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WILL VOTE ON THE SALOON QUESTION

A Resolution Was Passed at Regular Council Meeting Tuesday Night Providing For An Election to be Held March 3rd to Vote to License or Not License Saloons—Other Business Transacted by the Board.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia Tuesday night, a resolution was passed providing for an election to be held Tuesday, March 3, for the purpose of voting on the saloon question. This resolution is the result of a petition which was circulated several months ago against the saloons, and the members of the board thought that the people of Artesia should have the right to do as they please on this matter. The election will be held in the City Clerk's office and the judges are J. S. Highsmith, E. B. Kemp and F. A. Lineil.

Aside from this resolution much other business was attended to at the regular meeting. Judge McCrary was present to ask what disposition was to be made of the Gesler case. Warner Gesler has disposed of the judgment to Bujac & Brice and these gentlemen are willing to make a discount for cash or to accept payments on the installment plan. Mr. Osburn was instructed by the council to confer with Bujac & Brice and find out just what their terms were.

An ordinance requiring railroads to put in plank roadways where their tracks crossed streets was read for the second time. An ordinance making it unlawful for any

one to use water on lots other than those specified in water right, was passed. An ordinance raising the pound fee from 50 cents to \$1.00 was passed. An ordinance requiring all cesspools to be filled when within three feet of the surface of the ground, passed. A resolution providing that if 90 per cent of property owners along any street where water could be conveniently run, would agree to put out shade or ornamental trees, and would run a small ditch to such trees, the city would furnish water to irrigate them and would also furnish the irrigator, presumably Jim Nelson, was passed. An amendment to the ordinance on trees was passed, prohibiting the planting of any cottonwood tree in the city except mountain cottonwoods. All of these ordinances will be found in full on page 3 of this paper.

Mr. Enfield introduced a motion to offer the Roswell fire company, set price for their old bell, but as Mr. Beckham would not, and Mr. Crandall could not second this motion, legislation on this subject was tied up indefinitely.

The customary number of bills were on hand and all were allowed except two or three, after which the Board adjourned.

FUN IN JUSTICE COURT

Capt. Bujac Generously Donates a Few Pecos to Help Run Artesia

There was a good deal of fun in Judge Swepston's court Monday afternoon when the case of Fuller vs. Perguin and Lemons, suit on a promissory note was called. It seems that John Fuller, of Artesia sold the defendants a pair of horses for \$50 on which \$20 was paid. Afterwards the horses broke loose and returned to the range, and when the note came due the defendants were willing to settle if the plaintiff would give them a bill of sale. This the plaintiff, for some reason or other, refused to do and the case was brought up in court.

Atkeson and Temple were attorneys for the plaintiffs and Capt Bujac sor the defendants.

During the trial Mr. Atkeson made a statement which Bujac took exceptions. The court intervened at this point and permitted the Capt. to donate ten simoleons toward running the city. When the jury was locked up Bujac started some more trouble on the outside and again had the pleasure of lending a helping hand to a struggling city, this time to the extent of five cartwheels.

The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff and court adjourned. At night both attorneys attended church as Christian gentlemen should.

THE MOTION PASSED

The Report of Artesia Club Directors Meeting in Last Week's News Was True to the Letter

While it is true that the board of directors of the Commercial Club passed a resolution against the observing of the Fourth of July or of holding the Alfalfa Festival, the same being embodied in the minutes of the meeting of last week and which not one of the members in any manner repudiated or denied, they did so for good and sufficient reasons.

The income of the club is limited and there are numerous demands upon the finances at present with a strong probability that they will be increased. The board composed of men who are always in the front ranks of any movement for the progress of Artesia thought best that the club do not undertake to finance this movement but that if the citizens desired to observe the same that it was proper for them to do so. In case we hold the festival the name of every member of the board will be found upon the subscription list and their pledges will be redeemed.

The account of the meeting published in the News of last week was true to the letter as the minutes will show and to which every member of the board will attest, notwithstanding the unfounded and unwarranted contradictions.

High School Notes

ESTELLE MAULDIN.

The members of the Lew Wallace Literary Society held their regular meeting Friday afternoon. It being state day the program consisted of recitations and compositions upon all the states represented by the pupils of the High School. The program was as follows:

Essay, "California," Bertha Motts.
Recitation, "Kansas," Bernice Temple.
Essay, "Missouri," Edgar Williamson.
Essay, "West Virginia," Texa Accord.
Recitation, "Texas," Eloise Warner.
Essay, "Oklahoma," Willie Lynn.
Essay, "Ohio," Esther Mendenthal.
Recitation, "Iowa," Olive George.
Essay, "Illinois," Reed Brainard.
Essay, "Tennessee," Meda Horner.
Essay, "New Mexico," Lotta Fernon.

The question for debate was, Resolved that farming by irrigation is more profitable than by rainfall.

Those on the affirmative were Alfred Coll and Warder White. Those on the negative, Connie Horner and Fletcher Owen.

The judges were Noble Brainard, Dr. Norfleet and Bernice Temple. Their decision was in favor of the affirmative, after which there was sentimental debate.

Impromptu, "The pleasures and benefits derived from living in a cosmopolitan community." Dr. Norfleet.



