

Pecos Valley News.

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

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DAN SULLIVAN SHOT.

Popular Young Real Estate Man Attacked Near Dayton Tuesday Morning by O.P. Weddle

D. D. Sullivan was shot twice Tuesday morning by O. P. Weddle, three and one half miles northeast of Dayton, and as a result he may die. Mr. Weddle shot three times at Mr. Sullivan but only two of the charges struck him, one in the right arm and the other in the face. The shooting was done at close range and destroyed the sight in one eye. Mr. Sullivan is not out of danger yet by any means.

It seems as though Mr. Sullivan sold some land for Weddle to a Mr. O'Heron and received for his services \$300 commission. After the deal was made it is said that Weddle told O'Heron that Sullivan had "skinned" him, and O'Heron is said to have made threats against Sullivan. On the day of the shooting, Mr. Sullivan went out to the place to see O'Heron and tried to show him the contracts with Weddle, to prove that Weddle paid the commission, and not O'Heron. O'Heron would have nothing to do with him and turned and went down the field. They had been talking in the barn and Mr. Sullivan then went into the house, where it is claimed that Weddle came at him with a knife. Sullivan knocked the knife from his hand and Weddle went out to the barn and got a shot gun, coming back to the house he called for them to throw open the door. As soon as the door was open he shot three times, but only hit Sullivan twice.

Mr. Cramer, whose land adjoins the Weddle land on the east, heard the shooting and came down to the house. After firing Weddle ran from the house and Cramer took the gun away from him, after which he brought Sullivan to town. Weddle gave himself up to the officers and was released on \$1,000 bond. He was at the Gibson Hotel Tuesday night and seemed to be much worried over the condition of his victim.

Mr. Sullivan is well known and well liked here in Artesia, and has many friends who are hoping for his speedy recovery.

Beware of imitation. Johnson is the genuine facemaker.

ROUSING TEMPERANCE MEETING

Citizens of Artesia Meet in Christian Church and Prepare for Campaign.

A well attended anti-saloon meeting was held in the Christian church Tuesday evening and many excellent talks were made in favor of prohibition. Our people are getting busy on this question and propose to win over the saloon interests by a handsome majority.

The following constitute a committee to take charge of the campaign and see that the entire prohibition strength is manifested on March 3.

S. W. Gilbert, Harry Hess, W. J. Williamson, W. F. Schwartz, Dr. J. J. Clarke, Levi Muncy and George Batton.

Christian Church.

Sunday, Feb. 23. Services at usual hours. Subject for morning sermon, "The Christian and Giving." No evening services. Union prohibition services at the Presbyterian church. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Junior 3 p. m. C. E. 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.

Gayle Hamilton has gone to Artesia to take a position with the Joyce Fruit Co.—Dayton Echo.

and there are none to say ought against her pure, devoted christian character.

The world has few characters like Mrs. Martin whose pure, noble and unselfish demeanor has left its impression on her associates who will long remember her exceptional womanhood and exemplary life.

A life which all esteemed most dear, And lovelier grew year after year, A life, not for itself alone, But shedding joys from home to home. Search where you will you ne'er will find A truer gem of womankind; She to her sphere herself attuned, A stately rose in month of June. The world unheedingly past on, And knew not till the life was gone, Knew not, until the Autumn frost Had called the flower, what they had lost.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and grateful appreciation for the assistance rendered and the sympathy bestowed during our sad bereavement in the loss of our beloved wife and mother.

We assure you that your kindness will never be forgotten.

L. W. Martin, Theodore Martin, Pheobe Martin.

DEATH OF MRS. MARTIN

Most Popular Club Woman of Artesia Goes to Her Final Reward After a Short Illness of Two Weeks.

In the death of Fannie McClane Martin, wife of Prof. L. W. Martin, which occurred at 2:40 Sunday morning, February 9, 1908, after an illness of two weeks from pneumonia, this community suffered the loss of one of its brightest and most lovable characters. She had been in delicate health for months and about two weeks before had contracted a severe cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia, which caused her death.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. Arthur Stout of the Christian church assisted by Rev. E. E. Mathes of the Presbyterian church and Rev. T. C. James of the Baptist church were held at the family residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was perhaps the most generally attended of any like services ever held in the town. The remains were taken to Roswell Monday morning and in the afternoon was laid to rest in the south side cemetery. It is reported that the floral offerings exceeded that of any ever before seen in Roswell.

The pupils of Artesia public schools to whom she was most dear raised \$12.00 by voluntary contribution and purchased flowers expressive of their kind remembrance.

Mrs. Martin was talented, cultured and refined and by her gentle nature and womanly dignity she endeared herself to a large circle of acquaintances, who appreciated her graces. Hers was not a case of flowers upon the casket lid and loving words to deafened ears as her friends have the consolation of knowing that in many ways they exhibited to her their respect and esteem. Her life was a worthy example to others and the esteem accorded her impresses one that human virtues are recognized and appreciated whenever found.

