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DISTRICT COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Grand Jury Finishes Its Work and Makes Report—Petit Jury as Finally Impaneled.

Last week Judge Pope heard cases in chambers, only, excusing the petit jury until Monday of this week. The petit jury as finally impaneled is as follows:

J. R. James, H. E. Owen, Ed. Richards, W. L. McDaniel, S. A. Butler, J. W. Eakin, E. S. Howell, A. M. King, Abe Wilson, Garrett Reed, Frank Wycoff, Grant Sooter, D. W. Runyan, Jackson Furr, T. N. Cornell, G. W. Dublin, C. R. Echols, J. C. DeMoss, C. S. Grammer, Ed. Gesert, J. H. Graham, T. J. Smith, John Montgomery and R. E. Tucker.

The grand jury was in session all last week, and Monday afternoon made its final report, which is as follows:

To the Honorable William H. Pope, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico.

We, the grand jury, beg leave to report that we have, under the instructions of the court and the laws of the territory, investigated all violations of law that we could possibly get before us.

We have examined about eighty seven witnesses; we have returned true bills on nine of the transcripts placed before us and on six of them reported no bills. Other matters brought to our attention have led us to find three true bills on our own initiative.

We have examined into violations of the law in regard to selling whiskey and tobacco to minors. We find that said law is easily evaded, but instances where that even is done have been very rare.

The schools in the county are in a flourishing condition, and the law relating to compulsory education has been enforced with a reasonable degree of proficiency; but we are of the opinion that the law will not be enforced to the letter until a birth record is provided by the states.

We examined the jail in a body and we find it in as good sanitary condition as could be obtained, excavated in a soil that is watered by irrigation. We think there is not sufficient light to satisfy a healthy existence. All standard disinfectants are used freely. The sheriff is using all available means in order to make the jail a comfortable, healthy place of detention, yet nature has made its dungeon, a place of punishment. We think these conditions could not be remedied in a jail under ground.

We find on examination of the tax rolls that there are 4,500 acres of land in Precinct No. 1, Eddy county, rendered in 1905 that were not rendered for taxation in 1906. We also find on examination of the assessor's rolls that the matter of equal rendition of property is not sufficiently regarded.

We deemed it unnecessary to examine the books of the various officers of Eddy county, on the ground that the laws of the terri-

tory provide a salaried officer for that purpose.

We are glad to report that crime in Eddy county, in a general sense, is very visibly on the decrease. Large outlying sections of our county were not heard from by us this term; and others in a very feeble manner, which leads us to conclude that if there are any violations out there, they are of a minor character, or of not sufficient gravity to arouse the people to a sense of their need of protection under the law.

In conclusion we desire to thank the court and the officers attached thereto for the spirit of fairness which has characterized their conduct toward us.

(Signed) J. C. KRITH, Foreman.

The grand jury returned the following true bills:

Territory vs. John and Seth Bean; two indictments for larceny and receiving stolen property. This is the case in which the defendants are charged with stealing chickens from W. O. Duncan. It was tried before a jury Tuesday morning and John Bean was found guilty.

Territory vs. John Ruston; charged as in the case against Seth and John Bean.

Territory vs. Calvin Crawford; same as above.

Territory vs. G. W. Patterson; false pretense, giving check against bank in which he had no funds.

Territory vs. John McAninch; wife beating.

Territory vs. Felix Salis; assault with a deadly weapon.

Territory vs. J. H. Worthington; two indictments under the deadly weapon act; entered plea of guilty and was fined fifty dollars and given a jail sentence of thirty days.

Territory vs. Nobe Griner; flourishing a deadly weapon.

Territory vs. F. E. Conrad; false pretense; passing worthless checks.

The cases against B. L. Walker, and Clay McGonigill were continued until next term of court.

The case against A. B. Ammonett who was under a peace bond, was dismissed defendant paying court costs.

F. G. Kapphan, who is charged with false pretense and who appealed from the justice court was committed to jail, the district court sustaining the decision of the lower tribunal.

The court also affirmed the decision of the justice court in the case against Tom Danner, charged with false pretense.

T. M. Waller, of Lakewood, who had been appointed as a petit juror, was excused and Grant Sutor, of Artesia, was selected in his place.—Argus.

Gave Mr. Burt a Pen.

At the reception given for Mr. and Mrs. Burt Tuesday night, Dr. Ross in behalf of the Ball Club presented Mr. Burt with a fine fountain pen in recognition of his services for the team. Mr. Burt has done more for the ball team than anyone man in Artesia or two or three men for that matter. His loss will be felt by all the members and by the base ball loving people of Artesia.

