



# PECOS VALLEY NEWS

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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.

### Two Needed Reforms

There are two evils that Artesia would do rid herself of. The one is the foreign trade habit and the other is the fake advertising schemes. It is the business of the people of the town to attend to the one and the special prerogative of the merchants to care for the other.

The profit paid to the foreign firms whose representatives take orders here go out of town never to return, while the profit of travel going to our home merchants remains with us and in many cases is returned to the people in donations and in other ways. Hundreds of dollars, indeed we might say thousands of dollars are contributed by the business firms of the town for the support of the churches, the maintenance of our public schools and for charity. How much has one of these thought ever come to you--what would become of Artesia in case everyone purchased goods from firms located in Chicago? We are willing to admit that prices are higher here than in the states but suppose that we charge the prevailing prices for our advertising and job work and then purchase all of our supplies from Chicago or elsewhere, in order to secure the lower rates, provided they are lower the which we are not willing to admit. Would we then be bearing our rightful share in the development of the country? Could we expect our rights to the patronage of the community to be protected?

Just a word on the fake advertising schemes. A few weeks ago this office got out a card containing the ads of several firms and professional people of the town. We received \$9.00 for the work and the perpetrators of the scheme received \$75.00. This is just one of the many instances of like character. If you want to be swindled just pass the job up to one of your home offices where it can be done not only with neatness and despatch but where you will stand a chance of getting the money back in the discharge of sundry obligations for which printers are somewhat famous.

We look to the incoming honorable Council to take such action along this line as will protect the printer and enable the merchant to collect his bills.

JAMES D. WHELAN has gone to Roswell to take charge of the new democratic paper at that place. It

is earnestly hoped that he will discard the pencil which he used in his last editorial work on the Advocate as it contained much grit of the slanderous and untruthful variety.

"RUMOR reached the valley some time ago, along with the kind of action the local Republican forces expected to adopt in order to get the offices--and not the new county, namely: keep as many Democrats out of the primaries as possible on the 'new county' division agitation and get them to pledge to support a 'non-partisan' ticket....Advocate, February 8, 1908.

"Those shrewd Democratic politicians of Carlsbad who are just now determined to elect all the old gang to office down at the county seat, have inaugurated a movement to split the democratic strength of Artesia section by endorsing a 'Citizens' ticket.'....Advocate, April 18, 1908.

First we are informed that the idea originated at Santa Fe and was passed down to the Republicans of this place. Now we are to understand that the Carlsbad politicians are responsible for the move. The fact is that neither from Santa Fe nor from Carlsbad came the inspiration and it is also apparent that Eddy county democracy, exclusive of the "traducers," those with "less gratitude than the canine" and those who are "wilfully and maliciously playing traitors to the best interests of Artesia county," are skeered and it aint no disgrace to resort to any old subterfuge when you're skeered. Well knowing that the Citizen movement is strongest in the north part of the county, they are expecting the faithful ones here to sidetrack the ternal thing as it is a menace to the peaceful continuation of seven per cent taxes and all public improvements for Carlsbad. Wonder if this like the "friendly suit" idea originated with Allen Heard?

THE ARTESIA NEWS is a sincere believer in the idea advanced by the Register-Tribune some weeks ago that an independent ticket would be the best means of cleaning up Eddy county, and its remarks on the independent movement, elsewhere in this issue should be read carefully. It shows that the tendency is certainly in the direction which we indicated in our article at the time. It now appears certain that there will be an independent ticket in Eddy county and the result will be of more than normal importance....Register Tribune.

THE NEWS has advocated this independent movement for over a year and when the results of the next election are announced it will be known that the independent spirit is abroad.

THE Democrats will not have much chance in New Mexico this year. Governor Curry has done his work too well and even the Republican factional divisions are less apparent than formerly....El Paso Herald.

THE charge that the management of the NEWS had a personal interest in the results of the city election will hardly be reiterated so far as county matters are concerned as there is no possible advantage to be gained by us that the most obscure resident of the county may not enjoy resulting from the election of a non-partisan ticket. We will, in common with the rest of the people, enjoy all the benefits to be derived from just and equitable government and that of itself is not insignificant. In this movement we represent the people of the county and we firmly believe that they will rally to the support of the enterprise and secure for themselves freedom from the abuses that are so apparent in county management.