BUSINESS BLOCK IN FAIREST ARTESIA

A NEW HOMESTEAD BILL

A Legal Homesteader Can File on 320 Acres of Non-Irrigable Land

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Senate committee on public lands has discussed the Smoot bill providing for dry farming homesteads of 320 acres. The main features of the bill were agreed upon and it is expected it will be reported favorably at the next meeting of the committee, when its consideration will be concluded.

The bill permits entry of 320 acres of arid or semi-arid, non-timbered, non-irrigable, unappropriated lands in a compact body by a person qualified to make a homestead entry. Residence on the land is not required, but before issuance of patent cultivation of one fourth of the area during the second year after entry, and one half during the third, fourth and fifth years is required.

Senator Heyburn of the committee asked to have the bill amended to exclude Idaho, where he stated 160 acres is sufficient for a homestead, and Senator Dixon asked that Montana be excluded because he has a bill pending creating 640 acres homesteads for that state.

EXTENSION OF TIME ON DESERT ENTRIES.

The House public lands committee has favorably reported a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to grant an extension of three years on desert land entries wherever it is shown that the entryman has been acting in good faith, but because of accident has been unable to prove up within the four years required by law. The bill also authorizes the assignment of desert land entries, or parts thereof, to persons eligible to make desert entries, but not to companies or corporations, or to persons who have previously made desert entries.

Impromptu, "The Ducks I shall get tonight and how I shall get them," Noble Brainard.

Impromptu, "What I used to do in Kansas," Fay Elder.

Besides Dr. Norfleet, two other visitors, Marsh and Lynn Tuttle were present. The latter congratulated the Society on having such a handsome president.

The schoolmates sympathize with Vivian Newkirk and Cherry George who have the mumps.

Ed Terwilliger started to school Monday.

A WORTHLESS CHECK

Dayton Man Gave \$700 Check When He Had No Money in Bank—Caught in Roswell This Morning.

Yesterday afternoon Joe Homulka, of Dayton came to Artesia and drew all his money, amounting to some \$1800, from the First National Bank. A short time later he went to the Bank of Artesia and gave a check on the First National for \$700 to apply on some accounts. Mr. Enfield became suspicious and while Mr. Sullivan entertained Homulka, he went into Swepston & Dixon's office and telephoned to Dr. Ross about the check. Dr. Ross told him that Mr. Homulka had no money in the bank.

Mr. Enfield and Homulka then went to the First National Bank to see about the check and while the two cashiers were talking, Homulka slipped out of the door and applied himself vigorously in the direction of Hagerman. Arriving at that place he waited for the morning train and went on into Roswell where the strong arm of the law gathered him in and is holding him for the Artesia sleuths. A law was passed by the last session of the Territorial legislature covering this case and Mr. Homulka may have reason to regret his hasty action.

Farmers Institute.

Prof. J. D. Tinsley of the Agriculture College of New Mexico will be in Artesia Feb. 21 and 22, which time he will hold a farmers institute on the 22. A good program will be arranged. All invited.

Special Communication.

Of Artesia Lodge No. 28 A. F. & A. M. will be held Saturday evening February 15, 1908 at 7:30 o'clock. The presence of all members requested and all visiting brethren cordially invited.

By order of the Worshipful Master.

P. S. Terwilliger, Sec.

J. W. Turknett and A. L. Schneider were among the Roswell visitors yesterday.

Remember Sperry & Lukins are complying exactly to the law and ordinance in regard to tapping the city water pipes.

Artesia College

Spring term will commence about the first week in February. It will continue four scholastic months. Pupils received at any time. We hope to have the co-operative boarding plan for boys and young men for spring term. For information, call on or address

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

\$1.50 A YEAR

We are authorized to announce John W. Price for the office of Tax Assessor of Eddy County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Probate Clerk?

THE editor of the Roswell Register-Tribune, Will Robinson, who writes under the name of "Tender foot" has been lecturing in various towns in the Pecos valley. His lectures have been well received and largely attended. The one point about his lecture that has caused the most comment, and excited the widest interest is the costume in which he appears. While the entire costume has never been described yet there are numerous descriptions of the wonderful white vest he wears. It is supposed that the costume consists of something more than the vest, still the remainder of it is left to the imagination of the reader. Tenderfoot, in a late issue of his paper, explains that the wonderful vest, the like of which has never before been seen in the Pecos valley, is a relic of his callow days. The only relic that he possesses which unites his youth of the last century, with present maturity, and that he looks on that vest as many a person looks at a ring or a pocket piece he owned as a boy. The Pecos valley has long been described as the garden spot of the world; some of its residents have even attempted to prove that it was the original location of the Garden of Eden. If Tenderfoot has lived all these years in this valley and his corporeity has increased so little that he is yet able to wear the garments of his youth then it must be admitted that the Pecos valley has been vastly overrated, or else it has been entirely changed by the immigration that has flowed into it from Texas.—Lordsburg Liberal.

We are ready to say all manner of good things concerning our star candidate when it becomes necessary, but as he is alone in the race commendation is unnecessary.

COL. MULLANE, of the Current, an alleged newspaper of Carlbad, is an amusing cuss at times. He has two different sets of ethics to go by, one when he is sober and another when he is feeling somewhat aberrated. When in the latter condition the old man will assert that any editor who uses personal abuse should be kicked out of the country but when he sobers up a little he forgets all about his good intentions and proceeds to whale his fellow men with might and main. Last week the Col. got up in the cold gray dawn of the morning after and let a barrel or two of Carlbad alkali water run over his aching balloon and then worked awhile on the editor or the News just because we ventured to ask him if he was trying to pull Heards leg. From the tart rejoinder we received we judge that the leg-pulling did not come off as scheduled and no wonder the Col. felt sore when he had sobered up.

