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PECOS VALLEY PEACHES

## BAILEY WINS IN TEXAS

Texas Senator Will Go to the National Convention as a Delegate.--Majority of From 15,000 to 20,000

Senator "Joe" Bailey won out in the primary election in Texas, and the ticket with his name at the head will represent the Lone Star State at the National Democratic Convention in Denver. The fight has been very bitter on Bailey and for a while it was thought that the ticket headed by Johnson would be elected. The total vote was 213,572 and Bailey's majority is somewhere between 15,000 and 20,000.

Interest was added to the election by the fact that the result would show whether the people believed Bailey guilty of the charges brought against him, or not. The lower house of the Texas legislature exonerated Bailey and the committee of the senate was discharged before a decision was reached.

### Mrs. Pumphrey Dead

Mrs. Bertha Pumphrey, wife of the late Dr. Pumphrey, died at her home in the south part of town Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness from tuberculosis. Her sister, Miss Emma Koch, who had been with her for some months, left with the remains Sunday morning for Triplets, Mo., where the interment took place.

Dr. and Mrs. Pumphrey came here over two years ago for the benefit of their health as both were then suffering from the dread disease. For a time they seemed to derive some benefit but it was soon apparent that they were too badly afflicted to recover. The doctor died last fall and it was thought that the wife, relieved of the care of him might in a measure regain her health. Later she began to grow worse and for several weeks before her death she was confined to her bed.

Mrs. Pumphrey's aged mother had been here a few weeks before the death of her daughter but had returned home taking Mrs. Pumphrey's little daughter with her.

The community mourns the loss of this excellent couple and deeply sympathizes with the little daughter and sorrowing relatives.

SEEDS for garden and field. Plants, sweet potato, cabbage and tomato. Roswell Seed Co. 32-1f

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Methodist Conference Held in Artesia Sunday, May 1, Was a Decided Success

The El Paso District Conference met in Artesia May 1st, 1908, at 9 a. m. with Presiding Elder Rev. J. S. Cochrane in the chair. The first day was devoted to the hearing of reports from the various charges.

There were about thirty five preachers and delegates and a number of visitors present. Among the visitors were Dr. Jno. R. Nelson of Nashville, Tenn., who is representing the home department of the Missionary Board. He gathered information from this Home Mission field and with his talks, addresses, and sermon gave to the conference much needed information. Another noted visitor was Rev. A. C. Clark, agent for Clarendon College.

Saturday was Missionary Day. Many helpful addresses were made,

### Special Program

At the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church, May 10th. Topic: Being a Christian, in our work and play. Leaders, Mrs. Schwartz and Miss Ross. Special music. Question box on kinds of amusements for Christians, opened by the Pastor.

### Club Meeting

A smoker will be held in the club room by the members of Artesia Club Monday night May 11, to arrange for the entertainment of the Wichita visitors.

A. C. KEINATH, Secretary.  
HARRY W. HAMILTON, Pres.

The Band Concert last Friday evening shows what the boys have been doing all this time and gives promise of many pleasant evenings through the summer. Artesia has one of the best bands in the valley, and before the summer is over she will have the best. The concerts will be given on Friday evenings instead of Saturday as last year, as many of the players work in the stores and cannot get off Saturday night.

## WICHITA HERE MAY 19

Boosters Coming 100 Strong, Accompanied by a Brass Band, Male Quartette, 12 Negro Porters

The Wichita Boosters will start from that city Sunday, May 17 on their big trade excursion and will arrive at Roswell Monday night. They will leave Roswell about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and will spend three hours in Artesia, where they will be entertained by broncho busting and other interesting features. From here they go to Carlsbad, spending Tuesday night at that place and doubling back to Texico Wednesday morning.

The Boosters will be accompanied by a fine brass band and a male quartette which feature is expected to keep harmony among the visiting and to restore ditto along the line. As only a three hour stop will be made here it is up to Artesia to do herself proud in that length of time and show the Wichita people what a four year old Pecos Valley town can do.

