

Pecos Valley News.

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

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, NOVEMBER 21, 1907

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Eye Specialist Here

Dr. Hunsberger, the well known optical specialist, located at Zink's Jewelry store, Roswell, will make a professional visit to Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur and Artesia soon.

The doctor will be at Gibson Hotel Thursday and Friday Nov. 21 and 22.

Headaches and nervous troubles are relieved with correctly fitted glasses.

REMEMBER THE DATE AND SAVE A TRIP TO ROSWELL

Sixteen Inches Snow Near Half-Way House

Herbert Smyrl, driver for the Roswell Automobile Co., brought in a car from Torrance at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. He left Torrance at four o'clock Sunday morning on the way to Needmore, the half way station. The Sunday morning auto was hopelessly stuck in the snow and Smyrl brought that car's mail along with his own consignment and reached Roswell, bringing in bringing in a driver who took out W. G. Hamilton's car yesterday morning. There were no passengers on either car. Smyrl reports that although there was no snow to speak of at Torrance, there was a strip sixteen miles wide just the other side of the half-way house that varies from sixteen to eighteen inches in depth. It was melting rapidly yesterday.—Roswell Record.

The social of the Christian church was postponed from Tuesday to Friday night of this week. All members are urged to attend. C. O. Brown, ticket agent for the P. V., has been confined to his bed with the fever this week. As we go to press he is reported no better.

Bill Lawson, lately employed in the Artesia Machine shop, left yesterday on the south bound local for Durango, Mexico, where he will work in a boiler shop. Lawson is a member of the local W. O. W. and leaves many friends in Artesia.

When flour is bad it's very bad, when it's good that's "Moses Best" or "Gold Bond" for sale by Joyce Fruit Co.

Changes the Wording.

In answer to numerous protests received at the White House against the omission of the words "In God We Trust" on the new gold coins, President Roosevelt has written a letter today made public. He says there is no law for the words, and as he did not approve of it he did not direct the inscription to be put on.

He regarded the use of the words as in effect irrelevant and bordering upon sacrilege. He regarded the use of the inscription on public monuments and some public buildings as right and proper, but to put it on coins, postage stamps or advertisements cheapens the motto.

Death of a Little Child.

Died, Monday, November, 18, 1907, at 9 a. m., little Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boughtman who lives about two miles north of town. She was over six years of age and died of kidney trouble.

It is not definitely known when the funeral will be held as they are waiting for friends to arrive from the north.

She will be interred in Artesia cemetery.

Telephone Matters.

The Artesia telephone system has no connection whatever with the lines that connect with Carlsbad and Roswell. The owners of the Artesia system must pay for talking over those lines just the same as other people as they own none of the stock of these lines.

Some of our home people have been blamed with the increase of toll between here and Roswell and this is given that the matter may be understood and the blame bestowed where it properly belongs.

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

Thanksgiving dinner at the Logan & Dyer building, given by the ladies of the Christian church.

R. M. Love is improving his property, Rose Lawn, to the extent of putting down an artesian well. Sperry & Lukins are the contractors.

The fire boys made another practice run yesterday afternoon and tested more of the plugs. Under the efficient management of Chief Echols the boys are improving rapidly.

Have you seen the souvenir burro calendars at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Candy booth at the "Trading Party" Thursday, Nov. 21, 5 to 9.

Cottonwood Items.

News is somewhat scarce this week.

Mr. Claude May, Dr. Hendrickson, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bigler made a business trip to Roswell the first of the week.

The farmers are about through cutting kaffir corn in this part.

Mr. Winton Ault and sister Miss Aida were Roswell visitors Monday.

Mr. Claude May and wife were in Artesia shopping Wednesday.

Sunday school was rained out last Sunday. We hope every one comes with renewed energy next Sunday.

Mrs. Cyde Lewis was out calling on some of the neighbors this week.

The frame of the new school house is towering up so that we can see it from most anywhere in the neighborhood. Let the good work go on.

Mrs. Betty and daughter are improving very nicely, and were able to be moved into Lake Arthur a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph are nicely situated out on their ranch and seem quite well pleased with their new home. We wish to welcome them into our neighborhood.

MAF.

Get your turkey dinner at the Logan & Dyer building Thanksgiving day.