Mrs. Martin was born and reared in Illinois and was thirty-nine years, three months and sixteen days old at the time of her death. She came to Kansas with her parents and afterwards moved with them to Columbia, Mo., where she resided for ten years and where she met and married Prof. Martin, September 3, 1892. To them was born two children, twins, one of whom, a son, survives and together with the husband, an adopted daughter twelve years of age, the father and mother, a brother and sister and a host of sincere friends mourn the untimely departure of one of the truest gems of woman-kind.

The family came to Roswell in 1899 and from there to Artesia in June 1904 where they have continued to reside.

Mrs. Martin was educated in the state normal school of Carbondale, Ill., and Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas, and was possessed of marked literary ability that readily found for her admittance in to the most cultivated circles. She was a writer of no ordinary ability and her poems exhibited talent in that line of literature. She united with the Christian church when eighteen years of age

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS

Endorses Taft For President--First Convention at Silver City, Next at Santa Fe

The Territorial Republican Central Committee met Tuesday at Albuquerque and made plans for the big conventions to be held at Silver City and Santa Fe this year and transacted other business. The first convention at Silver City will be held March 21 for the purpose of nominating delegates to the national convention. The second at Santa Fe will be held to nominate a candidate for delegate to congress, and the date was left with the executive committee.

The proportionment of delegates to Territorial convention, given Eddy county, three. In the Benallio county fight, the committee would take no action, and the parties opposed to Hubble promise a warm fight this year. The members of the Committee refused to talk on the subject of candidates for delegate.

Attention R. A. M.

The regular Convocation of Pecos Chapter No. 12 Royal Arch Masons, will be held Monday evening February 24. There will be work in the Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees. Visiting companions invited to be present.

E. E. McNatt William Idler, Secretary. High Priest.

Mrs. Woods Dead

Mrs. Ed. Woods died at her home in the northeast part of town Monday evening at 9 o'clock, of heart failure.

The family came here from Ohio about ten days ago for the benefit of Mrs. Woods health as she was suffering from tuberculosis. Her heart was badly effected and it was this that caused her death.

The husband left with the remains Tuesday morning for their former home where the interment will take place.

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TALK ON TEMPERANCE

A Few Remarks Regarding the Present Situation in Artesia. Shall We or Shall We Not?

Who can estimate the value of this virtue-temperance, embodying, as it does, the welfare of the race and the happiness of the individual. Its universal practice would make of earth a Paradise, even a lack, in part, of its observance causes nearly all the misery and worry of human experience. Temperance is the guardian of youth against the follies and vices of the world; the guarantee of noble, vigorous manhood and womanhood in mature years; the support of old age to a glorious sunset of life. 'Tis the elixir of life to both soul and body. It holds in subjection the dormant passions, which when fully aroused becomes our master, and thereby enables us to tread more easily and more firmly the paths of truth and virtue. It inspires hope without which life is aimless and valueless. It promotes courage, thereby enabling us to overcome obstacles which to the faint-hearted seems unsurmountable.

Mark well the man of temperate habits. His life is visible in his eye—in his decorum. The lustrous eye, the clear skin, the elastic step, the buoyant spirit, the indomitable courage, in a word the perfect manhood is impressed upon one at a glance. Temperance in habits. A sea of perfect calm, upon which life's bark may safely glide from morn till eve.

Temperance is a maelstrom and many are the streams which lead into this unfathomable gulf of woe. Not drink alone but many, many other currents lead in from every side. Some more slowly but not less surely carry all who venture within its waters into the dark abyss. We but one way accessible, the guarding would be comparatively easy, but on all sides allurements leading downward. Every tendency, every appetite, every passion is struggling for recognition and demanding nourishment. And the victim in answer to the appeals of the desires of the body and the affections of the heart fosters a demon that, in the end will compass his ruin.

Habit is not the result of one days experience. Days, months, even years of persistent action must precede the formation of a habit. Appetite, while we are willing to concede hereditary in some cases, is usually the result of continued indulgence. The few short years of childhood furnishes sufficient time for the formation of evil habits and the development of abnormal appetites which the struggle during his entire after life will not enable him to overcome. How precious then are the years of childhood, not so much for mental culture as for moral development. The ignorant boy often becomes a man of ordinary intellectuality, but the depraved youth seldom attain to morality and decency. The child does wrong, often through ignorance of the consequence. Late in life when he finds himself among the breakers and upon the very verge of destruction, will he wonder that no kindly hand removed (Continued on page 5)

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

M. McILHANY

PECOS VALLEY NEWS

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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.

THE sudden taking off of a certain gentleman who is now referred to as "The Late Lamented" the "Dear Departed," has only one equal in rapidity and effectiveness in the annals of New Mexico, and that is the miraculous demise of one Limited Salary Calf, which animal disappeared over the hills to the south a few weeks ago and has never been heard of since. "He was a promising young bovine, as such calves go, a tall wobblylegged brute and the pride of his makers. He frisked around the alfalfa fields of local politics and fed heavily until one sad day something took him, like a cramp, and he departed to the south" in a manner which suggested that he returned to the place from which he came. Whether he lay down on the alkali flats and breathed out his young life in the flower of his youth or whether he is merely coraled in Graftville, is not definitely known, but the silence about him on the part of some politicians is so oppressive as to be almost painful. He was a good calf and would have made a good hobby for his coachers to ride into political preference, but his marvelous disappearance has left them afoot and far from the goal.

