pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Junior Union, 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—J. H. Messer Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Senior Epworth League 3 p. m.; Senior Epworth League 6:45 p. m.; prayer every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—J. M. Blacklock, Pastor. Sunday morning Bible School 9:30; song and praise service 10:50 to 11:10; Lords supper and offering 11:10 to 11:30; Sermon 11:30 to 12; evening Junior endeavor 7:30; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30; night service 7:30; Ladies Aid Society Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.; Prayer and Teachers meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Choir Practice Mrs. D. W. Robertson, Chorister, Friday 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. E. E. Mathes, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.; preaching 7:30.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. Father Robert, Pastor. Mass at 10 a. m. on the first Sunday of each month.

EPISCOPAL.

Rev. E. McQueen Gray, of Carlsbad, Rector in charge. Service at the Baptist church the second Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Artesia Club Meeting.

The Artesia Club held a business meeting Monday night to discuss plans for the Amarillo exhibit Mr. Whelan reported \$95.50 per month raised so far with more in sight. A committee consisting of Gayle Talbot, J. D. Whelan and Mr. Munsey, was appointed as an executive committee to attend to the money. It is thought that Non Walden will have charge of the display.

A social hour was spent talking over the bridge proposition with Dave Runyan and E. B. Kemp who together with Rev. Gage left Monday night for Carlsbad to interview the commissioners.

The Jewell, Consistency.

The Roswell and Carlsbad papers have been casting laurals at the feet of the Pecos Valley delegation in the 37 legislative assembly and even the New Mexican has thrown not a few bouquets in the direction of Mr. Cameron, because, forsooth he professed allegiance to the organization and was in turn to be protected against county division.

Let us take a peep below the surface and, for a moment, view things in their proper light and call things by their proper names.

Mr. Cameron was very much opposed to the policy of the naughty 'mautine' and the district attorney bill was especially objectionable to him and yet in order to defeat the establishing of Artesia county, Mr. Cameron was ready to vote for the bill, thus placing upon our statute books a law, in his opinion objectionable, that his home town might be saved a few dollars in taxation.

Again, Mr. Cameron is purity personified in politics. But who sent the telegram to Carlsbad asking for a delegation to come on with money to defeat the county division? And again, who saw to the distribution of that money? To the personal knowledge of the editor of this paper, both Governor Hagerman and Mr. Barsum counted on the support and assistance of Mr. Cameron.

As regards Mr. Mullens his actions are to well known to need an explanation. During the campaign it was understood that he was to favor county division. Expense money was given him to do and see Mr. Hudspeth and secure his assistance in the creation of Artesia county. During the first week of the legislature, Mr. Mullens solicited aid for the passage of the bill. Then something happened, after which the "Square Dealer" went back on us bodily.

If the above statements are untrue, let Mr. Cameron or Mr. Mullens convince us of our error and we will gladly rectify all mistakes. However, we will not reserve any space for a refutation as we feel confident that, in this case, silence is golden.

Free garden seeds at the NEWS office, sent for distribution by Delegate Andrews.

GOOD FOR 25 BARRELS

The Roswell Oil Company's Well Shot Last Saturday Night With Good Results.

From the best information obtainable by the Record the well of the Roswell Oil Company, which was shot Saturday night, will produce at least twenty-five barrels of fuel oil per day. It is also thought that there will be enough gas obtained for the well to do the pumping work necessary. The result, to the minds of those interested, is that there is proved to be oil near Roswell, and it is believed that the test which has been made will be enough of a success to induce capital to thoroughly explore the Pecos Valley oil fields. The expert, who did the shooting Mr. Perry, is said to have asserted that the well will produce upwards of twenty five barrels, but it will be several days before the well can be cleaned out, and the exact result known.