We received a copy of the Teachers Association programme yesterday. One of the features is a lecture by Will Robinson on school teachers. Of the Artesia teachers, Prof. Daly, Prof. Botts and Miss Williamson are on the program. The only glaring part of the entertainment is that Hon. Capt. Etienne de Pilsener Bujac, Duke's Mixture and Descendant of Kings, formerly a republican but now a democrat, is to have charge of the banquet.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner at the Logan & Dyer building Thanksgiving day.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will give a bazaar and turkey dinner at Dayton on Thanksgiving day. Proceeds go to building a new church. Dinner served from 12 to 8 p. m.

Regular services at the Presbyterian church Sunday and Sunday night.

There will be preaching services at the Christian church both morning and evening next Sunday.

As usual, the Pecos Valley Drug Co., will have the most complete line of high grade holiday goods in the valley—none excepted.

You'll not have trouble with your pasfry or bread if you use "Moses Best" or "Gold Bond" Flour, for sale by Joyce Fruit Co.

A very large line of books for Christmas are arriving at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve oysters in various styles at the Blair building, Thursday, Nov. 21, from 5 to 9. Supper 35c.

See the nice line of genuine hand painted china at Pecos Valley Drug Co.



INTERIOR OF BRAINARD HARDWARE CO.'S STORE

Hope Notes.

Rain, rain, we have plenty of rain in this vicinity at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres went to Artesia Monday on business.

Mr. Mitchell was at Artesia last week on business.

Mr. Runyan was at Hope most of last week.

Mr. Earl Whitaker spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Charles Robbes little daughter Lydia was out at the wood pile where her brother was chopping and it is supposed put her hand down in the way and it was cut very near off.

Mr. Hillary White was at Artesia on business.

Mr. J. C. Noel is hustling business this fall.

Last Sunday evening at 2 o'clock Mr. John Teel and Miss May Trimble were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Judge Jas. R. Cannon officiating. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents. On Monday the relatives and friends of the contracting parties were invited to a fine dinner in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Teel. Primum.

New Telephone Line.

Harry W. Hamilton returned last week from a two weeks visit to San Antonio, Texas, and is now ready to look after the contemplated line between this place and the prosperous settlements along the east side of the county.

We need connection by telephone with these places and the same enterprise and energy will be needed that gave to Artesia her splendid system of which every citizen is proud.

It takes time and money to establish a good telephone system and when the first message was sent over the Artesia system, we doubt not that our people felt that the town had taken more than one step in the forward march.

Like our water system, the telephone line cost money and is costing money to keep it going. The town put in the water system but we still have to pay for the current running expenses. No one expects anything else, but these conveniences are well worth all that they cost a town.

Subscription takes for any magazine at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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

New Post Card Albums at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

New Plan for Filing Old Patents to Land.

The commissioner of the general land office has formulated a plan whereby parties having some interest in lands patents for which were issued years ago, but which have never been called for by the patentee, may, without incurring the expense of searching for lost duplicate receipts or furnishing abstracts of title, have such patents sent directly to the proper county officer for record.

It is believed that this method will be the means of placing many of these ancient instruments on record and of straightening out title without imposing expense upon interested parties other than the fees of county officers. It is said that many valuable tracts are thus involved.

The general land office is engaged upon the work of revising the forms of applications to make entry under the various public land laws and the consolidation into one form of the application and the necessary application and the necessary affidavits which are required to be executed by each applicant. The idea is to secure uniformity in this matter as to style and size of the forms and at the same time reduce to a minimum the number of papers to be executed by the applicant. Under the new forms but one signature will be required in each case.

Something different! A "Trading Party" in connection with the oyster supper at Blair building, Thursday, Nov. 21.

When flour is bad it's very bad, when it's good that's "Moses Best" or "Gold Bond" for sale by Joyce Fruit Co.

Don't trade unless you want to at the oyster supper—you won't trade oysters for they are to be cooked by Sharp, the expert.

Notice.

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SOMETIME ago our friend the Col. Mullane, of Carlsbad, took great offense at what he was pleased to term "personalities" which appeared in the News. The Col. has evidently forgotten the little lecture he read us on this subject and the editorial column of his paper for the past three weeks has condemned everything Artesia has especially her editors. The dear Col. when he is loosed has a very nasty way of speaking of the "little" papers of Artesia all because we do not run a lot of patent half like he does and thus earn the title of "big." Last week the News published eight pages of home print and the Current, six. Both Artesia papers have given many reasons why the money from the "sneak fund" should be turned into the school fund instead of the jail, but all the Carlsbad paders have to say is that it will make Carlsbad look nice and that some antique grand jury composed of Carlsbadites—recommended it. The contract for the jail has been let, and we are willing to drop the subject as ragchewing now will do no good, and save it over to use against Graffville on the Pecos in the next county seat fight. If however, the Col. could remove his rapidly expanding waistband from the bar long enough to gather in a few facts, it would doubtless be appreciated by the Carlsbad folks who have been so often embarrassed by this pusillanimous partisan prevaricator.