For Sale.

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

L. W. Martin.

AN ACCIDENTAL KILLING

Will Smith Killed at Dayton—Said It Was An Accident.

Robert Faulkner of Dayton shot and accidentally killed Will Smith of that place early Saturday morning. The bullet passed through the young man's head and he lived but a few minutes. He stated before he died that the shooting was accidental and that Faulkner was in no way to blame for it. Faulkner had taken the gun from his trunk and was starting to remove the shells when it was discharged in some manner striking Smith in the throat and passing on through his head.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in April, to-wit, on the second day thereof, an election will be held for the purpose of electing one school director who shall be elected and hold office for the term of three years.

Said election will take place between the hours of eight (8) a. m. and five (5) p. m. on the day first above mentioned in this notice, and will be held on the north side of Main street between 2nd and 3rd streets in the building known as the Artesia Hotel.

Board of Directors Public School. J. C. Gage, Chairman. B. F. Brown, Sec. (Pro tem)

(Mr. E. B. Kemp has been suggested for the place, if he will accept the nomination, and the News will support him as the best man we could possibly get.)

Geo. A. Landrum, the Story Teller.

The second of a series of lecture courses will be given at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday night, March 27, by Geo. A. Landrum, the famous story teller.

Following are some press notices in regard to his work:

The most enjoyable program of the season.—Republican, Salem, Ind.

As a character delineator, he is eminently pleasing.—Houston, Texas, Post.

Mr. Landrum's work is a forceful illustration of the familiar statement so infrequently realized that an art at its highest and nature at its best are one.—Observer, St. Louis, Mo.

NOTICE TO SIDEWALK BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of J. E. Sweptson up to 2 o'clock March 30 for the construction of ten thousand (10,000) square feet of cement sidewalks in the town of Artesia, New Mexico. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of J. E. Sweptson. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Wm. Crandall, } Committee.
M. M. Inman, }
C. L. Heath, }

Free Seeds.

We have received a limited number of seeds for free distribution from Hon. W. H. Andrews. Anyone wishing some of these please call at the News office.

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

ARTESIA ARTICLES

Dr. Norfleet left Friday night for Carlbad.

C. S. Brown and wife are visiting in Texico.

Burt Dearing was in Lake Arthur Monday.

Chas. Echols visited in Lake Arthur Sunday.

Millet seed for sale at the Artesia Milling Co.

Non A. Walden left Monday for Lake Arthur.

H. E. Mull was in Roswell on business Monday.

Millet seed for sale at the Artesia Milling Co.

Will Watkins was a Hagerman visitor last Sunday.

J. Kandy left Tuesday morning for Falls City, Neb.

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

G. P. Cleveland is in Amarillo on business this week.

J. B. Enfield made a business trip to Roswell Friday.

Mr. Buller made a business trip to Roswell Friday.

Will Branstow was in Lake Arthur on business Tuesday.

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

E. E. Gribble made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday.

C. E. Mann made a business trip to Roswell Monday of this week.

Dr. Dunawa was in Roswell on business the fore part of this week.

D. W. Robertson was in Roswell on business Friday of last week.

J. B. Walling left Tuesday morning for Texico to visit his parents.

Mr. Cleveland made a business trip to Carlbad the latter part of last week.

Jim Shied arrived last Wednesday from Amarillo, with another immigrant car.

M. O. Cook of Sioux City, Iowa, came in Friday of last week with his immigrant car.

J. F. Lukins went to Lake Arthur Tuesday on business connected with Sperry and Lukins.

E. F. Hardick who was in Artesia several days last week on business returned to Roswell Sunday morning.

J. W. Collin, the representative of the Durant Nursery Co., made a business trip to Roswell the fore part of the week.

Want—Some six and eight inch pipe. Anyone having any to sell will please see J. R. Blair, Artesia, N. M.

W. O. Thomas left Wednesday morning for Portales where he will visit a few days with his father and mother.

A. C. Keineth left Monday morning for Amarillo, Texas, where he has charge of the exhibit of the Pecos Valley Realty Co.

Raymond T. Carothers and wife of San Angelo, Texas are in town waiting for a rig to take them to the mountain where Mr. Carothers partner is staying. He is a printer and was doubly welcomed at the News office.