REV. W. V. TEER last week offered some explanation as to the character of the proposed Methodist college at this place. The explanation is unnecessary as any one who would refuse to encourage the enterprise because of its connection with the M. E. church would find some other objection did that not exist. We have never found the teaching of sectarian schools detrimental to humanity and in fact think that the moral and religious training does not receive the attention that the welfare of the child demands. Artesia will stand the church influence, bring along the college.

THE Independent News, Girard, Kansas, our old paper comes to our desk somewhat reduced in size but much improved in quality. It is among the cleanest best edited papers that we receive. Success to its management.

JUDGE GRANVILLE PRIDDLETON, of Farmington, N. M., died suddenly February 5, at Denver, Colorado, of heart failure. He was a prominent citizen and lawyer.

HAGERMAN is planning to hold a Farmer's Institute. Like Artesia it should be preceeded by some oil pouring.

THE braying of an ass is ample evidence that it does not require brains to make a noise.

Talk of the Town

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28 or 138. Mrs. Baker went to Roswell Saturday morning.

John R. Hodges, of Lake Arthur was in town this week looking after business interests.

S. P. Henry and Ed Bowman were among the Roswell visitors Saturday.

Sperry & Lukins are putting on an addition to their warehouse on west main street, in order to carry a large stock of well supplies.

G. R. Fletcher and wife spent Sunday in Roswell and George states that things were anything but lively. Sunday was "closed" in Roswell and the blue laws are getting in their baneful work on the Queen City.

120 acres patented land with water, to exchange for town property. L. W. Martin.

J. H. Mook spent Sunday in Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Best, of Roswell, were visiting Mrs. Best's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsinger, this week. They returned home Tuesday morning.

Pearly Twilliger spent Sunday in Roswell visiting friends.

I have for sale 6000 feet of lumber at Joe Claytons just west of town I wish to close out. Any one wanting lumber it will pay you to look it up. J. C. Elliott.

Mr. Kennedy, of Kansas City was here this week and bought a fine quarter section from E. Robin. The land is on Dagger flats and has a waterright from the Catclaw canal. Mr. Kennedy carried a good lot of advertising matter back with him and will endeavor to bring some of his friends to the best country.

Rev. Mathes went to Hagerman Sunday to fill the Presbyterian pulpit at that place while the Hagerman minister, Rev. J. H. Doran preached to the Artesia audience.

Call on Woolam for cheap fresh fruit and groceries. Next to Fletcher's Market.

There was unusual activity in real estate Tuesday which must have resulted in the leveling down of the higher lands to the west and filling up the valley near the river. Our real estate men have not as yet reported the amount of commissions derived from the change.

District Attorney L. O. Fullen was in town over Sunday. He has just returned from Washington and from intelligent observation is able to impart valuable information from the seat of government.

Come to the News office and see our fine line of sample calendars before purchasing for the year 1909.

Rev. Stout has returned from his Iowa trip and came to Artesia Monday morning to assist in the revival meetings at the Christian church. Mrs. Stout arrived on the local Tuesday morning.

SOOTER—He may not suit you personally, but he has a line of native corn chops and corn that will SUIT YOU. Also cobs for kindling.

The Independent News of Girard, Kansas, states that at a certain meeting held by a young ladies club of that city, a great deal of attention was given to some items in the PECOS VALLEY NEWS. As we suspect that these items were no more or less than the Bachelor directory, we would advise all the eligible to take a protracted hunting trip about the time the next excursion is sighted.

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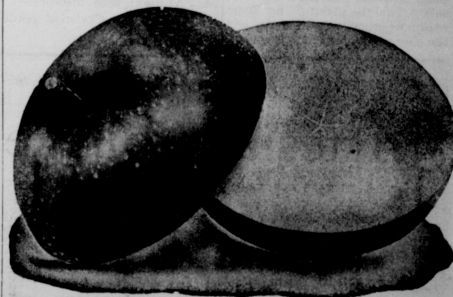
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GEORGE W. BATTON

Ordinance No. 80.

Prohibiting the using of Water on lots from the Water Works of the Town upon which parties have not paid water rent.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, corporation, partnership or association using water within the corporate limits of the Town of Artesia, from the Municipal Water Works of said Town, or other water under the control of said Town of Artesia, to use the same on any lot or lots other than such lot or lots as such person or persons, corporation, partnership or association shall have had duly granted from the Town Clerk of the Town of Artesia, a grant or permit to use said water.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons, corporation, partnership or association who shall use water from the Municipal Water Works of the Town of Artesia, or other water under the control of the Town of Artesia, and who shall use the same on any lot or lots or tract of land without having first procured from the Town Clerk of the Town of Artesia, a grant or permit so to do, shall be deemed a violator of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons, corporation, partnership or association violating this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$15.00 and each day continuation in the violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense and subject to the same punishment.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall have full force and effect from and after five days after its publication.

Declared, passed and approved, February 11th, A. D. 1908.

Attest,
J. E. SWEPSTON, WM. CRANDALL,
Clerk. Chairman.

Ordinance No. 81.