A DEAL is now on hands for Artesia to have an electric light plant and if there is one thing we need more than another it is something in this line. The sidewalk system, while causing a good deal of expense to property holders, increased the value of the lots on these streets far more than the mere outlay of money and when that long delayed time comes when

we shall have crossings to go with them, there will not be another town in New Mexico of our age or size that can show sidewalks with us. We have a fairly good water system and while we certainly paid for it, there is not much doubt but that it will be worth it in the future. Now the thing we need is the electric lights. We had great hopes of the late proposition in the way of electric lights and an ice plant, but it went up in the smoke and the city council are taking the right stand this time in asking that forfeit money be put up. If the man means business he will not object to this but if he only wants the franchise to sell it he will not care to risk any money on the deal. A light plant will lift Artesia into the class of the best improved cities in New Mexico having as it does the other improvements, such as sidewalks, water system, telephone, etc.

MR. BRYAN has decided to listen to the temptings of fame and again accept the nomination for the presidency by the democratic party. The democrats might do worse. Not for one moment do we concede Mr. Bryan a ghost of a show so far as the election is concerned but there is no question as to the personal worth of the gentleman. We regard him as one of our most patriotic citizens, but like Gen. Weaver, he is a little short on some of the qualities that it takes to make a president. Mr. Bryan will go down in history a great man and justly so, as he is certainly entitled to recognition by his own state of which he is the most illustrious product.

ARTESIA is on the upward move. We are to have cement crossings on the main streets and the other crossings are to be put in so we are informed. Many new buildings are in process of construction and there is an air of general prosperity all about us. Every well drill in this vicinity is busy and there are thousands of acres being seeded to alfalfa. Homes are being established in the country about and preparations are being made for tilling an increased acreage this coming year. Something doing around Artesia.

ARTESIA should congratulate herself on the number of good

men coming into the middle valley from the northern states. Nearly all of our real estate men are now working in the north and east and the homeseekers brought in are substantial business men and farmers who are buying land and settling among us to make homes and not for the mere purposes of speculation. The day of the "man on a horse" is past and with its going the valley is making a name for itself as a fruit raising and farming section.

OUR present tax rate is 6.1 per cent. The valuation of the northern part of the county is much higher than that of Carlsbad and that vicinity. In a word, we are paying an unequal share of the taxes. The present rate is much greater than we would have to pay if we were a county by ourselves and we would derive some benefit therefrom. But then Carlsbad needs us.

Reform, like charity should begin at home. Before we pitch in and reform the territory it would be well to make an examination of the affairs of Eddy county. And before the Eddy county business up it would not be amiss for each town to look well into its own affairs and remove the beam before attempting more delicate operations.

"Next to the reclamation of this valley, the proposed short line to the Pecos Valley is the biggest thing before us, promising the greatest benefits to the city in a trade way."—El Paso Herald.

We will meet you in the mountains west of Hope.

MONDAY was a record breaking day at the News office. We received five copies of the Albuquerque Citizen of as many different dates. It is quite evident that the auto line is taking its cue from the Pea Vine.

OUR city dads, our dear city dads, our most estimable city dads, our most holy and Almighty city dads, have decided to advertise for bids for Main street crossings.

THE Record refers to the Albuquerque Daily Spirit as "a leading republican paper." That joke does not need a label.

EUGENE V. DIERS is now a resident of Girard, Kansas, where is also the Appeal to Reason. Poor bleeding Kansas.

Notice.

To the purchasers of Homeseekers Excursion Tickets. Notice is hereby given that it is unlawful to use or attempt to use Homeseekers Excursion Tickets by any other person than the original purchaser thereof and that buying, telling and dealing in such tickets has been held by the District Courts of Eddy, Chaves and Roosevelt counties, New Mexico, to be unlawful and that all violations of this law in respect to buying, selling and dealing in said tickets will be vigorously prosecuted.

Notice is further given that it is a violation of the law for any person to attempt to use a free pass issued to any other person, punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$2,000 and that any violation of such law will be vigorously prosecuted.