Rev. Geo. R. Varney, Missionary Secretary of New Mexico Baptist Convention, will preach at the Baptist church of Artesia Thursday night, March 21st at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Flook left Friday for their future home at San Angelo, Texas. Mr. Flook has been in the real estate business in Artesia for some time and it is with a great deal of regret that the people see him leave. We wish him success in his new home.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130.

Introduced by Hon. J. W. Mulens, Feb. 25, 1907; read first and second times by title, ordered translated, and printed and referred to Committee on Library.

An Act to repeal Chapter 17 of the 36th Legislative Assembly, being "An act to regulate the use of Artesian wells and to prevent the waste of subterranean flows of water and for other purposes, approved Feb. 22, 1905," and to provide for inspection, regulation and use of Artesian wells and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico:

Sec. 1. That any artesian well which is not tightly and securely cased, capped and furnished with a proper cut off valve as will readily and effectually arrest and prevent the flow of water from such well, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance. The owner, tenant or occupant of the land upon which such well is situated who shall cause, permit or suffer such public nuisance or suffers or permits it to remain or continue is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. Any person owning, possessing or occupying and having charge of any land on which is situated an artesian well, who causes, suffers or permits the water to unnecessarily flow from such well or to go to waste, or uses or permits the water therefrom to be used for any purpose on any land or place at a greater distance than two miles from the land where said well is located, except as provided in section 4 of this act, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. An artesian well is defined for the purposes of this act to be any artificial well, not less than one hundred feet deep, in which the water rises to the natural surface of the ground and will continuously overflow; provided, however, nothing in this act shall apply to mining shafts or water flowing therefrom.

Sec. 4. Waste is defined for the purposes of this act to be the causing, suffering or permitting of the water flowing in any artesian well to reach any porous substratum before coming to the earth's surface, or to flow from such well, when not needed for beneficial purposes, or to flow directly or indirectly into any river, creek, arroyo or other natural water course, or channel, or into any lake or pond, not used as a storage reservoir in connection with an irrigation system, or into any street, road or highway; provided, that this section shall not be so construed as to prevent the use of water from any artesian well for domestic purposes or the proper irrigation of agricultural lands, where such lands are situated within two miles of such well, and not otherwise, for irrigation purposes, nor shall such waters be used for domestic purposes at any place further from said well than two miles unless the water shall be conveyed through a pipe or pipes in connection with a waterworks system in a city or town; provided further, that in cases where any person, firm or corporation now has

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D. L. NEWKIRK, Publisher.

J. F. NEWKIRK, Manager.

Entered in the Post Office at Artesia, N. M., as Second-class matter, Oct. 9, 1906.

It is now rather late in the day for a compromise between Hagerman and the legislature.

REPRESENTATIVE HUDSPETH is an able lawyer and a worthy gentleman but the Roswell Record will soon put the fixes on him.

ONE has only to note the number of immigrant cars coming to Artesia to be impressed with the substantial growth of this part of the Valley.

A MAN who will swear to a lie that will hurt a whole community, just to help a friend in a law suit, is the man to give the whole street to when he goes out walking.

THE educational bill as enacted is an excellent law. It provides for certain qualifications for County Superintendents and contains other worthy provisions.

ARTESIA, thanks to the enterprise of her citizens, is able to stand alone and she has attained this desirable state without the assistance of neighboring localities.

A rumor reach Roswell last Thursday that the Artesia county bill had passed the council causing the Record to go into convulsions and telegrams.

THE editor, the "real thing," of the NEWS will be home next week and do not be surprised if you see scorched places on the paper of the next issue.

ARTESIA can boast of a climate which is not only temperate in the summer time but is extremely mild in winter. Flowers bloom in the open in this locality ten months in the year.

THE Mayor of Roswell is quoted as stating at Santa Fe that the assessed valuation of the proposed Artesia county is only \$700,000. We bear do ill will. If we had such a mayor as Roswell we would keep him in cold storage.

A man from the east mentioned the cave dwellers in Roswell last week and the next day the Record contained a column of editorials missing the term. Editor George's head can contain only one idea at a time.

CARLSBAD counts on joining glad hands with us, after the Legislature adjourns but with two editors in Artesia whose particulars business is that of raising what Mrs. Lease did in Kansas, they may find themselves mistaken.

CAMERON served very well as a "filler" for the Bursom people and at times he had hold of the reins and was allowed to think he was driving Speiss had a strong grip on the strings a little futher back, however.