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## The First National Bank of Artesia

### Carnegie Library for Artesia

The ladies of the Library Board are working on a Carnegie Library at present and from the way they are going at it we expect to see their plans materialize before long. To get the required amount to build the Library, the collections must amount to \$500 per year, and last year over \$350 was taken in. Harry W. Hamilton will donate a lot for the Library, and several other citizens say they will double their subscriptions this year to make up the \$500.

### Glee Club Entertainment

The entertainment given by the Glee Club of the high school Tuesday night was an enjoyable affair. The singing was excellent and the cantata a novel feature that pleased all present.

There were twenty-three verses in the song one of which was, "The grasshopper sat on the sweet potato vine,

The big turkey gobbler came gobbling up behind, And gobbled him down from the sweet potato vine."

Mrs. Corbin has done excellent work with these young people as the entertainment of Tuesday evening evidenced.

Mrs. Phillips and Vivian Newkirk were the accompanists.

### For Sale

Team of fine mare mules, also one six year old horse mule. 31-4t-x C. A. Call.

and a strong Missionary sermon was preached at 11 a. m. by Rev. G. M. Gibson of El Paso, Texas. At 8 p. m. a missionary address was delivered by Dr. Nelson and a collection taken to pay expenses of a missionary to the Mexicans.

The pulpits of the various churches were filled on Sunday as follows: Methodist church 9:30, "Conference Love Feast," conducted by Rev. Geo. Ward. 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. T. L. Lallance of Las Cruces. 6:30 Epworth League Anniversary conducted by Rev. J. Allan Ray of Carrizozo. 8 p. m., sermon by Dr. Nelson.

Christian church, 11 a. m. sermon by Rev. W. R. Evans of Hagerman. 8 p. m. sermon by Rev. A. C. Clark of Claude, Tex.

Baptist church 11 a. m. sermon by Rev. Chas. L. Brooks of Alpine, Tex. 8 p. m. sermon by Rev. Geo. Fair of Texas.

Presbyterian church 11 a. m. sermon by Rev. G. M. Gibson of El Paso, Texas. 8 p. m. sermon by Rev. J. H. Messer.

Rev. Joel F. Hedgpeth of Carlsbad preached the Baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the eighth grade of the Artesia high school at the Presbyterian church Sunday at three p. m.

The Conference closed Monday night with a sermon by Rev. J. W. Smith of Roswell. The conference was pronounced a great success. Two were licensed to preach and four recommended for admission

on trial in annual conference. The next conference will go to Alpine, Texas.

Dont Fail to read

## Tommy's Letters

Which begin on page four of this issue



An English schoolboy's descriptions of THE PECOS VALLEY

THESE LETTERS OF TOMMY PAPE to his cousin, Charlie Smith, are clear, vivid descriptions of the Valley and the ways and customs of its people, as seen from an English viewpoint. The 13 year old author tells things in a clear, concise manner, which together with the boyish candor and unconscious humor, makes most interesting reading

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J. F. NEWKIRK, Editor.

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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.

I hereby announce myself a candidate  
for the office of commissioner from the  
second district of Eddy county, subject  
to the will of the voters at the election  
in November, and solicit the support of  
all.  
J. W. TURKNETT.

The fight on the re-election of  
Commissioner Turknett, whose announce-  
ment appears in this issue of THE NEWS,  
has already been started, and by the residents of his  
own community for whom he has  
worked during his term of office. These men cannot and do not say  
that Turknett is not a good man  
for the place; or that he has ever  
done anything in or out of office  
which would unfit him for the po-  
sition, but they are down on him  
merely because they are so narrow  
minded and contracted between  
the eyebrows that they would fight  
any man who does not belong to  
their own political clique. Mr.  
Turknett does everything a mortal  
man could do for the bridge; he  
fought to the last ditch to have  
the money which Heard & Co. secretly  
accumulated for a jail in  
Carlsbad, turned over to the school  
fund, and he has in every way  
worked for the interests of the  
northern part of the county, but  
the gang of "true blue" demos  
will fight him because they are so  
blinded by their partisanship that  
they would sell out to Carlsbad  
before they would vote for a republi-  
can. The Carlsbad Argus stated  
the simple truth when it said that  
the northern part of the county  
could furnish no better man than  
Mr. Turknett for Commissioner,  
and it may as well have added,  
"the rest of the county."