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For Sale.

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THE PECOS VALLEY NEWS

Much of the Cottonwood trade goes to other points because of the bad road leading north from Artesia. We should see to it that this road is put in the best condition possible that people living northwest of here may be able to get to town without going out of the nearest way.

Joyce-Fruit Co. received a shipment of six carloads of goods Monday, three of coal, two of canned goods and one of soap.

Rev. Gass of Albuquerque, who has been holding a revival meeting in the Presbyterian church at this place, returned to his home Tuesday morning.

Sheriff J. D. Christopher was in town the first of the week looking after business interests and visiting friends.

The railroad between Carlsbad and Pecos was opened up Monday and the local office received orders to take business for south of Carlsbad. The line has been closed for some time owing to a washout.

Subscribe for the News and get a copy of the nice Christmas edition. If your time has about expired, renew at once as no copies of this number will be sent to those in arrears.

The schoolhouse up on the Cottonwood is almost completed and school will commence there in a short time. The Artesia board has promised them a competent teacher as soon as the building is ready for occupancy.

The roses in the lawn of J. P. Dyer are blooming just as if there never was such a month as November. How many of the northern and eastern states can boast of such as this?

For quick sale list your property with E. S. Haggard.

J. B. Cecil has purchased one of the Beck-Iden lamps from the News office.

Jones Bros. are closing out their stock of general merchandise and will return to Louisiana

The Fatherree-Infeld Hardware Co. are putting in a fine equipment of display shelving and cases, making the room not only attractive but convenient.

Chili con huevos at the English Kitchen.

There was snow and sleet in the northern counties last week and regular winter in the Panhandle. This is the time of the year that we have the laugh on other localities.

Owing to an unusual amount of job work, together with the getting out of our special edition, we are unable to make the News the usual size this week. We may have to restrict it to the present size until the first of the year.

Hugh M. Gage and W. L. Whitaker were over from Hope Saturday and remained until Sunday morning.

Get the habit—go to the English Kitchen and get chili con huevos.

There is a man in Artesia who has five tons of coal on hand and is not using much of it. The other day he came to another man and told him to take what he wanted of it, as all his neighbors were getting coal of him and he did not wish to slight anyone of them. That this man may get the full amount of enjoyment out of his coal and know in truth that it is more blessed to give and then to receive, we take this means of letting the general public know of his generosity that they may profit thereby.

Mr. Prunty of Roswell was here Sunday visiting relatives.

The News Christmas Edition.

Material is now being collected for the special Christmas edition of the Pecos Valley News. This year it will be larger than last year and will be illustrated with views of the surrounding country. Such a book as this would be a nice thing to send to your friend in less favored localities and you should place your order as soon as possible. The price is ten cents per book or \$1.00 a dozen.

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Ask to see the Mexican draw-work. The largest assortment ever brought to Artesia. Joyce-Fruit Co.

Have a cut made of your residence and have it run in the Christmas edition of the News. No charge for the insertion if you furnish the cut.

The county commissioners should follow the pace set by our city fathers and build the approaches to the Pecos river bridge, only. The fording of the stream is a matter of little consequence.

Arthur Simmons left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Mo., where he will make his home in the future.

F. C. Knowles received word Monday that his father, living at Crescent, O. T., was dead and left on the morning train Tuesday. Mrs. Knowles left Monday morning.

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PHONE 8

REMEMBER THE SALE CONTEST

ROSE LAWN
5 to 7 acre suburban lots will be advanced in
price November 1. 45 acres of the sub-
division are being seeded to alfalfa this fall.
A contract for an artesian well is let. 10 or
15 acres more of orchards and grape vines
will be planted this winter. 1,000 more con-
stant-blooming roses will be planted on the
avenue. These tracts, ideal for homes and
small orchards, with domestic water main,
and artesian-well irrigation system, with an-
nual water rental, are on sale to actual home
builders. If this is what you are looking for,
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Artesia, New Mexico.

DOINGS OF CITY DADS
Sixteen Holders of Waterrights Refuse
To Let Go—Electric Light
Plant Franchise

The Town Board of Trustees of
the Town of Artesia, New Mexico,
met in regular session November
12th, 1907, with Wm. Crandall,
E. C. Higgins and J. B. Enfield,
present. Absent, J. H. Beckham
and Earl McBride.