IN Mr. Cameron's eyes, Mr. Bursom is an unconvicted criminal, but for personal reasons, Mr. Cameron is perfectly willing to protect Mr. Bursom. Mr. Bursom's criminality is yet to be proven. Mr. Cameron's case needs

neither judge nor jury.

TO MR. NEWKIRK: Come home. You're pretty smooth, but facts and conditions are against you.—Argus.

The "conditions" referred to in the above are the donations amounting to \$2000 put up by the Carlsbad citizens to buy votes with.

THE Pecos Valley News clips an item from the Progress and credits it to --Echo. If Bro. Burnett don't register a kick, we won't.—Progress

We beg pardon of the Pecos Valley Echo.

WHEN the members of the Legislature was told that the Carlsbad delegation were bringing \$2,000 with which to buy them, there was some talk of telephoning Cameron to put it under a brick back of the house. As there is a Human Society in Santa Fe they finally concluded that it would be unwise.

A FEW insignificant Mexicans suddenly bloomed into "capitalists" a day or two after the arrival of the Carlsbad and Roswell delegations in Santa Fe. Of course, like the Cameron banquet, there were no connections between the two incidents.

MR. MCLENATHAN of Carlsbad says we will forget all unpleasantness within a few weeks after the legislature adjourns. He is probably counting on getting some of our citizens down there again to mix up in one of their dirty local mix up such as when Judge Freeman was elected.

THERE is at least one advantage in not having any kind of water system, viz: every man stands an equal show. When you want water all you have to do is to get your bucket and go get it. There is a difference, too. Some men can make their wives bring water, while a few of us cannot.—Messenger.

IF Artesia in the face of the opposition it has encountered from the first, and which we believe to be attended by a preponderance of right, attains autonomy, there is no reason for anything except congratulation. The world loves a plucky fight and the plenty-of-water folks have certainly put up a superlative quality of the goods.—Register-Tribune.

LAUGH, and the world laughs with you. Snore, and you sleep alone.

The 37 Legislative Assembly of New Mexico terminates today by limetation. It passes, together with its successes and failure, together with many of its members, before the public eye, and the brilliancy of both will grow dimmer as the years come and go.

MONDAY we received a nice circular printed in three colors and well gotten up generally, which informed us that by sending the small sum of \$10.95 we would get a hundred piece dinner set with our own special monogram on it.

As they would have to come from New York we did not send fearing that the dishes might be broken enroute. Also we did not have the \$10.95.

WHOLESALE bribery and desperation mark the last days of the cave dwellers at Santa Fe.—Roswell Record.

The delegations from Carlsbad and Roswell opposing the creation of Artesia county reach Santa Fe six days before the session closed. Carlsbad's "barrel" contained \$2,000. The Roswell people were smart enough to conceal the amount of their swag. Evidently this is what that the Record alluded to.

TUESDAY of last week Mr. Cameron telegraphed to Carlsbad to send on the "barrel," and a party left Carlsbad Wednesday morning for Santa Fe. Wednesday afternoon Mr. Cameron issued invitations to the members of the legislature to a banquet to be given Thursday night, knowing full well that the Carlsbad and Roswell people were to arrive that evening. So far all right, but when accused the next day of inviting the legislators to the banquet in order that the creation of the Artesia county might be opposed, Mr. Cameron denied knowledge of the coming of the valley people. In that Mr. Cameron walked in the footsteps of Editor Reed.

IT sure does us good to read in the Argus about Artesia's land sharks and then hear that the local citizens of Carlsbad have sent that guy McLenathan to Santa Fe. And Tom Waller, of Lakewood, that peerless gentleman along with Chowder, the Lake Arthur bard. These "denisons" of the upper and lower valley are securely backed by the weak-kneed, Bujac-fearing editor of the Argus. As a liar, he has no peer. His main use in life and in New Mexico is to echo the saying of Max Frost; and it may be said to the shame of the New Mexican that Reed concurs in everything Frost says or does. He is completely under subjection. He is a degenerate, an old timer, a man whose cue should be to get in a hole and pull the hole in after him; in short he is the echo who must grow weaker and weaker as the time passes and finally die away altogether. Peace be to his cinders for he would have made a good citizen had he lived in Hades.

Joint Statehood? Nit.