Amending Ordinance No. 15, affecting impounding fees in the care of Animals. **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.**

Sec. 1. That Section 3 of Ordinance No. 15 of the Ordinances of the town of Artesia, be and is hereby amended so that wherever the words "Fifty Cents" appears in said Section as an impounding fee that the same be stricken out and the words, "One Dollar" shall be inserted therein.

Sec. 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Declared, passed and approved this the 11th day of February, A. D. 1908.

Attest,
J. E. SWEPSTON, Clerk.
(Seal)

Ordinance No. 82.

Providing for the filling of privies, vaults, cess-pools, water-closets or pits. **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.**

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons living within the corporate limits of the Town of Artesia, to allow any privy, vault, cess-pool, water-closet or pit situated on the premises which such person or persons may be occupying, to become filled with any slaps, waste-water, filth, refuse or excrement of any kind or nature whatsoever nearer than three feet of the surface of the ground.

Sec. 2. That when any privy, vault, cess-pool, water-closet or pit shall be filled as mentioned in Section 1, of this Ordinance, the same shall be deemed to be filled and it shall be the duty of any person or persons occupying the premises on which such privy, vault, cess-pool, water-closet or pit is located, to immediately fill the same with dirt to the surface of the surrounding ground.

Sec. 3. Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum, not more than \$10.00 nor less than \$5.00, or imprisonment in the Town jail for any length of time not exceeding ten days and each day failure to comply with this ordinance after having been notified so to do by the Town Marshall of the Town of Artesia, shall be deemed a separate offense and subject to the penalty above provided.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after five days after its publication.

Declared, passed and approved, this the 11th day of February, A. D. 1908.

Attest,
J. E. SWEPSTON, Clerk.
(Seal)

RESOLUTION

Providing for the Watering of Trees upon Streets and Alleys.

WHEREAS, it is a well known fact that the majority of the streets and avenues of the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, are devoid of shade or ornamental Trees, and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the Board of Trustees of the said Town of Artesia that the general public would welcome the planting, nurture and growth of such shade and ornamental trees along and upon said streets, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed that the culture and growth of such trees would greatly enhance the beauty of said streets and avenues and be conducive to the pleasure and comfort of all persons living along said streets and avenues.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, that if Ninety (90) per cent of the property owners owning property abutting any given street or avenue within the corporate limits of the said Town of Artesia, will cause to be planted in accordance with the ordinance No. 73 of the said Town of Artesia, providing that no Cottonwood tree shall be planted except Mountain Cottonwood and no willows at all, trees on 50 foot streets to be planted 8 feet from the lot line on Main Street 12 feet from the lot line and on all other streets ten feet from the lot line and connect all such trees with a small ditch for irrigating purposes and will subscribe their names to this resolution or a copy thereof as an evidence of their intentions in the premises, the said Town of Artesia will furnish free of charge, whenever said trees can be reached conveniently from the water mains to said property owners, sufficient water for the irrigation of said trees, and will cause said trees to be irrigated from time to time as such irrigation becomes necessary, free of charge to the property owners above mentioned.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be kept on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Artesia for the purpose of giving property owners an opportunity to subscribe their names, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the official books of the town of Artesia, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be published in at least one issue of the Artesia Advocate, a newspaper of general circulation in said town of Artesia.

Declared, passed and approved this the 11th day of February, A. D. 1908.

Attest,
J. E. SWEPSTON, Clerk.
(Seal)

RESOLUTION

Calling for an election to determine the sentiment of the qualified voters on the licensing of saloons.

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, a petition asking that the Honorable Board of Trustees of said Town prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor within the corporate limits of said town, signed by a large number of citizens and voters of said town, was presented, and

WHEREAS, said petition has never been acted upon by the Board of Trustees and, WHEREAS, it is deemed by the said Board of Trustees that the interests of the general public living within the said Town will be best conserved by allowing the qualified electors, residents of said Town an opportunity to express their wishes in the premises by means of ballot, and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the said Board of Trustees to take action in the premises and to be governed by the wishes of the qualified electors, aforesaid, as expressed by their ballot, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, that an election be called for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the voters of the said town of Artesia on the question of permitting and licensing the sale of intoxicating liquor within the corporate limits of the saidtown: That the time for said election shall be March 3rd, 1908, between the hours of Nine o'clock A. M. and Five o'clock P. M. and the place of said election shall be the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Artesia on Fourth Street in the rear of the Bank of Artesia building and the form of the Ballot used in said election shall be, "For Licensing Saloons" and "Against Licensing Saloons," and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said Board of Trustees appoint the Judges for said election, and the said Board does hereby appoint J. S. Linell, E. B. Kemp and F. A. Linell

Meeting Closes

The protracted at the Christian church under the direction of Rev. Scrivner, of Beloit, Kansas, closed Tuesday night after nearly three weeks duration.

Rev. Scrivner proved himself an earnest consecrated expounder of the gospel and won many friends during his short stay because of his dignified, christian character and should he ever return to Artesia he will receive a ready welcome from the church and from the people in general

Considering the state of health of the community, the attendance at the meetings were all that could be expected. At times the attendance was all that could well be accommodated at the attention and interest manifested was a compliment to the minister.

The members of the church desire through the News to extend to the ministers of the sister churches and to the membership as well, their sincere thanks for the attendance and assistance during the meeting. We understand that many were kept away because of sickness but your assistance was valuable notwithstanding.