Minutes of September the 10th
were read and approved.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES
Committee on water troughs re-
ported nothing definite accomplish-
ed, as prices have not been secur-
ed and asked for more time.

Committee appointed to let con-
tract to parties to lay sidewalks on
lots where the owners had failed to
do so according to the ordinances of
the said town, reported nothing ac-
complished. Whereupon it was
ordered that bids for the construc-
tion of said walks, be advertised
for and that the work be done as
speedily as possible.

ORDINANCES.
The following ordinances were
read for the first time: An ordi-
nance granting to the Artesia
Electric Light Co., a franchise to
construct, operate and maintain
an electric light system within said
town. On motion and its prevail-
ing the chairman of the said Board
was instructed to inform the party
asking for the franchise that the
town board is willing to grant him
the franchise provided he will make
a cash deposit with the said town
in the sum of \$500 or file with the
said town a good and sufficient
bond in the sum of \$1000 as a
guarantee of his good intention,
and that the said light plant will
be in course of construction with-
in sixty days from the time of the
granting of the franchise and com-
pleted or within operation with one
year from date of granting of fran-
chise.

An ordinance regulating
the using of water from the water
works system, on other lots than
those to which the water belongs
by grant from the Artesia Water
Power and Light Company and
from the Town of Artesia. An
ordinance providing for the filling
up of cess pools and closets when
they have been filled within a cer-
tain number of feet of the top of
the ground. An ordinance amend-
ing ordinance No. 15 of the ordi-
nances of the town.

WATER RIGHT COMMITTEE.
Chairman Crandall as a com-
mittee of one appointed by the said
Board as a solicitor to secure the
transfer of the perpetual water
rights held by certain people to the
Town of Artesia, reports that he
has found sixteen persons that
absolutely refuse to transfer their
said rights, wherefore he feels that
his work has been accomplished
and there is nothing more that he
can do, and his report being ac-
cepted he is so discharged.

J. B. Enfield was appointed as a
committee to act with fire chief
Echols in the purchasing of some
necessary fire equipment, in the
way of gum coats, boots, ladders,
etc.

BUILDING PERMITS.
A building permit was granted
to Fatheree, Enfield Hardware
Company to erect a corrugated iron
building on lot 9 block 9 Clayton
and Stegman addition, on the con-
ditions that the said front of the
said building is to be a square
front and of imitation press brick
corrugated iron front.

A permit to erect building on
lots 8 and 10 in block 5 of the
original town was granted to
Eugene Hardwick on the condition
that the walls are to be at least 12
feet in height and that the front of
said building is to be square and
made of imitation press brick,
corrugated iron front. Both of
said buildings are to be constructed
within ninety days after which
time these said permits will be of
no effect.

The Town Clerk was directed to
advertise for bids for the construc-
tion of sidewalks as aforesaid in
these minutes mentioned, also to
advertise for bids for the construc-
tion of street crossings as aforesaid
above mentioned.

Bills presented and disposed of
as indicated.

The Register-Tribune is indebted
to Mr. E. McNatt, of Artesia,
for calling attention to an un-
intentional error which appeared in
our columns last week, by which
it was said that Roswell was the
first city in New Mexico to abolish
gambling legally. The mistake
came from the fact that at the
time the anti crusade began the
writer was a citizen of Texas, and
carrying on a pretty good sized
scrap of his own along the same
lines. In compiling the item re-
ferred to he was in error without
intent, and should therefore be
absolved. Artesia was the first
municipality in New Mexico to
abolish legal gambling, with Ros-
well a close second, and is entitled
to all of the honor as the pioneer
in this direction.—Register-Tri-
bune.

Notice to Contractors.

The Town Board of Trustees of
the Town of Artesia will receive
bids up to 5 o'clock p. m. Novem-
ber 26th, for the construction of
sidewalks upon the following lots:
L. 1 B. 9, original town, L. 2, B.
9, part lot, all lots 7, 9, 15 in B.
10, Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, B. 15, and
Lots 2, 4, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20,
22 and 24 B. 11 Clayton and Steg-
man additions to Artesia, consist-
ing of 1016 linear feet. Plans and
specifications for the construction
of the said walk can be had by ap-
plying to the clerk of the said
board.

The said board will also receive
bids for the construction of 3904
square feet of street crossings,
plans and specifications on file at
the office of the clerk. The Board
reserves the right to reject any and
all bids.
J. E. Swepton,
Clerk Town Board.

For Sale.