Of course Mr. Larrazolo will be  
nominated and why should he not  
be. He is a good fellow and en-  
joys the sensation and the demo-  
cratic leaders appear willing to  
foot the bill. Run by all means,  
Mr. L.

"A deathly silence prevailed the  
surrounding atmosphere."

As one of the supporters of the  
move for order and decency in  
county government, THE NEWS  
wishes to extend its thanks to its  
esteemed contemporary for the im-  
petus given this movement in our  
contemporary's columns last week.  
Some evil minded person suggest-  
ed to us that our brother editor  
was merely trying in his weak way  
to roast us, make fun of us, hand  
us the lemon as it were, but know-  
ing Mr. Talbot's love of fair deal-  
ing and his regard for the welfare  
of the community as we do, we put  
away the insinuation as beneath  
our notice and maintain that he  
knew the people would not believe  
him anyway and he wanted to help  
out the Citizens Movement as best  
he could. In case he really meant  
to indulge in a little sarcasm at  
the expense of the Citizens it will  
help them out anyway as the peo-  
ple are pretty well on to the Wob-  
lycate (The Old Unreliable) and  
the peculiar brand of varasity in-  
dulged in by its editor.

Mr. E. B. KEMP has resigned  
from the council and G. R. Brainard  
has been elected to fill the vacan-  
cy. It will be remembered that  
THE NEWS maintained before the  
election that Mr. Kemp would  
not serve and that there would  
be a vacancy to fill. The promoters  
of the scheme were sadly disap-  
pointed in that there was no show  
to get their pet candidate into the  
vacant position. The selection of  
Mr. Brainard indicates that the  
councilmen are wise to the best  
interests of the town.

Not a single republican of Ar-  
tesia was selected to assist in man-  
aging the Citizens county cam-  
paign. It is entirely in the hands  
of the independent democrats and  
with them rests the responsibility.  
There is only one republican can-  
didate for office, J. W. Turknett  
for Commissioner. Mr. Turknett  
is no wobbler, having always been  
true to the interests of the north  
end of the county and it will be  
difficult to find a fair minded  
democrat of worth who will accept  
nomination against him.

THERE may not be many Re-  
publicans in Eddy county but  
there are enough independent  
Democrats who are displeased with  
the present conditions to make the  
dyed-in-the-wools feel wobbly in  
the knees. "We are not scared,  
sisters but we want harmony and  
we want it bad."

"THE usually optimistic and  
sunny Artesia News seems to be  
discouraged at most everything,  
though just why it is hard to see.  
It is located in the best town in  
New Mexico after Roswell, has a  
good business and deserves it, and  
if it keeps up the wholesome doc-  
trine of political independence, is  
bound to be in power in those  
parts. That being the case, THE  
NEWS should cheer up." Register  
Tribune.

Why should you think so? We  
have much for which to be thank-  
ful. We live in Artesia and are  
accorded all the credit to which we  
are entitled. We enjoy a reason-  
able degree of patronage and still  
have a few friends who are willing  
to trust us. Never-the-less we ap-  
preciate the cheering words.

The Demo papers of the Valley  
and elsewhere in the Territory are  
busy reassuring themselves and  
each other that the majority of the  
immigrants to the Valley are Dem-  
ocrats. We do not know how it  
is up the line, but here around  
Artesia, about two republican vot-  
ers come in to one democrat, and  
it is safe to say that Democrat  
does not get all the good things in life.  
The towns up and down the road  
get their share same as we do.

### Plant Roses and Paint White

Already the roses are in bloom  
in Artesia and there are not finer  
ones anywhere. They are easily  
grown here and commence bloom-  
ing early and continue until the  
first of December and last year we  
saw them blooming out doors as  
late as the 15 of December.

Every one should grow roses.  
Artesia is already famed for its  
beauty but if all should put forth  
an effort it could be much improv-  
ed. See to it that a few more ever-  
bloomers are put out and cultivat-  
ed each year.