The members of the choir are especially to be congratulated upon the promptness and regularity of attendance as Mr. Rice with his cornet and Mrs. Birney and Miss Vivian Newkirk at the organ are assured that their services were highly appreciated.

There were sixteen additions to the church, besides which a great impetus was given to the cause in Artesia.

Close on Sunday.

Until further notice both the meat markets will be closed on Sunday. Remember to buy your meat on Saturday.

Fletcher's Market.
Artesia Market.

Transfer Line.

Am prepared to do all kinds of hauling. When in need of such work, phone No. 24. When not busy, I will be found in front of Brainard Hardware Company.
T. T. Kuykendall.

Piano Moving.

I am prepared to move pianos having an automatic, self lifting truck with which the instruments can be moved with safety.
W. J. Williamson.

The depot was materially enlarged this week when local officials of the Pea Vine got together and removed several layers of Mother Earth from the inside. While the capacity is not much more than before we must be thankful for small favors and wait patiently for the large ones.

Gayle Talbot has been very sick this week.

judges of said election and,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a notice of election be published in each issue of the Artesia Advocate and in each issue of the Pecos Valley News prior to the said election on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1908, and,

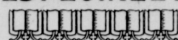
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a notice of such election be posted at the entrance to the Post Office of the Town of Artesia and one at the entrance to the office of the Town Clerk of the said Town of Artesia, and,

Be it Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the official books of the said town of Artesia, and that a copy of this resolution be published in at least one issue of the Artesia Advocate, a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Artesia, aforesaid.

Declared, passed and approved, this the 11th day of Feb. A. D. 1908.

Attest,
J. E. Swepston, Clerk.
(Seal)

THE LADIES ESPECIALLY



Will be interested in the new line of Enamel Kitchenware which we are showing. These goods are triple Enamelled and are manufactured with the idea of giving better satisfaction than anything of



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Talk of the Town

E. A. Clayton spent Saturday in Roswell.

C. S. Brown, a traveling man who owns some land near Artesia, was in town last week looking after his business interests. He left Monday morning for Lake Arthur.

We make our own hogs head cheese. Fletcher.

J. D. Christopher, sheriff of Eddy county was in town for the few part of the week to look after his business interests, and probably to see how the political fences were standing the weather.

I have a phone at my mill, if you are in a hurry phone me for any kind of lumber. J. C. Elliott.

E. A. Cox, formerly employed in Joyce Fruit's store but now of Lakewood, was in town last Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Capt. E. P. Bucja was up from Carlsbad Monday conducting a case in Judge Sweptons court.

We make us the right selling price. We will do the rest. Farmers Land League.

Read in this issue the account of the new dry farming homesteaded law and of the proposed extension of time to be granted to holders of desert land claims. The NEWS had nothing whatever to do with the former but claims some credit for the latter.

We have nice fat hens. Fletcher's Market.

Tom Waller, postmaster of Lakewood, was up Monday attending the trial in Judge Sweptons court.

Harry E. Mull returned Sunday night from a trip to St. Louis.

Fresh shipment of Swifts hams and bacon at Fletcher's Market.

G. E. Smith, of Wichita, Kansas came down last week to look after his farm land southeast of town.

List your property with the old reliable FARMERS LAND LEAGUE. We are bringing hundreds of prospective buyers to the Valley.

Miss Vivian Newkirk has been quite sick for the past week with a complication of the mumps and the grip, either of which is enough to insure one individual.

Sam Dawson has repurchased his old stand on west Main street and has placed his son in charge.

Our oysters stand the test of the pure food law. Fletcher.

Judge Hargis of Jackson, Ky., met with a fitting end when he was slain by his own son last week.

If accounts are true he was as dispicable a murderer as ever escaped the hangman's rope. What could be expected of a son of such a man? He who had wantonly made orphans and widows lived long enough after the fatal shot to realize that his own son was following in his footsteps and had murdered his own father.

Vienna Sausage and potted meats at Fletcher's.

Friday is St. Valentine day and judging from the appearance of our merchants show windows it is to be observed in the usual way.

Mrs. Jack Johns visited in Roswell this week.

Have Sperry & Lukins make your connection to the new water system. Lukins is a member of the Master Plumbers Association and the only one in town. They will do your work cheaper and better than any one else. Will have a complete stock of plumbing goods. Make inquiries as to why you should patronize Sperry & Lukins.

Rev. W. H. Scribner went north Wednesday morning returning to his home at Beloit, Kansas.

Dr. Beatty is a great man. The News office has had evidence lately that he can grow hair on the proverbial billiard ball.

Try our oysters. Artesia Market.

Signs of the times are prevalent in Artesia at all times and just now some new ones are going up. Among these Brainard Hardware Co.'s makes a good appearance along with others on Main street.

The railroad company has also fallen into line and a railroad-crossing-look-out-for-the-cars sign now decorates the east end of Main street.

Yesterday morning L. W. Feemster swore out a complaint against John R. Hodges for letting the weeds grow on his lots on west Main street. There is an ordinance prohibiting weeds within the city limits but so far not much has been done with it as most of our citizens have taken care of their lots. We understand that other complaints will be filed soon if the weeds are not attended to.