Kaffir corn and the fodder at
\$7.00 per ton. The kaffir corn
heads alone will make over two
and half tons per acre. See
John S. Major.

Miss Ella Hyatt, the first lady
member of the Pecos Valley Press
Association, and for several years
the chief reliance of the Artesia
Advocate compositionally, was
married last week to Mr. Chester
Dublin, at the plenty-of-water town.
We don't know Mr. Dublin, but
warn him in advance that thirty-
two newspapers have their eye on
him and the way he appreciates a
good thing.—Register-Tribune.

Jas. D. Whelan, printing ordi-
nance, coupon books, water rent
blanks, \$24.79, allowed \$24.25.
Pecos Valley News, printing
ordinance \$7.75, allowed \$5.05.
Sperry & Lukins, 1000 test hose
67c per foot, two hose carts, play
pipes, spanners \$921.80, allowed
\$430.90 according to purchase con-
tract.

John Hook, hauling hose carts,
75c, allowed 75c.
Joyce Fruit Co. tank of gasoline,
pump \$13.67, allowed \$13.67.
F. L. Morrison, street sprink-
ling up to Oct. 17th, \$77, allowed.
Artesia Telephone Co., three
messages, 75c, allowed.
Artesia Machine Shop, dynamo
waste, etc., \$1.35, allowed.

Brainard Hardware Co., oil gas
engine, \$2.25, allowed.
W. H. Watkins, clamp and
wrench, \$2.65, allowed.
J. M. Nelson, digging 1336 feet
ditch, \$106.88, allowed.
J. G. Osburn, October salary,
\$20, allowed.

Fatheree and Enfield, laying
1336 feet pipe and fixtures there-
with, \$74.00, allowed.
Will Benson, setting grade
stakes for sidewalks, \$32.00, al-
lowed.

J. G. Osburn, September salary
and expense, Carlsbad, \$28.40,
allowed.

Artesia Publishing Co. 1000
town licenses, \$6.00, allowed.
Artesia Publishing Co., water
rent ad, \$1.00, allowed.

J. E. Swepton, September and
October salary and work collecting
water rents, \$40, allowed.

J. M. Nelson, salary as marshal
from Sept. 15th to Nov. 1st, \$74,
allowed.

J. T. Patrick and E. S. Howell,
expense to Carlsbad in Gesler
suit, \$17, allowed.

Jim Christopher, sheriff, services
in Gesler suit, \$22.50, not allowed.

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JOHN B. ENFIELD, Cashier.
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J. C. GAGE, NATHAN JAFFA,
J. H. ASKEN, A. V. LOGAN,
R. A. EATON, JOHN B. ENFIELD,
HUGH M. GAGE.

THERE'S AN OLD SAYING
That there is no power in the water that has
already passed the mill. The same is true of
money you spend above and beyond your
reasonable needs.
Most of the money you spend in this way
is spent because you happen to have the cash
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For quick sale list your property with E. S. Haggard.
Rev. J. M. Black of Hagerman held services at the Christian church Sunday.

J. H. Munce was transacting business in Roswell Monday.

Claude Porter of Exco spent Sunday in Artesia visiting old friends.

For quick sale list your property with E. S. Haggard.
M. V. Roberts, of Fulton, Tenn., who has been here for some time looking after business interests, left Friday for home.

S. S. Ward, manager of the Pecos Cattle Co., of Roswell, was down last week looking after business.

The Kentucky hunters who have been visiting Dr. Dunaway left for home last Saturday.

Most any old flour will make bread, but if you want good bread use "Moss Best" or "Gold Bond" flour for sale by Joyce-Frunt Co.

Mrs. C. O. Brown returned home last week from Boveria, Texas where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Curtis.

Mrs. F. C. Knowles received a telegram Saturday that some of her relatives of Crescent, O. T., were sick and left for that place Monday morning.

Bill Watkins spent Sunday in Hagerman.

Lost—A Swostika set pin. Finder will please return to Mrs. Nettie Calloway Priddy.

Mrs. W. F. Schwartz has been elected treasurer of the Christian church board of Missions. The next meeting will be held at Roswell.

The well men are complaining of a shortage of coal just now to run their rigs with. Some of the rigs had to shut down for a while last year on this account but it is hoped that enough coal will be brought in before long to run through the winter.

The First National Bank is re-papering their room and otherwise housecleaning.

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.

Miss Georgie Kinsinger has secured a position in the Lakewood schools and will leave for that place next Monday to begin work. Miss Kinsinger is a graduate of the Artesia schools and will make Lakewood a good teacher.