When it became known on Saturday that the well would be shot that afternoon, there was quite a procession of rigs to the scene. The explosive nitro-glycerine, had been mixed near Artesia, by Mr. Perry, assisted by Mr. Mull of that place, and placed in a rig and thus hauled to the well. The start was made from Artesia Saturday morning at six o'clock and the outfit arrived at the well at 3:15.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the spectators left before the well was shot, and it was exactly 8:25 when the explosion occurred. A cap exploded by a time fuse was lowered down to the charge. When this exploded, setting off the nitro-glycerine, a huge column of water was thrown out of the well, going away above the rigging and sending the spray in every direction. After this the empty cans and several quarts of the explosive which had been left over, were shot. This made a deafening report, much louder than the big shot, and was heard for some miles away from the well.

That the shooting of the well is regarded as being successful is evidenced by the fact that more than two hundred reffings on claims were made by the original locators at the office of the county clerk today.—Record.

It has been said that the recent cold snap in Artesia was caused by the immense amount of good old fashioned ice cream the Pecos Valley Drug Co. was selling.

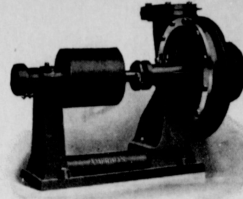
Wanted—A clerk at the Gibson Hotel. References required. It

BIG AUCTION SALES

At Uneeda Wagon Yard 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month. Sales beginning at 1:30 p. m. Owners of stock or property are entitled to one bid only. Bring your stock of all kinds and enter same in our sales.

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Here is What You Want. If you have a non-flowing well, or do not want to go to the expense of sinking a flowing well. 60 to 80 acres can be watered with a comparative small engine.

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Shelf and heavy hardware, buggies and wagons, tinware and granite ware farm implements, barb wire, pumps.

A full stock of paints always on hand. Tinning and plumbing neatly and promptly done.

See the fine line of heating and cook stoves on our floor.

J. R. Blair

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 29, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William Ed Smith of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz. Homestead Entry No. 288, made Jan. 4, 1902, for the Lots 2 and 2 1/2, S. 12, N. 31, E. 18, W. 1/4 of Sec. 7 Township 17 South, Range 19 East, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver, at Roswell, N. M., on April 1, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Frances M. Smith, of Hope, N. M.; Wm. T. Larimore, of Lower Poudre, N. M.; Guy V. Stapp, of Roswell, N. M.; John Shaw, of Hope, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DESSERT LAND-FINAL PROOF United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Feb. 23, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Joseph H. Bloomfield, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, assignee of William E. Hedges, assignee of Joseph A. Hiteches, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1008, for the N. 1/4, S. 1/4, Sec. 4, N. 14, S. 14, and W. 1/4, S. 14, Sec. 5, T. 8, R. 20 E., T. 8, R. 20 E., before the Register or Receiver, at Roswell, N. M., on Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Henry J. Bloomfield, of Artesia, N. M.; John M. Conner, of Artesia, N. M.; Alvin Davidson, of Artesia, N. M.; William Crumhall, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DESSERT LAND-FINAL PROOF United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Feb. 23, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Fred H. Howery, of Beehive, Torrey Co., Neb., assignee of William Z. Warner, assignee of William E. Clark, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1190, for the S. 1/4, Sec. 17, T. 16 N., R. 22 E., before the Register or Receiver, at Roswell, N. M., on Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John R. Birt, of Artesia, N. M.; Abraham Hudleston, of Artesia, N. M.; J. B. Akerson, of Artesia, N. M.; M. A. Webster, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DESSERT LAND-FINAL PROOF United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Feb. 23, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Jane Hoagland of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 1190, for the N. 1/4, S. 1/4, N. 1/4, Sec. 18, and S. 1/4, S. 1/4, Sec. 16, T. 17 S., R. 20 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Friday the 6th day of April, 1907. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Nathan A. Maddox, of Roswell, N. M.; Lydia A. Bruc, of Artesia, N. M.; Wm. T. Kinsinger, of Artesia, N. M.; Hudson A. Porter, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 1, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Binche Burt of Artesia, N. M., heir at law of John Hinesy, deceased, has filed notice of her intention to make final confirmation proof in support of her claim, viz. Homestead Entry No. 288, made July 2, 1902, for the Southeast Quarter of sec. 7, Township 17 S. R. 20 E., and that said proof will be made before Albert Bink, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on May 4, 1907. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Edward J. Allen, of Artesia, N. M.; Abraham Hudleston, of Artesia, N. M.; Thomas G. New, of Artesia, N. M.; John R. Birt, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