Observations

BEING REMARKS BY THE KID UPON SOME THINGS AND OTHER THINGS



I AM A FIRM BELIEVER IN FOLLOWING THE dictates of modern society, and will go to any length that is reasonable to keep my name among the 437 of Fairest Artesia, but once in a great while I find that in my old age I am getting slow and am not so spry as I used to be. When it became fashionable a short time ago to contract or otherwise lay hold of the dread nightmare known as la grippe I took it as a matter of course and merely murmured down my standup collar, "Noblesse oblige," but when a lot of pinheaded dudes decree that to be really elite you must have the mumps, I rebel and stand on my rights as an American citizen and a poker player. I have worn shoes which bore resemblance to animated suspension bridges, suffered over six inch collars with razor edges, shaved my head in flytime, smoked cabbage leaves when I longed for good old honest alfalfa, eaten sour pickles and petrified ham at the midnight hour, I have done all these things and suffered accordingly, but so help me Bill Hearst I won't have the mumps if it costs me my social position. Since writing the above I have received notice from the Chink that unless I raise the necessary mazzuma by Saturday my standup collar will be sold at public auction to defray laundry expenses on the same. Farewell, bright butterfly life, without collar or mumps I am all in. My sole claims to social prestige now consist of one pair of yellow and green socks and a pair of wornout red silk suspenders.

Spring is coming, the very air vibrates with the pulse of Spring, the warm sun is sinking nearer the Capitans each day and the flowers and grasses are beginning to show their faces shyly through the earth. There are other signs that portends of the coming of Spring which the careful observer will notice. The printers at the News office received a forceful reminder of Spring Monday and one that will stay with them for a long while. The "Old Man" did not make his appearance on that date and the news leaked uptown via the telephone that he was "putting out" garden. Then the prints heaved a long drawnout sigh and rolled up their sleeves preparatory to pitching in and doing not only their own work but that part which is usually looked after by the boss. They will continue to do this for about the next ten months for when the fever strikes this early in the year it is bound to take a long course. Meanwhile the Boss struts around his little two by four patch and talks knowingly with his neighbor, J. T. Patrick, about the best time to plow lettuce and whether radishes should be planted in the light or dark of the moon.

As for myself, I am not much of an agriculturist, and I am willing to admit it. The only time I knew of the free and delightful life on the farm was one summer when my thoughtful parents decided that I needed a little recreation and sent me out to help put up hay for an old farmer who went to church on Sunday and skinned his neighbors all the rest of the week. He was very pious was that man, and he made us all come in the parlor to prayers after breakfast each morning and then worked us like slaves all day to make up for lost time. He was very saving too, even of the minutes and he hated to see us waste any of them. If one of us broke off to scratch a mosquito bite he would figure up how much hay we could have pitched with the energy used in scratching and want to take it out of our wages, which by the way were something munificent. I received a salary of two-bits per day for my labor. Aside from this my only farming experience has been to visit my relatives where all I had to do was to roll down haystacks all day and pick the same out of my anatomy at night. Such may be conducive to health, I dont know, but I do know that it materially increased the sales of vasoline.

There's lots of fun in seeing the city guy strutting around the farm, so knowing, and so very wise. I well remember one day when I was a small youth, and was visiting at my grandfathers farm. My father was there too, and his father put him to work, made him plow a forty acre field of corn. Well, it was in July and when pa thought I wasn't around he stopped the horses to wipe the sweat off his manly brow and to pick off the plow about half a ton of foder he had gathered up as he went along. While engaged in this peaceful vocation he practiced up on all forcible expressions he remembered and also invented several I had never heard before. I couldn't help laughing at him and he turned around and saw me. In two weeks I was able to sit on a chair without positive discomfort but since that time I have never laughed at anyone unless I had a good start and plenty of room to make my getaway.

And the Boss and J. T. Patrick still lean over the fence and gravely discuss such agricultural questions as these, "Should pumpkin trees be trimmed back in the spring?" or "When is the best time to prune onions?"

Revival meeting often remind people of things, some of one thing and some of another, and in the course of human events the last one reminded me of a pious gentleman of a saving disposition who I used to know back in the dark ages. This man attended church Sunday, was a good member, prayed fluently in tall, basso disgusto voice and sang like a jackass. His saving disposition was made manifest by the way he contributed to things religious. When the crowd was small he would sit far back in the room and slyly slip in a nickle but when the house was well filled he would occupy a front seat and donate a dollar audibly. This little advertising system worked alright for a number of years, and the church members would turn out in vast numbers to see Mr. — donate a dollar to the good cause, but he finally came to a sad end. One Sunday in his hurry he put a five dollar gold piece in the basket instead of the nickle and the shock made him take to his bed. He never recovered and his last moments were pitiful to behold. The moral of this little tale is; dont carry a five dollar gold piece in the same pocket with a nickle when you go to church.

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Great Increase in Immigration

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 6th, 1908
Editor Pecos Valley News.

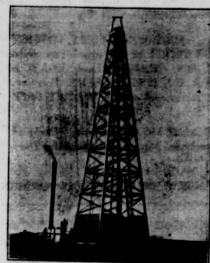
Artesia, New Mexico
Dear Sir. As a matter of information, we take great pleasure in advising you that during the year 1907 the total movement of immigrant outfits in carloads handled by our lines west of Higgins was 2334 cars, same being an increase of one hundred per cent over the previous year. Out of this number, 1301 cars were unloaded at our towns in New Mexico, this being an increase of 549 cars over the previous year.