THANKS mainly to the martyred President William McKinley, and to the incidents of the Spanish war, nearly all sectional feeling engendered by the Civil war has been wiped out in the United States. During the administration of Theodore Roosevelt the captured Confederate flags have been returned, and in a special message to congress only two weeks ago the President declared that the men of the North and the men of the South alike valiantly battled for the right as it was given each to see the right.—George A. Puckett.

A Republican candidate for the presidency labors under the disadvantage of having so many worthy and able competitors for the coveted position while Mr. Bryan is happy in that he is practically alone in the race. The talented Nebraskan has this advantage also of his competitors, he is almost certain of the nomination at least.

If those Texas people will juggle around and fix that boundary line so as to put El Paso over on the New Mexico side we will be everlastingly grateful to them.

THE NEWS and its management is against the saloons every day in the week and we are willing to pay any increase of taxation occasioned by the lack of money derived from this traffic. We spend thousands of dollars in preparing our children to meet the duties and responsibilities of life, let us spend a few hundred more in order that they may be free from this one temptation at least. The saloons look to the boys of today for future patronage and from their ranks will come the tipplers and drunkards of a few years hence. Fathers of Artesia, are we willing that our boys shall fill the depleted ranks of this wretched army? If not, let us by our ballot on March 3 remove this temptation and menace from our midst and to that extent protect the future of the promising youths of our little city.

A number of people are coming into the Valley who are unable to handle large and expensive tracts of land and yet would like to locate with us. These people would make valuable citizens and would be able to develop small tracts and make them very productive. Provisions should be made to supply the needs of the man with limited means as he is just as important a factor in the development of the country as the man with greater means and in many cases he is of far greater importance as he cultivates his small tract while the rich man holds his for speculation only. Find a place for the man of limited means.

THE ARGUS will be the "representative newspaper of the Republican party in Eddy county" until Capt. Bujac or some other bluffer comes around with a nickle plated nail trimmer and calls for hand-up. If the Argus was the only obstacle in the way of county division we would send one of our school boys down and have it called off.

SATURDAY while the Pecos Valley was enjoying fine spring weather, the south bound train on the P. V. road was struggling with the snow drifts of the Panhandle and was delayed thereby fifty hours. Comparisons are odious and yet, Mr. Homeseeker, which is the better place of residence?

THE covert attack upon John W. Price, candidate for assessor, by the Current indicates what the north end democrats may expect at the hands of the Carlsbad gang. Mullane's utterances, always silly will become perfectly idiotic before the campaign is over.

LAST governor of the territory and first senator from the new state of New Mexico," said Solomon Luna in introducing George Curry at a banquet given in Washington a few days ago. The party consisted of many well known and influential men.

Knocks

THE Lakewood Progress runs a head like this, "A Few Lakewood Lambs Fleeced. And pray, what was the color of the fleece?"

COL. MULE had a very excellent editorial on the schools of Carlsbad last week, which was run in a column next to a well set saloon ad.

HA! the plot thickens! Another Democratic candidate has departed from the protecting influence of the brush and is making his way stealthily toward the Piehouse.

WHEN the passenger was tied up in the Panhandle last week, the company sent out a snowplow, and then later had to send thirty-five men to dig the snow plow out.

UPON looking up the term, "frosted crest" in the Webster's Unabridged, we learn that it is a "white top." Tommy Carnes, foreman of the News office has a frosted crest.

A man in one of the eastern states got married the other day to keep out of prison. He is like that other man, who when offered the choice of two evils, took both of them.

THE Chaves County Democrat runs a line on the front page to the effect, "Tell the Truth." This is hard on the Roswell Record, which is also a Democratic paper, but who's motto is somewhat different.

HERBERT HAGERMAN was thrown from a buggy last week and hurt his face, which is another example of the troubles of the impoverished rich. If he still had his job and could afford a motor car it might have given him the appendicitis.

FOR the information of one J. Dennis Whelan we would like to remark that it is not considered good poker for a man to stand pat before he knows what he has. Unless Dennis uses a little more judgment he may turn up worse some sweet day.

THE Lake Arthur Times remarks that the coming campaign will be a case of Brains vs. Hog. As the Hagerman Messenger referred to the Chaves county republicans as Brains, this is probably T. Turner's delicate way of calling the Chaves County Democratic party a pork.

AFTER the ungentle treatment they have received from one Cicero Stuart, it is very likely that Ettenie and the Male will stand as steadily as possible for Jim Christopher. Ettenie does not like to be slammed down on a bed so hard that it breaks the slats, especially when celebrities are in town. (Carlsbad Argus please copy.)