THE Democrats of Carlsbad exhibited a wisdom far superior to that manifested by their brethren of the north part of the county in that they "saved themselves from their fool friends" by promptly setting down on the extravagant and erratic resolution offered by J. D. Whelan at the recent convention. The Carlsbadites had enough mother wit to know that such a resolution would react and that the recoil would be the most destructive part of the performance as it is well known that in no part of the Territory is there more complaint of mismanagement of public affairs, an justly so, than in Eddy county.

TRUSTING women often marry men to reform them but the successes as compared with the failures are not at all satisfactory. We regard the espousal of the Carlsbad gang by the north end "dyed in the wools" as a hazardous undertaking. While the people of the county may not forbid the bans nor put asunder what James D. Whelan and Allen Heard have joined together, they may withdraw themselves to the extent that all of the same household may be banished from the political arena of the county to the purpose that Artesia and the north end of the county may enjoy equal rights with the rest of the county and engage in the pursuits of happiness.

It was sad indeed to see the way those Carlsbad politicians worked the Artesia delegation, and the saddest part of it all is that the said delegation hasn't woken up yet, but really thinks that it accomplished something. The resolution introduced by Whelan for lower salaries was turned down, but the resolution to regulate the pay of county officials received the endorsement of the entire bunch. Whether or not Whelan knew what this meant is not known. He may have been as deluded as some other democrats were, but it will be noticed that the resolution containing the word "lower" was not passed, and it is quite possible that the regulating will be in the other direction.

HAD it not been that a number of Republicans voted with the Democrats in the city election we would have had a Republican council now in charge of affairs. You who did so must feel proud of the attempt made to disfranchise those who were loyal to their convictions and those of the Democrats who placed the interests of the community above party affiliations. If you are a Republican get into line and assist the Independent Democrats in their effort to secure good government.

Coming soon. The Minstrel show. Home rendered lard as pure as hog fat will make. Artesia Market.

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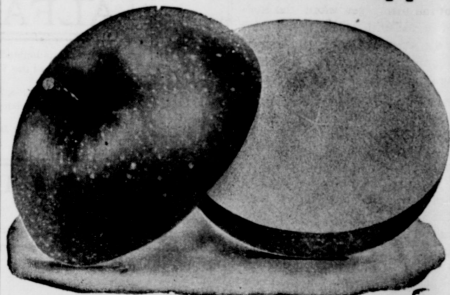
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## Talk of the Town

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28. Mrs. W. D. Muncy left Tuesday morning for Amarillo, Texas.

Sol Schoonover and family left Carlsbad last week for Globe, Ariz. It is said they will go from there to old Mexico.

New awnings are being put up in front of the Grand Leader this week.

Cash paid for butter, eggs and chickens. Artesia Market. tf

Geo. Spencer is building a sidewalk in front of his home in the south part of town.

James D. Whelan went to Roswell Sunday to take charge of the Democrat.

W. H. Morgan, editor of the Peabody (Kans.) Gazette, was in town last week and paid the News a pleasant call. Mr. Morgan has been in the newspaper business for over thirty years, and is taking a vacation to look over the Pecos Valley.

E. F. Phillips is making arrangements to put in a cement sidewalk on the north side of his property.

The ladies of the Library Board will give a Minstrel show sometime soon which will be made up of local stars. From all reports it will be a good one and well worth the money. tf

Dr. Baker, F. A. Linell, Ben Easley, Earl Bigler and Albert Linell were among the members of the team who went to Roswell Tuesday.

A fine barn 50x52 feet is being built on the Cecil A. Porter ranch three miles southeast of town. When this is completed it will be one of the best barns in the middle valley.

W. F. Schwartz and wife went to Dayton Sunday where Mr. Schwartz lectured on Sunday school work in the evening.

Wanted to trade: a good desert claim, close in, for Artesia property. Leave word at THE NEWS office. 4t-35

F. M. Duckworth was looking after business interests in Roswell this week.

Rev. Hodge left Monday morning for Wichita, Kansas.

Bernard Pos returned to Roswell Sunday after spending a few days there tuning pianos.

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

L. W. Martin was in Roswell last week visiting relatives and looking after business.

Mrs. E. S. Howell and children left last Thursday for La Plata, Mo., to visit relatives.

FOR RENT, 6 room stone residence on Missouri Ave. \$21.00 per month. Apply to John R. Hodges at Cobblestone house. 33-54

J. Elms and wife of Hope, left Artesia Sunday morning for Altus, Okla., to visit a few weeks with friends.

B. F. McCormack was a Roswell visitor Monday.

Major Bernard Ruppe of Albuquerque, the man who introduced the Artesia county bill and the member of the last legislature who did most for the bill, was in town last week. The publisher of this paper is under obligations to the Major for many courtesies shown and feel that the almost success of the enterprise was due largely to his efforts.