These figures indicate a very healthy development and we hope that the percentage of increase will continue.

Yours truly,
D. L. MEYERS.

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MAYBE NO GRAND JURY

District Attorney Fullen Says There is Not Enough Lawbreaking to Warrant One.

Attorney L. O. Fullen of Roswell is in town Sunday and stated that in all probability there would be no grand jury called at this session of court. While Mr. Fullen did not say so, the chances are that the suppression of gambling and its attendant evils in Carlsbad has been the cause of this. Only two or three cases are to be called, one of them the Sable assault and battery case.

There is quite a diversity of opinion about this case, some people thinking that it is all a mistake as the report says that Mrs. Sable had her worse half down on the floor and was just putting on the finishing touches when the cops arrived. If this is the case it looks now like a miscarriage of justice for Mrs. Sable is out on bond while Mr. Sable is still languishing in durance vile. He was formerly cook at the Artesia Hotel and it was at that hostelry the trouble occurred.

Got a Good Wall.

Sperry & Lukins brought in a good well on the Fred Knowles place just south of Artesia last week, which flows about 16 inches over a six inch casing. We understand that the rig will be moved to the Muncy well this week and that repair work will be commenced there immediately.

New Artesian Flow.

The Albuquerque Citizen reports a new flow of artesian water in Valencia county which was found by men digging a well for the Frisco railroad company. It is not much of a flow as we count the wells in the Pecos Valley, but of course we have the largest ones in the world and no others can compare with them. The flow in Valencia county is just over a six inch casing which runs six feet above the ground, but it is hoped to have a larger flow when the well is properly cased. The depth of the well is something over seven hundred feet.

Call For Meeting of Territorial Republican Central Committee.

The official call for a meeting of the territorial republican central committee was issued last week by Chairman H. O. Bursum and Secretary Charles V. Safford of the committee. Albuquerque is designated as the place of meeting and Tuesday, February 18th, is the date. The meeting will be an important one as matters to be disposed of and which are outlined in the call show. The official call reads:

A meeting of the members of the republican territorial central committee of the Territory of New Mexico is hereby called to be held at the Commercial club in Albuquerque at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on the 18th day of February, A. D., 1908, for the purpose of designating the time and place for holding a territorial convention which convention will be held for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the Territory of New Mexico at the next national republican convention, which has been called to meet at Chicago during the month of June next, for the purpose of naming a candidate for president and for vice-president of the United States; and said meeting of the territorial central committee is called for the purpose, also, of transacting such other business as may properly be brought up at said meeting. The apportionment and method of selecting delegates from each of the various counties will be arranged and provided at said meeting.

A full attendance and every member of the committee is requested to be present. Proxies will be recognized when held by persons residing in the same county wherein the members giving such proxy resides.

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C. V. SAFFORD, Secretary.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of January, 1908, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, Blanche I. Major, of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Waters of the Territory of New Mexico...

Such appropriation is to be made from Spring Lake at points in the N. E. 1-4 Sec. 3, Twp. 18 S. R. 26 E., by means of diversion by digging an outlet below the water level in said ditch and 1-2 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to points in Sec. 2 Twp. 18 S. R. 26 E., by means of ditches and there used for irrigation.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 20th day of March, 1908, and all persons who may oppose the granting the above application must file their objections with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

VERNON L. SULLIVAN, Territorial Engineer.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 28, 1908

Notice is hereby given that James J. Crain, of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1260 made May 15, 1906, for the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on March 7, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Harry H. Hess, Grant Sooter, William Kinney, Harold Crain, all of Artesia, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 28, 1908

Notice is hereby given that James A. Barnes, of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 600 made Sept. 15, 1905, for the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, of section 28, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on March 6, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Seattle L. Robert, William Allen, Henry Jones, E. A. Clayton, all of Artesia, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 28, 1908

Notice is hereby given that Albert P. Cox, of Hope, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 600 made Sept. 15, 1905, for the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, of section 28, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on March 9, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Ben O. Donaghy, of Hope, N. M.; William P. Donaghy, of Hope, N. M.; Joseph Beach, of Arva, N. M.; George W. Cox, of Hope, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 28, 1908

Notice is hereby given that Claude W. May, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1691 made Dec. 5, 1905, for the Lots 15 and 16, section 4, and Lot 5, Section 5, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, and that said proof will be made before J. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on March 9, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: J. H. Hendrickson, Clyde S. Lewis, Lon May, Thomas J. Wainwright, Lake Arthur, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that Joshua F. White, of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 616 made May 15, 1906, for the SW 1/4, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, of section 28, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on March 7, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: T. R. Blair, of Artesia, N. M.; D. D. Temple, of Artesia, N. M.; Charles A. Hoffman, of Artesia, N. M.; John Welsch, of Lake Arthur, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register.

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Talk of the Town

Celery at Fletcher's.
Miss Nellie Turknett is visiting with friends in Roswell today.

Libby's Pork and Beans at Fletcher's. None better.

R. M. Love went north this morning to gather business for the Pecos Valley Immigration Co.

HAVE A LITTLE THRESHED KAFFIR CORN LEFT FOR SALE. JOHN S. MAJOR. If

J. A. Bishops returned to his home in Effingham, Kansas, this morning.

E. Seaper, who came down on the last excursion to look over the country with a view to locating here, returned to Lincoln, Neb., this morning.