INSECT collectors used to be highly respected but a man with a fine collection of greybacks was given hours to leave town last week. Another gentleman with even a finer collection who was cooking on a well rig not far from town was tried before Judge Lynch and condemned to a bath. He succeeded in making his escape but may die as a result of his terrible experience.

THE facts of the case are that the Democrats who are advertising their candidacy in Republican papers are able to realize to what depth their own party organs have fallen, and they wish to put their announcements before the people in a respectable way. Mr. Mullane last week was very wroth about the matter and it is probable that he is just taking this means to set down on John Price, which luckless individual committed the unpardonable crime of announcing himself for assessor in the NEWS. In reciting the wrongs the poor Democrats have suffered, Mr. Mullane says many vigorous and also be ridiculous things about the land office business going to the Republicans, but he is very silent indeed on the subject of county printing graft, which graft belongs to the Col. by divine right Heard & Co.

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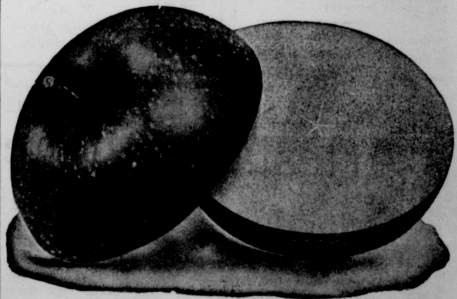


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GEORGE W. BATTON

Talk of the Town

F. M. Duckworth was a Roswell visitor Monday.

C. H. Wilson spent the fore part of the week in Carlshad.

Chas Echols visited friends in Hagerman Sunday.

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

Dave Cogdell visited over Sunday in Roswell.

The immigrant car of A. T. Cooley arrived last Friday from Courtland, Kansas.

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

Mrs. T. C. Carnes left Tuesday for DeLeon, Texas, where she will visit relatives.

D. L. Elms of Hope was in town Monday buying merchandise for his store at that place, from the Brainard Hardware Co. Mr. Elms has just returned from a business and pleasure trip in Bell county, Texas and Okla.

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

E. B. Lynn, who was lately employed at the depot last Sunday with his family for Madill, Okla., where they will make their future home.

D. F. Ragsdale went up the line to Roswell Monday morning.

E. A. Clayton spent Sunday in Roswell visiting friends.

Try our oysters. Artesia Market.

Ferris Heath of Hagerman was down Sunday to visit home folks. He is employed in the Messenger office.

Farmers Institute Saturday

A Farmer's Institute will be held in the Commercial Club room at 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon and every farmer in the neighborhood of Artesia who has the interests of the Middle Valley at heart should be present and boost matters along. Not only the farmers but the citizens of Artesia should be present as at this meeting will be perfected plans for the exhibit at the National Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque and we should see to it that this time it is an example of the best we can do, and not merely a nature fake like the last car sent out from here.

Prof. Tinsley and Campbell will be here and will address the meeting, which part alone cannot afford to be missed. These gentlemen will arrive here Friday, Providence and the Pecos Valley lines permitting.

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. Swepston, Clerk.

J. H. Mook was a Hagerman visitor Sunday.

Country butter. Artesia Market.

The Methodist church is being repaired and improved this week.

The immigrant car of Blake Fritz arrived Sunday from Dublin, Texas. Mr. Fritz has purchased some land near Artesia and will begin improvements at once.

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

B. L. Taylor returned Thursday from Artesia where he went Wednesday to look after business. Hagerman Messenger.

Fancy canned meats at the Artesia Market.

A. T. Reemer, the Keeper Apple man has returned to his home in Kansas after placing a large number of his famous trees in the Middle Valley. Quite a number of these trees are set out near Artesia and from all reports they are giving entire satisfaction.

Beef, Pork, Veal and Mutton. Artesia Market.

Grand Master Manvil, of Silver City, was in town last week visiting the local I. O. O. F. After the business meeting at the lodge room refreshments were served. Mr. Manvil was very much pleased at the condition of Artesia lodge No. 11 and was also very favorably impressed with the Middle Valley.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 23, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Martin J. Craus, of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7865 made May 1898, for the South-east Quarter of Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 28 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 Rogers, William Kinney, Harold Crain, all of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.