The first number of the lecture course was well attended in spite of the inclement weather. Mr. Reno has been here before and all knew him or knew of him. Some people insisted that they came for the joy of laughing but it's a safe bet that part at least attended because they had season tickets and hated to waste them. Mr. Reno will probably not be in the Pecos Valley again soon as he informed us that he had been "sold" to a company working in the northern states.

For Sale. Nice gentle pony suitable for a boy to use.

For Rent, good six room house. Jno R. Hodges.

W. E. Kinsinger of east town was in Roswell this week attending to business and visiting relatives.

William Poland requests us to correct a statement made two weeks ago about him. He has not gone to work and should not be considered a poletaire.

E. F. Hardwick of Roswell was transacting business in Artesia last week.

Ferris Heath was down from Hagerman Sunday visiting home folks.

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

Harry Hamilton made a business trip to Roswell last Saturday.

The annual run of beggars are making their appearance in the valley. Lakewood was taken in last week by an old lady to the amount of \$14.15.

Geo. R. Calkins, of Hope, was in Artesia last Thursday making proof on his desert claim before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner.

Postmaster Harry W. Hamilton returned last Thursday from San Antonio, Texas, where Mrs. Hamilton and children are spending the winter.

W. E. Hopper, of Campbell, Mo., was down on the last excursion and thinks the Pecos Valley the greatest place on earth. Mr. Hopper subscribed for the News while here so as to keep in touch with the doings of the middle valley.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., October 22, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John Luthy, of Hope, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 778 made May 1, 1906, for the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 21 East, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver, at Roswell, New Mexico on December 1, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
J. Miller, Sterling Taylor, all of Hope, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Desert Land, Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 23, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John M. Brennan, neighbor of Maggie M. Williams, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 2823, for the East 1/2 of the North East Quarter of Section 4, Township 17 South, Range 21 East, before the Register or Receiver, at Roswell, New Mexico on December 1, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
James McArthur, Dennis Dossiey, Andrew Johnson, Louis King, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., October 22, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John J. Crum, of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 286, made May 2, 1906, for the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 21 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blaise, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on December 4, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Harry Hess, Grant Sooter, A. L. Norfleet, W. H. Clink, all of Artesia, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Desert Land, Final Proof. United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., October 22, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Lizzie E. Riley, of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 209, for the North Half of Section 3, Township 17 S., Range 21 E., before the Register or Receiver, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Wednesday, the 11th day of December, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Will Byrd, of Hope, N. M., Eddie Byrd, of Hope, N. M., Will J. Owens, of Hope, N. M., W. M. Martin, of Hope, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., October 22, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Sethay Cox, of Lower Pecos, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 224 made October 19, 1906, for the East 1/2 of section 25, Township 17 South of Range 17 East, and the West 1/2 of section 26, Township 17 South, Range 18 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blaise, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on December 3, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Albert Northerton, Karl Northerton, Ed Sawyer, Fred Cook, all of Lower Pecos, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., October 22, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Stonewall J. Wilson, of Hope, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 202, made July 13, 1902, for the Southwest quarter of section 4, Township 17 South, Range 21 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blaise, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on November 23, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Frank Miller, Carl Miller, Richard Bell, Willis Sellers, all of Hope, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., November 9, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that the General Geology of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 774 made May 2, 1906, for the N 1/2 of S 1/2 and E 1/2 of S 1/2 of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 21 East, and that said proof will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on December 31, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
J. W. Furrer, James O. Gifford, E. S. Porter, B. Stephenson, all of Artesia, N. M.
Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

List your property with the old reliable FARMERS LAND LEAGUE. We are bringing hundreds of prospective buyers to the Valley.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Calkins, of Hope, left Friday morning for Rivera, Cal., where they will remain for several months looking after a fine orange grove which they own in that vicinity. They are estimable citizens and we hope for their early return to the valley.
Gayle Talbot was quite sick last week and unable to attend to his duties at the Advocate office.
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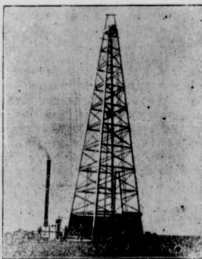
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PROSPECTS WERE GOOD

Deputy Sheriff Saw Little Future for County in Which Lay His Official Duties.