Once upon a time a fellow named Johnson made faces in Artesia. He is doing it again at the same old stand. tf

Henry Nimitz spent Easter in Roswell visiting friends.

Ed Muncy is now employed at the Club Stable.

W. P. Galloway left yesterday for Roswell to meet the excursion.

Ike Ward raffled off a fine Edison phonograph last week and Joe Cohen drew the lucky number. It was No. 34.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schnider returned Friday morning from Roswell where they have been visiting for a few days.

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

John O. McKeen is beginning to get in his fine work on the north end. He paid the Dayton people a visit last week.

The "Old District School" was played at Hope last Thursday evening to a fair sized crowd.

D. W. Runyan left Tuesday morning for Amarillo to look after immigration business for the Galloway-Runyan Co. This company will establish a branch office at Amarillo to meet prospective home-seekers.

Dick Eaton went to Amarillo Tuesday to transact business.

The Pecos Valley Drug Company advertised last week that they would serve something new on Easter, and they did. The title of the dish was Easter Sundaes and it was one of the best hot weather delicacies ever served in Artesia. One lady said she wished Easter came every day, and she expressed the wishes of Artesia.

Sand, Sand, I. R. Daniels has good Roswell sand. It is the best sand in the land. tf

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

The Carlsbad Ice Company has already begun its summer advertising. Up north people are still at the mercy of the coal man.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodges will occupy the Cobblestone residence during the summer, while Mr. Ward's family is in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer left Tuesday for Monument, where Mr. Patrick will look after the condition of the roads and appoint deputy overseers. They expect to be gone about a week.

Tax-Assessor John O. McKeen was in town this week assessing the north end.

Dr. and Mrs. White were in from Hope Saturday and Mrs. White filed on a valuable quarter section near that town. The Doctor informs us that barring accidents the fruit crop of the Hope district this year will be another record breaker. Hope crops always are.

Save your money for the Minstrel show. It will be the best ever. tf

THE NEWS job office is turning out a nice lot of booklets for the Galloway-Runyan Land and Cattle Co. this week, and another bunch for the Pecos Valley Immigration Co. The proofs for the booklet for the first named Company were left in the office one evening and the agent for the El Paso News thought the writeup so good that he appropriated them to use in his paper.

Special bargains in city and farm property at THE LAND EXCHANGE. tf

Mr. E. R. Gesler, the hustling real estate man, informs THE NEWS that he expects to make a leader of Pecos Valley celery this year. Firms in both St. Louis and other eastern markets have written him that they will take all he can send, as the flavor of celery grown here far surpasses that of any grown elsewhere.

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TO LOOK YET?

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As time goes on the question of educating the native children of New Mexico in the ranching districts grows no better fast. Even in the Malaga and Florence districts the most prosperous in the county the education of the little Mexican children is in many instances neglected. The compulsory education law is a dead letter and is not observed as it should be. Timid and frail little boys and girls when required to go to school are frequently mauled and abused so badly, that they stay at home and their poor ignorant parents are unable to teach them. While the town of Carlsbad has a fine building for the native children and many attend, it is about the only school in the county where an education for Mexicans is possible. It would seem that our boasted civilization and high grade Christianity was more of a make believe than a reality, for somewhere, sometime was it not said: "Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these ye did it not to me."

It is not only the duty of Christians to look after the Mexican children and see that they attend school, but it is the bounden duty of any person calling themselves Christian, to teach the little ones the rudiments of English in reading, spelling and writing so that they may not grow up in ignorance. Then, it is better for all that the county show up well in education for the ignorance of the natives is used as an excuse to keep New Mexico out of its position as a sovereign state of the union, that place which it would long since have occupied had it not been for the illiteracy of its inhabitants. When people consider that school funds are appropriated as much for one class as another; that right and justice, as well as interest, demand the education of all, and that kindness and charity cannot be lost no matter where applied, it would seem only the application of common sense to put forth every effort to educate and assimilate the growing generation.---Carlsbad Current.

**Taft Has 267 Delegates**

Of the 542 delegates selected to attend the Republican National Convention, 267 have been instructed to vote for Wm. H. Taft for presidential candidate. Of the remaining 275 delegates selected, 207 are instructed for other candidates and 68 are uninstructed. 126 delegates were elected during the week prior to April 18; 36 for Taft, 76 for other candidates and 14 uninstructed.

J. R. Blair received a carload of Auto-Fedan hay presses this week.

**Democratic Convention**

The democrats of Eddy county held their regular biannual county convention in the court house in this city, last Saturday afternoon.