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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 23, 1908. Notice is hereby given that James A. Burgess of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 388 made Dec. 15, 1903, for the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 28 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: Scottie L. Robert, William Allen, Henry C. Owens, E. A. Clayton, all of Artesia, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 23, 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. 400 made Sept. 15, 1903, for the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, of Section 28, Township 18 South, Range 28 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: Ben O. Bonagie, of Hope, N. M., William F. Jonaghe, of Hope, N. M., Joseph Beach, of Arts, N. M., George W. Cox, of Hope, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 23, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Claude W. Ray, 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. 1, 1903, for the Lots 16, 17, 18, and 19, Section 4, and Lot 4, Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 28 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: Ira F. Estrickson, Clyde S. Lewis, Lon N. May, Thomas J. Wood, all of Lake Arthur, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 23, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Charles 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. 562 made Dec. 1, 1903, for the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, of Section 28, Township 18 South, Range 28 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: J. B. Blair, of Artesia, N. M., D. D. Lemo, of Artesia, N. M., Charles D. Hoffman, of Artesia, N. M., John Wolcott, of Lake Arthur, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

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EDDY COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
The Doctors Met in Artesia Last Wednesday and Formed Association

The Eddy County Medical Association met for the first time last Wednesday afternoon in Dr. Dunaway's office and made plans for the permanent organization of the society. The idea of the association belongs to Dr. Dunaway, who has had sixteen years experience in medical associations and who formed the idea of banding the local doctors together for mutual benefit.

The plan is to meet each week in Artesia, and the doctors out side of town will meet in monthly meetings to review the work done. The next meeting will be held in Dr. Dunaway's rooms March 12.

A four years course in post graduate work will be taken up, and as stated before will be studied by the local physicians, and reviewed at the monthly meeting. At the first meeting the officers for the coming year were elected and are, Dr. Dunaway, Pres., Dr. Jones, of Lakewood, V. Pres., and Dr. Graham, Sec. The following doctors were present and several others who were unable to attend sent letters stating that they approved of the idea

Dr. Baker, Dr. Graham, Dr. Clarke, Dr. Dunaway, Dr. Inman and Dr. Baughman, of Artesia, Dr. Jones, of Lakewood, Dr. Pate, of Lake Arthur, Dr. Schenck, of Oklahoma, and Drs. White and Haas of Hope.

The program for the next meeting will be published later in the NEWS.

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.

Cottonwood Items.

Mr. Steward of Hagerman was out on Cottonwood this week looking after his place.

Dr. Hendrickson and T. J. Wood made a business trip to Artesia Monday.

Matt Ruth was in Lake Arthur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Tuttle was visiting with friends on Cottonwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan have moved into their new house.

Mrs. Dennis Dooley has been on the sick list but is some better.

Misses Resse and Anne Betty are out on their claims again.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph were shopping in Lake Arthur Saturday.

The Glass well rig is progressing nicely with the Husker-Dooley well

The faemers of this section are irrigating alfalfa

Dr. Hendrickson visited at the home of the Betty's Sunday.

Sunday school is progressing nicely with a good attendance each Sunday.

Mr. Howard has moved into the house just south of the school house to remain till school is out.

A literary or debating society has been organized at the school house.

There has been so many pretty warm days of late it makes one feel as if it is time to make garden and flower beds.

MAE.

Sperry & Lukins are placing their well rig over the Muncy well for the purpose of making some needed repairs. This will be remembered, is the "greatest well in the world"

Hope Items.

There has been several cases of la grippe since last writing.

Mr. Arthur Edwards, of Floydada, Texas, has been the guest of Mr. James Muncy for several days.

Mr. Tillman Wain and brother were in our burg several days last week.

Mr. J. K. Stringer and family, of Lakewood have moved in our community. Mr. Stringer is well pleased with our valley.

Rev. A. J. Cox filled his regular appointment Sunday at 11 o'clock.

J. W. Whistler and family will soon leave for Mexico.

The Beckett is selling out and will soon leave for Texas. His wife left for Texas Friday.

The declamatory contest given on last Saturday night was a complete success. The prizes being gold and silver medals. The gold medal was offered by Prof. A. W. Board. The silver medal by the school.

There were fourteen contestants each of whom reflected credit upon themselves and those who had directed them in their work. The manner in which each spoke was entertaining and impressive and would have done credit to persons much older. The winners were Master Norris Reed, gold medal; Miss Rose Graham, silver medal. The medals were presented by J. C. Noel with very appropriate remarks. Another new and interesting feature was a pantomime by six girls under the directions of Miss Artie McMahon which was highly complimented by everyone. Those on side the school who rendered valuable assistance were Mrs. H. M. Gage and Misses Mitchell and White. The entire program showed earnestness and careful preparation on the part of both pupils and teachers and is considered to be the best entertainment that has been given at Hope for some time.

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M. O. Tuttle.

120 acres patented land with water, to exchange for town property. L. W. Martin 1f.

Notice for Publication

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of January, 1908, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, Fred J. Lukins 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 Seepage water from Eagle Draw drain ditch at points in S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 Sec. 26 Twp. 17 S., R. 26 E.

By means of Diversion and 2 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to points Sec. 5, 25 and 26 Twp. 17 S., R. 26 E. By means of 2 ditches and there used for irrigation.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 14th day of April, 1908, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections with the Territorial Engineer on that date. VERNON L. SULLIVAN, 4t Territorial Engineer.

Notice for Publication

Notice is hereby given that on the Tenth day of January, 1908, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, William E. Rogers, of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, 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 Cottonwood Draw at points in Lots 11 Sec. 4, Twp. 16 S., R. 26 E.