Oleomargarine, good to eat at Fletcher's.

N. I. Meade and L. M. Zook returned to their homes in Des Moines, Iowa, today after a prospecting trip through the valley.

THE LAND EXCHANGE for land bargains of course.

Lawrence Lockney is helping the News office over a rush this week

Mrs. Lee Christopher returned home Monday night from Roswell where she has been visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. W. W. Hyatt.

Just phone 37 if you want something nice.

E. T. Pratt, M. Ask, S. Faviner and F. M. Frerit returned to their homes in Fairburg, Neb., yesterday after a prospecting trip in the valley.

I am prepared to do plowing or ditching for assessment or crops.

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M. O. Tuttle.

Mr. Shockey, of Abeline, Kansas is here this week looking after his land interests.

Beef, Pork, Veal and Mutton. Artesia Market.

Chas. Gipson, of Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gipson and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gipson, of Terry, Montana, returned to Artesia last night after a visit here.—Roswell Record

Everything for the epicure at Fletcher's.

B. C. Moots of Lake Arthur was down yesterday filing on a fine quarter section above Lake Arthur.

Ground oats and kaffir corn mixed half and half \$1.75 per hundred. Artesia Milling Co.

Drs. White and Haas of Hope were down yesterday in Mr. Whitaker's auto. The buzzwagon has received a new coat of paint and is otherwise cleaned up but from all reports the wangooodle is still erratic.

New shipment of Mackerel at Fletcher's.

Mrs. L. W. Martin is reported as being much worse today. She is regarded as being in a critical condition.

Sperry & Lukins have a new machine for tapping the new water pipes.

Dr. M. P. Schenck, of Oklahoma, was here a few days this week visiting John B. Enfield.

Phone 8. Choice meats.
P. Thomas and wife have moved to the Bruce farm east of town and will remain there during the summer.

If you want something nice try a roast of beef from those corn fed steers at Fletcher's.

Otis Powers is here from Monmouth, Ill., to look after the land purchased by his father some months ago. Mr. Powers, senior, is very sick at his home in Illinois.

E. F. Hardwicke is in town this week.

Give us an idea what you want and we will do the rest. Phone 37.

Mrs. Mendental commenced work in the dry goods department of Joyce-Fruit's store Wednesday.

Fine line of sample calendars for the year 1909, at the News office.

The Pecos Valley Immigration Company claim the honor of selling to 100 per cent of the men that they brought in on the last excursion. Just one customer but a good one.

All kinds of chickens at The Artesia Market.

Mrs. J. P. Dyer and Mrs. E. E. McNatt will give an "At Home" to their lady friends at the home of the former this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Fancy canned meats at the Artesia Market.

John R. Hodges has moved his household goods into the small building east of the Logan & Dyer building. G. R. Brainard has moved into a residence in the southeast part of town and C. A. Sipple has moved into town, the fine property purchased of John R. Hodges.

Country butter. Artesia Market.

Many good sales were made by the real estate men of the city this week. Lack of space prevents our giving details of the transactions.

The entertainment at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night was probably the best number of the lecture course. The program consisted mainly of responses to encores and the company was wise in that they had no regular program. The attendance was excellent and the performances all that could be desired.

Legal blanks at the News office.
The Sunday closing in Roswell has brought up the question in Artesia and as the only places to keep open are the drug stores, we may soon see a blue law day once a week. Both druggists are very willing to close up and will confer with the doctors soon about the matter.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that there was ordered on the 11th day of Feb. 1908 by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, an election to be held on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1908, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day at the office of the Town Clerk in said town, for the purpose of determining the sentiment of the people on the question of Licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors to be sold within the limits of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

All residents of the Town of Artesia, who are qualified voters under the laws of the Territory of N. M., will be allowed a vote in said election.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the town of Artesia, by order of the Town Board of Trustees of said Town on this 13th day of February, A. D. 1908.

J. E. Swepton, Clerk.

For Sale.

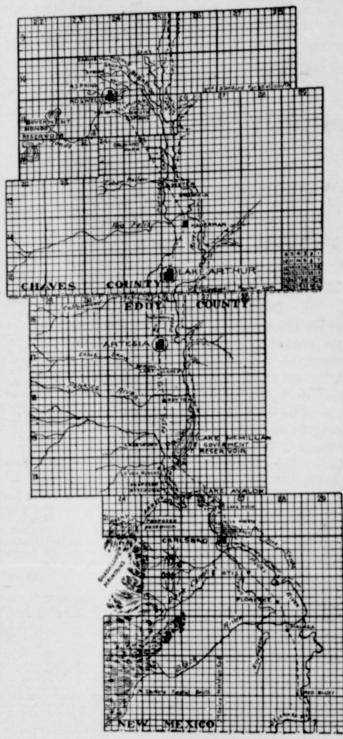
At my place of business on West Main Street, fresh cows and horses. S. R. Dawson.

The High School Lecture Course.

February 21 Rev. J. C. Gage will lecture on "Recollections of a Pioneer" and there is no doubt but that this will be one of the most interesting lectures on the course. Mr. Gage has lived in the Valley for many years and his experiences cannot help but be interesting.

March 6, D. L. Newkirk will lecture on "The Garden of Eden," whether before or after the fall it is not known. He will be followed by Gayle Talbot, subject unknown.

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