Again, when you paint your  
house paint it white. With our  
fine lawns of green grass and our  
growing shade trees, just imagine  
the effect if all the house were  
painted a pure white.

Grow roses and paint white and  
in a few years we will have the  
most attractive town in the valley.

### City Council Meeting

The Board of Town trustees  
met in adjourned session Friday  
night, Councilmen Highsmith,  
Creath, Major, Kemp and Hess  
present. Dr. M. M. Inman was  
nominated for the office of city  
physician, and as there were no  
other nominations, the question  
was called for and he was elected.  
E. B. Kemp and J. C. Gage were  
elected to fill the other places on  
the board of health, of which the  
City physician is the chairman.

G. U. McCrary was elected City  
Attorney. Wm. Benson was elected  
City Engineer. E. B. Kemp  
resigned and was tendered a vote  
of thanks for his help in organiz-  
ing the present board. G. R.  
Brainard was elected to take his  
place.

The City Attorney was instruct-  
ed to draft an ordinance amending  
ordinance No. 84, making side-  
walks on Main street about the  
lot line.

The bond of City Treasurer  
Wm. Benson was approved. It  
was signed by J. C. Gage and  
John B. Enfield.

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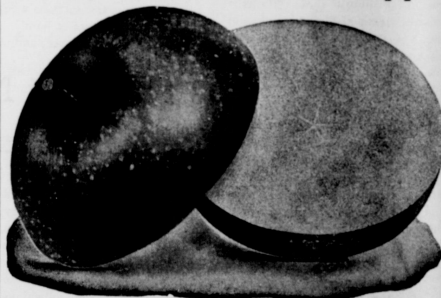
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**Talk of the Town**

For Dr. Dunaway phone 28.

Pat Cosgrove was in town Monday taking in the sights.

The telephone line is to be extended up into the Cottonwood country.

Wm. Idler has been here for several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Phillips.

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

W. W. Meek is now in charge of the jewelry department of the City Drug store.

Prof. Lowry, of Hope was in town last week attending the Methodist Conference.

Mrs. Harry W. Hamilton and children returned last week from San Antonio, Texas, where they have been spending the winter. Mr. Hamilton met them at Amarillo.

Alexander the painter went to Hagerman Friday of last week to look after some work.

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

R. A. Eaton is out for sheriff of Eddy county, subject of course to the action of the demo primary.

F. W. Thomason, of Toyah, Texas, was in town this week on a prospecting tour. Mr. Thomason is an old newspaper man and expects to locate somewhere in the Valley.

The Roswell Democrat, now under the editorial management of James D. Whelan, has changed its motto from "Tell the Truth" to "Let the People Rule."

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

The Band boys are reported to be working on a Minstrel show, which will be given in a short time.

Don't fail to read the first installment of "Tommy's Letters," which appears on page four of this issue. THE NEWS considers these letters the best special feature we have ever been able to secure, and should our readers approve of them, they will be continued all summer, or at least until Mr. Pape and Tommy leave for home.

Charley Couch, former proprietor of the Shelby Hotel, at Roswell, was down this week looking after business interests.

Roswell follows Artesia in everything that comes along. The latest instance is the collecting of dog tax, which was begun sometime ago in Artesia. Roswell has just begun advertising the disaster.

Rev. E. S. Allison and wife of Roswell were among the visitors in town last week attending the Methodist Conference.

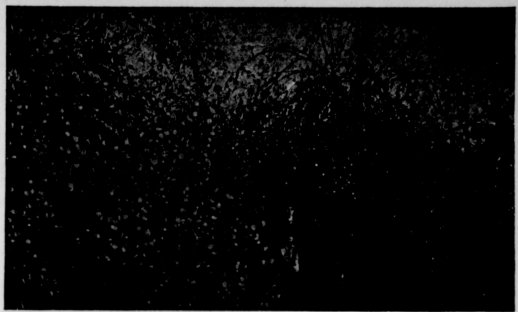
For Sale--Deering grain binder as good as new. 1t

H. G. Southworth.

Supt. Brasher, who has been in charge of the Roswell schools for the past term, has been re-elected. He was also made the Clerk of the School Board, and the salary of the offices, \$25 per month, raises his pay to \$130 per month.