Now a lot of the Bulls and Bears of Wall Street have decided that we shall have joint statehood or none at all and have fixed up a plan to work Pres. Roosevelt to put it through for them. It seems that they don't want any more states in the west than can be helped and they are going to knock the Governor of Arizona out of office because he is against it. If Roosevelt favors the plan the American people, at least the people of the two territories, should rise up as a whole and denounce him. Arizona went on record last year as opposed to the plan of making one state and the people of New Mexico surely do not want to be joined to Arizona after the decided stand taken against it. Sooner or later we will be a state by a state by ourselves without having to endure the meddling in our affairs by the people who live in what is now the Territory of Arizona.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wagon and the Parson.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wagon entertained the "Parsons" of the town at dinner last Monday evening, which means that good sermons can be expected from our sky pilots for two or three Sundays. Mr. and Mrs. Wagon play the role of host and hostess to an ideal perfection on all occasions, and this is said to have been the climax of all former entertainments. It being given in honor of the preachers, of course chicken would be the article of food on the bill of fare, around which all eatables would cling, and everything which it would be appropriate to eat before chicken and after, too, were served in a manner which few hostesses can imitate and few excel.

Owing to the leanness of the salaries of Hagerman preachers and the infrequency of their invitations to dine out, it has been their practice immemorial to eat everything in sight, and it was their intention to follow this example of their predecessors, (Revs. Brooks, Woolson and Meeker) but Mrs. Wagon had made provisions to establish a new record for Hagerman preachers, even if two or three funerals were the results.

The evenings were most delightfully passed, and every one present realized that it was one of those rare occasions when friends meet with friends in social intercourse, through which over care is curtained off, burdens are lightened, the spirit of friendship lifts over many rugged places in life's pathway.—Messenger.

R. M. Gilbert Dead

R. M. (Uncle Bob) Gilbert is dead. He passed away at the home of his son, two and a half miles from Denning, N. M., last Monday evening. He was only sick about five minutes, dying, the doctor said, from neuralgia of the heart. His son, R. M. Gilbert at once communicated with the other children at Dayton, N. M., and it was decided to inter the remains at Artesia. Last night the son came in with his fathers remains at Artesia. Last night the son came in with his fathers remains which were held over in the baggage room at the depot during the night are continued on their way to Artesia this morning. The former wife of the deceased, Mrs. Banner, joined her son at Toyah and accompanied the remains to Dayton. The funeral was to occur at Dayton, today. A full history of "Uncle Bob" will appear later. Sun.

The Cement Stone Plant.

Ira Morgan has bought the cement stone plant formerly owned by C. H. Lunsford. He will put the factory in operation at once, and with the help of his sons will meet with the wants of the Dayton country in fine building material. He will use only the best material and will turn out building blocks that will last. He expects to remain here permanently, and will be responsible for all stone made.

Now give these good men the contract for the new church and keep them busy. They are of the right sort and will help us develop the country.—P. V. Echo.

Bought Land.

Mrs. E. C. Cook this week sold to H. J. French of Kentucky, the 240 acre tract of land three and a half miles west of town, known as the Doepp land.

Mr. French was here for several days, prospecting, and was so well pleased with the valley that he decided to invest and become a citizen. He also fell in love with the White City, and has also rented Prof. A. A. Kaiser's house and will live in Lakewood while he improves and works his farm. The land bought by Mr. French is watered by a good artesian well, and is a splendid place in every respect. The Progress, in behalf of the citizens of Lakewood, extends to Mr. French and his family a cordial welcome.—Progress.

Married.

B. L. Walker, of Carlsbad and Mrs. Mary Mayberry, of Socorro, were Married by Justice Cunningham, Wednesday night, at the latter's residence. They will live at Mr. Walker's home, near Dark Canyon wells. Both parties are well known here, Mr. Walker having been in business in and near Carlsbad for the past three years, while his wife spent part of one fall and one winter here, purchasing the old Bearup place, which she afterwards sold to Mr. Walker. The Argus joins with other friends in wishing them much happiness.—Argus.

Transfer Line.

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.

Died.

Mrs. Myrtle Beals Powell, wife of Prof. J. M. Powell, principal of Carlsbad public schools, died at her home on Merinod street, Wednesday, March 13th, of consumption. Mrs. Powell had been ill for a year and a half, and was a patient sufferer. The family came to the Pecos Valley from Lexington, Missouri, for the benefit of the health of Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. Beals, who has made a considerable improvement, but Mrs. Powell was stricken and died as stated. She was a very estimable woman, and all who knew her admired her for her many splendid qualities. The funeral was held at the family residence at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and interment was made in City Cemetery. The family has the sincere sympathy of a large circle friends.—Argus.

Another Mercantile House.