By means of Pumping, and 2.57 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to points Sec. 4, Twp. 16 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 14th day of April, 1908, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date. VERNON L. SULLIVAN, 4t Territorial Engineer.

High School Notes

The Low Wallace Literary Society met Friday afternoon and the following program was carried out: Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by the school.

"Biography of Abraham Lincoln," Fred Brainard.

Piano Solo, Abbie Blakesly.

"The Story of Betsy Russ," Rose Wetig.

Piano Solo, Ruth Brainard.

Essay "St. Valentine's Day," Noble Brainard.

Song, "America," by the school.

The question for debate was: "Resolved that the American Flag should float over all North America."

Those on the affirmative were Eben Coll and Bertha Speck. Those on the negative Faye Elder and Prof. Botts.

The judges were Ruth Brainard, Abbie Blakesly and Warden White. Their decision was in favor of the negative. After which there was sentimental debate. After the reports of the critic and the program-secretary, the meeting adjourned.

Two more pupils, Marsh and Lyn Tuttle, have entered school. Olive George has the mumps. Abbie Blakesly is absent on account of illness.

A Colonial Tea will be given by the Whittier Club of Miss Children's room, next Friday afternoon. At 1.30 a George Washington program will be rendered, after which tea and cake will be served for ten cents. A cordial invitation is extended to every one.

Mrs. Mark Cobin is now teaching music to the pupils of Miss Childress' room and those of the High School. The lessons are given twice a week.

The school mates of Theodore Martin deeply sympathize with him in the loss of his mother. She took a great interest in the school and her presence will be sadly missed by us all. We wish to thank Mr. Hamilton for his selection of the beautiful wreath of violets for us, and for placing it upon Mrs. Martin's grave.

Estelle Mauldin.

Rev. E. E. Mathes, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Artesia, filled the pulpit at the local Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Mathes is an able minister and his sermons were of a high order and duly appreciated.—Hagerman Messenger.

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THE ROAD TAX QUESTION

Every Able Bodied Citizen is Liable to a \$3.00 Road Tax

A much disputed question was settled this week when J. T. Patrick received a letter from District Attorney Fullen informing him that all citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 must pay road tax or work three days on the roads whether they live in incorporated towns or not. Until recently citizens living in incorporated towns were exempt from road tax, but the last session of the Territorial legislature amended the law so as to include all within the road districts.

Artesia being in District No. 2 Eddy county this road tax must be paid to Mr. Prtrick, who is the road overseer for this district. The letter from Mr. Fullen on the subject is as follows:

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 12, 1908
Mr. J. T. Patrick,
Artesia, N. M.

Dear Sir: I have given a little further investigation to the road proposition and I have found nothing which changes the conclusion we reached on Sunday; that all able bodied male citizens within your District are liable to a \$3.00 road tax, whether living within or without the corporate limits of towns. Yours very truly,
L. O. FULLEN,
District Attorney.

Value of the Meadowlark.

Reports of the Audubon Society; It is probable that there are few birds as valuable to the alfalfa farmer as the lark, as it procures its entire food supply from insect life harmful to the alfalfa or hay farm. An analysis of the food of the lark leads one to wonder how a land owner can act so much against his own interests as to allow "boys and even men" to destroy a lark on land that he controls. The food of the lark in New Mexico from March to September is found to be as follows: Weevil, bill-bug, curculio, clover weevil, leaf eating beetles, jumping plant lice and others 97 per cent of its food, 3 per cent weed seeds. The beauty of its plumage and the sweetness of its song of a bright spring morning on the fence is far less, however, valuable to the human race than its value as an insect destroyer. The winter, so far, has been so mild and favorable for insect life, the farmer as well as the orchard grower, should look well to the natural destroyers of harmful insects. The meadow lark is protected by law as an insect destroyer. The penalty for destroying is very severe, and the laws should be enforced by every land owner. B. R. BUEFHAM.

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Thoughts on Temperance Question (Continued from 1st Page)

the dangerous rock and filled up the yawning chasm, that had engulfed so many thousand before him, and whose existence was so well known to those entrusted with his care? No, rather will his despairing thought strive for answer as to why no danger signals were enacted far back along the fatal course: Why no restraining hand stretched forth before he drifted beyond its reach: Why no counselling voice warned of the woe and strengthened him against the allments of vice.

Evil is in the world, always has been, at least since Adam, always will be. An attempt to remove all temptation for the child is folly. To strengthen him against its allments is wisdom, good sense, good judgment. We would do well, in this case, to verify the adage—"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Our energies, though self sacrificing and potent have, to some extent, been misdirected. We have arrayed ourselves against one or two strongholds and allowed myriads of others to flourish as reinforcements. Our task has been as unavailing as that of the fabled hero who attempted to drain the goblet connected with the sea. We have long enough worked, for its purification, at the mouth of a stream which flows from a disturbed fountain. "Purify the fountain the stream will be pure" has been well said. In this case, however, we have only to keep the bright, sparkling fountain of childhood free from the contaminating influence of sin that life may flow on to maturity and old age, placid, pure, noble.