He was a new deputy sheriff, and had been out on his first trip through one of the most unproductive sections of his state. Among other papers given him was an execution against a man who lived on about the thinnest tract of land and most dilapidated out-buildings to be found even in this almost barren section of country.

When the new deputy came in from his trip he asked one of the experienced men in the office how to make his returns on the various papers. He was told to write briefly the facts, as he found and understood them, on the back of each one.

On the execution referred to above he wrote as follows:

"No property found to satisfy within execution, and none will be found so long as he stays where he now lives."—Harper's Weekly.

HOW TO PICK A BANK CLERK.

Commenting to a friend the other day on the number of embezzlements that have been perpetrated by bank employes the last year, Richard DeLafield, president of the National Park bank, remarked with a wearied look:

"In hiring a bank clerk these days it is a vital mistake to judge a man by his appearance. He may look as innocent as a babe in the cradle, have hang-up references, and may not drink, smoke or swear. But all these count for naught.

"The only way you can tell his true character to a dead certainty is when he appropriates a big wad of the bank's money and disappears."—Philadelphia Ledger.

LAST LINK WITH NAPOLEON.

Your interesting statement concerning the career of the late Commissary-General George Brooks Bennett, who recently died at Cape

Town, that with him died the last remaining person who had seen the great Napoleon in the flesh, is contradicted by the fact that there is still living in the village of Ligny, Belgium, a woman who spoke to Napoleon on the day of Waterloo, June 18, 1815, and her name is Mme. Anne Joseph Rubay. She said her mother were on a little farm close to the Emperor's headquarters on the battlefield.—Letter in London Telegraph.

QUITE ANOTHER MATTER.



Ted—How would you teach a girl to ride a bike?
Bob—Why, I should seat her gently on the bike, put my arm around her dainty waist like this, and—

Ted—Oh, cheese it! It's my sister.

PARIS LOSING ITS VERDURE.

Paris is being sadly transformed, thanks to the famous tax on properties not built on. The beautiful park which extended from the Rue St. Dominique to the Rue De Grenelle, and to the Boulevard des Italiens, and which formed one of the most beautiful sites of the capital, has just been sold and cut up into lots. There will come a time when Paris will have no more verdure except in its public squares, and then foreigners will find, as the French do, that this will not truthfully suffice to sustain the reputation of Paris for incomparable beauty.

IT LOOKED IT.

D'Auber—That's my latest canvas. I started it six months ago. You see some days I paint away forcefully, feverishly, while on other days I can't paint at all.

Crittick—I see; you painted this on some of the other days.

ON THE JUMP.

"How's things in Lonelyville?" asked the first farmer.

"Everybody's on the jump," replied the second farmer, proudly.

"Then the automobiles have struck your town, too, have they?"

NEW INDUSTRIES IN SOUTH.

Manufacturing capital invested in the South has increased at the rate of \$120,000,000 a year for five years, and the export trade has increased the capital of the South's financial institutions at the rate of \$50,000,000 a year, with deposits in national and private banks and trust companies of many millions more, in all adding \$3,000,000 a day to the aggregate wealth.—Atlanta Constitution.

NEW JAPANESE INDUSTRY.

Consul General J. P. Bray of Melbourne, reports that a few months ago the first cargo of Japanese lumber ever shipped to Australia was landed in Melbourne and met with such a ready market that a further shipment has just arrived and there seems every probability of a permanent business being established. The cargoes consist of pine, oak, ash and basswood, in logs of various sizes squared by the ax only, and, it is said, can be landed in Australia at a lower figure than other imported lumber.

A WOMAN'S REASONING.

She—"This article says a trained nurse knocked down a burglar and covered him with a revolver."

He—"Well?"
"He must have been a small burglar."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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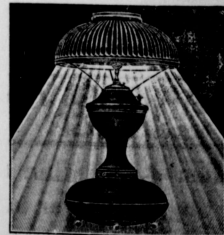
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For Failure to Deliver Were Annulled

The postoffice department recently laid down a rule of the postal laws as to the Eastern railway for Mexico which has a company about \$8,000,000.

The difficulty at the failure of the railroad to deliver the mail so as per contract. Being short of equipment for the mail car, set of engine train, set of engine returned, the month. This means station south of Rockwell town until the twenty-four hours.

The matter was to the proper investigation show occurred twenty of the past year the is having their forfeited.

It is a matter of vital importance to every town south of one which insured for this end of the

It may be suggested numerous other could be greatly way of train service proper manner at authorities.—Arg

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