For Sale or Trade

Three lots, well located good 2-room house, horse lot and stable room for two horses, blue grass lawn trees. L. W. Martin, Artesia, N. M.

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I am prepared to do all kinds of hauling. When in need of such work, phone No. 24. When not busy, I will found in front of Porter & Beckhams. T.T. Kuykendall.

For Rent.

Good 2-room house, water, stable for 2 horses. 3 lots \$12
3 room house, on Quay Ave., water \$13.
3-room house, close in water \$15
3-room shack, south of Methodist church \$6
4-room house, 3 good closets, water, on Richardson Ave. \$18
Two 2-room houses, well located, each \$10
L. W. Martin, First National Bank Building, Artesia, N. M.
One-horse hay baler for sale cheap. In good condition. 30' C. S. Hoffman.

A Bargain.

Lots 2, 4 and 5, block 2 Robert's addition, for \$630 cash. L. W. Martin.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Millet seed for sale at the Artesia Milling Co.

We will put on four new shoes for \$1.25. Shoes reset 75cts. tf Artesia Machine Shop.

REMEMBER! It's the Artesia Machine Shop that does you the most satisfactory work in town. tf

When in need of anything in the grain line try the Artesia Milling Co. They will treat you right 26tf

If you want prompt work and the sanitary conditions perfect send your laundry to Roswell Steam Laundry. 17tf

I am prepared to do plowing or ditching for assessment or crops. 18-tf-34 M. O. Tuttle.

J. R. Blair has just received a carload of the famous Studebaker wagons. Best on earth. tf

The Artesia Hotel and Mr. Geo. Kauffman are agents for Roswell Steam Laundry. Send your laundry to them 17tf

Horse shoeing is picking up at the Machine Shop, do you know why? They have a man there that understands his business. tf

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By sending your laundry to Geo. Kauffman, the Artesia Hotel or the Gibson Hotel you will get it back promptly Friday evening. tf

If your horses hoofs have been ruined by being improperly shod take them to the Machine Shop - they will put them in shape and tell you how to keep them so. tf

For superior work and first-class service in every way send your laundry to the Gibson Hotel, the Artesia Hotel or Geo. Kauffman.

To trade Northeast 25-16-25, 5 miles northwest of Artesia, N. M., all fenced, 65 acres in cultivation, flowing wells surround this land. Want unincumbered land in Kansas or Oklahoma. What have you? Address John W. Baughman, Plains, Kas. 26t4

For Sale.

320 acres land with deeded water, for \$5,000. L. W. Martin.

Two cars of Oklahoma corn for sale at the Artesia Milling Co.

Wanted--Some six and eight inch pipe. Anyone having an to sell will please see J. R. Blair, Artesia, N. M.

Stray Notice

One dark brown mule, about five or six years old, fifteen hands high, branded W L left thigh or hip. Any information leading to the recovery will be rewarded. S W. Gilbert, Artesia, N. M. Phone 79 or 105. 29tf

Horses Wanted.

Will take 100 head of horses to pasture; good grass now. P. V. Jack Farm, 6 miles southeast of Artesia. J. K. Hastie. 31*

ARTESIA ARTICLES

Geo. Bane went to Carlsbad last Friday.

Mr. Batis left last Friday for Galesburg, Ill.

J. R. Creath was a Roswell visitor last Friday.

Dr. Dunaway was a Roswell visitor last week.

Mr. Dickson returned to Roswell Saturday morning.