Messrs. Allen McLean and T. B. Wilson arrived Wednesday from Stillwater, Okla., with immigrant cars, and will establish a residence and enter business here. They will enter into the Stansord and Langford building, and while they have not fully decided what lines of merchandise they will carry, it is their intention to embrace everything which the demands of the trades will warrant. They will make a specialty of "Racket" goods, grain flour, etc., to start with, and after becoming acquainted with the demands of the trade, they will likely put in a full stock of groceries as well as other lines.—Messenger.



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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.; Junior Epworth League 3 p. m.; Senior Epworth League 6:45 p. m.; prayer every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—James A. Challener, 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 3. 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

Last Friday Evening at Which a Resolution Was Adopted Asking Tax-Assessor Jno. O. McKeen

NOT TO ASSESS ARTESIA FOR ONE WEEK

A meeting was held at the Club rooms Friday evening and the first matter taken up was the rate to Artesia during the Cattleman's meetings in Roswell. A. C. Keineth was appointed a committee to see Mr. Myers when he returned to Amarillo and try and get the same rate from Amarillo to Artesia as would be in force from Amarillo to Roswell. Arrangements were also made for the entertainment of any visitors we might have.

A resolution was adopted asking Hon. John O. McKeen to assist assessing the people in the proposed new county lines until the bill was either passed or killed. A motion was also passed requiring the editor "pro tem" of the News to present the resolution to Mr. McKeen, the same which was respectfully declined. Just then Mr. McKeen came in and the painful subject was dropped. Mr. Whelan done the big stunt. Mr. McKeen readily agreed to do as requested and left for home Saturday. John O. is alright but alas he is a Democrat.

School Election.

We have been requested to publish the following section of law concerning the election of school-

director:

Sec. 1567. Boards, how elected. Incorporated towns not subdivided into wards, to elect Boards of Education.

At each annual city or town election, there shall be a Board of Education, consisting of two members from each ward, elected by the qualified voters thereof, one of whom shall be elected annually, and shall hold his office for a term of two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified; Provided, that no member of the Board of Education shall be a member of the council or town trustees, nor shall any member of the council or town trustees be a member of the Board of Education. That all incorporated town in the territory not laid off in wards, shall at the next municipal election elect a board of education, consisting of three members, one of whom shall serve for a term of three years, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of one year, and thereafter at each annual election there shall be elected one member of the board, who shall serve for the term of three years. Each member of the Board of Education shall be a qualified voter of the Territory of New Mexico, and shall have resided in the district at least two years next preceding the election, and shall be a taxpayer.

Arm Broken.

Yesterday afternoon as Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tarmen were out driving, they undertook to cross the McMillan dam, but finding it closed Mr. Tarmen alighted from the buggy and tried to turn the vehicle on the dam, when the horse ran backwards down the dike, upsetting the buggy, throwing Mrs. Tarmen out, breaking her right arm above the elbow and otherwise bruising her in other places.

Mr. Tarmen brought her on to town, called Dr. Jones, who set the broken limb and at last accounts she was getting along nicely.—Progress

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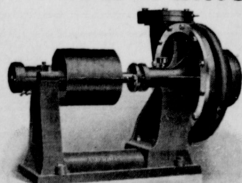
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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 20, 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. 2778, made Jan. 5, 1897, for the Lots 2 and 3, 8 1/2 x 1/2 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 2 Township 17 N., Range 16 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register at Roswell, N. M., on April 6, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Francis M. Smith of Hope, N. M., Wm. T. Laremore of Lower Pecos, N. M., Guy V. Sharp, of Roswell, N. M., John S. Hays of Hope, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DESSERT LAND-FINAL PROOF United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Feb. 21, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Joseph H. Blomfield of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, assignee of Edward R. Gosler, assignee of Joseph A. Hixson, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1106, for the N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 4, N 1/2 NE 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 5, T. 18 S., R. 20 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, 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: Harry Roodfield, of Artesia, N. M., Joshua M. Cook, of Artesia, N. M., Alsen Davidson, of Artesia, N. M., William Crandall, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DESSERT LAND-FINAL PROOF United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Feb. 20, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Fred H. Howett, of Roswell, Eddy County, New Mexico, assignee of William E. Warner, assignee of William E. Clark, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1196, for the E 1/2, Sec. 17, T. 16 S., R. 20 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, 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. Blitt, of Artesia, N. M., Abraham Hudliffson, of Artesia, N. M., J. B. Atkinson, of Artesia, N. M., W. M. Swisher, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