The Artesia Machine shop has received stock of horseshoes, and supplies. One of the best horseshoers and all around blacksmiths in the valley in charge. Give us a trial.

Mrs. Bertha Birney and daughter, Madalene, left Sunday morning to join Mr. Birney who is at Mayer, Arizona. The family expects to return here in the fall if Mr. Birney's health will permit.



PECOS VALLEY ORCHARD

A new story is going the rounds in Artesia and it is on Col. Mulane of Carlsbad. During his recent visit here, the Col. remarked to a friend that he had cleared 200 per cent on an investment that day. On being asked how that was, he replied that he had bought six glasses of beer, for thirty cents which would have cost him ninety cents in Carlsbad.

The barefoot boy is making his appearance in great gobs around Artesia, and is just as happy as if his fellow beings in the north were not shivering around big stoves. Another reason why you should come to Artesia--it saves shoes.

Make us the right selling price. We will do the rest. Farmers Land League. 1t

There is prosperity ahead for the Valley this year alright, for so many of the northern and eastern states have lost their fruit crops that the price is bound to go up and that's where the Pecos Valley farmer comes in. What's one man's loss is another's gain and while we sympathize with the northern people, we cannot help but feel pleased over the prospects of the farmers and fruit growers of our own community.

Dr. Graham reports the arrival of a voter last week at the home of Tom Trower, living near the red school house, south of town.

G. P. Cleveland was attending to business in Roswell last week.

Alfalfa wanted for quick shipment. Phone John R. Hodges, Artesia for prices. 24-2t

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis, of Hope, and Mrs. R. A. Eaton, of Artesia, were visiting the Lation family at this place yesterday.---Echo.

A baby girl was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Runner, who live in the west part of town. Both mother and child are doing well.

It is reported that J. R. Creath, of Artesia is intending to move on his property near Dayton in the no distant future.---Echo.

Mexican June Corn, White Kaffir, Dwarf Maize, Amber, Sumac and Orange Cane. Roswell Seed Company, Roswell, N. M. 2t

Lee Turknott was looking after business interests in Dayton last Friday.

Mrs. Warner McIlhany died Monday evening at the home of Prof. Marshal McIlhany, where she had been visiting for some time. The remains were shipped Tuesday morning to Stephenville, Texas. Mrs. J. H. Cage, of Stephenville, Mrs. McIlhany's mother, was here and accompanied the body of her daughter home. Mr. Warner McIlhany is a nephew of Prof. McIlhany.

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# Tommy's Letters

AN ENGLISH SCHOOLBOY'S IDEAS OF NEW MEXICO

Artesia, N. M., April 28, 1908.  
Master Charlie Smith,  
Dover, England.

DEAR COUSIN CHARLIE:  
We are now at Artesia, New Mexico, one of the largest towns in the Pecos Valley. You remember the description we read of it in the London Chronicle; well, it didn't tell half of it. We had a nice trip across the water except the first two days, when we were considerably annoyed by a nauseating internal discomfiture, which Pa said was caused by the motion of the ship.

We landed at a place called New York, and took the train the same day for the great west, we changed cars at Chicago a large city on Lake Michigan, and took a train called the Santa Fe limited and were soon flying across the country again.

I tell you, Charlie, this United States is an awful big country, why we rode across it for four days and it was just nothing but cities, and farms, and pastures all the way across. You remember reading in our general history last winter how the American colonies in the war of 1776 achieved their independence. I think if King George III had just been discreet and taken a trip across, and seen what I have, he would have been glad to have given the colonies any old thing they asked for.

We met a very pleasant man on the train a place called Kansas City, and he rode all the way with us, until we reached Amarillo, Texas. This man took a great interest in pa, and showed him beautiful landscape photographs, and told him all about a country called the Panhandle, and got pa to stop one day and look at it. The man took his own automobile and took us a fine ride over a level plain, where you could look as far as possible and still everything looked the same.

The oats were very small and the man explained to pa that they had been held back by the late spring, but that they would soon come out and make a big crop, he showed us a field which he said made one hundred bushels of corn to the acre, the last year.