R. E. Davis made a business trip to Roswell last Saturday.

Harry Hess was in Roswell on business the latter part of last week.

Mrs. E. A. Clayton visited in Roswell the latter part of last week.

Jack Dearing passed through Artesia Saturday on his way to Hagerman.

There is not a single fly in New Mexico. All are married and have large families.

J. B. Heck and Mr. Daugherty of Dayton came in Friday morning returning on the local in the afternoon.

Darwin Reed left last Saturday morning for Oswego, Kas., where he will attend school. A farewell reception was given for him at the Reed home Friday evening.

Doc Mitchell, the socialist agitator and cure dispenser, who has been hanging out at Artesia for the past few weeks, was laid away in the Carlsbad cooler last week on a charge of vagrancy. This will be welcome news for some of the people of our town who have had to endure him so long.

Another vacant space on Main street has been filled up. Dr. M. M. Inman has moved a couple of buildings into the space between the pool room and the McBride Barber Shop and is now rebuilding them for offices. This is another case of nature being crowded out to make room for the growing town of Artesia. The place was originally known as "The Artesia Forest Reserve."

E. S. Allison, of the Pecos Valley Immigration Co., came in last Friday to spend a few days visiting old scenes. He is now located at San Antonio, Texas. He authorizes us to state that this Valley sure looks good to him. We are sorry to have Mr. Allison locate elsewhere as he was instrumental locating many valuable citizens in this vicinity. The Pecos Valley Immigration Company has done much toward the development of the Valley.

Advertised Letters.

Thomas C. Aldrich; Mrs. Della Caver; Will Cocren; Dr. A. L. Coke (2); J. F. Delavoy; Henry Fox (2); Otis Hazlebrigg; Anton Kasmata; J. B. Leedy; W. Maddox; E. S. Marston; Mattie Ottey (2); Z. Taylor; D. E. Wilson.

Anyone calling for the same will please say "advertised" and pay one cent for each letter.

Harry W. Hamilton, P. M.

Cattlemen's Convention.

Annual Convention, Panhandle Stockmen's Association, Roswell, N. M., April 16, 1907.

Tickets will be on sale at rate of one fare for the round trip for the above occasion; April 24 to 17 inclusive. Final return limit April 20, 1907.

Rates for children between age of five and twelve will be one-half the adult rate.

Side trips: On April 16 17 and 18, 1907, agent at Roswell is authorized to sell round trip tickets to Carlsbad and intermediate points at one and one-fifth fare, return limit April 20, 1907.

C. O. Brown, Local Agent

ARTESIA ARTICLES

D. D. Temple is in Roswell on business today.

J. Danner left Tuesday evening for El Paso, Texas.

S. P. Henry made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Mt. Robin made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. Butler left today for Roswell to visit with friends.

Geo. Wetig was in Roswell the fore part of this week on business.

Mrs. Greer is visiting with friends in Lake Arthur this week.

N. C. Baker left yesterday for Dale, Ind., to get up a party of home seekers.

J. W. Stewart and wife left today for Alva, Okla., to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Davidson left Wednesday morning for Columbus, Kas., to visit friends and relatives.

Wm. Dooley, Secretary of the Farmers Land League, was in Roswell on business Wednesday.

Preston and Newton Baker left Monday morning for Carlsbad on business, returning Wednesday morning.

Miss Myrtle Lang, who has been visiting with friends in Artesia for some time, returned to her home in Hagerman Wednesday morning.

Lowney Chocolate goes into our Chocolate Ice Cream Soda. In fact, the best and purest ingredients of every kind are used at our fountain. P. V. Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Cleveland left Wednesday evening for Coleman, Texas, where they were called to the bedside of their daughter who was seriously injured in a runaway.

Major Mark Howell, of Roswell, was in town Tuesday. The Major is a competent surveyor and was here looking out for a favorable location for a bridge over the Pecos river.