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DESSERT LAND-FINAL PROOF United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Feb. 20, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Fred H. Howland of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 1196, for the N 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 14, T. 17 S., R. 20 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Friday the 5th 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., Louisa A. Hires, of Artesia, N. M., Wm. H. 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 1907. Notice is hereby given that Binouche Dure of Artesia, N. M., heir at law of John Hinsey, deceased, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2778, made Jan. 5, 1897, for the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 7, Township 17 N., Range 16 E., and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, 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 A. Allen, of Artesia, N. M., Abraham Hudliffson, of Artesia, N. M., Thomas G. Now, of Artesia, N. M., John R. Blitt, of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

Ordinance No 73

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Sec. 1 That any person or persons, firm or corporation who shall plant or cause to be planted any trees along or upon any of the streets of the town of Artesia, except such streets as are hereinafter otherwise provided for in this ordinance, shall plant the same ten feet from the front of the abutting lot or lots.

Sec. 2 Any person or persons, firm or corporation who shall plant or cause to be planted any trees along or upon West Thirdstreet or the street commonly known as Rose Lawn Avenue, or who shall plant or cause to be planted, trees upon or along Third street in said Town, shall plant the same eight feet from the front of the abutting lot or lots.

Sec. 3 No Cottonwood trees of any kind or nature shall be set out or planted along or upon any of the streets of the Town of Artesia, except those commonly known as Mountain Cottonwood.

Sec. 4 Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance, or any clause thereof, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars, in the discretion of the court trying the case, and each day continuance in said violation shall be deemed a separate offence and subject to the same punishment.

Sec. 5 This ordinance shall have full force and effect from and after five days after its publication.

Declared passed and approved Feb. 26 1907. J. E. SWEPTON, Clerk Wm. Crandall, Chairman

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Pay Your Poll Tax.

All school poll tax due the city of Artesia or School District No 16 not paid by April 1, 1907 will be placed in hands of the Justice of the Peace for collection. By order of the School Board this the 8th day of March, 1907. C. L. Heath, Clerk.

For Sale or Trade.

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"ARIMEXICO" STATE

To Force Arizona and New Mexico into Statehood---Wall Street Bears Are in Action.

Washington, March 12—There is a fierce and wild announcement about the plans of Wall street for joint statehood of Arizona and New Mexico.

Governor Kibbey of Arizona is to be ousted. He has always opposed joint statehood, as he hopes to be able to live in that country after he is out of a job. Somehow and in some way he is to be ousted by President Roosevelt, the only power that can do the job.

Governor Hagerman of New Mexico is to continue to co-operate with the president and with his long necessity for invading the arid region he retains his St. Louis only and original influence. He continues for joint statehood and is loudly cheered by Wall street on certain hand games, hence he will not be ousted by President Roosevelt.

As to the plan: Kibbey is to be ousted by Roosevelt and Roosevelt put in a devious governor to draw the pay; this new man 'appoints' delegates to a constitutional convention.

Hagerman, of New Mexico, acts similarly. Thus a statehood convention is boosted to act officially for the Wall street end of it. Congress will pass an enabling act under direction and the new state of Arimexico will be admitted. This seems to be another section of the simple life.

Having so many members of the cabinet from New York City, it is thought that the state board governor for Arizona will be appointed from the state of Ohio under the direction of Secretary Taft.

Artesia Visitors at Commercial Club

Numerous inquiries in regard to conditions imposed relative to visits to the Club by non members who are residents of Artesia has led the Commercial Club to publish the provision in the by laws governing the case for the information of the people. The provision follows:

"Section 2. The house committee shall make provision for the admission of all visitors to the Club, and shall provide for the admission of ladies and families of members on stated occasions; provided, however, that under no circumstances, except by permission of the club, shall male residents of Eddy County, not members of this club, be admitted."

Must Move Hogs Out of City Limits.

Notice is hereby given that all persons owning or keeping hogs of any kind or character within the limits of the town are given twenty days within which to remove the same from the corporate limits of the town.

Respectfully, Town Marshal.

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HOUSE BILL NO 130.

(Continued from first page.)

in beneficial use the water from any artesian well, on lands situated more than two miles from such well, the part of this section forbidding the use of water on any land located more than two miles from the well affording the water, shall not apply, if such person, firm or corporation, owning or having in charge such well shall have filed in the office of the Probate Clerk of the county, before the taking effect of this act, a statement, as required to be filed, by Sec. 10 of Chapter 17 of the acts of the 36th Legislative Assembly, and it appears from such statement that the water from such well is applied to the irrigation of lands which may be located more than two miles distant from the well.