The convention was called to order by the chairman of the county central committee, J. T. Cooper, and J. B. Harvey was secretary. V. L. Griffin of Carlsbad, was elected permanent chairman and J. D. Whelan, of Artesia, was elected secretary.

The regular routine business of the various committees was transacted after which the following delegates to the respective convention were elected:

Delegates to the territorial convention, J. M. Dye, J. S. Crozier, H. M. Gage, J. D. Whelan, G. U. McCrary, D. H. Burditt, C. W. Beeman. Alternates to territorial convention, E. P. Bujac, V. L. Griffin, Hilary White, S. A. Gilbert, F. N. Bruce, T. M. Waller, J. C. Keith. Delegates to councilmanic convention, E. P. Bujac, J. D. Whelan, W. G. Woerner, Jas. M. Wood, M. C. Stewart, W. F. Cochran, D. H. Burditt, Chas. Bean, Fred Montgomery and John Emerson. Alternates to councilmanic convention, F. N. Bruce, J. C. Davis, W. H. Mullan, R. F. Love, Jack Heard, R. J. Toffelmire, Albert Johnson, J. D. Rackley and J. D. Graham. Delegates to the legislative convention, W. R. Owen, Gayle Talbot, W. L. Whittaker, George Beeman, Jas. M. Wood, J. R. Holt, and Jas. M. Dye. Alternates to the legislative convention, E. P. Bujac, G. M. Cooke, G. U. McCrary, F. N. Bruce, H. M. Gage, Fred Montgomery and F. Love.

The customary resolutions of condemnation were passed, after which the convention adjourned.---Argus.

**Hinkle For Delegate**

The Democratic County Convention of Chaves County, last Saturday endorsed J. F. (Jim) Hinkle for candidate for delegate to Congress on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Hinkle has stated that he will run if nominated although he feels that he cannot well spare the time from his business. As Mr. Hinkle is well known and well liked in the Pecos Valley, and as the Pecos Valley contains most of the New Mexico Democrats, it is quite probable that he will be selected for slaughter.

**Sunday School Teachers Meet**

The Pecos Valley Sunday School Association will meet at Roswell May 8th and 9th. Two Artesia people have places on the program. W. F. Schwartz will speak Friday evening on "How to teach with chalk and by illustration." H. G. Howard has a paper Saturday afternoon on, "Difficulties peculiar to work in the Country."

**Hope Items**

Mrs. C. M. Muncy left Monday to visit relatives at Plainview, Texas.

Mrs. Flora Muncy left for Amarillo, Texas to spend several days with relatives.

Mr. John Baker, of Floydada, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Muncy.

Mr. J. C. Noel, our hustling merchant, was in Artesia Tuesday on business.

Mr. Dee Swift went to Pecos City last week on business.

Mr. W. S. Baker is putting an addition to his old stand, the building will be made of cement. He will also run a bake oven in connection and will be able to furnish bread, pies and cake for the trade in the near future.

Mr. Beal, of Lower Pecosco, was in our burg several days last week and did some business with W. S. Baker.

Miss Minnie Potter, of Lower Pecosco, was the guest of Miss Ollie Becket last week.

W. S. Baker has contracted for some new alfalfa to be delivered at his wagon yard next Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baker April 7, a boy, mother and baby doing well.

Mr. Charles Smith, who is running a blacksmith shop on corner of W. S. Baker's wagon yard is building a house on his homestead on Eagle.

Mr. D. L. Elms is building a new addition to his store and contemplates keeping a larger supply of hardware on hand.

Mr. J. F. Wasson, the mail contractor from Artesia to Cloudercroft, was in our town Tuesday.

Mr. Shelton went to Artesia Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. L. Whittaker who has been sick for several days is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elms left for Altus, Okla. where they will visit for a month or longer.

Dr. White and Miss Mable were in Artesia Saturday on business.

Mr. W. L. Bobo of Carlsbad was in our burg Monday.

Mr. Aaron Blakeney from Round Rock, Texas came in the first of April.

There have been several prospectors in Hope the last week and all have been well pleased with the country.

**PRIMUS.**

**Cottonwood Farmers, Attention!**

To all whom it may concern:--- The Cottonwood Farmers Association is called to meet at 2 p. m. Monday, April 27, 1908, on the railroad at milepost 127 midway between Artesia and Lake Arthur, for the purpose of securing a switch for the convenience of the farmers between these two towns. All who's land or crops are nearer this midway point than the above towns, are requested to be present and take part in the meeting.