Pa got over in the field but there were no corn stalks there: the man explained that the cattle had eaten all the stalks. Pa says that if they did they ate them roots and all. The man was very kind and wanted pa to stay and visit at his country residence for several days, but pa was in a hurry so we came on. As we came down the valley we saw lots of cattle and they all had white faces. Several times they got on the track so the train had

to stop until the men drove them away. We reached Artesia in the night and stopped at a hotel. The next morning the proprietor of the place where we stopped was very glad to see us and told us some interesting facts about the country around Artesia, and a great deal about a place a place called Hope which was about twenty miles west and had fine orchards and from his description it must certainly resemble the Garden of Eden. He even had a friend of his take pa out for a days drive and never charged him a cent.

You remember on the last Sunday we were together the vicar explained to us that passage of scripture which says "a prophet is not without honor except in his own country." Well I never thought much about that until we came here. You remember that when pa ran for magistrate in our parish he was badly defeated, but now things are different since we came to a new country. We have been here over two weeks now and there has not been a day but some of the prominent people of the city have come to the hotel, and got acquainted with pa and took him out for a drive. I have gone along several times and I never saw such a fine place in my life. Pa says that he is going to buy a place, and stay here as long as he lives. I saw a big artesian well last week which flows more water than the brook in Uncle John's meadow.

The farmers here raise a kind of weed called alfalfa which when sown it once, keeps growing always, and they cut in five times in summer and pasture it all winter. They are just beginning to cut the first crop now. I have kept the names of the people who have been so nice to pa and took him so many fine drives over the country, and the following list will show you what kind of names the people have in America: Dooley, Terrill, Muncy, Talbot, Sipple, Requa, Clayton, Martin, Runyan, Hess, Galloway, Williams, Gilbert, Major, Stephenson, Foster, Davis, Higgins, Peck, Collins, Crandall, Gage, Conn, Gesler, Eaton and Person. On last Saturday while pa was out driving I went to see a game called base ball which is called the National game in America, you know I never saw a game of that kind before, and it was very interesting to me, although it took me some time to catch on to the game. The Artesia team was playing against the Hope team, which was composed of large strong men all nearly the same size, while the Artesia team was what they call assorted sizes. There being four ordinary sized

men, three school kids, one tall lank man, and one short small man with a tight sweater. They called the short man the short stop. They had a ground fixed up in the shape of a diamond with a flat stone in one corner which they called the home plate then they had three bags filled with sand on the other three corners, which they called first, second and third bases. About fifty feet back of the second sand bag there was some ground plowed up which they called a field and three men stood in this field and threw the balls back when they came out there. They had a man called the umpire to settle all differences and tell the players what to do. The game seemed to be played this way: A man would take a club of wood about three feet long in his hands and stand beside the flat stone, then a man called the pitcher would stand in the center of the diamond and throw a round ball, nine inches in circumference, and covered with horse hide, at the bat which the batter held in his hands. If the batter was steady enough to hold his bat so still that the pitcher could hit it with the ball then he was allowed to run all the way around the diamond unless somebody put the ball on him when he was not touching one of the sand bags. If he got around all right they would give him a credit mark called a score and the side receiving the highest number of these marks won the game. The school kids who played with Artesia were able to hold their bats very still on account of the self control they had acquired at school, and the pitcher from Hope could hit their bats almost every time he threw at them, and they would run around the diamond and get a credit mark, then the audience who sat in a large cow shed with plank seats, would yell and say "Hurrah for the high school." I forgot to tell you that there was a fellow who stood behind the flat stone who wore a dog muzzle on his face to keep him from talking too much and a leather covered pillow on his left hand and whenever the ball failed to hit the bat he would stick out his pillow the ball to strike it and fall on the ground, then he would pick up the ball and throw it back to the pitcher. The long slim man who stood by the first sand bag and the small short man with the tight sweater, and the fellow who stood behind the flat stone with the leather pillow, had probably never played the game before that they were so nervous that they could not hold their bats still at all. They seemed to be afraid the pitcher would hit them, and would duck and swing their bat out of the way every time the pitcher would throw the ball, consequently, the pitcher was scarcely able to hit their bats during the game.