Sec. 5. The water from any artesian well may be used for any and all beneficial purposes, in a careful and economical manner, at any point within two miles of the said well, but its use in any other manner or at any greater distance than two miles, except as provided by section 4 of this act shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as other violations of this act.

Sec. 6. Any person hereafter boring or causing to be bored any artesian well shall case the same with a good quality of metal casing sufficient in all cases to resist the pressure of the water from the entire depth of the well to and into the stratum of rock immediately above the flow of the water, and shall keep a complete and accurate record of the depth and thickness of the different strata penetrated which he shall verify or have verified by someone knowing the facts, under oath when the well is completed, which record shall be filed in the office of the County Surveyor of the county, where it shall be carefully preserved.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the County Surveyor of each county to inspect each artesian well in his county at least once in each six months, and to keep a record of such inspection, in a book in his office, which said record shall show the name of the owner of the well, the approximate location thereof, the use made of the water therefrom, the amount of water which flows therefrom per minute in cubic feet, the pressure of the water therein when closed, and each other data as he may consider important, which said record shall at all times be open to the inspection of any person. It shall be the further duty of such officer to see that the provisions of this act are faithfully carried out within his county, and for this purpose he may at all times enter upon the premises where any artesian well is situated or where the water therefrom is being used or diverted. It shall be his duty to make a complaint and appear against any person violating any provisions of this act, unless such complaint has already been made as provided in Sec. 9 of this act, in which case he shall appear and assist in the prosecution of such complaint.

Sec. 8. The County Surveyor of each county shall receive as full compensation for the performance of the duties imposed upon him by this act the sum of two dollars per annum for each artesian well by him inspected as provided in Sec. 7 of this act, which is to be paid to him out of the county treasury as other county officers are paid, on verified statements presented by him to the county commissioners at regular meetings of the board, show-

ing the wells inspected, the name of the owners thereof and the date of the inspection: provided, that not more than one dollar shall be paid at any time for the inspection of any well, and not more than two dollars shall be paid for the inspection of any well during anyone year, regardless of whether said well shall have been inspected more than twice or not, and for the purpose of this act each year shall be considered to begin with the first day of January.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners, road overseers, city engineers, as well as peace officers, to institute or cause to be instituted criminal actions for the violations of the provisions of this act, and for all public offenses defined by this act, committed within the county, city or district.

Sec. 10. All persons desiring to sink an artesian well, before beginning to bore same, shall notify the county surveyor of the county, stating in writing the location of such proposed well, and shall thereafter, from time to time, furnish to said county surveyor such information concerning such well and the casing used or provided to be used as such officer shall require. The county surveyor shall have power and authority to condemn such casing and other appliances for controlling the water in any artesian well, which may be in his judgement, unsuitable for the purpose intended and required, and to require suitable casing or other appliances to be provided and used, and any person who shall use any casing or other appliances for controlling the water after the same has been condemned, in any well forbidden, by the county surveyor, shall be guilty of a violation of this act and punishable as hereinafter provided, and in addition thereto he may be required to remove from any well any such condemned casing or other appliances, and to supply suitable material for the purpose and use same, or his failure to do so, on notice from said county surveyor within a reasonable time, the county surveyor may fill up said well at the cost and expense of the owner and prevent its use altogether.

Sec. 11. All persons, firms or corporations now owning or controlling, or using any artesian wells, unless the same shall have already been done, shall file a sworn statement in the office of the probate clerk of the county in which such well is situated, setting forth the date when such well was completed, the approximate amount of water flowing therefrom and the use made of the water from such well, also the place where used in a concise manner.

Sec. 12. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act may be proceeded against for a misdemeanor before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction, and upon conviction, be fined for each offense no less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and each day that any person shall violate the terms of sections 1, 2 and 5 of this act shall be considered a separate offense, and may be prosecuted and punished as such. There shall also be collected from the defendant in case of conviction for any violation of the provisions of this act, the costs of prosecution, and all fines collected for violations of this act shall be covered into the general expense fund of the county.

Sec. 13. All of Chapter 17 of the acts of the 36th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, being "an act to regulate the use of artesian wells and to prevent the waste of subterranean flows of water and for other purposes, approved February 22, 1905," is hereby repealed to gether with all acts and parts of acts which are in conflict herewith and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The above bill has passed both houses and the Governor will sign it. Note that it abolishes the office of artesian well inspector.

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