From three sources comes influences in the formation of character, heredity, environments and will. The first is almost entirely disregarded as factor, some little attention is paid the second while the third largely concerns the individual himself. Passing by the first we will note the ever present environment. To a large extent we are creatures of imitation. We learn to do by doing and just as truly do we learn to do by seeing, and hearing, others do. The child does what he sees others do. If the acts of his associates are right their words and thoughts pure, his will be also. "Evil communications corrupts good manners." Every mother recognizes this. The child who hears the name of his creator used only in reverence and understands the meaning of that adoration will be shocked at hearing that name taken in vain. Profanity is odious to him who has learned to reverence his creator. Appetites and passions are ignor-

antly aroused and fostered in the child. Highly seasoned food, the various condiments, strong meats and strong tea and coffee, which should be used only in sickness or in old age when bodily vigor is failing and stimulants are needed, tend to develop and strengthen the appetites and passions of the child. The injurious effects of tobacco is well known. But we hardly realize the destructive use of one form of it, the cigarette. No other form of open vice has been so hurtful to our youths. Both mind and body suffer from its baleful effects and death and insanity are its sure rewards. Intemperance is excess. A thing is good as long as it is necessary to our existence but the excessive use results in physical discomfiture in evil. Heat is very agreeable to us when we are cold but too much of it burns us. Some medicines are beneficial when we are sick, taken in large quantities, death is the result. Temperance is self control, and man's mastery of himself his noblest achievement. It is the highest of human attainments. It is not the result of one swallow, it is the result of a lifetime duration. But the rewards are certain and they will amply repay us for all our seeming sacrifice.

March 3, we will have an opportunity to take a stand and exercise the right of suffrage in a way calculated to improve conditions in our fair city and remove from the pathway of the youths of our homes the temptations of a wine cup. The proposition sinks into insignificance when compared with banishment of this evil and we would that Artesia might stand shoulder to shoulder for prohibition as we did for the bridge across the Pecos.

What if it does increase our individual taxes a few dollars? One of our boys is worth far more than every dollar that the entire county has received from the liquor traffic. And, somebody paid those taxes other than the saloon keeper. For every \$400.00 that goes into the school funds thousands of dollars paid over saloon counters.

This office has turned out thousands of circulars and pamphlets for our real estate men, enumerating and setting forth the conveniences and advantages of the middle valley but not one of them pointed with pride to the fact that we had open saloons in our city. We have boasted that we were the first town in New Mexico to prohibit gambling, let us also be the first to banish the saloon.

Over a foot of snow fell west of the mountains last week but it never touched us. To our knowledge not one snowflake has fallen in the Pecos Valley this winter. There are very few days that out door work cannot be done here.

Sperry & Lukins have a new machine for tapping the new water pipes. 50ft

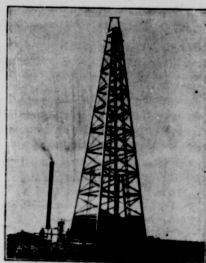
Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of January, 1908, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, Blanche I. Major, of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Waters of the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

Such appropriation is to be made from Spring Lake at points in the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 3 Twp. 18 S. R. 26 E. by means of diversion by digging an outlet below the water level in said ditch and 1-1-2 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 of the above application must file their objections with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

VERNON L. SULLIVAN,
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For Dr. Dunaway phone 28 or 138.

Hear Rev. J. C. Gage at the Presbyterian church Friday evening on "Recollections of a Pioneer."

Miss Bess May McClane is down from Roswell this week, visiting L. W. Martin and family.

Sheriff Christopher was up from from Carlsbad yesterday looking into the Sullivan shooting case.

Better than ever. What? Pictures made by Johnson.

Ezra Higgins arrived home Monday night after a protracted visit with relatives in Georgia. While there Ezra was confined to his bed most of the time with the rheumatism, and as soon as he was able to travel he hit the trail for the Valley. During his stay in Georgia they had only two days of sunshine.

J. Weaver Foster went north yesterday morning to look after land business for the Land Exchange.

Every one knows the Waterman Ideal Fountain pen is the best on earth, and this is to advise that the Pecos Valley Drug Company has just received two dozen of these favorites ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$5.00 each. Every pen is absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Mrs. Baker returned Tuesday night from Roswell where she has been visiting relatives for the past week.

Jo Jacobson came in Tuesday from St. Louis where he has been for some time buying goods for the Grand Leader.

You know they are good when made by Johnson.

The activity in Kodaks is beginning to be noticeable at the local agency at the Pecos Valley Drug Company. They carry a full stock and can supply anything in the Kodak line.

James D. Whelan came down on the local Wednesday from Roswell and will spend a few days in town.

A. R. O'Quinn, democratic candidate for probate clerk, was up from Carlsbad looking after his fences. The warning in Mullane's paper evidently worked, for the pioneer candidate omitted the News office from his itinerary while in the city.