Prof. Daly, of the seventh and eighth grades, was ill Tuesday and Miss Mary Heath filled his place in the school room. Miss Vera Heath took Miss Mary's place in the third grade.

Non A. Walden left yesterday for Amarillo, Texas, where he will take charge of the exhibit for Artesia. Mr. Walden formerly worked in the postoffice and we believe he will be the right man at Amarillo.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church held a social meeting at the home of Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Brown. As the guests arrived they were greeted with "April Fool" and directed to the church where the social was to be held.

C. L. Heath returned from Cleburne, Tex., Sunday evening where he has been for some time transacting business and visiting relatives. Mr. Heath says the crops in that section are in bad shape owing to the bugs among the small grain and the lack of rain.

METHODIST CHURCH

Text for the morning service, "What communion hath light with darkness." At 7:30 p. m., "No man putteth new wine in old bottles." We give a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these services. Visitors and strangers always made to feel at home at our church. Those whose denomination is not represented in Artesia, we are anxious for them to come and worship with us.

J. H. Messer, Pastor.

Oh, How Dreadful.

The people of San Juan county, New Mexico, are preparing a petition praying that their county be joined on to Colorado, and the citizens of the Pecos Valley, in the same territory, contemplate a similar move, except that they wish to join Texas. It must be a fine territory when its own members wish to get out from under the yoke of their own plundering politicians. And to think of Arizona being united forever with that territory. Oh, how offensive! — Winslow (Ariz.) Mail.

For the information of the Mail we wish to state that the movement to annex the Valley to Texas originated in the fertile brain of the editor of the Yellow Record, the dirtiest democratic sheet in the territory. It received the support of Geo. Slaughter, a man with a brain as fertile though not as original as the one carried in a thimble by Puckett. There it stopped and when its supporters saw they could not raise any excitement they stopped too. The "Texas fever" soon passed off and the two men named above were only too glad to let it go.

BUSSE WINS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 3.—Revised unofficial returns of yesterday's election show that Busse, republican candidate for mayor, is elected by plurality of 13,016 over Dunne. Entire republican ticket was elected with the exception of Edward C. Young, candidate for treasurer, who was beaten by John E. Treager, democrat. City Council will be democratic by same majority as old council, 36 democrats to 34 republicans.

ONE ON ST. PETER.

St. Peter, settin' at the gate;
Nigger passin' by—
St. Peter up and sez to him,
"How did you come to die?"
"Go ax de man whut helt de gum
A-puttin' at dat roost;
Go ax de dog whut helt my foot
An' wouldn't turn hit loose!"
"And so," St. Peter sez to him
"You was kooched in de ac?"
Dat nigger turnd an' looked at him
An' spon's: "Hit is a fac!"
"Down in deep den you mus go,
Fur stealin' uv dat hen!"
The nigger scratch his head hard;
St. Peter had him den!
But 'dreck y' littin' up his arms
He flop 'em on his sides,
An' 'zactly like a rooster crow
Three times out loud he cried.
St. Peter hung his head wif shame
He membered uv his sin—
An' grabbin' up a great big key,
He let dat nigger in!
—New Orleans Picayune.

HIS CONDITION IMPROVED.

New York, April 1.—Physicians attending Richard Mansfield today held a consultation and decided his condition to be improved, according to a statement made by Manager Stevens. The actor is yet a very sick man and full recovery will take several months, but it is the opinion of the doctors that ultimately he will gain his health.

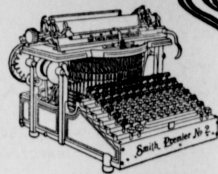
SANTA FE INCREASES DIVIDENDS.

New York, April 3.—The directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, today declared the semi-annual dividend of three per cent upon common stock. This is an increase of one-half of one per cent, semi-annually over the rate had for several years.

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The New Tri-Chrome Smith Premier Typewriter

is virtually three typewriters in one. It produces indelible black, purple copying or red typewriting at the will of the operator. One ribbon and a small, easily operated lever do it all.



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