The man who sat next to me in the shed said that the Hope boys played a good game. I could not tell that, all I could tell was that Artesia won the game. I am going the next time they have a game and I can probably tell more about it then. I will have to close for this time as I see a man coming to take pa for a drive and I am going along with them.

Write at once,  
Your cousin,  
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### Artesia is Growing

Artesia has grown and is still growing, having at least 1800 people within its limits. The main street is wide and long and lined on both sides with good buildings. The banks have ample funds and the merchants are prosperous. Thousands of acres are being farmed and the country in the vicinity is beginning to look like an old settled region. Artesia has passed an ordinance to cut out saloons after July 1st, but at present two saloons are run and sell beer at five cents, making it pay to go from Carlshad and other towns just to save money.

A trip to the famous Muncy Artesian well, the largest on earth was made and the country east of town taken in. Several large orchards of forty to 100 acres are growing fine and will yield considerable fruit this season. The Muncy well which can be seen for miles on account of the white foam of water, flows 5000 gallons per minute and will irrigate about 1500 acres. Dozens of other wells of immense proportions may be seen and the farmers are busy irrigating immense fields of alfalfa that is almost ready to cut. To an old timer from the southern portion of the county all this looks good, for it shows that the country is developing faster than ever conceived by the most enthusiastic booster.

### Lotion House Burned

The two story wooden building owned and occupied by Eugene Lattion and family as a hotel and meat market, was discovered to be on fire a little after eleven o'clock last night and before assistance could be summoned and water secured, the fire was beyond control. The family and a boarder who had stopped over night, were aroused and gotten out but the fire spread so rapidly that none of the household goods were saved. The fire originated in the meat market department from an unknown cause. The house and contents is said to have been covered by \$2,100 insurance.—Echo.

Someone set a pile of boxes on fire Thursday night, just behind the Logan & Dyer building. Evidently coaloil was used to help things along, for the flames lighted up all east Main street and an alarm was turned in. The fire boys responded and came on down to the fire after they had discovered what it was, for fear some of the buildings near would catch. The fire was put out and the only damage done was to the feelings of the boys, who were justly indignant at the trick played upon them.

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### Notice of Sale

OF MORTGAGED REAL PROPERTY Whereas, on the 1st day of September, 1907, J. L. Sutton, and Mattie Sutton, his wife, made and executed their promisory note jointly, in the Sum of Six Hundred, Seventy-six & 31-100 Dollars with interest thereon from date, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, and payable on or before January first, 1908, in favor of Joyce-Pruit Company; and to secure the payment of the said promisory note, the said J. L. Sutton and Mattie Sutton made and executed their certain mortgage deed to lots Seven, (7), Nine, (9), and Eleven, (11), in Block Fifty-eight, (58), in the Artesia improvement Company addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official plat thereof, in favor of the said Joyce-Pruit Company; which said mortgage appears of record in Book 6, at page 267 of the mortgage records of Eddy County, New Mexico; and whereas, the said note and interest thereon remain unpaid and unsatisfied, after demand having been made.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of June, 1908, Saturday, in accordance with the provisions and the conditions of the said mortgage, as therein expressed, and by virtue thereof and the law in such cases made and provided, I will expose at public auction and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash all the said property named in the said mortgage to wit: Lots 7, 9 and 11, in Block 58 of Artesia Improvement addition to the town of Artesia, aforesaid. The said sale to take place at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. on the day above named, in front of the First National Bank, at the corner of Main Street and Roselawn Avenue, in the said town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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### Contest Notice

Department of the Interior  
United States Land Office.

Roswell, N. M., March 28, 1908.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert L. Burns, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2591, made June 2, 1902, for S1-2 SW1-4, Sec. 21 and N1-2 NW1-4, Section 28, Township 17 S, Range 23 E, by Isaac Cox, Contestee, in which it is alleged under date of December 11, 1907, that said Isaac Cox has wholly abandoned said tract and has not resided upon and cultivated same for more than six months prior to the date of said affidavit, and that said absence from the land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war: said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 22, 1908, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 2, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.)