New photograph post cards including Higgins & Schrock building, school building, Presbyterian church, Methodist church, Depot, Gibson Hotel Block, Bank of Artesia building, Cobblestone house, Artesian Well and Dr. Ross residence, have just been received at Pecos Valley Drug Company. They sell them ten cents each or three for twenty-five.

D. L. Newkirk spent today in Roswell looking after business.

Ed Johnson will take charge of the studio next week and Doc Beatty will make a tour of California during the summer. Mr. Johnson is a good photographer and will keep things moving.

Rev. E. A. Stout and wife have moved in with Prof. Martin and will make that their home for some time.

Be sure and attend the lecture, "Recollections of a Pioneer" by Rev. Gage.

The dust these days is not noticeable if you wear a pair of Pecos Valley Dust protectors. The Pecos Valley Drug Co. always has a full stock of these indispensable articles.

District Attorney L. O. Fullen is in town yesterday looking after duties connected with his office.

IDOLS OF CLAY

(Written in memory of a fellow club woman, Mrs. E. A. Cahoon, and read before the club.)

Dear idols made of clay!
Did ever yet a frail heart beat
That worshipped not some treasure sweet,

Some thing of earth, however sweet,
Some idol made of clay?

Our idols made of clay!
Each hugs one closely to his breast,
Some thing that seems to him the best,
Some toy above all others best,
Some thing of earthly clay.

Fair idols all of clay!
In every pattern, every grade,
To suit all natures are they made,
As each heart wills—so are they made,
These treasured toys of clay.

Just clay, of earthly clay!
Yet some in God's own image are,
An ore weak, yet finer far,
Still others softest, sweetest far,
Yet all of clay, of clay.

And why not made of clay?
The creator of the sea and land
"Who holds the oceans in his hand,"
Yes, worlds unnumbered in his hand,
He fashioned us of clay.

Sweet crumbling things of clay!
Why did God fashion them so fair,
Why paint them with such skill and care!

'Twas just to lure our love and care
He formed so fair the clay.

Image Divine in clay!
Life in the flesh—the link between!
'How can we love the God unseen,
And love not those whom we have seen!"

These transient things of clay?
But clay returns to clay.

Some day that wondrous living breath
God takes again—and then comes death,
We know not what it means—just death!
And clay is only clay.

O, still we love the clay!
What though we know the spark divine,
That here through flesh did faintly shine,

Does now all free and glorious shine,
Our heart cries for the clay!

Our sweet and radiant clay!
No matter how long may be,
The face, the form, the smile we see,
Feel touch of hand, some gesture see,
O, memory loves the clay!

—FANNIE MCCLANE MARTIN.

Second Homestead Law

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That any person who, prior to the passage of this Act, has made entry under the homestead laws, but from any cause has lost forfeited or abandoned the same, shall be entitled the benefits of the homestead law as though such former entry had not been made, and any person applying for a second homestead under this Act shall furnish the description and date of his former entry: Provided, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any person whose former entry was canceled for fraud, or who relinquished the former entry for a valuable consideration.

Approved, February 8, 1908.

Now at your service. Johnson the photographer.

The Ladies of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Newkirk Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 25, a short programme has been prepared. All the ladies of the church are invited to be present.

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

Mr. Kinneurew, of Guthrie, Okla., who came here a few days ago for his health, is not expected to live. He is at the Mansion Hotel and the I. O. O. F. boys are taking care of him.

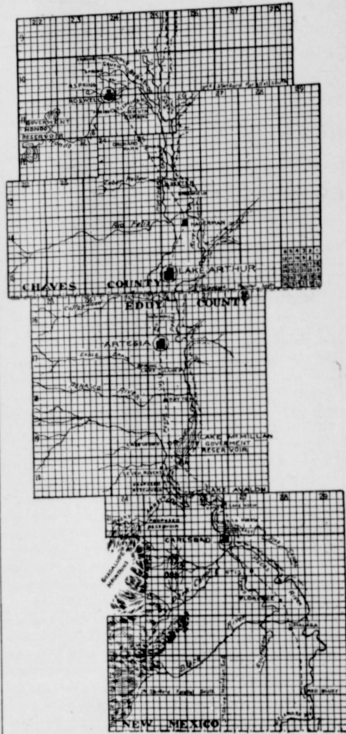
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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior
Land office at Roswell, N. M.
January 23, 1908
Notice is here 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. 5122 made May 22, 1904, for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 16 South, Range 20 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.
The following persons are witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
J. B. Blair, of Artesia, N. M.; D. D. Temple, of Artesia, N. M.; Charles S. Hoffman, of Artesia, N. M.; John Woodruff, of Lake Arthur, N. M.; Howard Leland, of Lake Arthur, N. M.

L. W. Martin

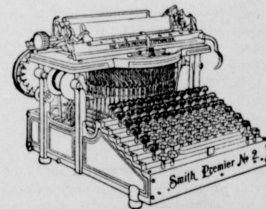
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