H. G. HOWARD,  
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L. W. Martin can furnish you money to build on easy payments. Can also insure your property or your life.--- See him in rear of First National Bank.

**Penmanship**

H. C. Alexander will organize a class in penmanship at the High School building the week after the public schools close. A range to begin with the first lesson. 34-35

J. B. Enfield is putting down cement sidewalks in front of his residence this week.

**Artesia Machine Shop**

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**Talk of the Town**

Cash paid for fat hens. Fletchers Market.

Henry Angell spent Sunday in Roswell.

C. B. Tackett and family moved Saturday to Ames, Okla.

J. H. Mook went to Roswell Saturday on business.

You can get five dollars worth of fun for only fifty cents by attending the Ladies Minstrels Tuesday night.

Mrs. G. R. Fletcher visited relatives in Roswell Saturday and Sunday.

McNatt's Maple Cream was served at the Presbyterian social Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. M. Ross left Sunday for Kansas City where she will join Dr. Ross.

Johnson's Floor Wax and Jap-A-Lac at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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

G. P. Cleveland returned to Artesia Sunday morning after an extended visit with friends and relatives in and around Coleman, Texas. Mr. Cleveland is looking well and hearty and is evidently ready to go right on boosting with the best of us.

Reserved seats for Ladies Minstrels at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

The Pecos Valley Drug Co. have received a new Rambler Bicycle to deliver cream with this summer.

**160 acres 5 miles west and 1 1-2 miles north of Lake Arthur, at a bargain, will take part trade.**  
See L. W. MARTIN.

The Hagerman Messenger changed hands last week. J. D. Mell retiring and a new firm composed of J. E. Wimberly, Farris Heath and Mrs. Weinbrenner, taking charge. There is no doubt that the new company will make a good paper of the Messenger, and their motto "Everlastingly boosting for Hagerman and the Pecos Valley" is one of the best they could get.

Have you seen the latest thing in souvenirs in the window of Pecos Valley Drug Co? Local views on calendars, burnt leather banners etc. Also a nice lot of Indian sofa pillow covers at very reasonable prices.

Hear the local hits by the burnt cork artists Tuesday night.

SEEDS for garden and field. Plants, sweet potato, cabbage and tomato. Roswell Seed Co. 32-tf

T. T. Kuykendall left Tuesday evening for some point in Texas, just where he has not yet decided. The change was made necessary by Mrs. Kuykendall's health, the altitude in Artesia being too high. L. Huber purchased Mr. Kuykendall's transfer business.

The Ladies' Select Minstrels at Logan & Dyer building next Tuesday night.

McNatt's Fountain was crowded Sunday afternoon with ladies and gentlemen enjoying the elegant chocolate ice cream served with pure whipped cream and Marichino cherries. Specials served every Sunday.

Ernest Sweezy came in from the mountains Tuesday and expects to remain here for the next few months.

**320 acres, in shallow water belt, at a bargain if taken at once.** L. W. MARTIN.

Col. W. C. Griffin came in Monday to haul out a printing outfit to Yoacum county, Texas, across the eastern boundary of the territory where he will publish the Yoacum Times. The outfit consists of first class Washington press with a full complement of type and material for a five column paper.--Current.

The latest hits and popular songs at Ladies' Minstrels next Tuesday night.

Veal stew, veal cutlets, at Artesia Market.

Harry W. Hamilton spent Easter in Roswell and attended the Knights Templar Easter service at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Don't go to hear the Ladies' Minstrels unless you are prepared for at least two hours hard laughing.

Telephone us your orders for ice cream for dinner. P. V. Drug Co.

E. C. King went to Hagerman today.

Get your tickets early for the Ladies' Minstrels. The best seats go first and cost no more than others.

THE NEWS acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to the Portland Rose Festival to be held in Portland, Ore., June 1st to 6th. It may be that the city of Portland would be greatly honored by our presence, but we have a feeling that we were invited because the Festival needed some free advertising.

A new Rambler bicycle makes quick deliveries from Pecos Valley Drug Co. Telephone your orders for anything in the drug or ice cream line and it will be delivered promptly.

If there is one thing that should be abolished it is the riding of bicycles on the sidewalk, especially on Main street. Some people seem to think that the walks were put there for their special convenience and they use them in whatsoever manner they deem best. The cement walks were not made to ride on and some action should be taken against those who do so.

**Five lots planted to fruit trees, plenty of water for irrigation, double row of shade trees, nicely located for only, \$600.00.**

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