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 7th, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior  
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.  
April 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph S. Wathen, of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11457 made March 19, 1907, for the North West 1-4 Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, and the said tract will be made before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on May 26, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Fletcher E. Turner, William P. Bowman, Harvey E. Wathen and Alice O. Dyer, all of Artesia, New Mexico.

Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice For Publication

Land Office, Roswell, N. M.  
April 10, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Lester G. Hadley, of Artesia, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, has filed in this office his applications (3) to enter, under the provisions of Secs. 2306-7 R. S., the following described lands, to-wit: E1-2 of SE1-4, Sec. 10, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., 80 acres; SW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec. 10, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., 40 acres; NW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec. 10, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., 40 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 15th day of May, 1908.

Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice For Publication

DESSERT LAND, FINAL PROOF  
United States Land Office,  
Roswell, New Mexico,  
March 28, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Elzize B. Lynn, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, assignee of Lavinia A. Sperry, assignee of Willis Ford, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1390, for the SW1-4 NW1-4 Sec. 1; SE1-4 SE1-4 Sec. 2; W1-2 NW1-4 Sec. 12 and SE1-4 Sec. 1, T. 16 S., R. 23 E, before D. L. Newkirk, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Fred J. Lukins, Charles J. Buck, Thomas E. Evans, Robert L. Fitzgerald, all of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

### Notice For Publication

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

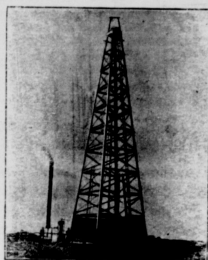
Notice is hereby given that Frank Wyckoff of Hope, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3706 made Feb. 7, 1903, for the South East Quarter of section 5, Township 18 South, Range 23 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on May 8, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Richard M. Bell, Stonewall J. Wilburn, Charley Wilburn, Ezekiel N. Reeves, all of Hope, N. M.

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**Talk of the Town**

For Sale—One horse, harness and light wagon. Wm. Idler.

L. C. Hall spent Tuesday of this week in Lake Arthur.

L. W. Martin was visiting friends and looking after business interests in Roswell yesterday.

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See L. W. MARTIN.

Sperry & Lukins have a fine well sign 5 1-2x7 1-2 feet which they will erect in front of their place of business. It will be one of the most attractive in town.

We will be closed on Saturday of this week. Artesia Machine Shop.

Delegate Andrews has introduced a bill to sell certain school lands to the town of Portales, and the bill has passed the committee and given a place on the calendar.



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See L. W. MARTIN.

Mrs. C. O. Brown left Tuesday morning for Kingman, Kansas, where she will visit relatives for the next few weeks. Yesterday C. O. Brown was making great preparations to attend the ball game at Hope Saturday. We would not have mentioned this fact but we felt that Mrs. Brown should know what Mr. Brown was doing during her absence.

E. A. Johnson, the photographer, has a very unique display of photographs in his show window this week. It consists of pictures of different phases of Indian life and the pictures were made by Ed while visiting the reservations last year. The pictures demonstrate that he is up to the top notch in the art. We understand that a still finer bunch of views will be on display next week.

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.

There is some talk of enlarging the school building this year, made necessary by the rapid increase in population and school attendance. No other one thing could show the growth of Artesia as this item.

W. H. Morgan, publisher of the Peabody, (Kans.) Gazette, who was here last month, has purchased the Mooce place south of town.

There is another chance for the establishing of a rural route. Another petition must be circulated and it is time for the farmers to get busy if they desire the convenience of free delivery.

**A Deep Strata**

It will be remembered that the Christmas edition of the News contained an article stating that there were lower stratas of water bearing rock the flow from which would rise to a higher level than any reached at that time. The following is in support of our statement.

Thursday night of this week the Gesler well rig on the Hillyer land east of town at a depth of 1202 feet reached a water bearing strata that has increased the flow of the water to a great extent. The strata of water that is usually reached and which is 400 feet above this afforded little water but by going on down to a depth not before reached in this locality a good flow has been obtained.

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